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Only One Upset In Ten District School Meetings

District No. 6 Sole Instance Of
Opposition To
Board

Most of the school board members of various districts in this section will continue to serve, as a result of elections at annual meetings Monday night. Only in one instance were a majority of new members elected whose views might be considered as opposed to those of the past year's board.

This occurred in School District No. 6, the Nobil district, which will have three new members of the board as a result of the defeat of a majority of the members Monday night. The district has swung back and forth frequently in recent years, being quite sharply divided into two groups. There were no indications of a turnover when 50 electors gathered for the meeting. However, a discrepancy developed in the annual report given by Treasurer Charles Erwin, the balance on hand being reported as \$489, whereas the detailed report showed receipts of approximately \$10,000 and expenditures of \$9,000, which would leave a balance of about \$1,000. Two electors were appointed to try to reconcile the figures, checking Mr. Erwin's report against the records of Mrs. Elsie McCullough, secretary, but they were unable to do so in the short time available. It was generally conceded that the difference would be found due to mathematical error, rather than any shortage in the fund.

Whether many voters were influenced by the difficulty could not be determined, of course, but Mrs. McCullough went down to defeat in the first balloting, losing her place on the board to a former member, Fred Wilkinson, 24 to 18. Next, opponents of the board strategy when Carl Smith, president of the board, was nominated to succeed himself. They nominated a candidate, Mrs. Gladys Hanley, and also another member of the board, Mr. Charles Erwin, who had been appointed some months ago, after Mr. Wilkinson had resigned. Their plan worked perfectly, Hoffman and Smith dividing votes of supporters of the board and Mrs. Hanley winning.

Mrs. Schoenberger was elected without contest for the third place to be filled. Leading the opposition were A. Ray Oldham, and Mr. Wilkinson, former board members, and Charles Wersch.

Two Re-Elected
A report that from enthusiastic commendation from everyone present was presented at the Farmington District No. 5 meeting, when Mrs. Florence Lee and Howard Warner were re-elected to the board. Although it was feared a year ago that it would be necessary to close the school in January of this year, Mrs. Lee's report showed a full year of school was held, and enough money on hand to cover all bills, with a considerable progress made in clearing up back pay due teachers for the previous year. Much of this was due to exceptional success of a plan developed for collection of tuition from other districts.

At Clarensville, Walter Headrick, veteran member of the board, was re-elected without opposition. Several courses will be added next year.

New Members
Two new members will take places on the board of Novi district No. 8. They are W. D. Flint and Ford Brooks, who succeeded Mr. J. Moeren and Charles Holmes.

At Walled Lake, Kenneth Rysel was re-elected without contest. Arthur Rubly and Bert McCrumb were re-elected without opposition by Bond School district electors.

At Southfield No. 9, Mrs. Eva Tesch and Ernest Saville, who declined re-election, are succeeded by Elmer Harlow, Russell Perry and J. Hamill, there having been two full terms and one vacancy to fill.

William Bochart, treasurer of Novi district No. 1, asked to be relieved of his duties and Fred Durfee was named in his stead. Ernest Blanchard continues as treasurer of Fairview district.

Whereas last year a crowd packed the Thayer district school house, this year only about 20 attended, Joseph Graham being re-elected moderator.

New Bank's Record of Achievement

A remarkable report, showing that all the expectations for the new Farmington State Bank have been more than fulfilled, is issued this week by Howard C. Knickerbocker, cashier of the bank, following a call from the State Banking Department for reports on banks throughout the State.

Mr. Knickerbocker's report not only shows the surprising start the bank has achieved in its first six weeks, but also that operations have been carried on with an astonishingly small expense, and profits have been made by alert investment in U. S. Government bonds.

