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Finances of City Improve -Gildemeister

City of Farmington's finances are continuing to show a marked improvement over past years, according to City Treasurer George Gildemeister, who estimates that a balance of \$7,500 will be on hand in the city treasury at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1937.

The exceptionally favorable outlook is brightened even more by the realization that during the present year the city has retired \$2,500 of its bonded indebtedness and reduced the interest on its bonds, through refunding, from four and three-quarters per cent to three per cent.

Added to the regular expenses of the city, which are estimated at \$2,000 per month, was the interest on both the new bonds issued by the city and the old callable bonds, the double interest being paid during the period from August 15 to October 15.

A balance of over \$13,000 in the city treasury was reported to the City Commission at its meeting on Monday night by Treasurer Gildemeister. Added to this figure is the anticipated revenue of \$10,000 during the remainder of the year. The city expenses for the eight months left of the fiscal year are expected to total approximately \$16,000, unless some unforeseen expenditures are made before July 1, 1937.

All but \$8,000 of the old callable bonds which were called on October 15, have been turned in to the city, according to Mr. Gildemeister. The money is set aside for the bonds which are not yet turned in and is not included in the present balance in the treasury. Interest on the bonds, which are owned by the Central Mutual Auto Insurance company, ceased on the call date, October 15.

SEVENTY ATTEND EXCHANGE CLUB ELECTION PARTY

Approximately 70 members of the Exchange Club and their guests attended an old-fashioned election night party at the M. E. Community Hall Tuesday night to receive the first election returns.

During the course of the evening there were several different contests, the most interesting of which was the "Name The Man" contest. On the back of a number of the guests were placed placards bearing the name of persons prominent in national and local affairs. Those who were the cards sought to identify these persons by asking questions of the other guests present, who were allowed to answer in the negative or affirmative only. Among those named were President Roosevelt, Mayor Howard M. Warner, and Father Coughlin.

Preceding the midnight supper were a number of games such as pool, putting contest in which the winners were substituted for the regular balls. Prizes were awarded to the winners.

John A. Dalrymple, superintendent of the Farmington schools, spoke on the subject. J. I. Wernick, president of the Leland yacht club, was toastmaster at the supper.

During the evening the returns, received by means of a radio, were tabulated on an election results board.

Guy Durgan To Attend Hunt Trials

The Springer Spaniel Club of Michigan, of which Guy Durgan of Grand River is secretary, is holding a field trial in an area north of the University Hospital in Ann Arbor on Saturday beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning.

There will be a dinner for the entrants and friends at the Allene Hotel in Ann Arbor.

On Sunday, the field trials will be continued at the Huron Hunt club near Ypsilanti. This trial will begin at 9 o'clock. Two imported English dogs will compete with the others on this day. One of these dogs is the trial champion in England.

Legion Auxiliary Plans Armistice Day Dinner

Plans are being made for an Armistice Day dinner at 6:30 at the Legion Home on Wednesday, November 11. The dinner is given by the Ladies Auxiliary for the members of the local American Legion post and their wives and for the members of the Ladies Auxiliary and their husbands. The committee in charge is headed by Mrs. Norine Plettenberg.

Howard Ruelle Victim Of Halloween Prank

Howard Ruelle of Farmington is recovering from serious bruises and cuts about the face and head, the result of his being the victim of a Halloween prank Saturday night.

Howard was finishing his evening delivery of papers, riding a bicycle on the street which connects Oakland and Shiloh avenues, adjacent to the home of Judge and Mrs. John J. Schulte. Because of the darkness he did not see the large wood beam, eight inches square, which had been placed crosswise in the road. Striking the beam, he was thrown to the ground, receiving a deep gash on the left ear, bruises on the chest, and many cuts and bruises about the face. Some of the injuries resulted from the breaking of Howard's glasses.

First aid treatment was given him by Dr. R. S. Aschenbrenner.

Chevrolet To Be Shown Saturday

The Blakeslee Motor Sales in Farmington will be the mechanics for those interested in the latest trends in the low-price car field when the 1937 Chevrolet will be displayed on Saturday, November 7.

The new Chevrolet is superior in several respects to the 1936 car which set a new altitude high in Chevrolet sales. The car is streamlined even more skillfully and beautifully than its predecessor, and possesses an all-steel body which its makers claim is available for the first time on a car in the low price field.

