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Change In Bus Operators Will Occur Saturday

Private Operator Takes Farmington-Redford Line Under Lease From E. M. S.

A change will occur in the operation of the Farmington-Redford local bus line Saturday, April 1. On that day Arnold Stolz of Clarenceville will take over the line under lease from the Eastern Michigan System and will operate it under a new schedule and a lower fare.

A 15-cent fare with three five-cent zones will be in effect, and a much expanded schedule. These will be tried out and changes made if necessary.

In compliance with the public demand for a time-table which both starts earlier in the morning to get workers to work, and will bring Farmington residents home at a later hour in the evening, the schedule is an attempt to satisfy both requirements.

The first bus of Farmington will leave at 5:30 a. m. with other departures half-hourly until 7:00 a. m., then hourly until 7:00 p. m. Until 7:00 a. m. the buses run only to 7-mile Road, as workers can get city cars there. After that they will run through to Redford, Westland and the buses on the same basis as outlined above, the buses leaving Redford on the half hour all through the day.

For later riders, those requiring transportation after the last evening bus, which leaves Farmington for Redford at 7:30 p. m. and returns, leaving Redford at 7:30, there is a late trip. This bus leaves Redford at 11:30 p. m. and arrives at Farmington at 11:50, returning immediately eastward.

The three five-cent zones are from Farmington to Tuck Road, from Tuck Road to Beech Road, and from Beech Road to Redford. Thus residents between Tuck and Beech Roads may travel to either Farmington or Redford for 10 cents.

There is additional service on Saturday evening, when the buses continue to run each hour after 7 p. m. instead of stopping between that hour and 11:30 p. m., as on other days.

On Sundays the early-morning buses will not run, and the service will be hourly beginning at Redford at 7:30 a. m. and ending in Farmington at 7:50 p. m. The late bus also runs.

Mr. Stolz will use a 15-passenger bus painted in Eastern Michigan colors, blue and white.

Will Discuss Cost Of County Government

A number of Birmingham women will come to Farmington Friday evening to attend the meeting of the economic discussion group which gathers fortnightly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Crossman.

The group will discuss the report on Oakland County's government made some months ago by Professor Reed of the University of Michigan, in which recommendations were made for sweeping changes and economies to reduce the high cost and eliminate much of the inefficiency in government in this county.

Assures Farmington Of Gd. River Widening

Mr. Grover C. Dillman, State Highway Commissioner, on Monday at a meeting in Farmington reiterated his previous statements that Farmington may rest assured that the Grand River will be widened from Farmington westward.

Seeking Re-election



Arthur Lamb, present mayor of Farmington is seeking re-election at the polls next Monday.

Livonia To Have Two-Party Race

Democrats Have Ticket For First Time In Many Years Of Republican Rule

For the first time in many years, Livonia Township has a Democratic ticket to finish competition to the Republican list of candidates in the township election. Six Republicans will be opposed and four have no opposition on April 3.

The Republican township ticket is conceded an overwhelming margin in pre-election predictions as almost 900 of the 1000 votes cast in the primaries were Republican.

The Republican ticket: Jesse Zeigler, for supervisor; John Harlan, clerk; Daniel McKinney, treasurer; Charles Wolfrom, commissioner of highways; Charles A. Schaffer, justice of the peace; Ernest Ash, board of review; Walter Trapp, Ernest Howard Ray Owens, and John Whitehead, constables.

The Democratic ticket: Fred Schmidt, for supervisor; John Aittama, clerk; William Lomas, treasurer; John Travena, commissioner of highways; John Campbell, justice of the peace; Carl Waack, present incumbent, who was defeated in the primary for road overseer, is reported to have decided to run in the April 3 election as a sticker candidate. He was beaten in the Republican nominations by Henry Bradley.

ONLY ONE G. O. P. GIVEN OPPOSITION IN NOVI ELECTION

Brooks, Democrat, Alone On List Against Republican Ticket

Novi township Republicans expect a sweeping victory in the election Monday, with only one Democratic candidate on the ballots. Ford P. Brooks is running for road commissioner against William Mairs, Republican.

