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Big Cut Made In Bus Schedule; Transfer Planned

Through Schedule On Grand River Sharply Reduced; Local Change Coming

A drastic cut in the through bus service on Grand River is now in force, having been put into effect Monday by Eastern Michigan System. Operators of the bus line. Service is now confined to a two-hour basis which starts late in the day. The times of departure each way have also been subject to much shifting.

The first through bus out of Farmington for Detroit now leaves at 10:42 a. m. with others at intervals of two or two and a half hours to 11:42 p. m. Westward, the first bus now leaves Redford for Farmington at 8:35 a. m. and the last one at 8:05 p. m. The latter bus leaves downtown Detroit at 7:30 p. m.

A transfer is to be made in the local bus service to be put in effect about April 1. The plan announced by Mayor Arthur Lamb at the City Commission meeting two weeks ago, whereby he was planning to take an application for a local line to the Public Utilities Commission on behalf of Arnold Stolz of Clarenceville, asking for a hearing, has been abandoned due to an agreement between Mr. Stolz and the Eastern Michigan System. Mr. Stolz stated this week that negotiations have been almost completed.

Mr. Stolz states that the Eastern Michigan and he have come to an agreement whereby he is to operate the local line, using 15-passenger bus. Mr. Stolz will have complete operation of the line, franchise only remaining in the name of the Eastern Michigan, as the Ann Arbor-Pontiac line is now being handled.

Details of operation and schedule are yet to be worked out. Mr. Stolz and the Eastern Michigan are co-operating on the matter, the former states. The bus will be painted in blue and white, the Eastern Michigan color, and will be in first class condition, Mr. Stolz says.

TOWNSHIP NAMES TOWN HALL FOR VOTING APRIL 3

Annual Business Meeting To Be At Noon; Inspectors Named

Farmington Township is preparing to vote within the limits of Farmington for the first time in years. The Township Board on Tuesday evening having officially designated the Town Hall as its polling-place for Precinct 1, which has heretofore voted at Bond School. At the same time the Board decided to have Precinct 2 vote at the Township Welfare Home, on Grand River near Middle Belt, where the primary voting was done.

As usual on election day the annual Township business meeting will hold here interest, the meeting to be held from 12 o'clock in the Town Hall. The polls will be closed during that hour.

Election boards for the Precincts are as follows:

Precinct 1: Ward Eagle, chairman, Ernest Blanchard, Charles Damon, Lettie McIntyre, Gladys Schroeder, and J. C. Butten.

Precinct 2: Walter Headerle, chairman, Willis T. Roberts, Mrs. F. Billings, Ed. Monette, Carlos Dorman and Roy Shaw.

JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB IN STUDY OF SHAKESPEARE

Mrs. John Dalrymple Reads And Comments On Famous Drama

Miss Kathryn Richardson was hostess to the Farmington Junior Women's Club Monday evening. Roll Call was answered with quotations from Shakespeare and after the business was taken care of the meeting was turned over to the guest of the evening, Mrs. John Dalrymple.

Mrs. Dalrymple, who has made a study of many Shakespeare's plays, went through the play "Anthony and Cleopatra," disclosing many interesting historical facts. The Misses June Johnson and Lucile Jacobs assisted her by reading various parts of the play.

Dinner Friday Evening, Ceremony Sunday, To Complete Celebration



BISHOP EDGAR BLAKE

Wins Honor At Flower Exhibit

Display By Farmington Woman Captures Second Prize At Detroit

Honors have come to Farmington in the judging at the North American Flower Show being held this week in Detroit. Mrs. Kay Ritter of Farmington Township was winner of second prize in an event of the Amateur class for members of Michigan garden clubs. This was in artistic arrangement of cut flowers.

The winning of the prize was a double honor for Farmington in that the flowers for Mrs. Ritter's arrangement were donated by James VanVolkenbergh, Farmington Greenhouses. Mrs. Ritter's display consisted of yellow Calendula, lavender stock, and purple Cineraria. Mrs. Ritter has been a close student of color harmony.

Mrs. Ritter was in attendance at a booth at the show Saturday and Sunday, and another Farmington resident, Mrs. Clarence Bicking was to have been there also. Mrs. Bicking is a member of the Michigan Horticultural Society executive committee, and was to have been at its booth, but was kept home by illness in the family.

