

Township Officers Are Renominated

Farmington Township officers who were contested in the primary election Monday are preparing for the general election in April after winning Republican nominations by close margins. The clerkship nomination was decided by only 12 votes.

The only contests in the primary were for Harry N. McCracken and Justice Ward Egan, who were both re-elected. The Republican nomination for Justice Ward Egan was won by a margin of 12 votes.

Opposing the three winners in the April election will be Ethel C. Smith, Charles A. Bardwell and Floyd D. Hallock.

Arthur P. Coe, present Supervisor, was not contested on the G. O. P. ballot, will meet Harvey W. Perry in the April balloting.

A total of 841 votes were cast, 367 in Precinct 1 and 474 in Precinct 2.

Mr. Coe, Mr. McCracken and Mr. Egan built up a margin in Precinct 1 which was barely enough to overcome 2 Mrs. Egan's advantage in Precinct 2. Mrs. Egan's final margin was 27 votes, Mr. McCracken's 12 and Mr. Egan's 72.

The voting by precincts: Precinct 1—Mrs. Coe 242, Mr. Goers 233, Mr. McCracken 255, Mr. Egan 74; Mr. Egan 238, Mr. La Forge 60.

Precinct 2—Mrs. Coe 154, Mr. Goers 233; Mr. McCracken 130, Mr. Egan 238; Mr. Egan 140, Mr. La Forge 246.

Total—Mrs. Coe 396, Mr. Goers 466; Mr. McCracken 385, Mr. Egan 312; Mr. Egan 378, Mr. La Forge 306.

Mr. Coe received 291 votes in Precinct 1 and 393 in Precinct 2 for a total of 684.

Fifty-five persons voted the Democratic ticket, including also Albert Koss, member of the Board of Review.

Other Republicans nominated are Joe Graham, Commissioner of Highways, and Don B. Burton, Board of Review.

For membership to the Township Committee, which recognizes no party, Willard Campbell, Mr. McCracken, Ernest Blanchard and Mr. Egan received the most votes.

For Constable Leo Weykne, Louis A. Hirsch, Fred Mellick, and Fred Menke, Jr. polled 22, 20 and 20 votes in a field of 22. All but two names were written in. An election official pointed out that this does not mean the top men are nominated. This cannot be ascertained until the percentage of votes based on the total number of votes cast is figured.

CAPACITY CROWD TO SEE SENIORS IN CLASS PLAY
A near capacity crowd will see the Senior class play, "Growth Pains," during both performances Thursday and Friday nights at 8:15 in Town Hall.

Tax List Available At The Enterprise

Copies of the Rochester Clarion, containing the Oakland County Delinquent Tax List, for the 1933 tax sale to be held in May, are available at the Enterprise office. The publication lists properties in Oakland County upon which taxes are so far delinquent as to require their being sold, under the law, on May 3.

Due to the tremendous book-keeping task confronting many months that was involved in preparation of the list, some payments made in the past year to the County Treasurer may not have been recorded in time to be included in the tax list. However, it is emphasized that no property upon which taxes have been paid can or will be sold, even though the delinquency might appear in the publication.

Sickness Hits Grade School

More than half the pupils in the second grade room of the Farmington school are absent with either colds, mumps or measles. Other rooms in the grades also are affected by the diseases, but not so much as Grade 2. Superintendent Robert Burns said Thursday morning the high school was hardly touched.

It is not definitely known that all the absent pupils actually have the diseases, especially measles, but parents are taking precautions in case their children do come down with the disease.

Some of the children are running temperatures with slight colds, and doctors say this is a good indication the patient will have the measles in a week.

I said the second grade pupils who are left in school are having a grand time because they can have almost any seat they want.

Committee Progresses With New Ordinance
A committee of eight men are working on a new zoning and building ordinance for Farmington and have it well on the way to completion. Because the code must be approved by three boards, however, it cannot be officially adopted for about six weeks.

Until the code is approved, new orders will operate under the Federal Housing Administration and State Building laws, Bayard Tupper, chairman of the committee, says.

Members of the committee include Mr. Tupper, City Commissioner H. H. Olsenberg, E. McCurdy, Paul Schreiber, Arthur Lamb, Charles North and William McGrover.

Mayor Warner announced at the City Commission meeting Monday night that those interested in new ordinances are welcome to make suggestions or work with the committee.

—See the Senior Play, "Growth Pains," at the Town Hall March 10 and 11.

Ardent Democrat Unwittingly Aids Republican Campaigner
"No political activities allowed in State offices." This is the rule of the Farmington branch of the Secretary of State's office. It is the type of rule which his friends would heartily subscribe to that principle even his superiors do not impose the rule. And further, would most conscientiously endeavor to carry it out.

Work on New Drain Will Start Soon

Preparations are being made to start work in about 30 days on a new sewer from the west end of the City of Farmington along Shawassee street to Grand River avenue west of town. The City Commission approved the plan at its regular meeting Monday night.

