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STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE PROBATE COURT
FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND
At a session of said Court, held at the
Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in
said County, on the 27th day of January,
A. D. 1949.
Present: HON. ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Ernest C.
Harris, also known as Ernest Charles
Harris and P. C. Harris, deceased.
Theron B. LaBram, Administrator with
will annexed of said estate, having
in said Court a petition praying that the

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time for the presentation of claims against
said estate be limited and that a time and
place be appointed to receive, examine
and adjust all claims and demands against
said estate and by before said Court.
It is ordered, that two months from this
date be allowed for creditors to present
claims against said estate.
It is further ordered, that the 27th day
of April, 1949, at nine o'clock in the fore-
noon, at said Probate Office, be and is
hereby appointed for the examination and
adjustment of all claims against said
estate.
ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.
Feb. 3-24

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Present: HON. ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of May L.
Olefsen, also known as May Olefsen,
deceased.
Blanche Woodworth Edwards having
in said Court her petition praying for
a contract and for payment of the terms
of the Last Will and Testament of
said deceased and for payment of the
specific bequest therein to the petitioner.
It is ordered, that the 27th day of Feb-
ruary, A. D. 1949, at nine o'clock in the
forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and
is hereby appointed for the hearing said pe-
tition.
It is further ordered, that public notice
thereof be given by publication of a copy
of this order, once each week, for three
successive weeks previous to said day of
hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a
newspaper printed and circulated in said
County.
ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.
Jan. 27 - Feb. 10

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allowed by law including an attorney fee,
and also any sum paid by the mortgagee
to protect its interest, which premises are
described as follows:
"Lot 41 Grand River Creek Subdivision
of the addition of a part of the E.
of Section 35, Town 1 North, Range 9
East, Township of Farmington, Oakland
County, Michigan, according to the plat
thereof recorded in Liber 26 of Plat, page
2, Oakland County Records."
Dated: February 2, 1949
The Farmington State Bank
A Michigan Banking
Company, Mortgagee.
February 2 - April 28

WASHINGTON
DIGEST

(Continued from Page Two)
and range-finders.
The little island of Vieques will be
pounded with tons of shells
haunted, mauled, captured, and de-
stroyed, and then go back to a sub-
terranean slugs. But what happens
there on and before March 2 and
3, 1949, may be of vital importance
to a decade hence.

GOING TO WORK
As the idea of March approach,
the new administration swings into
its stride with a good deal of hon-
eymoon fervor still in the air. From
the day of the first White House
press and radio conference after
the inauguration, it was clear that
we had a new President.
Washington reporters had be-
come used to several Harry Tru-
mans. There was the very grave
and not very certain man who was
called in 1945 to do a job which he
didn't want and never expected to
have with the shadow of tragedy
over him. A man who was at first
so anxious to measure the country
that there would be no break in
the continuity of leadership that he
sometimes rushed in where a more
experienced man might have feared
to tread.

There were many "off-the-cuff"
remarks with some disastrous
results. Then came a period when
he leaned over backward with
caution; after that, the period
when his own party seemed to be
falling apart and it was no
secret that the man in the White
House was disappointed and un-
happy.

Then came a gradual change
which even many of his intimates
did not realize, a change that gradu-
ally culminated in the combative
confidence which most of his sup-
porters failed to share. Washing-
ton watched his election campaign
with considerable admiration for
his fighting spirit but without being
convinced that even he, himself ac-
tually had the confidence he dis-
played.

Then came the election upset and
two months later, the tremendous
turnout at the inauguration. There
was evidence for those who could
recognize it, in the manner of de-
livery of his inauguration speech,
that here was still another Truman.
At that first press and radio con-
ference, it was plain enough. At
last he was his own man. He had
earned his office. He probably
had felt all along that he was
fully competent to carry on his re-
sponsibilities. But now something
had been added, a controlled self-
assurance.

I think Mr. Truman was sincere
when he held a luncheon meet-
ing of the Democratic party's fi-
nance committee that there were
a million men in the United
States who would make a bet-
ter President but it was his job
and he would carry it out. He
was simply saying that he real-
ized there were men in the coun-
try with greater ability than he
had. He didn't say, nor did he
think, that he didn't have enough

Local Girl Pledged
To Honor Societies

Helen Early, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Jess A. Early of Ten Mile
Road, recently has been pledged
to Kappa Delta Sorority, and to
Delta Gamma Mu, the women's
honorary society. Helen is a fresh-
man majoring in elementary educa-
tion at Michigan State College.

ability. If events prove that he
hasn't, he probably will be the
first to admit it.

That is my own interpretation
and is offered for what it is worth.
It is an impression based not only
on what Harry Truman has said
and done, but largely on the way
he has said and done it. If he
continues to hand himself in the
way he has since the election, the
men in government and out, in his
own party and out of it, will find
him a lot easier to deal with. Like-
wise, he is going to be proportion-
ately more successful with those
with whom he has to deal.

