

Way Opened To Allow Township To Vote At Hall

Legislative Approval Now Needed; Farmington Goes Wet In Surprising Vote

If proper action is taken by the Legislature, residents of Farmington Township will be able to vote in the Town Hall in Tuesday elections. Passage of proposal No. 5 on the amendment ballot by a 140,000 majority makes this possible. Voters of the city and township showed their particular interest in this proposal by voting 849 to 364 for it, in contrast to the three to two proportion in the rest of the state.

The city vote was 279 yes and 107 no; Township Precinct One, 326 yes and 139 no; and Township Precinct Two, 244 to 118 in favor. Constitutional authorization for legislation on this matter, it was pointed out last week, would nullify the present ruling that the Township's use of the hall would be illegal.

In keeping with the surprising wet vote rolled up in rural districts and small cities in the rest of the state, Farmington City precipitated 264 votes for state prohibition repeal, proposal No. 1, with but 200 against it.

The margin against prohibition was greater in the Township, as was expected. The first precinct voted 423 yes and 188 no, and the second 366 yes and 111 no.

Approval of proposal No. 2, the \$15 per \$1,000 tax limitation amendment, which lost by 50,000 in the state, was voted here 844 to 477. The city voted 231 to 189 for it, precinct one 386 to 134 in favor, and precinct two 222 to 158 in favor. The homestead assessment limitation proposal, No. 4, on the ballot, and defeated at large by 180,000 votes, carried here, 667 to 629, through a heavy township vote. The city voted 229 against it, while the precincts voted 263 to 243, and 239 to 182 for it, respectively.

Reapportionment, proposal No. 3, which was slightly ahead on incomplete state returns, gained approval here. The city defeated it, 215 to 155, but precinct one gave it a 250 to 228 majority and precinct two went 265 to 178 for it.

Removal of the governor's power to pardon first degree murderers, proposal No. 6, which seemed to have lost by 38,000 votes on the basis of incomplete state returns, gained a majority in every Farmington district. The city voted 213 to 162 for it, precinct one, 275 yes and 200 no, and precinct two, 207 to 160 in favor.

The state approved proposal No. 7 limiting voting on bond issues to property holders, by 55,000 votes, and Farmington also voted for it, 706 to 587. The city voted 212 yes and 182 no, precinct one 321 to 177 in favor, and precinct two 228 to 173 against it.

The oleomargarine tax measure, defeated in the state by 270,000 ballots, lost 775 to 351 in Farmington. The city voted 226 to 154, and it lost in precinct one, 267 to 178, and in precinct two, 242 to 109.

The large number of persons voting on the eight proposals, and variation in the support individual ones received indicates that voters paid them unusual attention this year. The result demonstrates that voters went to the polls informed on the questions before them, rather than marking their ballots indiscriminately.

URGES IMMEDIATE FILING OF CLAIMS ON PEOPLES BANK

Last Day Is December 8; Prompt Entries Will Reduce Expenses

Creditors of the Peoples State Bank of Farmington are urged to get their claims in as soon as possible. The last day for filing claims is December 8.

Many of the creditors have already entered their claims, according to John N. Daley, receiver for the bank, and prompt filing of the remainder will facilitate their handling and cut down expenses. Claim blanks may be obtained at the bank.

CITIZENS PLEASE NOTICE

Clean up suggestions are Tuesday and Wednesday, November 15 and 16. Please place tin cans and all kinds of rubbish where it will be easily acceptable to the City truck. N. H. Power, City Clerk

Joyful Democrats Celebrate In Farmington On Election Night

"Once in a lifetime" Democrats in Michigan have a chance to celebrate in Farmington Tuesday night, they grasped the opportunity by both ears, and figuratively, swung it around their heads.

All sorts of improvised noisemakers were called into service, while Republicans at home trying to "sleep it off" put their fingers in their ears and writhed.

One of the city's few old-time staid Democrats, a man well past middle age, fastened a piece of tin on the end of a stick and

Home Is Entered; Warning Issued

Householders Told To Guard Against Prowlers; \$200 In Valuables Taken

After three weeks' effort had failed to disclose any trace of the robbers who took money and valuables worth more than \$200 from a Farmington home, a warning to householders and businessmen to guard against prowlers who have been burglarizing places in the region has been issued by Chief of Police Lee Doyle. Communities just west of Farmington have had an epidemic of house-breaking in the last month, and this city has had one in October, the chief said.

Jewelry, keepsakes, and money with a total value of about \$200 was taken from the home of Miss Ruth Carlisle, 3390 Oakland Avenue, the night of October 13. The burglar entered by forcing a window, but molested the things only in Miss Carlisle's bedroom. Rings, a watch, pins, other pieces of jewelry, and \$15 in bills were taken. No clues could be found. Chief Doyle cautioned people to lock all doors and windows of their homes, especially when going out of town.

