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Dairy Farmers (Get Increase by New U. S. Order

Raise Amounts to About 10 Per Cent in Most Cases! In Effect Now

Dairy farmers of this section and all of the Detroit milkshed are operating under a schedule of increased revenue for their product, as a result of a new licensing order issued the latter part of last week by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. The new scale of prices will mean a substantial boost in milk checks for the farmers.

Details of the change are contained in a dispatch from Washington, as follows:

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace signed a milk license for the Detroit sales area Saturday night, giving dairy farmers a base price of \$2.02 per 100 pounds, or 47 quarts for milk, which registers 3.5 butterfat content and is resold as "class one," for consumption in fluid form.

Effective at 12:01 a. m. last Sunday, the license applies to 14,500 producers in the 90-mile area outside Detroit, who deliver an average of 45,000,000 pounds of milk per month for approximately 2,000,000 persons.

The fluid milk price of \$2.02 per 100 pounds, the administration said, than the farmers received under the former agreement and license, and should mean an additional \$1,200 per year for the producers serving the area.

The license establishes only prices for producers, without stating consumers' prices. The market will operate on a base and surplus plan, with the farmers receiving a blended or average price for all delivered base milk and the surplus price for milk in excess of a base. A market administrator will be appointed by Wallace upon recommendations made by associations of producers and others.

The price for "class two milk," most of which goes into the making of cream, is arrived at by formula. It is three and one-half times the average price of 92 score Chicago butter plus 33 1/2 per cent, plus 20 cents a hundred. The "class three" price, for milk made into butter, ice cream, cheese and other dairy products, is yet to be determined.

Distributors under the license are required to buy only from producers with established bases and from those who authorize them to permit deductions to support the general market plan.

The right of the co-operative association or the market administrator to check weights and tests of milk is assured by the license, the administration said. Transportation charges on delivered base milk at country receiving stations created by dealers also are established. These vary from 14 cents per 100 pounds at Cherry Hill, Flat Rock and Farmington to 27 cents at Litchfield, Homer, Deckerville, Ovid and Hillsdale.

FARMINGTON FIRM OPENS NEW BRANCH STORE IN REDFORD

Farmington residents will be interested in the opening by Joseph Himmelspach, proprietor of Farmington Dairy, of a new ice cream and dairy products store in Redford. Mr. Himmelspach's new place of business on Lahser road just south of Grand River has been described as the most modern and beautiful store of its kind in this part of the State.

Brilliant white and jet black form the color scheme for the new store, which is equipped with the latest in cooling and dispensing facilities. Most of the space is devoted to ice cream service. Counter tops and other surfaces are of shimmering stainless steel. There are 24 compartments each holding a five-gallon tub of ice cream, a capacity unequalled in any store in this section. Ample space is also provided for all dairy products. Refrigeration expressing the newest developments in this field is utilized.

The opening occurred Friday, with flowers from well-wishers adding to the attractiveness of the store.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Stoycoff of Gary, Indiana spent the Easter holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mass.

Girl, 11, In Hospital After Traffic Mishap

Mary Jane Green, eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Green of Nine Mile Road is in Redford Branch of Receiving Hospital as the result of an accident on Telegraph Road Saturday night.

Mary Jane, with her sister Marcia, 8, and brother Robert, 10, was walking on Telegraph Road, returning home from the Redford Theatre when she was struck by a car driven by Walter Hall, Route 2, Rochester. She suffered a broken leg and internal injuries. Her condition is reported as serious.

Mr. Hall was released after making a statement to the Prosecutor at Pontiac Tuesday.

Commerce Votes Down Beer Sale

Township Rejects Proposal; Long Re-Elected

Commerce township election went in favor of the Republican candidate, with the exception of Charles Beggie, who won the office of constable over Walter Lawry and Stanley Voorheis, Democrat, ran a good race with Earl E. Garner for township clerk. The balance of the returns were a big majority for the Republican candidates.

The Township proposition concerning the sale of beer by the glass was voted down, 309 to 247.

The returns were as follows:

Supervisor:	Joseph Long (R)	399
	Fred Schmidt (D)	178
Clerk:	Earl Garner (R)	312
	Stanley Voorheis (D)	247
Treasurer:	Tim Roach (R)	400
	Edwin Dewey (D)	158
Highway Commissioner:	Elmer McQuern (R)	359
	George Yarrington (D)	210
Justice of the Peace:	Arthur Wimmer (R)	347
	Fields (D)	206
Board of Review:	Fred Becking (R)	322
	Ross Carey (D)	284
Constables:	J. Smith (R)	375
	Walter Lowry (R)	247
	Charles Stuart (R)	355
	Arthur Richardson (R)	376
	Herbert Abrams (D)	159
	Charles Beagle (D)	284
	Stanley Frusher (D)	173
	A. McKetchnie (D)	159

SERVICES TO BE HELD FRIDAY FOR MRS. V. THORREZ

Funeral services for Mrs. Victoria Thorrez of 21820 Albion Ave., east of Clarenceville will be held at 10:00 a. m. Friday at the Church of Our Lady of Sorrows with burial in Grosset Point Cemetery. Spencer J. Heeney is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Thorrez was 40 years old and death occurred Tuesday afternoon. She had been suffering from heart disease for about a year. Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter Virginia, a son Jack, and three sisters.