**PRESS CONFERENCES
HAVE CHANGED, TOO**
At a recent White House news
conference, an old-timer came up
to me and remarked that the last
few times he had attended these
gatherings, all of which had been
especially well attended (well over
100 reporters) he couldn't help
thinking back to the days of Taft
when, as he put it, Robert Small
of the Associated Press and per-
haps one or two others who used
to be snuggled into the back door
of the White House for confidential
talks with the President, but no
other newsmen or women had any
access whatever to the Chief Execu-
tive.

I was not in Washington then but
later I came to know Small very
well and I know he was known as
"the fair haired boy" of the Taft
administration. It was the first
time I had ever heard the expres-
sion. Small was a brilliant news-
man and Taft was very fond of
him. I well recall the ex-Pres-
(Taft was then chief justice) com-
forting Small's father at Bob's fun-
eral. The former White House re-
porter was comparatively young
when he died.

I do not know how the press
corps felt about Small's intimate
relationship with the White
House — or the other fortunate
ones who were given these ex-
clusive privileges but I doubt
if it occurred to anyone to sug-
gest the possibility of having
regular press conferences.

Teddy Roosevelt, however, did
call in press association men on
occasion.
And yet such a situation (no reg-
ular conference) seems incredible
today. No President would dare
refuse to see newsmen and stand
up to questions which sometimes
are more important than perti-
nent.

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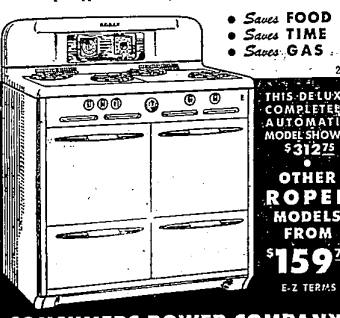
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TOWNSHIP

PRIMARY ELECTION

To The Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a Township
Primary Election will be held in the Township
of Farmington, State of Michigan, Precinct No. 1
at Farmington Town Hall and Precinct No. 2 at
Maccabee Hall, Within said Township on

February 21, 1949

for the purpose of placing in nomination by all
political parties participating therein, candidates
for the following offices, viz:

SUPERVISOR, TOWNSHIP CLERK, TOWN-
SHIP TREASURER, 2 JUSTICES OF THE
PEACE (Full Term), 4 CONSTABLES, MEM-
BER OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

NOTICE RELATIVE TO OPENING AND
CLOSING OF THE POLLS. Election Law, Re-
vision of 1943.

(3092) Section 1. On the day of any election the
polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon,
and shall be continued open until 8 o'clock in the
afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elec-
tor present and in line at the polls at the hour
prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed
to vote.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at
7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock
p.m. of said day of election.

HARRY N. McCRACKEN,

Township Clerk

February 10, 17

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Farmington
was held on February 9th, 1949.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Hamlin at 8:00 p.m.

Commissioners Present: Bagmatt, Hutton, Johnson and Miller.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on January 12th, 1949 were
read and approved.

Motion made by Johnson and supported by Bagmatt that the bills
presented to the Commission for the month of January, 1949 be paid.

Roll Call: Bagmatt, Hutton, Johnson and Miller. Carried, all yeas.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT ENDING JANUARY 31, 1949

PARTICULARS

Cash On Deposit — First of Period \$24,458.03

Month To Date 2,813.37

CASH RECEIPTS

General Property Taxes \$ 809.56

Agency Fund 32,659.87

State Collector's Fund 5,570.00

Licenses and Permits 411.35

Traffic Violations 525.60

Fire Calls 603.00

Miscellaneous Receipts 208.27

Total General Fund Receipts \$23,248.05

OTHER RECEIPTS

Water Accounts \$ 3,490.70

Sale U. S. Government Bonds — 0—

Employers' Withholding Tax 114.40

Total Other Receipts \$ 3,605.10

TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS \$26,853.15

TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS AND BALANCE

First of Period \$51,311.16

Disbursements \$109,324.15

GENERAL FUND

General Government \$ 990.72

Bureau of Finance 146.75

Public Works 1,434.87

Police Department 1,361.03

Fire Department 37.62

Public Buildings 603.89

Water Department 838.58

Cemetery 14.10

Capital Expenditures 1,634.00

(Bond Retirement \$4,000.00)

Total General Fund Disbursements \$ 6,960.21

OTHER DISBURSEMENTS

Employees' Withholding Tax \$ 470.69

Increase Petty Cash Fund — 100.00

Agency Fund 29,949.42

Total Other Disbursements \$30,420.92

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$7,380.93

BALANCE — January 31, 1949 \$13,930.25

BALANCE ON DEPOSIT, Farmington State Bank, In Following Funds:

General Fund \$ 8,419.34

Agency Fund 2,301.11

Sinking Fund 838.58

Cemetery Trust Fund 820.40

TOTAL CASH ON DEPOSIT — Jan. 31, 1949 \$12,980.25

Motion made by Bagmatt and supported by Johnson that the balance
of \$500.00 for library expense for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1949
be paid to the Farmington Township and City Library Board.

Roll Call: Bagmatt, Hutton, Johnson and Miller. Carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Johnson and supported by Hutton that the meeting
be adjourned. Carried, all yeas.

DELOS HAMLIN, Mayor

H. W. MOORE, City Clerk

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