

City Taxes Show 5 Per Cent Gain

Indication that Farmington city residents are enjoying an increased degree of prosperity as compared with last year is shown in the report of City Treasurer George C. Gildemeister of an increase of five percent in the 1936 City and School and County taxes paid in before the rolls were returned delinquent. Eighty per cent of the city taxes have been paid on the 1936 assessment whereas in the 1935 assessment 70 per cent were paid in when the rolls were returned delinquent to the county treasurer, the report discloses.

The 1936 collection totaled \$15,585, leaving only \$3,893 remaining delinquent of the levy. Approximately \$500 is returned to the city treasurer each month in delinquent city taxes from the county treasurer, Mr. Gildemeister states.

A similar increase is noted in the payments of County and School taxes by Farmington taxpayers. On the 1935 assessment 72.5 per cent was paid but on the 1936 levy 77 per cent was paid—an increase of almost five per cent—before the tax rolls were returned delinquent, \$7,019 in delinquency on this levy \$1,814 having been paid.

With the bulk of the city's annual income accruing during the two taxation periods just completed, already in, the city treasury shows a balance of \$10,855 on hand as of March 31, as compared with \$7,845 at the same time last year.

Many Attending Evangelistic Services

The special evangelistic meetings at the Baptist church, under the leadership of the Farrar Evangelistic Party, began last Sunday with the church filled both morning and evening.

A large chorus choir and a children's choir have been organized to assist in the rousing song services.

Special music has a large place in the meetings. The party associate with them a large Electric organ and several other musical instruments. Every member of the party is a musician.

Saturday night a 10-piece Gospel Ensemble from Grand Rapids will play the guests and will provide a special program of gospel music.

Sunday morning the Evangelist will speak at 10:30. At 3:00 p. m. there is to be a Mass Meeting when Rev. Farrar will speak on "Signs of the Times." At 7:30 his topic will be, "The Revived N. R. A."

Vivier and Meyfarth Win Spelling Bee

Earl Vivier and Clarence Meyfarth are the champion spellers of the Farmington Exchange Club, being the last to be lunched down in the "bee" held at the luncheon club on Wednesday noon. Their victories were even more pleasing to them both were the last to be chosen by captains Glenn Lebold and William Leslie.

Last Rites Held For Mary Wilson

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Heaney Funeral Home with Rev. Delmore Stubbs officiating for Mary Wilson, colored, of Eleven Mill Road who died at a Pontiac hospital on Monday. Surviving the deceased is her nephew, Wellington Huffin, who made his home with her.

REAL ESTATE SOLD

George Hake has sold his farm near Plymouth to Harry S. Wolfe. Additional property adjacent to their North Farmington Road estate has been purchased by Mrs. John (Eleanor Goodenough) Spicer, it is reported.

SOPHOMORES VISIT EXPOSITION

Approximately 60 members of the Sophomore Class at Farmington High School will make a visit to the Detroit Exposition, Friday afternoon through the courtesy of Joe Himmelspach who donated the admission tickets to the class.

MARRIED BY JUDGE SCHULTE SUNDAY

Walter W. Harvey of 183 Oakland avenue, Pontiac, and Bennie Coleman of New Orleans, La., were married by Judge John J. Schulte, Jr., on Sunday. Accompanying them were Clarence Oakley of Pontiac and Ada Oakley of Farmington.

Continue On City Commission



LEO R. GILDEMEISTER

Highest vote cast for Farmington City Commissioner in Monday's city election went to incumbent Leo R. Gildemeister who led the field of five candidates with 237 votes.



E. O. HATTON

Veteran member of the Farmington City Commission is Emory O. Hatton who will begin his 13th year on the Commission as the result of his re-election Monday.

Fruit Growers To Discuss Problems

Fruit growers and all those interested in the fruit industry in the Farmington area are invited to attend the meeting which is to be held Tuesday evening, April 13, at the Methodist Community Hall. The program, under the direction of County Agricultural Agent Karl D. Bailey, will feature discussions of three phases of fruit growing.