The approved plan was submitted to the Commission with the proposition that if the City would pay 40 percent of the expense, the State would pay 60 percent. The labor would come under a WPA project and the former plan for a special assessment district would be dropped.

Cost of the project, including material cost of nearly \$8,000, will be close to \$20,000.

Relief For Shawassee
The sewer, which will be 5,214 feet long and taper from 30 inches at the west end to 18 inches at the east end, will drain the area around the former Methodist Children's Home and provide immediate relief for Shawassee street residents who experience difficulty in wet weather because of present inadequate sewage facilities.

Under a former proposal on which action was deferred a month ago because of disagreement with State and County officials, the City would pay 40 percent of the expense, the State would pay 60 percent and Township taxpayers owning property adjoining the proposed drain 10 percent. This would have necessitated setting up an assessment district.

TOURIST TRAVEL IS SIX PERCENT OF STATE TRAFFIC

The value of Michigan's tourist industry is indicated by figures from the highway planning survey showing that foreign travel contributes six percent of the entire traffic volume on the 12,000 miles of highways, roads and streets in the state.

This contribution also amounts to 11 percent of the traffic volume on the rural state trunkline system, the survey shows. Inasmuch as the total traffic volume in Michigan reaches more than 100 million miles annually, at least 600,000 vehicle miles is contributed by out-of-state motorists, or more than 1,700,000 vehicle miles a day. These motorists also pay about \$1,500,000 a year in gasoline taxes in Michigan.

"The real value of foreign travel lies in its contribution to the welfare of Michigan people," State Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wageningen says. "It is the vehicle miles that is important, in a season when there is a slackening of the business pace, Michigan's population is increased by hundreds of thousands, even millions. These people increase trade and values in Michigan by investments in summer places, hotel patronage, consumption of farm products, retail purchases and patronage of developed recreational facilities."

A few cars have been seen with old plates and have been stopped. State Trooper Ernest Trahan Tuesday night took the drivers to the Michigan State Police.

The fines were paid by J. C. Van Zytveld, Grand Rapids, used car dealer, who was driving one of the cars.

The other two drivers, hired by the dealer, were Henry Vander Zwaag, Grand Rapids, and Lloyd Hulst, Zeeland.

Van Zytveld paid the fines after pleading guilty rather than take the punishment which would have amounted to more than 30 days.

Knowledge
When you know a thing, to hold that you know it; and when you do not know it, to allow that you do not know it; this is knowledge.

Change Seen In Lighting Conditions

The Board of Education is investigating the city school lighting conditions which have been notoriously bad.

Arrangements have been made for the Board to hear the report of a lighting expert at the regular meeting Thursday night. It is expected the officials will follow his recommendations for improvements, which probably will include the installation of larger bulbs, modern fixtures and reflectors, more lighting outlets and the painting of ceilings and walls for better general reflection.

Financially Able
The Board made an attempt to correct lighting faults two years ago, but because of financial difficulty decided to shelve the project. A change in the system of wiring saves \$250 in annual expense and this, coupled with the improved financial condition of the district will enable the Board to make the necessary improvements.

The lighting system is especially bad in the grade school which lacks window space, indicating the building was not constructed for good lighting. Also the catgut and the walls are dirty, giving poor reflection.

Eyesight of the pupils is endangered as long as present conditions exist, and it is asserted the cost of improvements will be repaid indirectly by the saving of trouble and expense to the parents of the children if the improvements are not made at once.

WORLD TRAVELER TALKS ON HOME DECORATIONS

A world traveler, Lieutenant Commander Frank Jackson of the British navy, talked for nearly an hour to members of the Exchange Club at the regular luncheon meeting Wednesday, giving them information about interior decorating.

A graduate of a famous London school in architectural design, now an employee of a Detroit furniture company, Mr. Jackson entitled his talk "What a man should know about his home decorations."

Punctuating his talk by displaying all sorts of samples of wall decorations, block prints and color schemes, Mr. Jackson was primary in home decoration, expense secondary.

Included in his display was a piece of hand-made velvet that had been in a Roman cathedral for more than 200 years ago. He also showed a linen block print which had been in an English castle 270 years ago.

Mr. Jackson, besides circling the globe several times, spent six years in India and shorter periods in Russia and Japan. He has been in America 12 years.

TAG BUSINESS DECREASES; 3 CARS STOPPED

The 1938 license plate business in Farmington is decreasing but probably will not stop for several days, the Farmington branch office of the Secretary of State reported Thursday. The office has issued an average of more than 100 plates a day since March 4.

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Residents of Side Street Ask For Traffic Control

For the first time in the history of Farmington, and possibly in the history of Michigan, residents of a side street have asked for some sort of traffic control.

Persons living along Power avenue north of Grand River Monday night sent a letter to the City Commission asking that a stop light or speed limit sign be installed at the corner or near the corner of Power and Shawassee.

In the letter the residents pointed out that motorists speeding along the two streets endangered the lives of 13 school children living in the neighborhood.