'CHINA OF TODAY', BAPTIST CHURCH FRIDAY, MARCH 31

Rev. E. H. Clayton, Returned After 19 Years In Orient, Coming

Rev. E. H. Clayton of Hangchow East China will speak at the Baptist Church Friday night, March 31st, at 7:45. He has just returned from nineteen years of work among the Chinese people. During these years he has been head of Wayning Academy of Hangchow, which is a boy's school of over 500 enrollment.

Mr. Clayton's coming at this time will give Farmington people an opportunity to get first hand information as to what is going on in the far East, among the yellow people.

He will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross during the early part of next week. The Rosses and Clayton's were friends before Mr. Clayton took up his work in China.

Everyone is invited to come to the Church Friday night of next week, to hear this address.

Fire Department Is Called To Two Fires

The Farmington Fire Department responded to call from the Livonia Center school house on Friday evening at about 8 o'clock. The fire had been extinguished when the fire department arrived.

On Tuesday evening they were again called to the White residence on Brookdale where they extinguished a blaze that burned a hole in the roof. Considerable damage was done by the smoke and water.

Misses Anna and Gertrude Richardson, Mrs. Raymond Richardson and Mrs. Will Richardson and Kathryn will attend a baby party at the home of Mrs. George Watson of Spokane Drive, Pontiac.

Committees To Study Finances Of The Township

Farmington Citizens Discuss General Situation, Welfare Problem; 100 At Meeting

Two committees of citizens of Farmington Township are expected to begin soon a study of financial situation of the Township, as a result of a meeting Monday evening when the subject was discussed. A hundred men and women assembled in Bond School.

One committee will make a study of the general financial situation of the Township, and the other will devote itself specifically to the welfare and method of handling that problem. The committee will be appointed by Floyd Nichols, who acted as chairman of the meeting.

Mr. Nichols was requested to name the committees in a motion offered by Luman W. Goodenough of North Farmington Road. The selection of members of the committees has not been completed, but is to be ready for announcement shortly.

The speaker of the meeting was Paul W. Eaton, manager of several subdivisions in the Grand River-Middle Belt area of the Township, who was chiefly responsible for the calling of the assembly. Mr. Eaton presented a charted picture of the financial affairs of the Township, with detailed figures.

Township Poor Aid Passes Peak

Welfare Men Put To Work On Highways, List Drops To 114 Families

Farmington Township's welfare load apparently passed its peak during the past two weeks when 24 men with families on the poor relief list were put to work on the highways in this vicinity, chiefly Grand River avenue. Funds for the work are being supplied by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

It is hoped that additional men may be taken from the welfare lists for road work in the next few weeks, further lightening the Township burden. Eventually, Supervisor Coe told the Township Board Tuesday evening, it is the aim of higher as well as local officials that all welfare aid be eliminated and the work plan substituted.

The first crew of men went to work last Thursday. They were selected from among those with the largest families on the welfare rolls. They are given three days' work a week, for two weeks out of each month. They are paid 35 cents an hour, giving them \$8.40 every two weeks. Only indigents may obtain this work.

DAIRY FARMERS COME TO RECEIVE PAYMENT IN CASH

Local Dairy Concerns Distribute \$17,000 To Shippers In Farmington Area

Farmington was the gathering place last week-end of nearly 400 dairy farmers of Farmington and surrounding townships, when they came to their payments of the February milk shipments. Both Warner Dairy Company and Joseph Himmelspach of Farmington Dairy paid in cash, issuing orders redeemed at local banks.

The total of cash distributed was over \$17,000, and meant that despite the bank holiday, the dairy farmers of this section have not missed receiving a payment due them. Payments, both last month and this month have been made within two or three days of the usual date for issuance, the fifteenth.

Mr. Eaton indicated that he believed one of the big possibilities would be establishment of a barter and trade system; that effort should be made to avoid paying out of cash for such items as feed, milk cans, etc. He added that the Township could not take (Continued on page five)

How Farmington City Ballot Will Appear Monday, April 3

Below is a complete listing of candidates for office at the Farmington City election to be held on Monday, April 3. Provided there are no defects to void any of the petitions on file, the candidates will be as listed below.