Among the other features is the high compression, valve-in-head engine, giving increased power and acceleration. The engine is lighter but more powerful and more economical than the engines now being used. Luggage capacity in Chevrolet's new trunk models has been greatly increased, as has interior luggage space in other models.

The windshield is of greater area with fewer corner posts affording better vision. Unstained construction joins the floor, coil assembly, panels and turret top, forming one integral structure, welded in all joints, and reinforced and braced for permanent silence and safety.

Safety plate glass is used throughout the car as standard equipment. Other features of the 1937 model are its shockproof steering, no draft ventilation, improved kneecaps, and perfected hydraulic brakes.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. CHARLES GOW

Funeral services were held Thursday at the home in Plymouth for Mrs. Charles Gow, whose death Tuesday was due to heart trouble with which she had been afflicted for several years.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Borchard of Farmington, Mrs. Borchard married Charles Gow approximately 16 years ago. She leaves her husband, Charles; four children, Mrs. Gordon Damon (Mona Gow), of Pleasant Ridge; Charles, of Ten Mile Road; Earl of Detroit, and Donald of Plymouth; two brothers, William Borchard of Farmington and Frank Borchard of Novi; and a sister, Elizabeth Borchard of Novi.

About two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Gow sold their farm on Drake Road where they had lived for nearly 30 years. They were married on Ten Mile Road, less than a year ago, they moved to Plymouth.

Mrs. Gow, who was 61 years old, was buried in Oakwood Cemetery in Farmington. Rev. Carl Schulte of the Leland Evangelical Church was in charge of the services.

Student Vote Favors Roosevelt

President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Frank Howard M. Warner were voted in the school election held last week. President Roosevelt received 150 votes and Gov. Alf Landon polled 119 votes.

Mayor Warner received 129 votes and Theodore I. Fry polled 69 votes. Gov. Frank D. Fitzgerald polled 148 votes and Frank Murphy received 121. The other winners were divided between the two major parties, with the greatest number being in the Republican ranks.

Farmington Woman Dies Of Injuries

SULETIN

MRS. EDWARD MILLER DIED AT REDFORD RECEIVING HOSPITAL AT 1:45 P. M. THURSDAY.

Thrown a distance of 80 feet against a filling station, Mrs. Edward Miller, 35, of Greening boulevard, Farmington, is not expected to survive the critical injuries she received in a collision at Orchard Lake and Twelve Mile Roads early Wednesday evening. She is in Redford receiving hospital.

J. P. McCall of Mt. Clemens is in the county jail in Pontiac where he will face charges of negligent homicide and felonious driving. Edward Miller, 43, received a severely lacerated ear and scalp wounds. The right leg of Alice May Miller, three years old, was fractured, and Billy Miller, two years old, received severe cuts and bruises about the face.

According to Deputy Sheriff Joseph DeVriendt, McCall was driving east on Twelve Mile Road, failed to stop for the through traffic, and struck the car in which the Miller car was driving south.

McCall, according to the deputy's statement, applied his brakes and skidded approximately 30 feet but was unable to stop the car before it struck the Miller car. McCall was brought to Farmington following the accident where he made a statement to Assistant Prosecutor Archie Leonard. He was taken to the jail later.

Northville Woman Injured Mrs. F. J. Cochran of Northville received several fractured ribs and possible back injuries late Wednesday afternoon when the car in which she was riding was struck by one driven by Laura McFall, 48, 2328 Spruce street, Keego Harbor. Mrs. Cochran was in the back seat of the car which was being driven by her husband, F. J. Cochran, when the car was struck by the McFall car, which was going north on Farmington Road, the Cochran car was spun around, breaking off a telephone pole near the intersection of the two roads. The car was demolished.

CRYSTAL VAN MARTER MARRIES LEE CAMPBELL

Miss Crystal E. Van Marter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Marter of North Farmington, was married in marriage to Lee Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Campbell of Clarenceville, at the Methodist parsonage at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Delmer Stubbs, officiating.

The bride was dressed in navy blue chiffon velvet, and wore black accessories. Her corsage was of white chrysanthemums and bronze rose buds. The bride's attendants, Miss Mildred Smith, a cousin from Detroit, wore a rust colored car dress, also with black accessories, and wore a corsage of bronze baby mums.

Adrian Campbell, brother of the groom, was his attendant. After a short trip in the northern part of the state, the young couple will reside on Cambridge street, Clarenceville.