Church Draws Traffic
The City Commission in discussing the matter said that traffic along Power is heavy on certain days because the street leads to Our Lady of Sorrows church. Also, because Power is a side street, the children themselves are so cautious as children living in neighborhoods where traffic is consistently heavy.

The Commission turned the matter over to the street commission for investigation. The committee probably will take action soon.

Women Urged To Attend Lectures

Every woman in this community is urged to hear Dr. Berneta Block of the Michigan Department of Health, in her series of lectures now being given each Thursday afternoon at 1:30 in the Farmington Baptist Church, Farmington Road and Shawassee street.

Dr. Block is dealing with a wide range of health subjects including First Aid; The Body, its care and how it functions; Diet; Disease, its treatment and its prevention. Each subject is important to every woman. It becomes doubly so as we consider its particular contribution to the integrated whole of normal healthful living.

Dr. Block is a spirited speaker. She presents her message clearly and straight to the point. She uses illustrations, colored graphs, charts and moving pictures to "drive home" her points, that they may be easily understood and applied for practical everyday living.

At the close of each session Dr. Block answers all questions. A question box is provided for those who may be timid concerning individual problems.

The subject of the lecture this afternoon was "Care and Training of Children," next Thursday, March 17, "Preventing Acute Communicable Diseases," and the following Thursday, March 24, "Cancer and Its Prevention."

Other instructive lectures are free to the community.

County Health Department Declares War on Smallpox

(Editor's Note: The Enterprise received the following letters from Dr. John D. Monroe, Oakland County Health Commissioner, and medical director of the County Health Department.)

Dear Editor: Realizing the force your editorial comment would exert upon the community, I am anxious to enlist your assistance on a problem confronting the people of this county.

As you and I well know, our own local communities, along with the country at large, have been facing a prolonged and serious economic distress in the past several years. The adjustment of this situation, however, is long and involved, and one which I am sure we can do little about.

Hit Double Parking On Grand River

Farmington motorists are asked not to be alarmed Saturday if officers request them not to double park along Grand River avenue. This action is being taken for safety and convenience and to make good an agreement the City made the State Highway Department to allow no double parking along the street, a state and national highway. The agreement was made when the Highway Department improved the street some time ago.

The question was brought up at the regular meeting of the City Commission Monday night. As a result of the discussion, Mayor Warner and Commissioners Hanson, Nacker and Hatton met with State Trooper Don Leonard, captain of the Seventh State Road Patrol, who offered his assistance.

Just a Habit
Joe DeVriendt, local officer, several months ago called the attention of the Commission to the double parking problem and offered to do what he could to stop it. He had little time to combat the double parking habit, however, and it continued, although he said this week he will cooperate with the Commission and the State police in eliminating the trouble.

The Commission and the police are convinced that double parking is just a habit and can be stopped. They point out that the city's free parking lot is conveniently located and close enough to all places of business.

Because the police want to avoid making arrests, if possible they will only warn motorists for the first few days. If no response is made they will not hesitate to crack down.

Motorists are asked to cooperate in keeping the highway clear.

TELEPHONE PLANT EMPLOYEE AWARDED SERVICE MEDAL

Theodore O. Hanson of Northport, plant employee of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, has been awarded the Theodore N. Vail medal in bronze in recognition of a "meritorious act of public service," beyond the normal performance of duty, that resulted in saving a life. The announcement was made by George M. Welch, president of the company, following citation of Hanson by the Michigan Vail Medal Committee of Award, meeting in Detroit.

On the night of May 20, 1937, while Hanson and his wife were driving near the Indian village of Peshawabaton, between Traverse City and Northport, they came upon the scene of an automobile accident in which a young man was badly injured and was in danger of bleeding to death. Hanson, who had taken the first aid course offered its employees by the Michigan Bell Company, applied a bandkerchief to the wound, the partially severed arm of the victim and stopped the hemorrhage. He then took the man to a physician at Suttons Bay and later to a hospital at Traverse City where an emergency operation was performed. The injured man's car had crashed into another car without lights that was parked on the highway. It was stated. He credits Hanson with saving his life.

Scout Troops Will Visit Detroit Saturday
The Boy and Girl Scout troops Saturday will visit places of interest in Detroit. Leaving from Farmington High School on the school bus at 9:30 a. m., they will visit the Detroit News building, WWJ studios, where they will hear a Youth Program broadcast, and the Michigan Historical Museum.

They will return between 4:30 and 5 p. m. the same day. Arrangements are being made for about 60 persons to make the trip. It is estimated 20 of these will be members of the two troops. Parents and Scout leaders will make up the rest of the party.

Scouts will wear uniforms and take a lunch.

Spring Notes

Clarence Bickling is washing his windows and putting up screens at his home at the corner of Shawassee and Power.

—Relive your youth at the Town Hall March 10 and 11.

DEMOCRAT MEETING

Democratic Club meeting Saturday, March 12, at 8:15 p. m. at the Legion Hall. This meeting is important; campaign plans will be made. All interested in the Democratic Party are asked to attend, even if not a member.