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Democrats Pick Candidates for Election April 2

William Cable Is Supervisor Choice; Mrs. Sturman, T. Kohlman Are Winners

With Democrat nominees for Farmington Township offices selected at the primary on Monday, Republican and Democrat aspirants are squaring away for the election to be held on Monday, April 2.

The three major contests served to bring about, for the first time in many years, a larger Democrat vote for Township officials than were cast in the Republican column. With no opposition in the Republican ticket, there was no inducement for Republican voters to go to the polls.

Even considering this factor, however, the vote was very light, only 309 votes being cast in the entire Township. The Republican total was 120, of which Precinct No. 2 cast three more votes than Precinct No. 1, the totals being 156 and 153.

Not only was the Republican vote but a fraction of that in years, where there are contests, but the Democrat votes, also fell off sharply from that of last year. A total of 189 Democrat ballots were cast as compared with 294 a year ago. Of the Democrat votes on Monday, 95 were cast in Precinct No. 1 and 94 in Precinct No. 2.

Cable Is Chosen

William M. Cable easily won the Democrat nomination for supervisor. The results:

| Pre. 1 | Pre. 2 | Total |
|-----------|--------|-------|
| Cable | 75 | 36 |
| Wilkinson | 16 | 30 |
| Killeen | 19 | 32 |

Mrs. Ina Sturman, Democrat nominee for clerk a year ago, again won the designation by defeating George Schulkins, as follows:

| Pre. 1 | Pre. 2 | Total |
|-----------|--------|-------|
| Sturman | 66 | 35 |
| Schulkins | 23 | 47 |

Another Democrat nominee of last year, Theodore Kohlman, gained the nomination for treasurer a second time, by defeating Mrs. Elizabeth Cazzullo:

| Pre. 1 | Pre. 2 | Total |
|----------|--------|-------|
| Kohlman | 54 | 50 |
| Cazzullo | 28 | 35 |

Although there were no Democrats nominated by petition for other offices, the party will have candidates for board of review, justice of the peace, highway overseer and constable, due to names of candidates having been written in on the ballots Monday.

The name of Paul A. Pare was written for justice by 29 voters, and he will oppose Ward Eagle, republican in April for justice.

Mrs. Elsie McCullough was named by two voters as Democrat candidate for board of review, Don Burton being the Republican nominee.

William Sager's name was written by 11 Democrats, to oppose John L. Thomas, Republican.

Leo Wedtke's name was written in by seven Democrat voters for constable, there being four Republican candidates.

Joseph Graham, unopposed, polled 159 votes for the Democrat nomination for highway commissioner.

Supervisor Arthur Coe led the Republican nominees, who polled votes for various offices as follows: Coe, supervisor, 114; Ward Eagle, justice, 98; J. L. Thomas, highway overseer, 95; constables—H. Dehanke, 82; William Laforge, 83; Fred Menke, 78; Harry Winters, 66.

Coe, Campbell and Walter Headle were named as Republican Township committee, but a peculiar situation exists in regard to the Democrat committeemen.

James Roberts and William Killeen were named with four and two votes respectively, but the third place is held by one vote written in for each of the following: J. Graham, Louis Fendt, Paul Pare, William Wendt, Willis Wendt. Just what should be done in the situation puzzles officials.

ST. PATRICK'S CARD PARTY and DANCE

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 17, FARMINGTON TOWN HALL

Music by LEIST'S ORCHESTRA of Detroit

EVERYBODY COME! Benefit of Our Lady of Sorrows Church

Admission, 25c

M. E. Sunday School Family Night Proves Interesting Event for 125

Sunday School family night Wednesday evening at the M. E. church was a great success. About 125 parents and pupils gathered about the bountiful laden tables, a veritable good luck pot luck after the supper, in the Community Hall, a delightful program was carried out.

Jean Gullen of the girls High School group, gave the greeting from the school. Eighteen intermediate girls sang "I would be True," and "Win Them One by One."

Jack Glassford spoke for his class. The Boy Scouts gave an

interesting demonstration of first aid work. The men's quartette sang.

Edward Eaton, with Ross Van Valkenburg and Billy Slocum contributed a cornet number.

Supt. John Daley spoke interestingly upon the subject, "The Church, The School and the Home" followed by remarks by the pastor Rev. Lendrum and a black board talk by Miss Butler.

field given in her inimitable way.