A comprehensive statement of the bank's activities, which is self-explanatory, is made by Mr. Knickerbocker, as follows: TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK:

Following is a condensed statement of the condition of this bank, as called for by the Commissioner of the State Banking Department, as of June 30, 1934:

ASSETS	
1—Loans and discounts	\$ 10,620.00
2—United States Government securities	93,758.11
3—Cash in vault and balances with other banks in reserve cities	135,140.29
4—Furniture and fixtures	1,000.00
5—Deposit with Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	1,500.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$242,018.40
LIABILITIES	
6—Capital Stock (Preferred—owned by Reconstruction Finance Corporation)	25,000.00
7—Capital Stock (Common)	25,000.00
8—Surplus	10,000.00
9—Undivided Profits	2,654.75
10—Deposits	179,963.65
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$242,018.40

This bank opened for business on May 19, 1934, and the above statement reflects its condition from that date until close of business June 30, 1934 or 37 business days of operation.

Item 1, Loans & Discounts. Included in this item is commercial paper purchased for investment as follows: \$5,000.00 General Motors Acceptance Corporation and \$5,000.00 Universal Credit Corporation, the company which handles the financing of Ford automobiles throughout the United States. The balance is made up of several smaller items, all secured by collateral. No loans have been made or will be made to any officer, director or employee.

Item 2 represents \$93,000.00 par value of United States Government securities at a small premium. On the date of this report these securities were worth \$746.86 more than they are carried at.

Item 3 represents actual cash on hand and cash on deposit with legal reserve depository and immediately available at any time without notice.

Item 4 represents the amount paid for furniture and fixtures, desks, posting machine, typewriters, etc. used continually in the banking business.

Item 5 represents the amount paid to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D. C. The cost of insuring deposits is based on the average amount of deposits over a certain period of time. On July 1, 1935 our books will be examined by the Corporation and the amount of insurance cost determined. It will then be adjusted against the amount of this deposit with them. On July 1, 1935 the amount of insurance will automatically be increased to \$10,000.00 for each depositor.

Item 6 represents the stock owned in this bank by the United States Government through purchase by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Item 7 represents 2500 shares of \$10.00 par value of common stock owned by local stockholders.

Item 8 represents \$4.00 per share of the \$15.00 par share paid by the local stockholder for their stock. The equity in the surplus and undivided profits is owned by the common stockholders.

Item 9 represents the net amount of undivided profits as of June 30, 1934 and is arrived at by taking the \$2,650.00 originally paid in by the stockholders, adding thereto the profits for the period and deducting therefrom the expenses for the period, as follows:

Amount originally paid in	\$2,650.00
Miscellaneous earnings and cash income for period	332.91
TOTAL	\$2,982.91
Deductions:	
Salaries paid	123.71
Investigation fee paid to State Banking Department before granting charter	50.00
Advertising	10.00
Stationery and office supplies necessary	314.58
In opening bank	2.56
Express, cartage, etc.	13.00
Postage	2.53
Telephone	39.00
Rent	68.42
Repairs to vault, safe, machines, etc.	51.60
Revenue stamps for stock certificates	6.06
Postage and insurance charges on currency	83.97
Curtains and shades for office	13.73
Other miscellaneous costs	778.16
TOTAL	\$2,054.76

Cash expenditure for these items was necessary to get (Continued on page four)

Cooking School at Community Hall To Reveal Fine Points of the Art

Every woman who is interested in fine cooking will want to attend a demonstration of the new, best and cooking methods, perfected by skilled home economists in testing laboratories. The demonstrations will be presented by the Detroit Edison Company at 2:30 p. m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 24 and 25. There is no charge for admission and the public is invited. A booklet containing selected recipes will be given to each woman who attends the demonstration.

Users of electric ranges cannot afford to miss this event, in which will be featured new suggestions for saving electricity, saving time,

and improving cooking results. Among the subjects to be discussed will be: automatic electric cooking, saving time, saving instead of boiling vegetables, sealed in flavor, and how to retain the healthful, natural food values. How to save electricity with your electric range is particularly stressed in this demonstration. Several methods for economy of food and electricity are presented.

On an electric range, half a cup of water is ample to cook potatoes or vegetables without burning them. The cooking demonstration will show that by using little water and keeping the cooking utensil tightly covered, it is (Continued on page eight)

Bank-Blanchard Case Is Ended By Settlement

Items Transferred, Matter Closed
Without Recourse To
Second Trial

Transfer of various items this week brought to a close the Blanchard-Peoples State Bank Receiver case, with settlement on terms satisfactory to all parties concerned.