A county-wide survey of orchards indicates that a number of trees are infested with scale and considerable Red Mite eggs, Mr. Bailey states. As a result of the survey two sprays are recommended. One spray consists of 12 and one-half gallons of liquid sulphur in 100 gallons of water and the other is a home-made oil emulsion with three per cent oil.

Also recommended by Mr. Bailey is nitrogen fertilizer at this time. E. O. Hatton of Bancroft field man for the newly-formed Apple Institute, will be present at the meeting to discuss the plans for extensive advertising of Michigan apples in order to increase consumption.

Soil conservation as it applies to orchards will be discussed by Robert McCarty of South Lyon, president of the County soil conservation association.

Those who wish to attend the meeting are asked to notify Louis Spicer of Farmington or Mr. Bailey, Merchants, townspole, and farmers are invited to attend the meeting with fruit growers. A dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m. to be followed by the program.

SCHULTE NOMINATED AS CLUB DIRECTOR

Among those nominated for a directorship of the Heart O' Nature Club is John J. Schulte, Jr. of Farmington. The annual meeting of the club will be held in Room 12, 86 1/2 North Saginaw street, Pontiac, at eight o'clock on April 10, for the election of officers and directors and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting to be acted upon.

Township Treasurer

Howard and Edna Westphal of Detroit spent the week-end at the home of their aunt, Miss Elizabeth Westphal.

Farmington Dairy Opens New Branch

A new branch of the Farmington Dairy, Inc. is now open at 10631 West Chicago avenue in the Westwood Chicago tract. The dairy store and dairy bar was opened Saturday, according to Joseph Himmelspach. The store is handling all of the Farmington Dairy company products, ice cream, milk, cream, cottage cheese, and butter.

Services Held For Mrs. Hermina Meyers

Last rites were held Saturday for Mrs. Hermina Meyers at the Salem Evangelical Church with Rev. Carl Schulte officiating. Mrs. Meyers died of pneumonia at her home on Seven Mile Road. She was 69 years old. Her husband preceded her in death 17 years ago. She is survived by seven sons, three daughters, and many grandchildren.

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J-Hop Will Be Held April 23

Invitations are being sent out this week for one of the high light social events of Farmington High School students—the annual J-Hop. The dance this year will be held at Glen Oaks Country Club on the evening of Friday, April 23.

The number of invitations, exclusive of students, is limited to 200. Members of the committee in charge of the arrangements have secured for the dancing, the music of Gene Fenby and his orchestra of 13 members, including a vocalist. This orchestra is one of the most sought-after for school functions in this area. The dance, which will begin at nine and continue until one, is semi-formal.

There are 75 members in the Farmington Junior class, of which Roger Walker is the president. With him the members of the arrangements committee are June Whipple, Helen Schwela, Howard Turner, Angelle Fanzini and George Otis.

The chaperones for the J-Hop will be Superintendent and Mrs. John Dalrymple, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Heeny, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Neeley, Miss Geraldine Dudley and Walter Weaver. Miss Budde is class sponsor for the Juniors.

Hope Chapel Women Organize Society

The women of Hope Chapel, which is located on Middle and Middle Belt Roads, met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. Horle on Middle Belt Road to organize a church society. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Robert Fredericks, president; Mrs. F. Himmelspach, vice-president; Mrs. C. Thomas, secretary; and Mrs. Stewart, treasurer. The society will be known as the Woman's Service Union. The first monthly meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dixon of Breton Road on April 6. All those interested in the church of Hope Chapel are welcome.

The property owned by Mrs. D. V. Mitchell has been vacated and is undergoing extensive alterations. When complete, Mrs. Arthur Howe and family, recently of Kansas City, will make their home there.

