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Livonia Officials Nominated

Livonia Township nominees will begin preparations this week and next for the election April 1, following their nomination in the Primary election Monday. Officials who served during the past year were re-nominated with only a few exceptions. The only contests were for the office of Highway Commissioner and constables.

Charles Wolfson won the highway commissioner nomination over Rockwell Gravelly, by a vote of 219 to 68. Six men sought the four constable positions, with the voting divided as follows: Ray Owens, 251; Charles Canfield, 216; Miles Helm, 198; and John Whitaker, 190. The other two nominees were Norman Wiedelhof, 97 and Horace Gravelly, 68.

Incumbents Returned
There was no contest for the remaining offices. Jesse Zeigler was re-nominated to the office of supervisor, Harry S. Wolfe will serve another year as clerk, and Arthur Trapp will return to his position as treasurer. Zeigler received 361 votes, the highest number ever cast for any single candidate. Wolfe was given 238, and Trapp, 234.

Leo Nye was nominated as Justice of Peace by a 263 vote. Albert Sackor received 221 votes for the office of Member of Board of Review.
The vote was extremely light, say Township voting authorities. They believed this partly due to the fact that the Primary was moved about two weeks this year by the State legislature. Many persons were apparently confused by this, advancement and failed to show up at the polls. Heavy snow and resultant slippery roads were also believed to have kept many from voting.

Since there is only one active party in Livonia Township this election on April 1 is largely a matter of form. Township officials, however, are encouraging all voters to cast their ballots.

O. E. S. to Hold Peace Day Celebration

A Peace Day celebration of Grand Chapter of Michigan, O. E. S., will be held Wednesday, February 22, in Lansing, with Arthur Chapter No. 45 of Lansing as hostess chapter. The governor and all State officials and the heads of all Masonic Grand Bodies have been invited to be patrons of the Peace Day Program, sponsored by Ethel B. Kormak, worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, O. E. S., and other Grand officers.

At the Masonic Temple at two o'clock in the afternoon will be an exemplification of Degrees by the Grand officers and as guest speakers, Mrs. Mable Koss (P. G. M., Right Worthy Grand Secretary). A banquet will be held at six o'clock and following the banquet at eight o'clock will be featured one of the best musical patriotic pageants ever staged in Michigan, and a speaker of national reputation will discuss "Peace and America's Problems." The musical pageant entitled "The American Way," will be directed by Miss Laura Miller, assisted by the Parrot Players of the Lansing Senior High School, Michigan State College, Music Students, and the Orpheus Club of Lansing. Scenes of American life, set forth in a musical background, will be presented in colorful pageantry, depicting important events in the history of our nation, marking the birth, growth, and progress of this great American Democracy.

Reservations should be made at once for either banquet or program tickets. The evening program will be open to the public.
Members of Farmington Chapter No. 239 and friends are urged to attend and support the Worthy Grand Matron in this very worthwhile project. Please call Mrs. Ida Worford, Farmington 274, at once, for any reservations.

INFANT SON DIES

Burial services were held Thursday morning for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Clapson. The baby died Tuesday night at the Detroit Osteopathic Hospital. He was born Mrs. Clapson, the former Helen Schwein, of Farmington. Rev. Carl Schultz officiated at the ceremony and burial was in Grand Lawn cemetery.

Farmington Will Support 'Citizenship Day' Program

Lending their support to Oakland County's big Citizenship Day program, planned for Sunday, May 19, will be a goodly number of organizations and persons from Farmington and the surrounding area.

Co-operating in the program will be Farmington Township, City of Farmington, Board of Education, District 6, and various other groups.

At a meeting held in Pontiac this week committees were appointed to handle every angle of the celebration. Civic leaders from every community in the county will serve on the seven committees chosen to handle parades, bands, floats, speakers, documentary awards and ritual.

Robert DeLuca, Farmington real estate dealer, and William Chapland, of Farmington, will serve on Committee No. 1, called the ceremony and ritual committee.

Harry McCracken, Farmington Township clerk, will serve on the committee to furnish music for the celebration.

Robert Y. Moore, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, in a statement pertaining to the enrollment of new 21 year old voters, said:

"Our first and most important task is to compile a complete list of new citizens in all parts of Oakland County. All young men and women who have reached the age of 21 within the 12 months preceding the 19th of May, 1940, will please register with your local city or township clerk, giving him your full name and address. He will forward these to the chairman of the Ways and Means committee."