After one of the talks a little girl was once heard to say in awe struck tones "Is She Magic?"

Will Start New Interceptor Soon

Engineer Assures Commission of Early Action

Farmington City's new sewer interceptor line, surpassing in size and employment possibilities any CWA project yet undertaken in this vicinity, may be started by the first of next month according to the information from the City.

The extensive project, which will give employment to a large number of men over a lengthy period, is on schedule for beginning as soon as details can be ironed out at Pontiac.

Engineer Bruce Buchanan reported to the City Commission Monday evening that there need be no worry over the project not being carried through due to recent cutbacks in CWA work. The interceptor proposal was put in early enough, and is so favorably viewed, he indicated, that it is certain to be among the works which will be completed.

None of the projects which had not been begun on February 15 has been started yet, Mr. Buchanan said. Some may be cast aside and not undertaken at all, but the interceptor is not in this category.

A detailed blue-print of the plans for the work was shown to the Commission by Mr. Buchanan. A slight change has been made in the upper end of the line due to property involved. The city officials were advised also that if in future years it may be found desirable to build a sewage disposal plant, it would be necessary to build a flood-gate at certain points along the interceptor. The cost, he estimated, would not exceed \$1,000, perhaps would be two-thirds of that. However, this would be the matter of years from now, rather than the immediate future.

LIVONIA VOTERS PICK CANDIDATES FOR APR. 2 VOTING

Campaigning will soon be under way by Livonia Township Republican and Democrat candidates successful in the primary Monday.

The best contest of the day was between four Republicans for the nomination of treasurer. Daniel McKinney incumbent, won, with 155 votes. Arthur Trapp was second with 120, followed by Levi Clemens, 85 and G. A. Bakewell, 81.

Fred Schmidt won the Democrat nomination for supervisor, with 125 votes to 24 for Albert Tyrell.

J. W. Miller won the Republican nomination for justice of the peace with 165 votes, others running as follows: William Keel, 68; Leo Nye, 67; Miles Helm, 44. Nominees for constable received votes as follows: Ray Owens, 90; Walter Trapp, 90; Howard Howard, 201, and J. W. Whitehead, 198; Merriam and Charles Canfield being the other candidates.

Nominees who had no opposition Monday were Zeigler, Republican, supervisor, who polled 379 votes, and who will be opposed in April by Schmidt; John Harlan, who received 319 Republican votes for clerk, and John Adams, who obtained 117 Democrat votes; Frank H. Shoop, Democrat, who received 122 votes, for treasurer, to oppose McKinney; Charles Wolfrom, Republican, given 320 votes for the highway commissioner nomination, to be opposed by John Trevena, who received 128 Democrat ballots.

J. Campbell, Democrat will contest with Miller for justice of the peace. Samuel McKinney is the Republican nominee for board of review and Raymond Grimm the Democrat choice.

F. H. S. BASKETBALL TEAM SEES GLORY, BUT DROPS BACK

Farmington High School can boast that its 1933-34 basketball team almost reached the heights—but "almost" is all. After conquering what seemed a highly difficult barrier, the squad slipped and fell before what was regarded as a fairly easy foe in the district tournament at Milford.

The Farmington boys sprung surprise of the tournament Thursday evening, when they met St. Mary's of Orchard Lake, 90-82. Saturday night seemed assured, as Farmington had previously beaten Walled Lake, and no other team was considered the equal of St. Mary's. Although the boys had a full day to complete the final strict orders from Coach Hall, made possible by the teachers' institute at Pontiac, the expected surprise of the tournament Thursday evening, when they met St. Mary's of Orchard Lake, 90-82.

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Profits of Milk Dealers Will Be Disclosed Soon

Results of U. S. Audit to Follow Close Of Producers' Hearing

Dairy farmers of this area and throughout the Detroit milkshed will have the privilege within the very near future of knowing what are the profits of the other important factor in the milk industry, the retail milk dealers, it was disclosed Wednesday when the federal government, hearing for milk producers was concluded at Pontiac.

The information was obtained Wednesday that the U. S. Government auditors, who have been at work in the Detroit area for five weeks, making a thorough check on the books of every distributor of milk, are now almost finished with their task. When their job is completed, which may be within a week or ten days, the results will be made public, it was stated unofficially Wednesday.