NEW PLYMOUTH IS PRICED UNDER THE CURRENT MODELS

Otis-Grace To Display Six Cylinder Car Of Unusual Mechanical Perfection

Persistent rumors that a new Plymouth car shortly to be announced would be a six cylinder automobile of lower price than that of current Plymouth models, have been confirmed by Howard Otis, general manager of Otis-Grace Motor Sales, Inc.

He stated that the new cars would make their appearance here next week.

"The new Plymouth Six," said Mr. Otis, "is the product of a new era of automobile manufacture. The recent economic stress has stimulated the progress of automotive design far ahead of the amount of advance usually achieved in any other period. Machine tool manufacturers have volunteered more new designs recently than usual. Machine tool design has kept pace with the demand for finer but more economical manufacturing methods. Intricate machines that operate to almost unbelievable dimensions are now available. Amplifying gauges that literally split hair not once but many times, are a part of the general production scheme."

At the request of factory officials, the local dealer is not yet announcing the specific features of this new Plymouth. However, he stated the new Plymouth Six is a full-size, full-trad car and it retains the features which distinguished its predecessor—namely Floating Power, automatic clutch, Free Wheeling, easy-shift, silent second transmission, all steel body, rigid-X frame and a six-cylinder engine of Chrysler Motor's exclusive design and build.

"We have not been informed as yet of the exact price of this new motor car," he said, "but we know that it will be the lowest price ever placed on a Chrysler Motors product."

Otis-Grace will service all makes of cars, in addition to Plymouth and Dodge. Harold Oldenburg will be in charge of service.

SPONSOR CARD PARTY

Women's Club is sponsoring a bridge and pedro party next Tuesday night at 8 p. m. at the Legion home.

swalked up and down Grand River Avenue for an hour beating the sidewalk. Friends told how, unable to contain himself when leaving the Elk's Temple in Pontiac Tuesday night, he "cut loose" with a wild war-whoop. Gans were fired in the vicinity of Oakland Road, awakening Republicans in the early hours of Wednesday morning and annoying them. The shooters, however, were not Democrats but a number of young men who wanted to celebrate, it was understood.

The unofficial Democratic headquarters at the southwest corner of Grand River and Farmington Road was the scene of much confusion and jubilant milling-around and shouting. Any Republicans who appeared were promptly squelched, or at least silenced. Although his party collected the unprecedented total of 87 straight ballots, Democratic Spencer Heene managed to save up a little of the momentum from his "one-man political machine" that put over G. Dewey Kimball, Republican coroner, in Farmington in the primaries. Kimball had a slight lead over the rest of the Republicans, except State Senator elect Andrew L. Moore, in Tuesday's balloting here.

ENTERPRISE GETS A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT-ELECT

Roosevelt Repeats Statement Made In Pittsburgh On Soldier's Bonus

A letter that is of interest chiefly because its author is the leading figure in the spotlight of American attention, has come to the Enterprise. The missive is from Franklin D. Roosevelt, on Tuesday elected President of the United States. Its contents, giving his view on an important question, are not new, but have been widely published. The letter may, however, be of interest to Farmington readers.

When Mr. Roosevelt visited Detroit Sunday, October 2, the publisher of the Enterprise attended the press conference held following the Governor's Naval Armory speech, at the Hotel Statler. Mr. Roosevelt told the press that he expressed his view on payment of the soldier's bonus, and speculation as to what attitude he would take was then the matter of leading interest in the campaign. The letter came as a result of an informal note handed to Gov. Roosevelt at the conclusion of the Detroit press conference, asking him for an expression of his opinion on the bonus question. It was mailed from Albany, N. Y., last week and reads as follows:

Executive Mansion, Albany, New York, The Farmington Enterprise, My Dear Mr. Levinson:

I am sorry that because of my absence from Albany on my western and southern trips it has been impossible for me to reply to your letter of October 2nd before today.

In my speech at Pittsburgh on October 19th I stated clearly my views on the bonus. In case you did not hear it or have not read the speech I will quote the following:

"I do not see how as a matter of practical sense a Government running behind two billion dollars annually can consider the anticipation of bonus payment until it has a balanced budget, not only on paper but with a surplus of cash in the treasury."

"I regard the reduction in Federal spending as one of the most important issues of this campaign. In my opinion it is the most direct and effective contribution that Government can make to business recovery and the bringing back of prosperity."

