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School District Annual Meeting Will Be in July

Date Shifted Because of Report; 3 Rural Districts Meet Monday

Farmington School District No. 5, comprising the City and part of the Township, will return this year to the July meeting instead of the June gathering, which has prevailed during the last few years. The meeting will be the second Monday evening of next month, July 9.

The change back to the old date is a result of desire of electors that the annual financial report be complete, according to Mrs. Florence Lee, secretary of the school board. While June meetings have the advantage of more people being in town, it is impossible to read a complete account of district finances, because the school year has not yet ended.

Rural Meetings
Three rural districts will hold their meetings Monday night, West Farmington district, the term of Starr Graham as moderator; Ripley, Fred Howard, treasurer, and Jay Button, director, continue.

At Nichols District No. 2, the term of Leroy Curran, filling the vacancy left by Amasa Grace, expires. Stanley Drake and John Graham are other members of the board.

Engle district will elect a moderator, the term of George Lett expiring.

Other districts will hold their meetings July 9.

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS COMING TO NORTHVILLE

The officers of Union Chapter No. 55, R. A. M. have been advised that a visit will be made by Charles Williamson, member of the Grand Chapter Educational Unit and also the Chief Officer of the Suburban Wayne County District.

Mr. Williamson will be at Northville on Wednesday evening, June 13. Plans will be discussed for the social and other activities that will be generally adopted in all Chapters for the next year.

The officers of Union Chapter, some of whom are from Farmington, Plymouth and Northville would like to have a large crowd of companions present and enjoy a pleasant evening.

A light lunch will follow the meeting and no charge will be made. All Companions are urged to be present and welcome the Grand Chapter officers.

REPORT INDICATES GOOD APPLE CROP IN THIS COUNTY

H. G. Roach of Walled Lake reports that a survey made by the Continental Insurance Company's field man on the local apple crop in comparison to other Michigan localities. The field man stated that in 19 different points Oakland County has outstanding prospects for apples and that the crop in other localities will average about 10 or 15% of normal.

MISS HOLSKY AND SELFRIDGE FIELD OFFICER ARE WED

Miss Katherine Louise Holsky, 18, of Coshocton, Ohio, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Pappay of Farmington, and Ralph Hammer, 23 of Marion Ohio, were married Monday noon by Judge John J. Schulte, Jr., in his office. The bride is employed by her uncle, and the groom is in the United States Air Corps at Selfridge Field.

Attending were Lyle L. Youells of Selfridge Field, and Miss Ruth Holsky, sister of the bride. The bride was in white, and the groom wore his white army uniform. The bride-maid wore a dress of sky blue and a white hat.

Bank Continues Gain in Deposits

Farmington's new bank during the past week not only maintained the steady growth which marked the first two weeks of operation, but made an even greater spurt forward. The eight days ended Wednesday night showed an increase of almost \$30,000 in deposits, exclusive of the receiver's deposit for the 35% dividend. The deposit totals, leaving out the dividend deposit, were:

Deposits at close of business Wednesday, June 6.....\$140,561
Deposits at close of business Tuesday, May 29.....111,000

Gain in deposits during period of from Tuesday, May 29, through Wednesday, June 6.....\$29,561
The dividend deposit is \$32,900, bringing the total on deposit Wednesday night to \$173,461. Of this amount, \$112,769 is in commercial and \$59,892 in savings accounts.

Baseball Team of Old Timers Play Friday Eve at W. Point Park

A baseball team known as the Oldtimers under the management of Harry German will play at the West Point Park diamond Friday, June 8th at 6:30 o'clock against a young team from West Point Park.

RAISE OVER \$200 FOR IMPROVING OF M. E. CHURCH

Over \$200 has been realized for the Clarenceville M. E. Church building improvement fund, a report discloses. The collections are detailed as follows:

Sale of tickets, Dr. Rice.....15.25
Lecture.....Dr. Rice.....6.00
Special donations, Dr. Rice.....20.00
Paid in by Sunday School.....35.61
Easter Sunday Special.....10.00
Donations.....10.00
Easter Crosses.....15.53
Paid in by Sunday School.....2.46
Paid in by Sunday School.....15.60
Ladies Aid, Social Circle.....31.49
Paid in by Special Donations.....and Membership canvass 20.13
Ladies Aid, Cheerful Circle 10.00
Donations and Membership.....13.00
Donations and Membership.....11.68

Personal Check, Dr. M. S. Rice.....213.69
" " " ".....25.00
Total.....\$238.69

Expenses totalled \$15.11, leaving a net of \$223.58. The report is made by S. Percy Morgan, treasurer, and William Robinson, secretary.

