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Heads Named For City Departments

With a few changes, department heads of Farmington City officials will remain the same for the ensuing terms of office, following the appointments made at the first meeting of the newly-elected City Commission Thursday night.

Commissioner Emory O. Hutton was elected Mayor Pro Tem. Commissioner Leo F. Gildemeister will continue as chairman of the finance and sidewalks committee; Commissioner Adolph Nacker will serve as chairman of the buildings and water committee; Commissioner Emory O. Hutton will continue as head of the sewer, streets, and police committee; Commissioner Delos Hamlin has charge of city lights and parks; Commissioner Harold Oldenburg, chairman of the fire and ordinance committee; and Commissioner Fred W. Bagnall will be the chairman of the township and cemetery committee.

The Library committee is headed by Mrs. Anna Cook. The other members are Mrs. Ella Irish, Miss Helen Hard, and Commissioner Delos Hamlin.

Dr. R. Z. Aschenbrenner was re-appointed City Health Officer.

William C. Maas was reappointed Superintendent of Public Works and Harvey Blough as Assistant Superintendent. Edward Thayer was appointed Fire Chief and Harold Oldenburg, Assistant Fire Chief. Appointed as city firemen were Norman Barnes, Bernice Hamilton, Elmer Darling, George Dewey, Harrison Johnson, Louis Kahl, Fred Maas, Howard Omsu, and Marie Pettibone.

It was decided that the city would pay the premiums on the bonds issued for the City Treasurer, both Justices of the Peace, and both Constables.

Sixty cents per hour was the pay agreed upon for the inspectors of the election board.

It was also determined by the Commission that a docket fee of 50 cents be charged by the Justices of the Peace for all civil and criminal cases coming before them in their term of office and that a monthly report of all fees and fines collected be turned over to the City Treasurer before each monthly meeting of the commission.

An increase of 10 cents an hour was voted for city laborers, making their pay 50 cents an hour instead of the 40-cent an hour rate previously paid them.

Growers Advised To Combat Leaf Curl

Karl D. Bailey, County Agricultural Agent, reports the following successful, if applied promptly, method of treating the common peach tree affliction known as leaf curl. The time element is important inasmuch as the trees must be given a dormant spray before the buds swell and open. To attempt to cure the infection at a later stage is useless.

The leaf-curl fungus is always present on peach trees and attacks about three years out of five in Michigan, depending on rain and weather conditions when the trees are in leafing out. The seriousness of the disease cannot be predicted and all peach growers should apply the dormant spray every year.

When leaf-curl attacks, it not only destroys the present season's crop, but also reduces the following season's crop. If, furthermore, weakens the tree, paving the way for other losses. The leaf-curl spray is one of the best forms of tree and crop insurance for peach growers.

Liquid lime-sulphur diluted in water at the rate of not less than 5 gallons to make one hundred gallons of spray and applied thoroughly will control the disease. Further details of the spray may be found in the spraying calendar or your county agricultural agent will supply them.

Clarenceville Resident Taken By Death

Friends of Andrew Hindmarsh, 2098 South Waldron avenue, Clarenceville, were grieved to learn of his death Sunday afternoon due to a heart attack. Funeral services were held from the home Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in the Forest Lawn cemetery, Detroit.

Mr. Hindmarsh was the beloved husband of Mary Jane Hindmarsh and father of George Hindmarsh of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pettibone were recent callers on Mrs. Elizabeth Simmons, at the Frank Robinson home at Franklin.

Child Unhurt In Stolen Truck Crash; Driver Pleads Guilty

Richard Cairns, eight-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Cairns, none the worse for an eventful midnight ride Saturday, plays peacefully in the home of his parents at 1818 1/2 Abbot avenue, Farmington Township, but Philip Kline, chauffeur to Richard on the celebrated ride, will appear before the Circuit Court in Pontiac on a charge of driving away an automobile unlawfully. Arraigned before Judge John J. Schulte Monday, Kline pleaded guilty to driving away the truck and bond was set at \$1,000.