Very sincerely yours,

Franklin D. Roosevelt

"Most Obliging Man" Offers Real Service

A new candidate for "most obliging man" advertised in The Enterprise last week.

His want-ad asking for passengers on an automobile trip, was answered on a promising quantity of willingness to please. He is ready to go any place in Florida or Arizona and will leave any time. Which probably sets "a new high" for service.

Drain Suits To Be Taken Part In By Farmington

City Will Co-operate With Other Governmental Units In Legal Action

Farmington City will co-operate with other Oakland County governmental units in legal action to determine the validity of the 21 drains upon which assessments have been held up for this year by the Board of Supervisors, the City Commission decided Monday night.

The city will share in the costs in proportion to its share of the suspended assessments, which is very small. The assessment areas for the Clarenceville and Hazel Park drains include a section in the north-east part of Farmington. Mayor Arthur Lamb has been authorized to represent the city.

In an informal discussion before the adjournment of the Commission Mayor Lamb said that when repairs are completed at the junction of Grand River and the cut-off west of Farmington, there will be no danger of through passenger traffic being diverted to the cut-off. The question was brought up when one of the Commissioners pointed out that the cut-off now looks like the main road to persons driving eastward. Grand River turning up a hill while the cut-off goes through straight on the same level.

Grand River between Ten-Mile and Halsted Roads is to be torn up, the angle reduced, and the grade lessened. Mayor Lamb said he had been informed. The Commission discussed placing signs at the junction to show which road is Grand River, and routing trucks over the cut-off.

Clean up days for fall will be next Tuesday and Wednesday, the Commission decided. Cans and other rubbish will be collected. An offer to sell the city the movie projector used in the free shows this summer and 50 reels of film, all for \$150, was received from George E. Waltman of Detroit, who staged the shows. The communication was filed with no action being taken.

Groves-Walker American Legion Post in a letter thanked the Commission for its co-operation in making the Legion Gala Day a success. Bill for October were approved at the meeting.

THOMAS JAMES DIES THURSDAY AT ANN ARBOR

Local Merchant Dies After Year's Illness; To Be Buried In Indiana

Thomas James, for seven years operator of the Boston Shoe Repair Shop in Farmington, died Thursday at 2 a. m. after an illness of more than a year. Mr. James, who would have been 36 years old Saturday, November 12, was one of the best-liked merchants in town, and was known as "Tom" by a host of friends.

He had been in St. Joseph's Hospital in Ann Arbor for ten days. His death was caused by a complication of internal troubles. He came to Farmington from River Rouge, where he settled on arriving in the United States from Greece 17 years ago.

Mr. James is survived by Mrs. James, his parents, and two stepbrothers. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Spencer Heeney. Mr. James' remains will be taken to Logansport, Indiana, for burial by Mrs. James, leaving Friday night at 11:15. Services will be held at Logansport.

Mr. James will return to Farmington after the funeral and will continue to operate the shop.

Bad Check Man Bound Over To Circuit Court

Denver Lake, being held on a charge of passing bad checks in Farmington two years ago, was bound over to the present term of Circuit Court after examination before Justice John J. Schulte in Pontiac Wednesday morning. His bond remains at \$2,000.

Police Chief L. S. Doyle and Attorney Clarence Smith are investigating a report that Lake's car, in which they drove back from North Dakota last week, may be owned by some other person.

Friend And Supporter Of Gov. Warner Dies

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GEORGE YERKES

Yerkes, Friend Of Gov. Warner, Dies

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Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon for a prominent member of a widely-known family of this section, who was among the earliest and most energetic supporters of the late Governor Fred M. Warner in his ascendancy to the governorship of Michigan. George B. Yerkes, a friend of Gov. Warner for many years and a leading Detroit attorney, died early Wednesday in Detroit.

Mr. Yerkes had been in ill-health for some time, but his death came quite unexpectedly. He had lived at the Northville hills, and maintained his home there, at Base Line and Northville-Novis Roads, as long as his health permitted him to travel back and forth. The farm has been in the Yerkes family ownership for more than a hundred years.

Son Was Candidate

Mr. Yerkes' wife, his son, and two brothers are well-known here. His son, Robert G. Yerkes, was a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Seventeenth District in September, being a close second to Congressman-elect George A. Dondero. His brothers, Don and William Yerkes of Northville, have many friends among residents of this community. Mrs. Yerkes was Miss Jennie C. Butterfield before her marriage.

George Bassett Yerkes was born on the farm, November 16, 1864. His parents were Robert and Sarah Holmes Yerkes. After attending Northville Schools he studied at Michigan State Normal College, receiving his diploma in 1885, and at University of Michigan, from which he was graduated in the class of 1888. He took up practice in the office of Edmund Haug, and two years later became a partner in the firm of Haug and Yerkes. This association continued until the senior partner's death in 1907. Mr. Yerkes then became a member of the firm of Merriam, Yerkes and Simons, which later became Yerkes, Simons and Goddard. Some years ago the firm became Yerkes, Goddard and McIntock.