Will Tell Percentage

If the Government officials follow procedure previously adopted in the milk-producing areas, around other large cities of the country, a public statement will be made of the percentage of profit that has been averaged by the milk dealers for the past year. Dealers in other metropolitan areas of the country have been checked prior to the present Detroit inquiry. In these other cities, it was reported that dealers realized net profits ranging from 15 to 32 per cent on their investments.

It is expected that while the figures of individual companies will not be made a public matter, general figures will be given along with the percentage of profit. How Detroit dealers will compare with those in other communities, like St. Louis and Chicago, can still be only a matter of conjecture.

One phase of the dealers' situation which is known to be receiving close scrutiny of the federal authorities is the matter of salaries paid to officials of the distributing companies. There are indications that the Government views critically the large salaries and that the definite stand must be taken salary should not exceed a limit fixed by the federal authorities. Speculation is that this limit may be set at \$20,000 a year.

With the survey of the dealers' part of the milk business completed, following the inquiry into the producers' and which is now being finished up, the Government will, it appears, have a very complete picture of the entire situation, upon which to base future action.

Changes that may come are already being speculated upon. If, for instance, the Government takes the position that both dealers' profits and distributing company officials' salaries are excessive, and that one or both should be reduced, this would leave two alternatives. One would be reduction in the price of milk to the consumer, and the other a continuance of the present retail price and an increase in the price paid to the farmer.

No Increase Now

Informed observers have deduced from the hearing at Pontiac the first three days of this week that the farmer need not expect anything more than \$1.95 per cwt. for the present. This figure, an increase of 10 cents per cwt, was announced last week in Washington, and doubtless will stand until the whole industry is reviewed in entirety.

It may well stand even after the review is completed and for an indefinite period, regardless of what attitude the Government assumes on the dealers' end of the business.

Although the hearing at Pontiac (Continued on page five)

PETERSON-COX Announcement is made of the marriage of Doris Peterson and Richard Cox Friday evening, March 2 at New Hudson. Rev. Floyd Johnson of Pontiac performed the ceremony.

Mr. Cox is employed at Vivier's Gas Station and Mrs. Cox is an employee of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. at the Farmington office. They are residing in one of the Farmington Improved Co. apartments at 38325 Grand River Avenue.

American Legion To Celebrate Anniversary

Groves Walker Post No. 346 American Legion of Farmington, will celebrate the fifteenth birthday of the American Legion with a birthday supper next Thursday evening, March 15 at the Legion Home at seven o'clock.

Farmington Post has increased its membership 150 per cent and expects to increase it two hundred per cent.

The American Legion was founded in Paris, France, March 15, 1919.

Al Smith is commander and Charles Elkins, Adjutant.

14-Year Livonia Boy Admits Theft

Flees To Tennessee After Leaving Confession Note

Deputy Joseph DeVriendt, who has been investigating the theft of about \$18 in cash from Clarenceville School last week, reports having learned that the theft was committed by a 14-year old Livonia Township boy, Leon Aldridge, 14 of Janet street. The lad has fled to Chattanooga, Tennessee, where his mother lives, after having left a note for his father, telling of the theft and others he had previously committed, according to the deputy.

Tools Recovered

About \$100 worth of tools which had been taken from Edgewood School and Otis Jensen's blacksmith shop in Clarenceville have been recovered, the articles having been found in a shack in the yard of the Aldridge.

DeVriendt reported. The money stolen from the school has not been recovered.

Police state that a juvenile cannot be extradited from another State, and that action in the case cannot proceed unless and until the boy returns or is brought back by one of his parents.

TRINITY SHRINE TO INSTALL NEW OFFICERS MAR. 15

Trinity Shrine No. 44, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem will hold a public installation of officers at the Presbyterian Church House, Northville, Thursday evening, March 15 at 8 o'clock.

Newly elected officers for the ensuing year are worthy-high priestess, Velma Witte; watchman of the shrine, Ralph Auten; nobles, Nellie Saxon; worthy scribe, Marrena Jay; worthy treasurer, Flora Van Dyne; worthy chaplain, Mary Cassie; worthy shepherds, Mrs. Holloway; worthy warden, Madeline Malone; first wiseman, Karl Hillmer; king, James Van Dyne; organist, Florence Ross; first hand maiden, Lilian Hay; second hand maiden, Treva Jensen; third hand maiden, Emmeline Sloop; worthy guardian, Edith Tolman; worthy guard, Florence Brary; worthy bearer, Carrie Hillmer.