The case was to have gone to its second trial in Circuit Court at Pontiac on Monday.

A brief statement for publication agreed upon by both parties to the litigation, was issued to The Enterprise Wednesday morning. It reads as follows:

"The case of Daley vs. Blanchard has been amicably settled. In the settlement Mr. Blanchard's accounts were off-set in full and other accounts involved were off-set on a 50 per cent basis. The balance of Blanchard's obligations to the bank, including his stock assessment, has been paid in full in cash."

The settlement followed 10 days of effort and co-operation on the part of A. Floyd Blakeslee, attorney for John N. Daley, receiver, and Clinton McGee, representing Mr. Blanchard. With the first trial having occupied three days and another hearing ahead, certain to run into considerable expense, the attorneys sought a basis of agreement. A meeting Tuesday of last week brought the parties close together, and a conference on Friday resulted in the settlement.

By the terms of the settlement Blanchard retains a mortgage at the rate of 100 cents on the dollar against his own liabilities but was permitted to offset the deposits of fifty other defendants on the rate of 50 cents on the dollar. The account of Volney Blanchard was used only on a basis of 50 cents on the dollar to discharge other liabilities of Blanchard. Blanchard has paid the bank \$2,500.84. If the bank pays out more than 50 cents on the dollar the defendants are to receive their distributive shares over the 50 per cent to be computed on the amount of their deposits. This ruling applies to all offsets made to date. The case was dismissed without costs.

FARMINGTON YOUNG MAN IN A FATAL AUTOMOBILE CRASH

Donald Walters, of Farmington, is recovering from injuries received in an accident which proved fatal for one Northville young man and seriously injured another.

In attempting to make a turn near the fish hatchery at Northville, Walters was blinded by lights from an approaching car. His Ford coupe struck a tree, demolishing the car and killing Harold McCardle, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCardle, of Northville. Ward Riley, also of Northville, who was riding with them, is in a serious condition at Sessions Hospital. Walters received a number of cuts and bruises.

The accident occurred Monday night after the young men had participated in a ball game at Maybury Sanatorium. Walters was taking his companions to their homes in Northville.

500 TO GATHER FOR QUARTERLY CONFERENCE HERE

Farmington will be the scene of a gathering of 500 men from all over southeastern Michigan on Sunday, July 22, when the quarterly meeting of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Particular Council of Detroit, will take place. The Society is a male Catholic organization which cared for children and for the poor.

Two large tents will be erected on the Catholic Church grounds at Shawwassee and Power Avenues. Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 A. M. Followed by breakfast served by the Ladies' Altar Society of the church. Reports of the work for the last quarter will be read. The Society held a quarterly conference here five years ago this month, on the invitation of the Farmington conference of the Detroit Council.

Candidate

Campaign Opens To Send Leonard To Legislature

Election Would Give Farmington
First Representative
In 25 Years

For the first time in 25 years, Farmington next January will have one of its citizens as a member of the Legislature, should Archie G. Leonard be elected to the house of representatives, as his friends are confident he will be. Mr. Leonard's candidacy for the Republican nomination for state representative, announced this week, is his first entry into political affairs.

Farmington has had three members of the Legislature, all of whom served with distinction, beginning with P. Dean Warner, who was speaker of the House, the late Governor Warner who was a member of the Senate, and Harry McCracken, who served two terms as representative from 1905 to 1909.

Assured Wide Support
Mr. Leonard, for seven years superintendent of Farmington schools, and for four years deputy commissioner of schools for the County, enters the race with assurance of strong backing in every township and city in the District. Not only has he been widely known for years as a public speaker, but his work as deputy school commissioner brought him daily into intimate contact with people in every part of the County. Wherever he has gone he has made friends who will be active supporters in the campaign ahead.

The first legislative district comprises Farmington, Southfield, Royal Oak, Troy, Bloomfield, West Bloomfield, Avon, Oakland, Orion, Oxford and Addison townships, and the following cities: Ferndale, Royal Oak, Pleasant Ridge and Birmingham. In addition there are some small portions of adjoining townships included. Rep. Melvin Lee is the present holder of the office.