Henry Barnhart, present incumbent, was defeated by Mairs in the primary, and is expected to run as a sticker candidate.

Republicans who will have no opposition for re-election are Earl Banks, clerk; and George Simmons, treasurer; Scott Lovewell, for justice, full term; A. L. Hill, justice to fill vacancy; and Frank Martin, board of review, are all Republicans and unopposed.

Mrs. J. A. Dalrymple and Mrs. R. C. Burns entertained the teachers in honor of Miss Anna Marie Murphy on Monday evening.

Dillman Gives Assurance Road Will Be Widened

State Highway Commissioner Says Grand River Project Is Part Of Program

Assurance that the widening of Grand River from Farmington Road west to the junction of the Cut-off is part of the State Highway Department's program, and will be carried out this Spring unless something unforeseen develops, was given Monday noon by Grover C. Dillman, State Highway Commissioner, at a luncheon of Farmington Exchange Club.

The widening of the remaining stretch of Grand River is an integral part of the program laid out years ago by the State for this area, Mr. Dillman said, and is on the schedule for this year, with preparations completed. This work, along with several other small projects, is to be done before the summer season arrives.

The road is to be built not only out of fairness to people of Farmington, but as a safety measure, Mr. Dillman said. He stated that the stretch from Farmington Road west to the South Lyon Road and another near Howell are the only remaining hazardous portions of the road between Detroit and Lansing, and that his department is eager to eliminate this hazard.

Mr. Dillman came to Farmington as part of his tour on his campaign for re-election. In his talk he outlined some facts regarding the highway department.

Many false ideas have been circulated regarding the department, Mr. Dillman said, such as the report that the highway department spends "between 30 and 50 million dollars every year to build new roads. Expenditures of the department are controlled by the Legislature, Mr. Dillman said. A large portion of all money received by the State now is returned to the counties for relief of local road levies, and the day is nearly at hand when their will be no local road taxes.

Mr. Dillman said that practically all expenditures of his department are determined by the Legislature and State Administrative Board, and that a total of 100 million dollars has been spent in recent years on the roads. "It is appropriated by the Legislature, and it is our duty to spend it," he said. "I do not claim that in spending that amount of money that we have always been able to put every dollar in the best possible place, but I know that the money has all been spent honestly. We have refused to spend it in ways and in places where certain interests would have liked to have us put it, and we have made some enemies—some of them we are proud of."

Mr. Dillman said that not over three millions will be spent for construction work this year, for connecting links and to reduce hazards as in the Farmington situation.

Mr. Dillman was accompanied to Farmington by George Higgins, and Commissioner John Erwin of Ferndale.

Daniel Goodenough To Marry Princeton Girl

The engagement of her daughter, Margaret Erwin, to Daniel Webster Goodenough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luman Goodenough of Farmington, was announced Tuesday by Mrs. Walter Brooks of Princeton, New Jersey.

Daniel Goodenough is at present a student at Princeton University.

Township Makes Ready For Its Election Monday

Two New Factors Present—Voting In Town Hall And Two Tickets

Farmington Township finds in its election Monday two factors that have not been present for years. One is that Precinct 1 will return to the Town Hall in Farmington to do its voting, and the other is the presence of two tickets in the field.

Although the campaign has been somewhat quiet thus far, interest is keen and a large vote is anticipated in both precincts. Increased activity is expected in the final few days.

Opposing Supervisor Arthur P. Coe, Republican, is Dr. H. E. Boice, Democrat, nominee for supervisor. Next in importance and interest is the office of clerk, with Clerk Willard Campbell, Republican incumbent, opposed by Mrs. Ina Sturman, on the Democrat ticket.

Mrs. Loretta E. Cox, Township treasurer, is another Republican incumbent opposed by Theodore Kohlman, Clayton Goers, communist.

Township Polls Close For Noon, City's Open

Farmington Township's annual business meeting will be held at 1 o'clock Monday in Farmington Town Hall. The Township polls will be closed during that hour, but the City polls will remain open. It is believed that there will be ample space in the Town Hall for all Township citizens who wish to attend and that the meeting and the City voting will not interfere with each other. Township citizens should note that their polls in both precincts will be closed from 12 p. m. and city voters should remember that they can vote during that hour if they so desire.