MISSER BUTTON, ERWIN HONORED AT EAST LANSING

Two young women residents of this section, sophomores at Michigan State College in the Economics division are among 318 students to be placed on the 1934 honor roll. They are Marian Frances Erwin who was graduated from Farmington High School in 1932 and Ada Mary Button, a graduate of Walled Lake High School the same year.

They maintained a "B" average for two consecutive terms. Recognizing the fact that students scholastically able to make a "B" average are deserving of more privileges than the average student can accord them, the right of unlimited "cuts," or absences from classes. Past records show that honor-roll students seldom avail themselves of this opportunity to "cut" classes.

Miss Button, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Button, of Haggerty Highway near 12-Mile Road, was selected home next week. Miss Erwin is a daughter of James Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Targart visited at Flint Tuesday evening.

Plans Made for Spring Flower Show June 14th

Event is Being Awaited With Interest; Admission is Free

Farmington's Spring Flower Show to be held next Thursday, June 14, is being awaited with much interest among Nature-lovers of the community. The Show will be held in the afternoon and evening at Salem Evangelical Church.

Mrs. Karl Ritter, president of the Club, is in charge of arrangements for the Show, which will be free to all. A large number of exhibits by amateur growers is anticipated, and as has already been the case in the past, an exhibition of more than usual merit for a community of this size is expected. While the dry weather has hindered some, a highly successful event is predicted.

Commercial growers will also exhibit, but are limited to honorable mention. Prize-ribbons for first, second and third will be awarded the amateur growers in each classification.

Supper will be served by ladies of the Salem Evangelical Church in the church dining-room.

The list of classifications and rules follows:

- All exhibits must be in position by 11 o'clock a. m. Thursday, June 14, 1934.
- All exhibits must be staged and grown by the exhibitor.
- Not more than one entry in each class can be made by the exhibitor.
- Judges decision to be accepted as final.
- Awards will be given only when there are three or more entries in any one class.
- All containers must be supplied by the exhibitor.
- Commercial Growers are invited to exhibit. Honorable mention will be given.

SECTION A Specimen Blooms—Displayed in Milk Bottles

- Roses—One rose to a display properly labeled.
- Hybrid Teas.
- Hybrid Perpetuals.
- Polyanthus.
- Polyanthus (one spray).
- climbers, Ramblers and June Roses.

Class 2. If flowers are brought to the Show, labelled as to what they will be judged in competition with other specimens of the same variety.

- Iris, (b) Beonies, (c) Delphinium, (d) Lilies; one, spike each display.
- Named varieties of all other perennials and annuals. Three spikes of bloom to each display.

SECTION B Artistic Arrangements

- Basket arrangement with peonies predominating.
- Basket arrangements with Delphinium predominating.
- Vase or high bowl 6 inches to 16 inches.
- Flowering Shrubs.
- All White Flowers.
- Mixed Flowers.
- Bowl not less than 6 inches in diameter.
- Special arrangement of yellow and blue flowers.
- Fantries with harmonizing foliage.
- Arrangement of pastel shades, (pale, pink, blue, lavender and yellow).
- Miniature arrangement (Arrangement and container complete not to exceed 7 inches).

SECTION C Artistic arrangements for Special occasions.

- Living room table arrangement of mixed flowers (no baskets).
- Luncheon table arrangement.
- Arrangement in pair of vases or bowls for dinner table.
- Arrangement for Child's Sick Room.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF MASONS MONDAY

The regular meeting of Farmington Masonic Lodge, Monday night will be highly important, according to John H. Aittama, W. M. At that time Mr. Aittama and Deles Hamlin, who attended a recent Grand Lodge meeting at Muskegon, will relate the subjects discussed at the state gathering.

To Get Yale Degree



ST. CLAIR SWITZER

Yale Will Honor Farmington Man

St. Clair Switzer To Receive A Doctor's Degree

A graduate of Farmington High School will receive high honors from Yale University at the Commencement exercises on June 20, when the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology will be conferred on St. Clair Switzer. His paper preceding award of the degree was entitled "The Modifiability of Conditioned Reactions." He has done much technical work in psychology.