Re-Elected Supervisor

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New Commissioner

New in the Farmington City Commission is Fred W. Bagnall who, unopposed in Monday's election, received 274 votes electing him to the vacancy in the municipal government created by the resignation of Fred Staman. Two years remain of the unexpired term.

F H S Baseball Prospects Good

One of the largest—probably the best—field of candidates for the Farmington High School baseball team is now practicing under the direction of Coach Harold Kammerer for the spring baseball season which opens on Tuesday, April 20, with the game at Northville.

Township Incumbents Re-Elected

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Arthur P. Coe led the Republican ticket, being re-elected Supervisor with 604 votes to 226 cast for his Democratic opponent, Harold Bailey. Incumbent Harry N. McCracken, Republican, was the victorious candidate for Township Clerk with 549 votes to 174 for Harvey W. Perry, Democrat. For Township Treasurer Loretta E. Cox, incumbent Republican, was with 585 votes to her Democratic opponent, Mary I. Finn, 230.

Incumbent Clayton Goers, Republican, was re-elected Highway Commissioner with 574 votes over William Sager, Democrat, 204. For Justice of the Peace, incumbent Frank N. Steele, Democrat, was unopposed and polled 287. Charles C. Heise, incumbent Republican, was re-elected as a member of the Board of Review with 516 votes to 223 cast for Theodore Kohlman, Democrat, Louis A. Hersch, Republican, received 515 votes as Constable and Leo Wedke, Democrat, received 229.

In Township Precinct No. 1 there were 222 straight Republican ballots, 64 straight Democratic and 175 split. In Precinct No. 2 there were 174 straight Republican ballots, 51 straight Democratic, and 159 split ballots.

On the plan to enable unincorporated Oakland County areas to zone, Farmington city and township voted "Yes"—586 and "No"—425.

Novi Township Two hundred and two voted in Novi Township to re-elect all incumbent officials. Those who will continue their offices are Frank D. Clark, Supervisor; Earl Banks, Clerk; George R. Simmons, Treasurer; William Mairs, Highway Commissioner; Albert L. Hill, Justice of the Peace; and Frank Martin, member of the Board of Review.

On the state ticket the Republican majority was approximately two and one-half to one.

Southfield Township Lynne Everett, incumbent Republican Supervisor, led her ticket with 556, winning over his Democratic opponent, Lester D. Mead, 240. For Township Clerk Fannie Adams, incumbent Republican, 413 votes were cast to 211 polled by Anna May Schanbe, Democrat.

Albert Johnson, incumbent Republican, was re-elected Treasurer with 507 to 274 cast for Llewellyn (Dud) Wright, Democrat.

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Election Results

FARMINGTON CITY Mayor
Howard Warner 306
Commissioners (Full Term)
Leo P. Gildemeister 282
Harold Oldenbater 188
Emory O. Hatton 178
Norman T. Barrons 156
Bernard Banfield 145
Commissioner (To Fill Vacancy)
Fred W. Bagnall 274
Clerk
Harry W. Moore 283
Treasurer
George C. Gildemeister 277
Assessor
James L. Hoge 270
Board of Review
Harrison Johnson 262
Clinton W. Wilber 264
Justice of the Peace (To Fill Vacancy)
Lloyd S. Gullin 254
Justice of the Peace (Full Term)
John J. Schulte, Jr. 192
Howard L. Richards 140
Constables
Clarence Y. Bell 278
Marie F. Pettibone 262
Total ballots cast 374. Two absentee ballots and one spoiled.