Farmington Garden Club will give a Dessert Bridge Party Friday afternoon, April 20 from 1 to 5 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Elmer Dohney, Base Line Road. For reservation call 3822. Proceeds to be used in financing the Flower Show to be held in June.

Re-elected Justice



In a close contest, Justice Ward Eagle, of Farmington Township, won re-election over Paul A. Pare by 25 votes on Monday.

Gains Made in Subscriptions to New Bank Plan

Response Is Good, Amount Needed Is Cut Down Substantially

With Farmington business-men, by their response of the past week, indicating that they feel the need and desirability of banking facilities in the community, the outlook, has improved for the proposed new bank, within the past few days. A steady volume of stock subscriptions has already made a substantial cut into the \$3,000 that remained last week to make up Farmington's allotment required to match that of the Federal Government.

The first response to the effort begun at the Exchange Club meeting on Wednesday of last week, came within a short time after the meeting adjourned, when a volunteer came in with a subscription of cash for shares. A large portion of the subscriptions during the past week have been of non-depositors who will buy their shares for cash.

Also quite a few depositors who apparently had not fully realized the need for 100 per cent co-operation, have brought in their subscriptions.

However, because the subscriptions now coming in are all of moderate amount, a large number are still required to complete the quota and assure Farmington of once more having a bank in Farmington.

REV. E. W. PALMER'S FATHER IS KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

Rev. Elmer Palmer of Farmington Baptist Church, has been the recipient of many expressions of condolence by his numerous Farmington friends, following the sudden tragic death of his father in a traffic accident on the wet pavement in Detroit Tuesday.

Funeral services will be held Friday.

Rev. Palmer's father pioneered in the oil business when now-famous automobile manufacturers were pioneering in the making of motor cars. An account of his career published in Detroit reads as follows:

Silas H. Palmer, whose association with the oil business dated back to the first automobiles, and who was credited with being the first Detroit to pump gasoline into a car through a hose, was fatally injured Tuesday when his automobile crashed into another car on Scott street in Detroit. He was receiving hospital care at a short time after the accident.

Mr. Palmer, who was 71 years old, was born in Tilsenborg, Ont., back to the first automobiles, and who was credited with being the first Detroit to pump gasoline into a car through a hose, was fatally injured Tuesday when his automobile crashed into another car on Scott street in Detroit. He was receiving hospital care at a short time after the accident.

Safety legislation at that time included a law prohibiting the sale of inflammable liquids before dawn or after dark, and the unlucky driver who found himself out of gas at sundown, left his car parked all night on Fort street.

When Palmer first pumped gas after dark, he was taken into court, but soon his case after a two-day hearing by pleading that the law did not cover cases where gasoline was not exposed, as when pumped through a hose.

He leaves three sons, Charles L. and S. J. Palmer, Jr., of Detroit, and the Rev. Elmer Palmer of the Farmington Baptist Church, and three daughters, Mrs. William Seaton and Mrs. Forest Joiner, of Detroit, and Mrs. Frank LaHaye, of Farmington.

Mrs. Minnie Wilkinson and Miss Betty McDowell spent their Easter vacation at Bad Axe.

Township Voting Falls Far Below Figure of 1933

Decline Is 20 Per Cent, With 822 Ballots Cast For Supervisor

Farmington Township officials will continue in office through the coming year, following the re-election Monday of all of the present office-holders. Party distinctions were not drawn by the voters in expressing approval, with Joseph Graham, Democrat road commissioner, listed along with the Republicans as winners. However, the Democrat strength of the year ago, which caused a stiff battle for every office, showed a sharp decline on Monday.

Two figures showed a sharp decline from the election of a year ago. One was in the total of votes, which dropped 20 per cent. Whereas last year 1,025 votes were cast for supervisor, only 822 were cast on Monday. Also marked was the decline in Democrat strength, which last year caused a stiff battle for every office, but this year wanted so that two leading offices were decided by two-to-one majorities.

Last year's election was repeated in that the office of justice of the peace provided the hardest-fought battle of the day. A year ago Frank N. Steele, Democrat, captured the place by 42 votes in the closest contest of that election. On Monday, Ward Engle, Republican, won re-election over Paul A. Pare by an even narrower margin, 25 votes.

One office went without contest, that of member of the board of review, as a result of Mrs. Elsie McCullough having withdrawn her name after it had been written in by a number of Democrat voters at the primary. Don Butten, Republican, was the only candidate.

Results of the balloting in each precinct:

For Supervisor:	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Coe (R)	277	279	556
Gable (D)	171	95	266
For Clerk:	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Campbell (R)	245	305	550
Sturman (D)	191	68	259
For Treasurer:	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Cox (R)	254	246	500
Kohlman (D)	187	126	313
For Highway Commissioner:	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Graham (D)	306	153	464
Carrier (R)	128	190	318
For Overseer of Highways:	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Thomas (R)	215	237	452
Sager (D)	215	97	312
For Justice of the Peace:	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Eagle (R)	227	176	403
Pare (D)	205	173	378
For Constable:	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
DeHake (R)	202	195	397
LaForge (R)	227	126	353
Menke (R)	238	116	354
Winters (R)	244	106	350
Wedtke (D)	176	107	283
For Board of Review:	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Butten (R)	276	220	496

Incumbent Wins Road Office Struggle

Mrs. Don Parks of Redford will act as hostess at a card party at her home Saturday evening, April 7 to members and friends of Edgewood Rebekas. Refreshments, prizes and door prize.