Assigned to Instructor

"You will then be assigned to your local instructor, who will instruct you in the duties and responsibilities of citizenship, and the organization and operation of government. Each local unit is to appoint its own chairman and steering committee to co-operate in developing plans for Citizenship Day, including parade, induction ceremony, and to help insure 100 per cent attendance at meetings, and programs."

Eleven Fined in Traffic Court

Eleven persons appeared before Justice John J. Schulte during the past week to answer charges of reckless driving and traffic violations. Harry B. Perkins, 101 W. East, Detroit, paid \$5.00 costs for running a red light at S. Mile Road and Grand River; John Day, of Detroit, who ran a red light and made a left turn against a red light at the Northwestern Highway-9 Mile intersection, was assessed costs of \$4.00.

Thomas Stewart, Detroit, was charged with improper overtaking and passing on a hill on Grand River and paid \$5.00 costs. Agnes Hayes, of the Sarah Fisher Home, received a suspended sentence for running a red light at Northwestern Highway and Telegraph Road. Harold Gauthier, of Detroit, was picked up by officers as he was driving against traffic on S. Mile Road. He paid costs \$3.35.

Failed to Stop

Failure to stop for a through light was the charge against Leon E. Hills, of Detroit, and he was assessed \$5.00 costs. Joseph Valencourt, of Detroit, paid \$4.00 costs as a penalty for driving the wrong way on S. Mile Road. Ralph Hopkins, of Wilton, received a suspended sentence after he was charged with parking on the pavement at S. Mile and Grand River.

Improper overtaking and passing was the charge against Ernest Gibbs, of Roseville. He was stopped by officers at the intersection of S. Mile and John R. He paid \$5.00 fine and costs. Charles M. White, of Dearborn, paid \$4.00 costs for improper overtaking and passing on a hill on Grand River avenue in Novi Township. Running a red light at Northwestern Highway and 13 Mile Road brought a fine of \$5.00 against Charles L. Holiz, of Detroit.

Merchants Offer Values In Tune With the Season

Spring, according to the calendar, is just around the corner, but Farmington merchants are still keeping their shopping bargains in line with the weather. Winter-end values may be seen in a great variety of stores and shops in this one of the best seasons of the year for buying.

Consumers Power Co. rings the bell this week with their automobile gas range. It's handy to use and may be brought into your home for a trial.

February is the month of birthdays and if someone you know is having one, select a gift that will be appreciated for years to come—a wrist watch.

A collection of watches, see You Burg jewelry store in Redford.

Here's news: You don't have to take chances with old, worn tires any longer. Burnett Bros. service trucks. They offer you two dollars on your old tires if traded in on a set of new Goodyears.

Always in keeping with the season, Fred L. Cook and Co. have come forth with a complete line of winter coats. They are in large assortment and are priced low for its household appliances you are looking for, the Detroit Edison Co. is the place to go.

Electric lights, electric refrigerators and ranges, nearly anything that's run by electricity may be found at Edison's.

Don't leave your car parked outside at night, exposed to wintry blasts. There's no need when you can build a garage on the easy terms offered by the Farmington Lumber and Coal Co. See them for details on this and other types of building.

Ford used cars are the best in town! You've probably heard that before but you prove it for your self by dropping in at Olin Russell, Inc. and looking over their selection of guaranteed used cars. They can be purchased on convenient terms.

Happy home-owners who are using Monogram oil heaters say it's the most real comfort they've known in years. The Monogram converts oil into gas for even, dependable heat. See them at Hutton's Farmington Hardware.

The February special offered by George Middlewood's Standard service station is still in effect. You don't lose any time in taking advantage of it. Here's the offer: a kitchen knife set will be given to every person purchasing a 24 quart case of either Iovis or Quaker house foods. They can also be traded in for trading stamps at the Middlewood station.

You won't want to miss the two outstanding features offered at the Standard station. The beginning Friday, March 8, Table and door prizes will be given and the public is cordially invited to attend. These parties are held on the first Tuesday evening of each month.

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Schools To Be Closed Friday

Farmington public schools will be closed all day Friday, as that teachers may attend the meeting of the Oakland County Teachers' Institute. The conference will be held in the auditorium of Pontiac High School. There will also be a meeting at the same time at Royal Oak High School, and teachers are permitted to attend either institution.