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Arthur P. Coe (R) 604
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Justice of the Peace
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STATE TICKET City and Township Supreme Court Justices
Walter H. North (R) 638
Louis H. Ford (D) 632
Thomas F. McAllister (D) 411
Walter I. McKenna (D) 410
Sol W. Schloffen (S) 4
Emanuel Seidler (S) 4
Regent of University
James O. Murfin (R) 673
Richard W. Smith (R) 678
Edmund C. Shields (D) 420
John D. Lynch (D) 404
Harold Chalk (S) 4
Francis, King (S) 4
Superintendent of Instruction
Eugene B. Elliott (R) 659
Arthur E. Erickson (D) 390
Harry Riseman (S) 3
Member of State Board of Education
Frank Coyle (R) 718
Charles M. Novak (D) 246
Wm. Chesserman (S) 4
Members of State Board of Agriculture
Gilbert Daane (R) 676
Mildred R. Wilson (R) 653
Lavina Masselink (D) 283
James J. Jakway (D) 365
Nahum Burnett (S) 4
Willis Finch (S) 4
State Highway Commissioner
Charles M. Zeigler (R) 610
Murray D. VanWagoner (D) 517

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McClelland were callers at the latter's aunt, Miss Elizabeth Schaeper, on Sunday afternoon.

Wins Justice Contest

Victory in the spirited contest for Farmington Justice of the Peace was incumbent Judge John J. Schulte who polled 192 votes to 140 ballots cast for his opponent Howard L. Richards in Monday's city election.

Mr. Pearl Thorey and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Schenk were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Thorey's sister, Mrs. Charles Walling and family.

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Those who reported Wednesday are Walter Durban, Bob Wersch, Howard Turner, Red Collins, Bob Davis, Don Lee, Ralph Banfield, Donald Quinn, Marshall Metcalf, DeWayne Hoffman, Harvey Furst, Bill Shulkins, Jim Shulkins, Bob Brown, Norm Hunt, Carl Hunt, Bill Dwyer, Bob Snyder, Elmer Grisdelia, Wayne Wilson, Bill Pmk, Ray Clark, Frank Campeau, Terrence McKelvey, Marshall Metcalf and Don Gould. The last six named are from Clarenceville.

The schedule for the season is as follows: Tuesday, April 20 at Northville, Friday, April 23 at Keego Harbor, Friday, April 30, New Hudson, here Friday, May 7 at Milford Tuesday, May 11 Walled Lake, here Friday, May 14 at South Lyon Tuesday, May 18 at Clarkston, Friday May 21, Brighton, here Thursday, May 27 at Redford Union Tuesday, June 1, Northville, here Friday, June 4, Redford Union, here Tuesday tentative dates have been made with the team from the Ford Trade School of Detroit.

City Voters Re-Elect Officials

Approval by voters of the present Farmington city officials was expressed at the polls Monday when all incumbents were returned to their offices. Although keen interest was manifest in two of the contests, no upsets resulted.

Despite the adverse condition of the weather, a total of 347 city voters went to the polls during the day.

Mayor Howard Warner, who was re-elected with a vote of 306, was unopposed.

Of the five candidates contesting for election to the three full-term commissionerships, the three incumbents, Leo P. Gildemeister, Harold Oldenbater, and Emory O. Hatton were victorious with respective votes of 232, 188, and 178. Norman Barrons received 156 votes and Bernard Banfield polled 145 votes.

The center of considerable interest was the contest between incumbent John J. Schulte and Howard L. Richards for the office of

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Father-Son Breakfast To Be Held April 11

A Father and Son breakfast will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows school on Grand River at Orchard Lake Road on Sunday morning, April 11, following 8:30 Mass. It is being sponsored by the Holy Name Society as April 11 is Holy Name Sunday for men.

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BIBLE STUDY GROUP TO MEET IN WEST POINT PARK

Under the auspices of the Presbytery of Detroit and sponsored by the women of the West Point Park Rev. William Belfry, an experienced and skillful Bible teacher, will conduct a class in Bible study at the Barnum residence, on Westmore Avenue, next Sunday, April 12, p. m. and will continue on a few more Sundays.

Leads State Ticket

Outstanding in the township and city voting on the state ticket was the Republican of State Highway Commissioner Murray D. (Pat) Van Wagoner whose vote in this area was 25 per cent greater than that cast for the next highest Democratic state candidate. Many voters split their ballots to cast their vote for the Highway Commissioner.

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