Joseph Graham (left), again stood out as a winner in Monday's Farmington Township election; gaining re-election as highway commissioner on the Democrat ticket; over Myron Carrier, Republican, (right).

Wins Re-Election



ARTHUR P. COE Supervisor, Farmington Township

Reunion Planned For Confirmants

Evangelical Church To Hold Dinner and Meeting

An event of the first magnitude for a great number of citizens of Farmington as well as the surrounding territory is a confirmation Reunion to be held Sunday evening April 15, at Salem Evangelical Church.

INCUMBENTS WIN LIVONIA TOWNSHIP ELECTION EASILY

Incumbent Republicans in Livonia Township gained re-election without difficulty Monday, winning all offices. Tabulated results were as follows:

For Supervisor:	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Zeigler (R)	421	157	578
Schmidt (D)	181	273	454
For Clerk:	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Harlan (R)	412	212	624
Altama (D)	154	181	335
Treasurer:	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
McKinney (R)	304	207	511
Shoop (D)	140	162	302
A. Trapp (R)	122	55	177
Highway Commissioner:	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Wolfrom (R)	395	221	616
Trevena (D)	175	185	360
Justice of the Peace:	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Miller (R)	345	150	595
Campbell (D)	153	214	367
Board of Review:	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
McKinney (R)	248	214	462
Grimm (D)	169	200	369
Constables:	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Owens (R)	436	206	642
Howard (R)	370	181	551
Whitehead (R)	357	220	577
W. Trapp (R)	396	206	602
Garb (D)	115	152	267
Hoppe (D)	183	201	384
Hornbrook (D)	129	199	328
Fuller (D)	155	189	344

Norman C. Lee Becomes Acting Postmaster Here

Takes Up Duties Friday Morning, Following Notice From Washington

Farmington's postoffice will be in new hands beginning Friday morning, when Norman C. Lee takes over the office as acting postmaster by appointment of Postmaster-General James A. Farley. Notice from Washington of the appointment was received Wednesday by Postmaster Thomas H. McGee and Mr. Lee.

Mr. McGee concluded his many years of service Thursday afternoon. Mr. Lee was not ready to make any statement as to members of the postoffice staff, who to the short time since receipt of the appointment. The postoffice employees are continuing for the present in the same capacities.

Mr. Lee is named "acting postmaster" instead of postmaster because of a new policy recently reported to have been adopted in Washington. The congressional session is near its end, and it is too late for confirmation of late-designed postmasterships at this session because of the press of business. Thus by appointing acting postmasters, Postmasters serve four years, and thus by appointing acting postmasters who cannot be confirmed until the session of congress next year, it is stated, the Postmaster-General is able to give his appointees five-year instead of four-year terms, one year as acting postmaster and four years as regular postmaster. Those whose appointments have been confirmed at this session serve four years from the date of confirmation.

Farmington's new official is a native of the community, and a graduate of Farmington High School. He served overseas during the World War and since has been in business in Farmington. Mr. Lee is 35 years old.

GERMAN UNION IN FARMINGTON TO RECEIVE CHAPTER

Farmington Town Hall will be the scene of a double celebration Saturday night, when members of the German Beneficial Union will participate in presentation of a charter to the recently organized Farmington unit. The evening will also serve to mark the forty-second anniversary of the founding of the national organization.

Members of districts in Detroit, Royal Oak and Ferndale will come to Farmington for the event. The charter is given to Farmington district, which is no. 770, by one of the national officers, who will come from the headquarters at Pittsburgh.

The charter ceremony and the dance which is to follow will be open to the public. Tickets are now in the hands of members. Leisti's Orchestra of Detroit will furnish music.

Joseph Himmelspach, president of the Farmington district, is making arrangements for the celebration. Other officers of the unit are Ernest Ash, vice-president, George Gildemeister, treasurer, and John J. Schulte, jr. secretary.

House on H. Bartlett Farm Burns to Ground

A fire destroyed the house on the Harry Bartlett farm on Ten Mile Road Sunday afternoon. The Farmington Fire Department was called but was unable to extinguish the flames before the structure burned to the ground.

They succeeded in saving the furniture except that which was in the upper rooms. The residence was occupied by the families of George and Ivan Sweet.

Woman's Club Will Meet Next Wednesday

About seventy-five members and guests attended the last meeting of the Farmington Woman's Club. An interesting paper was presented by Mrs. John Dalrymple and a one-act play was given by 10 of the members.

Next Wednesday, April 11, the club will meet with the President, Miss Merlah Andrews.

Ethel Schroder, Corr Sec'y.

Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Steele of Redford are spending a few days at the home of Miss Ida Steele.