Legion Requests Missing Chairs Be Returned

Persons who have borrowed chairs from the American Legion home and have not returned them are requested by Post Commander Edwin Plettenberg to return them as soon as possible as they are needed by the Legion.

Admiral Byrd To Speak In Detroit

Admiral Richard E. Byrd will present the Detroit Institute of Arts illustrated lecture this week-end.

Admiral Byrd speaks at 8:30 on Monday evening, November 9, with "My Second Antarctic Expedition." His motion pictures tell the exciting story of everyday life in Little America, where 50 men were buried alive during two black winters. They picture the conquest of Antarctica ice and blizzards by ship, dog team, airplane and tractor. They picture the whales, seals, and penguins that roared from the bottom of the world.

MISS ADA LEONARD HONORED Mrs. Archie C. Leonard was honored as two ladies from this city at a luncheon on Saturday honoring her daughter, Ada, who is to become the bride of Harry E. Leonard on November 10.

Community Follows U. S. Trend

Farmington and vicinity followed the trend evidenced throughout the nation at the election on Tuesday, with ballots for President Roosevelt flashing down and overwhelming the Republican ticket.

Two locations were discussed by the Commission as being suitable for the rink. The high school tennis courts and the football field in the rear of the schoolhouse were considered.

Should the football field be chosen as the location of the rink, it will be necessary to build an addition to the water main in order to secure an ample supply of water.

The addition it will be possible to spread a fine spray of water upon the ground in a manner slow enough to permit gradual freezing.

President Roosevelt carried two of the three precincts in Farmington Township and City, both Township precincts going for the Chief Executive. In the City, Gov. Landon was as small as to be easily offset, the total for the three precincts being: Roosevelt 981, Landon 818.

The President carried along Democratic state and county candidates to new high marks in balloting in this area, the vote generally following state and national tendencies, with the usual higher vote here and there for individual candidates manifested less than in previous years.

Balloting was heavy, but did not reach quite the record-breaking totals that some had anticipated. The total cast in the three precincts for president was 1,811, with 666 in the City, 889 in Township Precinct 1, and 556 in Precinct No. 2. The latter was a high mark for that precinct.

Livonia Breaks Records Livonia Township, however, set up an amazing new record of 90 ballots, reflecting the large influx of new residents to the township during the past few months. There was an increase of nearly 50 per cent over the total cast at the election last spring, 1,700 voters going to the polls on Tuesday, as compared with 1,278 in April. Precinct No. 1 had 544 votes as compared with 772 at the spring election, and Precinct No. 2 exceeded this gain by polling 765 as compared with 658 in April.

President Roosevelt carried the Township, with 895 votes as compared with 749 for Landon.

COMMUNITY SOLID FOR ITS NATIVE SON

Although he met defeat along with all other state candidates at the polls at the election Tuesday, Farmington's native son who was a candidate for State Treasurer, Howard M. Warner, enjoys a satisfaction of overwhelming support of the citizens that know him best—his own home town.

While the avalanche of straight Democratic ballots descended on Republicans in this section as elsewhere, Farmington's native son was given a handsome vote by his own community, a margin of almost two to one. He was the only Republican candidate on either state or county tickets to carry Precinct 2 of Farmington Township.

In Farmington City he received 471 of the 557 votes marked for State Treasurer. In Farmington Township Precinct 1, he led by 414 to 251.

In Township Precinct No. 2, President Roosevelt not only led Landon by over 2 to 1, 382 to 174, and every other Democratic candidate was victorious, but large numbers of voters honored Mr. Warner by splitting their tickets for him.

He carried the precinct, 239 to 266. His total for the city and two Farmington precincts was 1,171 to 603 for Theodore I. Fry, his opponent, who was re-elected.

Warner's ticket, until recently resident of Farmington, declared he had hitch-hiked 300 miles from Lockport, N. Y., "just to vote for Mr. Warner." He arrived Tuesday and planned to leave Thursday on his return to Lockport.

Many Expected At M. E. Dinner

Approximately 150 are expected to attend the Harvest Festival dinner at the M. E. Church Friday evening. The program for the evening is under the supervision of the men of the church, with Arthur Power as general chairman.

Rev. E. C. Dohy of the First M. E. Church in Ypsilanti will be the speaker. The time of the dinner has been changed from 6:00 p. m. to 6:30 p. m., according to Mr. Power. A short program will follow.