Eight months is a rather tender age to undergo such a harrowing experience, but Kline, otherwise, but then looting in a bread

Masonic Reunion To Be Saturday

Saturday night will find the Farmington Masons playing host to fellow Masons from Detroit in the form of a Masonic Reunion Dinner of 1891, to be held in the basement of the Salem Evangelical Church at 7:00 p. m. Featuring the event will be the fact that the visiting Masons are returning a visit paid them by the Farmington organization forty-six years ago. On that memorable occasion the Farmington lodge packed bags and baggage and followed the old plank road to Detroit where they were duly feted by their Detroit brethren.

Arrangements of the affair are being handled by Joseph Himmelreich of Farmington and Oral Briggs of Detroit.

Of those who attended the 1891 affair, four Farmington members are still living and three Detroit members. (Wallace, Grace, James L. Hogle, John Thayer, and William Holbrook are the Farmington Masons who have made the trek to Detroit in '91. The Worshipful master of the Detroit lodge in 1891 is still living and he and the two other '91 Masons are expected to attend the Farmington affair.)

Two brass bands, received by the Farmington lodge at that visit to Detroit forty-six years past, are still in use in the Farmington Masonic Hall. The Detroit lodge will confer the third degree visit to Farmington.

Mr. Himmelreich is taking reservations for the dinner which will be served at seven p. m.

F H S STUDENT WINS ORATORICAL CONTEST HONORS

A signal honor for Farmington High School was won Monday night at Howell when Roger Walker, president of the Junior Class, was awarded first place in the sub-district Public Speaking Contest. His opponent was present from the high schools at Brighton, Hartland, Howell, Milford, Rochester, Walled Lake, and Farmington.

As the result of winning first place, Roger will compete in the district contest to be held soon. His 1500-word oration, which was written by himself, was entitled "The Supreme Court Revision Plan." Roger is a member of the Public Speaking Class taught by Walter Weaver. This is the first year that such a course has been offered in Farmington.

Hiram Smith, an attorney from Howell who is chairman of the contest, spoke very highly of content and the manner of delivery of Roger's oration.

Evelyn Miller was another representative from Farmington High School. She took third place in the oration contest. The third contest was the Extemporaneous Speaking, in which there was no contestant from Farmington.

SOCIETY TO HOLD DANCE SATURDAY, MAY 1

The Tan Phi Gamma sorority will sponsor a dance in the Italian Gardens of the Book-Cadillac hotel on Saturday, May 1. Jimmy Higgins had his WJL orchestra will furnish the music. Carl Smith and Harry Mackey are in charge of reservations.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kyle, who have been staying in Mrs. Kyle's home, Mrs. William Tydings for several months, have returned to Bellevue, Kentucky.

Their daughter, Margaret Jane Kyle, will stay with Mrs. Tydings to complete the school year in Farmington.

truck has its probabilities without respect to age, as Richard was found Saturday night. Baby Richard was puzzled, in an eight month old way, to find himself a passenger on a hectic ride down Grand River Avenue, which ride ended at the intersection of that street and Northrup Avenue, its termination being in the form of a collision with a car driven by Wendell Phillips of 1515 Piedmont Avenue, Detroit.

Kline has admitted taking the Cairns truck away from in front of a beer tavern at Middle Belt and Grand River Roads—taking away from the normal of asking the owner whether or not he could use it. His act, he said, was prompted by the necessity of keeping an appointment with Mrs. Kline in Detroit. He said, however, to until the old road is built, it was necessary to use it. He was unaware he had one until Richard's lousy walls disclosed his presence.

Kline professed parenthood of the child, that is, he did not until he was asked by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cairns, at which time he admitted that his story was not true.

The parents of the child were unaware of the fact that their son had been taken until a friend who had been at the scene of the crash arrived at the tavern and informed them of the accident. Mrs. Cairns' condition was that of hysteria upon arrival at the precinct station where he was being held.

Kline, who is 48 years old, works as a blacksmith at Novi. While being taken to Pontiac by Deputy Sheriff Joseph DeVriendt, Kline expressed the belief that his date with his wife would have been kept but for the one fact—that was the fact that eight-month old Richard awoke and began his lousy walls.

FARMINGTON HIGH BASEBALL TEAM MEETS NORTHVILLE

Aspirants for places on the Farmington High School baseball team will have a chance next Tuesday, April 20, to demonstrate their abilities to Coach Kammerer and to follow the opening game of the season is played on the Northville High School diamond. Competition is expected to be keen among the candidates as at present there are at least two strong contenders for each position on the team. The unusually large turnout will be cut following the first game, Coach Kammerer states, in order to allow for more intensive practice with those showing the most ability on the team.