Programs will start at 9:30 a. m. and there will be morning and afternoon sessions. S. L. A. Marshall, Detroit newspaper man and commentator, will address the Pontiac Institute in the morning. Marshall will be unable to address the Royal Oak meeting, but otherwise the programs will be the same.

Ray Scott, Life magazine photographer, will show movies and present a lecture on Chalk. Dean Henry W. Holmes, of the Graduate School of Education at Harvard will speak at 1:30 on "Does Democracy Make Any Difference to Teachers?" at 2:30 Dr. David M. Marshall will be unable to address the Royal Oak meeting, but otherwise the programs will be the same.

Rehearsals for the high school senior play "Spring Fever" are in full swing under the supervision of Director Grady McKay. The play is to be presented Friday evening, March 8, in the school auditorium, the first dramatic offering to take place in the new building.

Laid in a college setting, the play is concerned with the adventures, or misadventures, of a group of students. Ed Burns, a chemistry student has turned his room into a laboratory, where he experiments with a substitute for dynamite; Vic Lewis, an art student, sets up his dials and eases in the living room; Howard Brandt, a senior, types frantically at a grand piano on ecology. He will be graduated the next day if he can get it in on time.

Loa Heron, a journalism student, breezes in every now and then; to use the typewriter and—maybe to see Ed. Anne Purcell, the school's "heart-interest" who for several years has been in the hospital for her millionaire father and her mother. She can take care of her mother in the dorm and she

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Wins Clerk Nomination



HARRY N. MCCracken

Poling 370 votes in the Farmington Township primary Monday, Mr. McCracken will begin his campaign shortly for re-election to the office of Township clerk. He was opposed by Walter Headie.

WEDNESDAY TO BE LADIES NIGHT AT KIWANIS MEETING

The next meeting of the Kiwanis club, Wednesday evening, will be "Ladies Night" and all members are invited to bring their wives.

A program under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Driscoll, Clarenceville school principal, is being planned and will include an impersonator. Members are asked to notify the secretary whether they will be present so that preparations can be made accordingly.

The club will hold its Minstrel Show on two nights, March 25 and 26, at the high school auditorium, according to an announcement made at the meeting Wednesday.

The show, entitled "Anchors Aweigh, Minstrels!" will have as interactor and end men, members of the Farmington club.

Tickets will go on sale in about a week.

There were 22 members and 11 guests present at the meeting Wednesday to hear Dr. Nelson, of the Woman's Hospital, Detroit, give a talk on "Cancer and its Control." Dr. Nelson presented his remarks with moving pictures showing how cancer starts and its progress.

Among the guests were Mrs. Archie Leonard, president of the Farmington Woman's Club, and several members including Mrs. Enory, Hutton, Mrs. Tom McGee, Mrs. Fred Cook, Mrs. Anna Brown, and Mrs. A. C. Worford.

Other guests included Roy Plim, guest of Walter Durham; Dr. Z. R. Aschenbrenner, guest of Delos Hamlin; and Fred Davis, past president of the Stratford, Michigan, Kiwanis club.

Services Held Tuesday For Alexander Grove

Alexander B. Groves, 21421 Hamilton avenue, died Saturday at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, in Pontiac. He was the husband of Gertrude (nee Scanlon), and father of four children: Lenore, Jerry, Myrna, and Christine. He is also survived by two brothers, Ronald and Ernest.

The body was at the Heene Funeral Home until Tuesday morning when it was taken to Yale Memorial cemetery. Burial services were held Tuesday at 10 a. m. in Yale Memorial cemetery.

Rev. Geo. Gulien to Seek Congress Nomination

George E. Gulien, former pastor of the Farmington Methodist church, announces that he will be a candidate for Republican nomination to the United States Congress. Mr. Gulien was pastor here during the years of 1939, 1940, and '41. He is now a resident of Rosedale Park.

W. C. T. U. MEETS AFTERNOON

The regular meeting of the Farmington Woman's Temperance Union will be held February 22 at the home of Mrs. Harold LeDeux, on Haines avenue. The central thought of the meeting will be in memoriam of Frances Villard, Mrs. Charles Irwin will hold the devotional exercises. Master Donald LeDeux will play a solo on his Hawaiian mandolin.

Fire Causes Damage To Ed Seeley