Was Bar President

Mr. Yerkes was always interested in public affairs and in politics, and gained a high place in his profession, being president at one time of the Detroit Bar Association and also having served as its secretary. He served some time as Wayne County prosecuting attorney and was a member of the Republican State Central Committee. He was at one time president of the Detroit Board of Health.

Mr. Yerkes had many other interests, having been a director in a number of industrial and development concerns. He was a Mason.

The services Friday will be at 2:00 p. m. at William R. Hamilton and Co. chapel at 3976 Cass avenue. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Democrats Win In The Township; City Republican

Two Of Three Farmington Precincts Go To G. O. P.; Vote Is Record

Farmington Township went Democratic by a narrow margin, but the City remained a Republican stronghold, though by much reduced majorities from previous votes in the election Tuesday. The total vote, however, in City and Township, gave the Republicans a lead except for governor.

A record-breaking vote was recorded in each district. In the city, 481 cast their ballots, approximately 75 per cent of the total registration. About 600 voted in Township Precinct One, and 521 in Township Precinct Two.

President Hoover again Governor Brucker ran behind the rest of the Republican ticket, succumbing before the great number of split ballots.

Andrew L. Moore, native of this section and Republican candidate for state senator, led his ticket in the City, and in the total vote.

The vote on national and state offices (Republican, Democratic, then Socialist candidates):

President—City: Hoover, 311; Roosevelt, 164; Thomas, 2; Reynolds, 1; Precinct One: Hoover, 205; Roosevelt, 295; Thomas, 26; Precinct Two: Hoover, 197; Roosevelt, 201; Thomas, 14.

Governor—City: Brucker, 200; Comstock, 180; Panzer, 4; Precinct One: Brucker, 290; Comstock, 323; Panzer, 11; Precinct Two: Brucker, 177; Comstock, 309; Panzer, 17.

Lieutenant-Governor—City: Dickinson, 307; Stebbins, 137; Mrs. Wilson, 3; Wardell One: Dickinson, 304; Stebbins, 275; Mrs. Wilson, 13; Precinct Two: Dickinson, 182; Stebbins, 270; Mrs. Wilson, 9.

Secretary of State—City: Fitzgerald, 318; Abbott, 142; Wood, 3; Precinct One: Fitzgerald, 395; Abbott, 245; Wood, 13. Precinct Two: Fitzgerald, 194; Abbott, 292; Wood, 10.

Attorney General—City: Voorheis, 312; O'Brien, 152; Riseman, 8; Precinct One: Voorheis, 317; O'Brien, 180; Riseman, 10. Precinct Two: Voorheis, 196; O'Brien, 261; Riseman, 9.

State Treasurer—City: Lawrence, 317; Fry, 133; Underhill, 3; Precinct One: Lawrence, 327; Fry, 250; Underhill, 12; Precinct Two: Lawrence, 139; Fry, 263; Underhill, 9.

Auditor General—City: Fuller, 316; Stuck, 144; Graham, 4; Precinct One: Fuller, 316; Stuck, 144; Graham, 4; Precinct Two: Fuller, 194; Stuck, 263; Graham, 10.

MISS SPRAGUE GIVES REVIEW AT WOMAN'S CLUB

Speaker Gives Interesting Account Of English Astronomer's Book

The regular meeting of the Farmington Woman's Club was held Wednesday, November 2, at the home of Mrs. F. M. Warner. The club and their guests for the day, the members of the Northville Woman's Club, enjoyed a review of a recent book, "The Universe Around Us," by Sir James Jeans, a noted English astronomer, given by Miss Katherine Sprague.

Miss Sprague has the rare ability to extract the vital quality of what she reads, and to transmit it to her hearers unimpaired, so concisely and clearly that the unimpaired can understand and follow the perfect sequence of her thinking.

Miss Sprague was for several years a teacher of her chosen subjects, higher mathematics and astronomy, and is so thoroughly able to draw copiously from the full reserves of her own knowledge.

She explained how the first important astronomical discovery was made; the importance of the first crude telescope; its later development; the discoveries that have been made possible by photography; the nebular hypothesis; the solar system and a host of the myriads of stellar bodies extending into the unmeasured space. During the serving of tea and the social half-hour that followed many were the expressions of appreciation of the talk so ably given.

The next regular meeting will be held November 16 at the home of Mrs. Van Volkenburg.