This year's team is unusually large, both taller and heavier than that of last year. Because of the short time for practice before the opening game, the team is being trained in the field, thus insuring a good defensive team.

The Northville game is not a league game. The first game with a league member will be on Wednesday evening Friday at Keego Harbor.

From this week's practices the opening line-up is expected to be as follows: Warren Wersch, catcher; Stan DeVries, pitcher; Norm Hamer, first base; Les second base; Bob Davis, short stop; Carl Hunt, third base; Bob Wersch, left field; Bill Dwyer, center field; Ray Clark, right field.

Others who are running close for places on the team are: Terrance "Tace" McKelvey as catcher; Frank Campau and Ray Clark, pitchers; Howard Turner, first base; Bob Snyder, second base; Carl Hunt and Bill Clark at third base; Harvey Puerst and Ralph Banfield at right field; Bill Schukla at center field; and DeWayne Hoffman as pitcher and fielder.

Teachers To Attend Honor Fraternity

Superintendent John Dalrymple and Coach Harold Kammerer of Farmington High School will attend the meeting of Phi Delta Kappa fraternity Friday at Cranbrook school at Bloomfield Hills. Phi Delta Kappa is an Education honor or fraternity whose members rank in the upper 10 per cent of their college classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burke of Redford were Friday evening guests at the home of Mr. Burke's cousin, Mr. Albert Kos.

May Delay Widening Of Grand River By Peddler

Widening of Grand River avenue through Farmington depends on the ability of the State Highway Department to furnish the amount of money equal to that available in federal aid funds. The Highway Department is in a hurry to get the money, as it is let from C. W. Lucas, director of public relations for the highway department.

"The reconstruction and widening of the old road (US 16 or Grand River) from the Farmington Road intersection to the new junction with the Cut-off is the first of two major steps proposed for the Farmington vicinity. The reconstruction and widening of this plan will not be undertaken until the old road is rebuilt," Mr. Lucas writes.

"Whether or not the first step can be undertaken this year depends on the ability of the Department to match present available Federal Aid funds with State funds."

In response to a query concerning the number of trees that would have to be cut down, Mr. Lucas writes: "Our plan for the old road contemplates a forty-foot surface, with curb and gutter in the village section. Some tree cutting will be necessary which in this width of pavement, but this will be kept down to a minimum that is consistent with safety."

Concerning the possibility of employing labor from the Farmington area and the amount of time needed for the work, Mr. Lucas writes: "With good weather, a contractor should complete the work in four or five months from the date he is awarded the contract."

Under the present regulations for Federal Aid projects, the contractor is required to use contract labor or from the National Reemployment Service if available in the vicinity of the project. When a job is advertised for bids, the Department is notified by the State Reemployment Director at Detroit of the name and address of the district employment office that has been designated to serve the contractor on the project.

The responsibility of furnishing such labor rests, therefore, with the National Reemployment Service and not with this Department of the contractor, and we could not tell you at this time where the District Manager of that Bureau would secure labor for the Farmington job. Contractors are required to secure semiskilled and skilled labor from the National Reemployment Service.

"Definite plans for the reconstruction of the Cut-off have not been made. It is obvious, of course, that the grades will be reduced to the road widened when the job is undertaken."

Mrs. Fred Bagnall is gaining popularity after her recent illness.

'A Full House' Cast Lives Up To Name In Several Ways

"But when a man bites a dog," an editor of many years ago is reported to have said, "that's news!" When some high school boy knocks at the door of a Farmington home on a spring morning and asks if the householder would mind loaning a floor lamp for the Senior play stage decorations or "props"—that's not news. It's done too many times.

And because so often the floor lamp or the spare rug or writing desk is not returned, many householders have resolved never to loan any more of their furniture for a play—and that's not news.

But when the sponsor of the play publicly asks those who loaned the stage props to call him if they haven't been returned and offers to see that they are found and taken back to their rightful owners—that's news. It is especially good news to the furniture owners.

So, Farmington householders, if some of your furniture was in the Town Hall stage Thursday night last week for the Senior play, "A Full House," and if your house isn't quite full because of the furniture still missing, notify Lynn Rohrer, Senior Class sponsor, and he will advise you of the missing articles. Although he has had no complaints yet, the offer is made just in case there has been a mistake.