Construction of Ice Skating Rink Planned

An ice skating rink is in prospect for Farmington's skating enthusiasts, a proposal to build one having been accepted by the City Commission at its meeting Monday night.

The location of the rink was not determined by the Commission, which appointed Commissioners Adolph Nacker and Delos Hamlin to supervise the project.

Two locations were discussed by the Commission as being suitable for the rink. The high school tennis courts and the football field in the rear of the schoolhouse were considered.

Should the football field be chosen as the location of the rink, it will be necessary to build an addition to the water main in order to secure an ample supply of water.

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Farmington To Play South Lyon

Encouraged by two victories thus far this season, the football team of Farmington is looking forward to a tie, Farmington High School's football eleven is anticipating a victory over the South Lyon gridders whom they will play Friday on the South Lyon gridiron.

While South Lyon has had a poor season, giving us reason to believe that we can win, we are not taking the game too lightly," says Coach Harold Kammerer. "The game should give us a chance to try out some of the younger players who have not had much action in the games this year."

As a result of the 0 to 0 tie between Walled Lake and Farmington last Friday, the blue and white team is almost assured of winning at least a tie for the championship of the Southern Oakland County League. In order to do this, Farmington must emerge victorious over both South Lyon and Brighton. The Brighton-Farmington game, which will be played on the latter's field, will be the game of the week. Farmington followed games as both teams will need to win in order to secure the championship of the league.

Farmington Ties Walled Lake The game with Walled Lake Friday was undoubtedly one of the most exciting of the season witnessed in Farmington this season. Farmington played excellent ball throughout the four periods, as did Walled Lake.

Farmington, the underdog opened the game by kicking to Walled Lake. Then the Walled Lake team with a strong wind at its back punted deep into Farmington territory and on the second play, Bob Werschin, playing in back for Farmington, fumbled. Walled Lake recovered on the Farmington twenty-five yard line, a break which nearly cost Farmington the game.

Fighting back hard and putting up a defense of unexpected strength, Farmington team staved off several drives, nevertheless losing ground very slowly. The quarter finally ended with Walled Lake on Farmington's two-yard line, first down.

Changing ends and getting the wind at their backs Farmington seemed to take heart. They held for no gain on the first Walled Lake thrust and then Walled Lake fumbled. Donnie Lee recovering for Farmington, they played Walled Lake even for the rest of the half, pushing them steadily back with the help of the wind. Once, executing a fake punt perfectly, the play being a forward followed by a punt to Werschin. Bob ran for thirty-five yards, nearly getting loose for a touchdown.

The third quarter was a seesaw affair but the last quarter saw a confident and determined team clearly out of Walled Lake. The only real chance to score came with 18 seconds of the game left. Then, Davis kicking from the 30-yard line, missed by only a few feet. The kick was not perfect but might have been some between the uprights except for the effect of a slightly cross wind.

The playing of any single individual can not be considered exceptional as the entire team played well. The game was a hard fought one, except in blocking on offense, and were alert during the entire game. The work of the ends and tackles in rushing the quarterback spoiled this part of their attack.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Dibble and children of Detroit were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Young.

Four Arrested For Drug Store Holdup

Sneak Club To Hold Poultry Shoot

A poultry shoot will be held by the Farmington Sportsmen's club on November 22, the Sunday preceding Thanksgiving, at the skeet field south of the Cut-off.

Shooting is being resumed by the club, following the close of the hunting season. A change in the schedule is being made, cancelling the shooting on Wednesday and Saturdays. The grounds will be open from 9:30 a. m. to dusk on Sundays.

Discusses Value Of Public School

"The only justification for expenditure by the state in maintaining schools is that the principles on which the state is built may be understood by coming generations and the future of the state thereby assured," writes John A. Dalrymple, superintendent of the Farmington schools in a letter to The Enterprise, in connection with National Education Week. The letter follows:

A national campaign of four weeks has ended in a general election. Now that it is over this question may be in order. Are there any continuing institutions that are concerning themselves day by day in the creation of good citizenship?

There are two ancient ones, the home and the church and one more modern and possibly more inclusive, the public schools. Really the only justification of expenditure by the state in maintaining schools is that the principles on which the state is built may be understood by the coming generations and the future of the state thereby assured.

There are probably some phases of citizenship which are better cared for by the several institutions, loyalty and industry in the home; charity and faith in the church, while many of the everyday activities in society find their counterpart in the affairs of the school.