Mr. Switzer took his preparatory school work at Farmington High School and Culver Military Academy. This was followed by two years in the U. S. Navy. In 1921 he entered Ferris Institute School of Pharmacy and after receiving Registered Pharmacist paper he came to Farmington in the employ of Stanley Smith. In 1924 he entered Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, where he received the Phi Beta Kappa key in his junior year and was president of the chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity in his senior year. He received A. B. degree with honors in psychology in 1928, and went to the University of Wisconsin on a legislative fellowship in the fall of 1928 and received the M. A. degree in 1929. His master's thesis was on "The Backward Conditioning of the Lid Reflex."

In the fall of 1929 he was appointed to the staff of the psychology department at Miami as an instructor, raised to the rank of Assistant Professor in 1930 and remained at Miami until the summer of 1932 when he received an appointment as Research Psychologist at Yale. In 1933 he was raised to the rank of Instructor at Yale and elected to membership in Sigma-XI, national honorary research fraternity. He received Ph. D. degree in June, 1934. He is a member of the American Psychological Association, the Midwestern Psychological Association, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Mr. Switzer is to return to Miami University next year as Assistant Professor of psychology.

Mr. Switzer has published a number of papers and a book, some entirely his work and others in collaboration with other writers on psychology. One, on the influence of caffeine under certain conditions, is now in the press. Mr. Switzer retains his keen interest in Farmington affairs and recently wrote to friends expressing pleasure at Farmington's forward step in establishment of the new bank.

FARMINGTON H. S. SENIORS END HIGH SCHOOL CAREERS

Farmington High School's Class of 1934 completed their school activities as a class Wednesday evening with a night exercise in class, and prepared for the final event of their high school careers, Commencement on Thursday evening. The Class Night exercises drew a large crowd to the enjoyable program.

A few events of enjoyment remain, with an outing at a lake cottage planned, and a theater party at which the class will be guests of the Redford Theater management, Friday evening.

Budget for Next Year Is Adopted By Commission

25 Per Cent. Cut in Taxes To Result From Lower Values, Same Rate

Taxpayers of Farmington City will find their tax-bills 25 to 28 per cent lower this year than last year, the City Commission having arranged its financial program for 1934-35 by adoption of a budget and setting of the tax-rate Monday night.

The reduction will result from cuts of one-quarter and upward made on real estate valuations by City Assessor James L. Hogle, and the setting of the same tax rate, \$15 per thousand. Thus a property-owner who had a \$4,000 assessment last year and paid \$60, will this year have a \$3,000 valuation and receive a bill for only \$45.00, there being no change in the rate.

Cuts are Made

In adopting the budget, the Commission made two changes in the budget as submitted by the board of estimate, the Mayor and Clerk. One was elimination of a item of \$2,000 for a sinking fund for the bond issue of \$10,000 that is coming due in 1938. The other was addition of \$1,500 in the revenue that it is estimated, will be received from water bills, raising it from \$4,500 to \$6,000. The changes total \$3,500 from the net budget.

The large reduction was productive of much discussion among the commissioners, however, and concern was expressed as to what it will do to the city's financial condition by the end of the coming year. The gross budget calls for \$30,086.25, and receipts are estimated at \$8,175, leaving \$21,911.25. This is just about the amount that will be raised by taxation if the taxes are collected 100 per cent.

Pro and Con

Commissioners who favored leaving the tax rate the same and thus bringing about a 25 per cent tax reduction, argued that this would induce many more people to pay their taxes than did last year. In opposition it was contended that only 40 per cent of the 1933 taxes have been received, and that even with a 50 or 60 per cent collection next year the City will be left several thousand dollars short next spring.

The outcome will rest largely on the tax-collectors. One year, during prosperous times, Farmington led the entire County in percentage of tax-collections, with a collection of 92.3 per cent.

Review Board Meets

No additions were made, but two reductions were allowed by the Board of Reviews for the City of Farmington, which met at the City Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday. Present were Mayor Warner who was chosen chairman, Ben Storms, and Joseph Karle; also James Hogle, Assessor and N. H. Power, Clerk. Each assessment was reviewed by the Board.

TWO FARMINGTON YOUNG PEOPLE TO MARRY SATURDAY

Miss Kathryn Richardson of Farmington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson, and Irving Lancaster, son of Mrs. Lyman Farland, will be married Saturday morning at South Lyon. Lancaster is on furlough from his duties in the United States Navy, having come ashore following the review of the naval fleet near New York last week by President Roosevelt.

Attending the young couple will be Kathryn Reding of Detroit and Carl Drake of Farmington. The ceremony will be performed by the Methodist minister at South Lyon.

Mr. Lancaster will return next week to his ship, but expects soon to be given shore duty in New Jersey. Miss Richardson plans to continue school work.