When the final curtain was drawn Friday on the play, the company of the "Full House" at the performance were ample testi-

Suit Filed Against City By Peddler

In an attempt to compel the City of Farmington to grant a peddlers license free of charge to a World War veteran, a mandamus suit will be filed in the Circuit Court at Pontiac on Monday, April 19. Farmington city officials Mayor Howard Warner and City Clerk Harry Moore are named as defendants, the action having been brought on behalf of the plaintiff, Harry Flannigan of Plymouth.

One of the city ordinances ordains that World War veterans, after complying with certain regulations, shall be given a peddlers license free of charge. This is in accordance with the state law concerning veterans' preference.

Flannigan was refused the license several weeks ago. When a representative appeared for him at a meeting of the city commission, he was questioned concerning the arrangement. Flannigan had with the banking company whose goods he wished to sell in Farmington. The representative stated that the plaintiff was acting as an individual, not as an agent of the company. The arrangement, his representative stated, was the outright purchase of the goods each morning. Further inquiries by members of the commission revealed that Flannigan received credit for the goods which he returned unsold in the evening.

According to the city ordinance the free license can be obtained only if the agent is selling his own goods. Schulte and Pare will represent the city in the suit.

SERVICES TO BE HELD FRIDAY FOR MRS. SIDNEY EVA

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at one o'clock at the Jefferson Avenue Methodist Church in Saginaw for Mrs. Eva Lutton, wife of Rev. Sidney Lutton, former pastor of the Farmington Methodist Church.

Mrs. Eva's death came Wednesday after a lingering illness.

Rev. W. Fellows will be in charge of the service. Interment will be in Grand Lawn cemetery, Redford, at 4:30 p. m.

Mrs. Eva was born in Luncheon, Cornwall County, England, and taught school there for several years. She was married in 1906 to Rev. Eva. They came to the United States where Rev. Eva was pastor in the Upper Peninsula. He served for 25 years as pastor of Detroit churches at Fourteenth and the Wesley M. E. Church, and churches at Marine City, Farmington and St. Clemens.

At present he is Superintendent of the Saginaw district of Methodist Churches, living at 914 Cherry.

Mrs. Eva is survived also by her mother, two sisters and one brother, all of whom live in England.

Wilcox School Pupils Warned Of Molester

Following reports of the molesting of several girls in the vicinity of the Wilcox school, the school board issued a warning to the parents of all pupils urging them to caution their children of the danger. In addition, the board has requested the county sheriff to order a patrol car to cruise the area in which the molesting has occurred.

A colored man driving a car foreign to the vicinity is sought as the molester. He has employed the ruse of offering the children a ride in the car, but fortunately no one accepted his offer.

Children are instructed to travel in large groups to and from school and the older boys are patrolling the district.

'Advertise' Fruit Growers Told

One hundred and twenty-five fruit growers from the Farmington area were told that in order to increase consumption of Michigan apples they must advertise their products at other organizations now doing. R. J. Martin of Bangor, field man for the newly formed Apple Institute, told of the plans for advertising Michigan apples. A number of fruit growers signed up for contributing one-half cent per bushel of apples grown in their orchards, toward the campaign to increase consumption of their products.

The growers met Tuesday night at the M. E. Church.

The growers met most efficient methods of spraying orchards were told by Franklin Sherman of Michigan State College. Slides, illustrating the methods, were shown.

Also among those present at the meeting was W. Bristol, president of the State Horticultural Society.

LOCAL HERD TESTS SHOW INCREASE IN MILK PRODUCTION

Tests of the Oakland County Number One Dairy Herd Improvement Association, recently completed, show a notable increase in milk production by local herds this year as compared with last year.

O. C. Farming herd of 33 registered and grade Guernseys averaged 9555 pounds of milk and 439.1 lbs. of butterfat, which is an increase per cow of 1299 pounds of milk and 35.3 pounds of butterfat over a year ago.

J. A. Gordon, of South Lyon, shows an average per cow of 7546 pounds of milk and 364.3 pounds of butterfat for his 18 registered and grade Guernseys, which is an increase of 1648 pounds of milk and 79.3 pounds of butterfat over last year.