Studied Further
To his all-around ability, with which Farmington people became familiar during his years here as superintendent of schools, Mr. Leonard has since added broadened experience and further schooling, ideally fitting him for the Legislature. In the daytime he came to know thoroughly the County and its people, with their problems; and at night he studied law and attended school for four years, winning his law degree two years ago. He entered the practice of law in Pontiac and has relinquished his position as deputy to the school commissioner.

Mr. Leonard was born in St. Louis, Mich., August 31, 1892, and after attending high school there, taught a one-room rural school in Isabella County. Later he attended Central Michigan Normal College at Mt. Pleasant, and afterward the University of Michigan, from which he received A.B. and M.A. degrees. He became principal of Park School, Sault Ste. Marie, was superintendent two years at Sunfield and three years at Vermontville. Then he became an instructor in public speaking at the University of Michigan, after which came to Farmington as superintendent of schools, from 1921 to 1923. Since he has attended and received his degree from Detroit City Law College. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard and their children continue to live in Farmington Township.

Petitions for Mr. Leonard's nomination are being circulated in each township and city in the District, and will probably be filed next week.

PRESS FREEDOM
San Francisco Chronicle
The freedom of the press is the sole hope of freedom for the people. A dictatorship cannot endure a free press, for with one it cannot maintain itself continuously. A dictatorship—be it Communist, Fascist, or Nazi—always puts the press under its heel. Then the people know nothing because they can hear only what the dictator chooses to let them. A free press is the sole guarantee of a free democracy.

A. C. Calkins and H. A. Durkee of Detroit, were in town Wednesday and visited N. H. Power and Emory Hutton, with whom they had been associated in the railway mail service a few years ago.



ARCHIE G. LEONARD

Earth Is Turned For New School

Steam-Shovel Soon To Be
Digging Basement

The new school building planned by Our Lady of Sorrows Church is soon to be under construction, with the first turning of earth Thursday for the structure. Within a short time, excavating for the basement of the building will be under way, by steam shovel.

Inception of the work, at the site on Grand River just west of Orchard Lake Road, occurred without ceremony but some formal recognition of the start of the new building is contemplated for the near future.

It is expected to complete the building by autumn.

150 FARMINGTON PEOPLE TO TAKE PART IN A PLAY

"The World's All Right," a community play being sponsored by Our Lady of Sorrows Church, will be presented Wednesday and Thursday evenings, July 25 and 26. This play will be produced on the High School athletic field insuring cool comfort for the audience and performers.

Nearly 150 local people will appear in "The World's All Right," which is a comedy of life in a radio broadcasting studio. Many types of entertainment are presented as part of the radio program—dancing, choruses, vocal soloists, male quartette, hillbilly group, vested choir, children's hour, and many other features.

Committees are hard at work under the chairmanship of Judge J. Schulte, Miss Ruth Ann Froome is directing the production. Announcement of the complete cast will be made later.

MUCH DAMAGE IN THIS AREA DONE BY WINDSTORM

High winds, accompanied by driving rain, struck Farmington and vicinity Friday afternoon. Although trees were blown down in Farmington and window glass was shattered, fruit orchards in the locality escaped serious damage.

The storm seemed to center in the eastern part of the City. The most damage was done just east of River Rouge on Grand River Road. One large tree was uprooted on Malcomson farm property occupied by Don Murphy and many limbs were strewn over a large area.

A tree limb struck a window in the front of the Murphy home and glass was carried more than 50 feet. Part of the window shade was torn off and carried by the wind. A limb was found about 100 feet from the scene.

Several tree limbs were broken off on Warner Street at the Dr. Norton residence but no other damage was reported.

Orchard owners along Farmington area reported that although apples were blown to the ground, the damage was not serious and that the storm did more good than harm.

The accompanying rain was the first heavy precipitation in months and was considered of incalculable value to crops.

Mrs. Wulfram Good of Detroit is visiting friends in Farmington this week.