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| MAYOR | BOARD OF REVIEW
(Two to be elected) |
| Arthur Lamb | Benjamin Storms |
| Howard Warner | Joseph A. Karle |
| CLERK | JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Full Term |
| Mary Johnson | Lloyd Gullen |
| Nathan H. Power | John J. Schulte |
| Lawrence Taylor | JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
To Fill Vacancy |
| COMMISSIONERS
(Three highest are elected) | Byron Lapham |
| George K. Checketts | W. Allen Nelson |
| Leo Gildemeister | CONSTABLES
(Two highest are elected) |
| Emory Hatton | Thomas Armstrong |
| Joseph Himmelspach | Herman Kraeger |
| Harold Oldenburg | Marl Pettibone |
| TREASURER | Fred Schaupter |
| Lewis C. Thayer | Edward Thayer |
| ASSESSOR | |
| James L. Hogle | |

High State Officials To Visit Farmington

High officials of the State are expected in Farmington next Monday noon, when Secretary of State Frank Fitzgerald and Highway Commissioner Grover C. Dillman are scheduled to have lunch here, at Exchange Club to have the visitors as its guests for luncheon.

Mr. Dillman will be on a return swing of a tour of this section he is making in interest of his candidacy for re-election.

It is possible that Superintendent of Public Instruction Webster H. Pearce will also be in the party.

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Democrats Will Have A Township Rally Wednesday

Town Hall To Be Scene Of First Event Of Its Kind In Many Years

The first Democratic rally for local candidates to be held in many years in Farmington Township will take place next Wednesday evening, March 29, in Farmington Town Hall. The meeting will begin at eight o'clock.

Speakers will be present for both State and local candidates. It is expected that County Chairman Charles P. Webster will speak for the State candidates, with perhaps an additional speaker coming on behalf of Murray D. ("Pat") VanWagoner, candidate for State Highway Commissioner.

Frank Steele will talk for the Farmington Township candidates. The meeting is open to the public and all are welcome. Norman Lee is in charge of arrangements.

Famed Minstrel Company, Noted Orchestra, Coming To Farmington

Some of the finest minstrel talent ever seen and heard in Farmington's history is anticipated for next Tuesday evening, when Ye Old Time Minstrels, a large and famous Detroit organization of the black-face comedians will come to Farmington Town Hall. They are contributing their services to raise funds for Our Lady of Sorrows Church.

A big feature of the evening will be an orchestra of such caliber as has rarely been heard in a community as small as Farmington. The musical group will be Ray Corvill and his Orchestra.

Over 100 performers take part in the show, which has won lavish praise at its performances in various parts of Detroit. Nearly 100 should have read 203. The Enterprise regrets the error.

Close Of Filing Settles List Of City Candidates

Expiration Of Time Results In Field Of Five For Commission

Expiration of the time Thursday for filing petitions in the Farmington City election settled the field of candidates for various offices. Additional petitions filed in the last few days have completed the ballot so there is at least one candidate for each position, and in most cases two or more are seeking office. In a few instances there is no contest. A number of the candidates have already begun to engage in activity for the election on Monday, April 3.

Before the names can be placed on the ballot officially, however, the petitions must be canvassed by the City Commission and approved. The meeting for this purpose is scheduled, according to Charter provision, for Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Chief interest naturally centers in the contest for the highest office, Arthur Lamb, who has held the office of mayor for the past four years, is opposed by Howard M. Warner.

Two Unopposed As Had Been Expected, Treasurer L. C. Thayer and Assessor James L. Hogle are to have no contest.

There are two contests, however, for justice offices. One is for full term and the other to fill a vacancy.

In the contest for full term, Judge John J. Schulte has as his opponent Lloyd S. Gullen.

For the vacancy, Byron Lapham and W. Allen Nelson are the opposing candidates.

A different situation exists, however with regard to the fight for constable places, where the two highest in the field of five will be winners. The candidates are Thomas Armstrong, Herman Kraeger, Marl Pettibone, Fred Schaupter and Edward Thayer.

Two File For Board The places for board of review will be filled but there will be no contest.

Petitions were filed this week for Joseph Karle for re-election and for Ben Storms.

SCARLET FEVER, BROKEN ARM, WHAT COMES NEXT?

One untoward event after another has followed the family of Clarence Bicking in recent months. The latest has been scarlet fever, with the usual quarantine. The latest that is, until Alma Mae Bicking fell down a stairs and fractured an arm. The Bickings and their friends are wondering, "what next?"