Russell Porritt has an average of 9489 pounds of milk and 331.1 pounds of butterfat per cow, which is an increase of 1229 pounds of milk and 29.6 pounds of butterfat over last year.

H. W. Donaldson's herd of 50 grade Guernseys show an average of 8179 pounds of milk and 355.3 pounds of butterfat at the close of the present year, which is an increase of 191 pounds of milk and 11.1 pounds of butterfat over last year.

W. M. Spencer, of Wilcox, also shows an increase in herd average of 9591 pounds of milk and 11.4 pounds of butterfat for his herd of 24 cows, which are largely registered and grade Brown Swisses.

During the month of March, there were 33 herds composed of 701 cows tested in the Oakland County Number 1 Association.

The average production of all cows for this period was 678 pounds of milk and 27.75 pounds of butterfat.

There were 52 cows or 7.4 per cent of the number that produced above 50 pounds of butterfat.

It is common knowledge among members of Dairy Herd Improvement Association that the individual cow of any herd that produces the greatest amount of milk and butterfat is the cow that returns the greatest amount of money above feed cost. Likewise, the entire herd that averages the greatest amount of milk and butterfat per cow is the most profitable herd. Therefore, the amount of improvement a member makes in his herd from year to year is measured by the amount of increase he makes in his average production per cow per year, of milk and butterfat.

Trio Sought For Looting Restaurants

Three ice cream eating vandals are sought for breaking into the two establishments of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pappas in Farmington during the early morning hours Wednesday, and escaping with merchandise valued at \$150 and \$35 in cash, according to Mr. Pappas' estimates.

Breaking a window in the rear of Mrs. Pappas' restaurant enabled them to enter the building and rifle the cash register drawer. They went, after eating some of the food prepared for Wednesday's trade, to the other restaurant, owned by Mr. Pappas, a few doors east. By removing a screen, they gained entrance to the kitchen and stock room. Inasmuch as the front of the restaurant is separate from the rear by a partition it was necessary for the prowlers to break through this to gain access to the store proper. Having entered, they proceeded to gather their loot consisting of cigarettes, liquors, and canned goods.

Paging Emily Post!

That the looters of the Pappas restaurants had a sweet tooth, but were seriously lacking in table manners is evidenced by the discovery made by Mrs. Pappas. Three ice-cream dishes, used in the eating of half a gallon of ice cream were found to be smeared with ice cream. Instead of forks in eating two pies. They carried long enough at the restaurant to smoke a cigarette apiece and to eat the following refreshments:

One-half gallon of vanilla ice cream.

Fresh Strawberries.

One strawberry pie.

One coconut cream pie.

Nine oranges.

One pork roast.

In addition to this, they took money from the cash register and a fountain pen, cherished by Mr. Pappas as an heirloom.

Finishing their looting, the culprits stole a truck owned by Saylor Hager from in front of Carver's Garage and loaded the stolen goods into it and made their escape.

The truck was later recovered where it had apparently been abandoned at the intersection of Beech Road and Grand River Avenue. In it were found empty cigarette cartons.

Mrs. Pappas, arriving to open the restaurant for the daily trade at six a. m., discovered the theft and immediately notified Horace Durham, the night watchman.

Fingerprints have been taken at the scenes of the crime and authorities are checking them in an attempt to identify the thieves. It is thought the robbery was executed by someone familiar with the vicinity of the restaurant.

Their attempts at robbery were not confined to the two restaurants, according to Tom Simpson, owner of Tom's Tavern west of the city, who said that an examination of his property showed that attempts had been made to gain entrance there, also through a window. Failure of these attempts was probably due to the presence of the watchdog, Mr. Simpson has on the premises.

FARMINGTON YOUTH UNINJURED IN JUNCTION CRASH

Damage, estimated at \$25 is the result of a collision involving two cars driven by Harold Lord of Farmington and Mark Hoxton of Pontiac at Grand River and Orchard Lakes Tuesday evening. Other than a general shaking up, neither driver suffered serious injury.

Ten Awarded Letters For Basketball

Those who were awarded basketball letters at Farmington High School Tuesday by Coach Harold Kammerer are: Captain Bob Davis, Earl Hunt, Harry Miller, Don Lehn, Ralph Banfield, Red Collins, Howard Turner, Louis Newlin, Gerald Grace, and DeWayne Hoffman.