Southfield Township Supervisor Is Winner

Elmer Haack, Southfield Township supervisor, easily won re-election of the Republican ticket at the primary election Monday, with 329 votes to 107 for Robert K. Mann. Charles Bilkovsky, unopposed for the Democrat nomination, received 80 votes. Haack and Bilkovsky will contest at the election April 2.

Albert Jacobs won the Republican nomination for treasurer from Henry Rohl in a spirited battle.

Play to be Given By M. E. Aid Society Mar. 16

The General Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will sponsor a play to be given at the Community Hall Friday, March 16. The name of the play is "The Purple Cambray" and will be given by the Davisburg M. E. Church with Rev. Sparklin playing the leading role.

A performance of this play was well received at the First Methodist Church at Pontiac, where Rev. Floyd Johnson is pastor, and suggested that it be given in Farmington. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

Frederick Hewitt of New York spent last week at the home of Miss Helen Foster of Maple Ave.

Mains Frozen, City Households Without Water

Severe Cold Of February Causes Trouble; 6 Residences Affected

Half a dozen homes in Farmington have already been without water for a considerable period, and many more may be affected, as an aftermath of the severest February weather in a generation. Effects of the very low temperatures are now beginning to be felt, due to the frost gradually going deeper and freezing the water service lines between the streets and homes.

Services of the Detroit Edison Company linemen have been called upon to thaw out the frozen mains, by means of high voltage electric current. This is the method used in other communities, some of whose situations have been much worse than Farmington's. In Plymouth, it is reported, nearly a hundred homes have been shut off from water by frost, with the Edison men going from one place to another continually to thaw out the pipes.

The first place thawed out in Farmington was the parsonage of the Catholic church. Linemen make connections with overhead wiring, their truck, and the pipe inside the house, again turn on the current. In a few minutes the heat had the pipe thawed.

Among the homes which have suffered from lack of water are those of the following: Lawrence Taylor, Fred Ische, Nye Humphreys, John Fedball, Herman Maas, Robert Buckner. One or two others have had pipes frozen but not long enough to require aid.

The City Commission Monday night considered the hiring of the Edison company's services for having out the pipes, payment to be made by the City. The matter was referred to Commissioner Osamus with power to act. The Edison Company was engaged for the work.

It is believed that the trouble may be far from over and may quite likely increase, particularly if the weather does not become much warmer. If milder days do not come soon, the continuing pressure from the surface may cause much more widespread freezing. The nature of the soil, officials say, has much to do with the mains becoming frozen or remaining open, freezing being much more frequent in some soils than in others.

ORGANIZATION IS FORMED BY C-W A PROJECT FOREMEN

What is believed to be one of the first organizations of its kind has been formed and is holding regular meetings in Farmington, an organization of CWA foremen directing projects in this section. The men held their first meeting at the Legion Home Saturday evening and decided to meet every Friday night at the same place.

The purpose of the meetings is to increase knowledge of the work, and promote efficiency and co-operation among the foremen. The men compare experiences and methods and discuss the various CWA activities. It is believed that a spirit of harmony will be developed by the gatherings. William C. Carpenter is the originator of the idea.

On Friday evening, at the second meeting, F. F. Glasgow and Mr. Phelps of the Administrative Board at Pontiac, will be present and speak on CWA policies.

The new organization includes: George W. Kemper, general superintendent; Farmington Township and City projects; William Gregor, general foreman; Eugene Brown and Ed Thayer foreman on sewer jobs; William C. Carpenter, district office and first aid; Harry Schroeder, Farmington School project; Paul Schaeper, Clarenceville School; Arthur Lamb, Walled Lake School; Myron Carrier and Clayton Goers, township road projects; James Tolman, Bond School; Howard Head, Clarenceville home project; S. Utuljan, Clarenceville Schools.

The men enjoyed a chicken dinner last Saturday evening, and voted thanks to the American Legion, which is permitting the men to use the Legion Home for their meetings.