Commissioner of highways and a Republican, is opposed by Joseph Graham, Democrat, nominee. Another road office, that of highway overseer, is contested for by John L. Thomas, Republican incumbent, and William Val Lance, Democrat.

One of the best contests is anticipated in the battle between Charles L. Wilson, Republican, and Frank Steele, for justice of the peace.

The remaining offices, members of the board of review and constables, have only Republican nominees. Charles Heise is without opposition for board of review, as are Henry Debanke, William Gregory, William Laforgue and Harry Winters, for constables.

Precinct 2 will vote at the Township Welfare Store and polls at both places will be open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m.

DR. CARL FISHER IS SPEAKER AT WOMAN'S CLUB

University of Michigan Faculty Member Delivers Address At Church

Dr. Carl Fisher of the University of Michigan spoke before the Farmington Woman's Club Wednesday in a Solomonic Evangelical Church parlors.

Dr. Fisher's topic was "Woman in the Changing Youth in the Changing and the Home in the Changing."

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Levinson on April 6th. The Garden Club will be guests of the Farmington Woman's Club. Mrs. Rittler and Mrs. Dohany are in charge of the program.

A business meeting will be held at 2 o'clock.

Webster Talks At Rally Of Democratic Voters

A Farmington Democratic rally at the Town Hall Wednesday night, attended by more than 100 men and women, was presided over by Chas. P. Webster, county chairman, and Edward Kennedy.

Other speakers were: Frank Steele, candidate for justice of the peace; Dr. H. E. Boice, candidate for supervisor; and other township candidates. Another meeting will be held Friday night at Heliker Hall, Twelve-Mile Road.

Candidate For Mayor



Howard M. Warner is a candidate for mayor of the City of Farmington at the election Monday.

M. E. Church Now Cleared Of Debt

Burning Of Mortgage Celebrated At Sunday Service; Bishop Is Speaker.

A sheet of wire grillwork Sunday morning symbolized the freeing of Farmington Methodist Church from the indebtedness which has hung over it since the church was built eleven years ago. The church today stands free and clear of all encumbrances.

Members of the church rallied in large numbers Sunday morning for the mortgage-burning ceremony. Members were chosen to gather at the front of the church to participate, all having been prominently identified with the effort that made the church building possible. They were Mrs. Charles Talbot, widow of Charles R. Talbot; Wells D. Butterfield, who with his daughter, Miss Emily Butterfield, were architects of the church building; Floyd H. Nichols, Sayers D. Harger, A. L. Ross, Walter Durham, Bishop Edgar Blake of the Detroit area lighted a candle and candles being held by each of the members were lighted from it. All were then placed under the wire table and paper placed upon it by Rev. Floyd Charles Johnson. Following the mortgage-burning the congregation sang the Doxology.

Bishop Blake delivered the sermon of the day, speaking on three stories of the Bible, that of the lost sheep, of the lost pieces of the silver, and of the lost son. The Mother and the Little Saint, which was sung by Miss C. Ernestine Pierce. The Sunday School classes as well as the church membership were spectators of the mortgage-burning ceremony.

On Friday evening nearly 200 men and women gathered at dinner celebrating the liberation of the church from debt. Rev. Johnson acted as toastmaster, introducing Rev. Frank H. Covert, who delivered a short address, and other honored guests. Mr. Butterfield told of the particular joy that he had experienced in drawing the plans for the Farmington church, which is among 60 or more churches for which he has provided plans.

Dr. H. Addis Leeson of Flint, former pastor, spoke of the beneficial influence of the architectural beauty of the Farmington church. Rev. Adolph Halmhuber, district superintendent, pointed out the church mortgage does not relieve the church of responsibility, but merely frees it for greater achievements in the spiritual realm. Miss Frances Knight, superintendent of Methodist Children's Home, expressed appreciation for the assistance given the Home by Farmington Methodists.

The closing address was given by Rev. Sidney D. Eva, pastor when the church was built. "Do not think that by burning this church mortgage you are getting out of debt," said Rev. Eva. "For you may burn ten thousand mortgages but you still remain in debt, hopelessly in debt, to those who have devoted so much of their time and effort, their material means, and their spirit."