The traditional school has probably restricted its members too much in the exercise of some of these activities and as a result the product of the school may be a disappointment to some of the patrons.

However children leave the public schools at an early age and the spirit which is the backbone of the action of more importance than any immediate act, and a youth with good motives and guidance is potentially a good citizen.

All national education week calls on all institutions having a part in youth formation to coordinate their best efforts toward a better citizenry.

FIRE DESTROYS RENWICK HOME IN NEW HUDSON

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Renwick of Grand River, New Hudson, on Monday afternoon. It is thought that defective wiring may have caused the fire. Mr. and Mrs. Renwick were in Pontiac at the time the blaze started.

Many heirlooms and antiques were lost in the flames as the frame home, built by Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Renwick in 1890, burned to the ground. The handsome building had been newly-painted. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Renwick are guests at present at Mrs. Renwick's brother, Jay, and Mrs. Jay Renwick, who live on a farm near Grand River avenue, in the same neighborhood.

FOOTBALL STANDINGS FOR HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

The league standings this week are as follows:

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Farmington	2	0	2	.100
Brighton	2	0	0	.1000
Walled Lake	2	0	1	.1000
Keego Harbor	2	1	2	.556
Elford	2	1	2	.556
South Lyon	4	0	0	1.000
South Lyon	0	5	0	.000

Scores of games played last week by members of the league are as follows:

Farmington 6, Walled Lake 0.
Brighton 6, Clarkston 0.
Milford 19, South Lyon 0.

Alertness of a Farmington gas station attendant has resulted in the arrest of four men charged with armed hold-up of the Oak Pharmacy in Farmington last Friday night. The men, whose names are not revealed, confessed to the Wayne County prosecutor after they were apprehended by Deputy Sheriff Joseph DeVriendt and State Trooper Melvin Edwards. The accused are being held in Detroit.

The car in which the men were driving was said to have been identified by the license numbers obtained by the filling station attendant in Farmington, which were broadcast by the Detroit police after they were notified by Deputy DeVriendt.

An undetermined amount of money was taken from the two clerks at the Oak Pharmacy, who were preparing to close the store when the three men entered. One of the men stayed at the wheel of the car which was parked outside.

The trio took the day's sales receipts in addition to the personal money from one of the attendants.

HALLOWEEN CELEBRATED AT MANY PARTIES

Farmington homes and churches were the scene of many Halloween parties during the weekend, enjoyed by both the young and old of the community.

Richard Schreiber, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schreiber of Oakland Road, introduced six of his chums into the atmosphere of Halloween time when his parents entertained for him on Saturday afternoon from three to five o'clock.

Joe Brodel, Jr., Jimmy and Fred Brodel, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brodel of Parker avenue, were hosts to the boys of the neighborhood on Saturday evening. Among the boys present were Bobby Cook, Lyle Cook, Bobby Jim McCafferty, and Bing Hendricks.

Several friends and classmates of Susan Slocum joined her at a costume party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Slocum on Oakland avenue on Saturday afternoon.

Bob Plettenberg and 10 other boys and girls showed their enthusiasm for black cats and weird faces when they spent the evening on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Plettenberg of Maple avenue.

On Thursday night, Audrey Brate entertained several high school boys and girls at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brate on Grand River.

Pauline Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Johnston of Grand River, was the hostess to sixteen young people who enjoyed a game of cards at her home last week.

John Huelt, with several friends, also celebrated Halloween in the cider and doughnut manner, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Huelt on Shiloh avenue on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Curtis Hall was hostess Saturday evening to twelve ladies at a supper, followed by an evening of music. The table and other decorations all featured the orange and black.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund E. Applehoff of Maple avenue were hosts to several couples from Detroit at an evening party, on Saturday.

Saturday evening found members of the Trinity Society, Northville and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Auten. This was a costume party and included many Farmington couples.

The Epworth League, who were hosts to a group of young people at the church social rooms on Thursday evening. A scavenger hunt was one feature of the evening.

On Friday night the Baptists enjoyed a costume party at the Sunday school rooms.

The Juniors of the High School sponsored a party for all high school students and their friends at the high school gymnasium on Friday evening.

Expresses Thanks

To the people of this community: I find it difficult to express fully the deep gratitude which I feel for your generous and warm response to me, as shown at the election on Tuesday, I wish to thank those who not only voted for me, but who have generously of time and effort in my behalf.

Gratefully yours,
Howard M. Warner.