Music was furnished by Miss Pierce and the church quartette. Flowers for the occasion were provided by Farmington Greenhouses.

Interest Is Keen In City; Contest For Mayor Leads

Other Struggles Overshadowed In Contest For Executive Office; Record Vote Forecast

With spirited battles, a record set in new registrations and all other indications pointing to the largest vote in its history, Farmington City looks forward to Monday when the biennial election will determine contests for places in the city government.

More new registrations have been recorded than ever before and the number of absent voters' ballots requested is double that at any previous election, according to Clerk N. H. Power. The largest vote cast in a city election was 431, and it is freely predicted that the total will reach 450 on Monday and perhaps even 500. Over 600 are listed on the books.

Within the past week the contest for Mayor has reached a new high pitch, overshadowing all other factors and pushing even the spirited three-way battle for the clerk's office into the background. Electors of the City will decide on Monday who is to guide the City through the coming two years. They will choose between Arthur Lamb, fighting to hold the office which he has held for four years, and Howard Warner, making an active and determined effort to win the place.

Little or no campaigning has been done by candidates for the Commission, two of whom, Leo Gildemeister and Emory Hutton being George K. Checketts, Joseph Himmelspach, and Harold C. Oldenberg. There are three places to be filled, and thus there will be one new member of the City Commission after the election, regardless of the individual standing of the five.

Second in interest is the clerk contest, with N. H. Power defending his incumbency against Mrs. Mary Johnson and Lawrence R. Taylor.

Assessor James L. Hogle and Treasurer, L. C. Thayer are "spectators," having no opposition. Joseph A. Karle and Benjamin Storms are assured places on the board of review, the latter being an incumbent. They have no opposition.

Contestants are on the ballot however, for both the justice offices to be filled at this election. For the full term, Judge John J. Schulte is a candidate for re-election, and opposed to him is Lloyd Gulien. For the other place, to fill a vacancy, Byron Lapham and W. Allen Nelson are opponents.

At the end of the ballot are the names of five constables for the two vacancies—as constable, Thomas Armstrong and Earl Pettibone, present constables, are candidates, as are Herman Kreaeger, Edward Thayer and Fred Schaeper.

Voters are cautioned to note carefully the difference in various contests. For the commission the three highest will be elected, and for constable, the two highest will be elected. But in regard to the justice offices, there are two separate places to be filled. One is justice for the full term, which Judge Schulte and Mr. Gulien are candidates. The highest of these two will win the full term. The other is for a two-year term to fill a vacancy, Mr. Lapham and Mr. Nelson being the candidates. In this case also, the highest of these two candidates will win.

The City will vote as usual in the Town Hall, and the polls will be open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. The election board will consist of George Gildemeister, chairman, and Ralph J. Auten, Mrs. Bertha Westphal, Norman C. Lee, Harold Grace and Carl Goers.

Farmington Woman Is Wed In Sister's Home

Mrs. Harley D. Warner of Farmington was married to Tom S. Edwards, of Southfield, Michigan, at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra W. Lockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards sailed Tuesday for a trip to Bermuda. They will be at home in Farmington beginning April 15.

Peoples State Bank First Dividend Of 5% Will Be Paid On Friday

First Dividend To Be Issued In Cash Beginning Friday Morning

Announcement is made of the payment of a five per cent dividend by the Receiver of Peoples State Bank of Farmington. The dividend, the first to be paid, will be made available Friday morning.

Payment of the dividend is authorized by an order by Judge Glenn State Bank of Farmington circuit judge.

The dividend will be paid in cash at the bank. For the convenience of those entitled to the

dividend, the bank will remain open Saturday evening, until 8 o'clock. Hours on Friday will be 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

Motorist Slightly Hurt As Car Hits Pheasant

John Schulte of Highland Park, Michigan, a car driver, was slightly hurt when he crashed through the windshield of his car on Grand River, south of Farmington.

Shards of glass caused the injury. He was treated by Dr. R. Aschenbrenner. The bird was found dead on the front seat of the car.



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