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UNDER 2,000 VOTES CAST

Craft has Big Majority—Garner to Oppose Anderson for Road Commissioner.

The Primary election evidently commanded little more attention over the county than it did locally, as the entire county polled under 2,000 votes when the county seat alone usually polls about 3,000.

A. L. Craft for School Commissioner, won cut easily by a 700 or 800 plurality. Thomas Lytle of this place had 100 opposition for the six year term of Road Commissioner.

Robert Garner secured the Republican nomination for the two year term for Road Commissioner, and Will Anderson, who is at present a member of the board was renominated on the Democratic ticket. John A. Adams was renominated for the four year term.

Other Democratic nominations which were made by friends writing in names were, for School Commissioner, Mrs. Gertrude Beach of Pontiac. Road Commissioner, six years, Geo. E. Dickinson, of Walled Lake. Road Commissioner, four years, Wm. I. Nash of Oxford.

Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Michigan Home Insurance Company was held at the Town Hall on Tuesday March 2nd, for the purpose of electing officers for the year, and the report of the secretary and treasurer, both of which reports showed a much better condition of the Company than at any time for the past three or four years.

The officers elected for the coming year are: John Pover, President; A. M. Eccles, Treasurer; James L. Hogle, Secretary; Frank Thayer and A. M. Bosworth, Directors.

The application of five persons for appointment as agents for the Company was received and acted upon favorably by the board of directors. Meeting adjourned.

Interest in Bigger Town Hall

A few weeks ago the Enterprise made mention of the fact that a larger Town Hall would be desirable and a good thing for every resident of the Township, and stated that this was an opportune time to start the ball rolling to secure an addition.

It is generally known that the upper half of the building is owned by the Masonic lodge of this place, and they had for some time been planning for a larger building. The lower half is used for public gatherings of all natures, but its capacity has of late, often been taxed.

Plans for a substantial addition are now being sketched, at the instigation of the Masons, with an idea of estimating the cost, and it is just possible that the matter can be submitted to the voters at the Township election next month.

Every resident should be interested, and if the matter is brought to a vote next month, by all means give it your support, as the individual cost will be very light, and the benefits numerous and heavy. In the meantime give it a boost by letting your neighbors know that you favor it.

F. H. S. Wins Another Game

F. H. S. basket ball team added another victory to its long list last Friday night by defeating the fast River Rouge team. The game was fast from start to finish, with most of the baskets being tallied by the local boys. The game ended with Farmington High 53, and River Rouge 10.

Only three dates are left for the basket ball season, March 5 being the first, when the locals go to Fowlerville. March 12 is open, but a challenge has been issued by Pontiac High School. March 19 F. H. S. will play River Rouge in Solvay gym, and this will probably be the last game of the season.

Methodist Church

"Life Eternal" is the Sunday morning subject. Sunday evening the Masons will attend as a lodge, the subject will be "Sibboleth or Sibboleth." A welcome to all services.

E. R. Stevenson, Pastor.

LITTLE INTEREST IN THE PRIMARY

Less than One Hundred Votes Cast and 25 Per Cent are Spoiled.

There was very little interest evidenced in the primary election held at the Town Hall of this place Wednesday, only 93 voters expressing any preference, and 24 of these had not taken the trouble to sufficiently read up on the instructions, and as a result their ballots were not counted.

There was little to be interested in however, in so far as Democrats and Republicans were individually concerned, as only one name appeared in the Democrat column, that of Will Anderson for the two year term for County Road Commissioner.

In the race for County Commissioner of Schools Craft led over Westcott; and Thomas Lytle of this place for the six year term for Highway Commissioner received the support of Democrats and Republicans alike.

This is the first appearance of the new form of Primary ballot, and while the instructions are very plain, many did not take the time to read them.

Many ballots were found improperly marked throughout the county.

Welcome Information

Most middle-aged men and women are glad to learn that Foley Kidney Pills give relief from languidness, stiff and sore muscles and joints, puffiness under eyes, backache, bladder weakness and rheumatism. They get results. Contain no harmful drugs. Sold by T. H. McGee.

The farm home of Chas. Paulger was for the second time in a short period, destroyed by fire Thursday morning, while he was away delivering a load of milk, and was completely destroyed. The amount of loss is not learned. Several reasons have been advanced as to cause, but none have been confirmed.

Third Annual Ball

The local Odd-Fellow and Rebekah lodges entertainment committee joined hands and efforts in their third annual ball given at the I. O. O. F. Hall last Friday evening, and made of it a success in every way.

Each detail of the arrangements in the hands of a responsible committee, and each had his or her share in making it the success it was.

Nearly one hundred tickets were disposed of, and all of the surrounding territory was represented.

Dancing continued until a late hour, when refreshments were served. Pierson's orchestra furnished the music.

Independents Defeat Wayne

One of the fastest games of basket ball staged in Farmington this season was played last Saturday evening when the Farmington Independents met and defeated the Wayne Omegas by the score of 63 to 27.

Little does the score tell of the actual game, as it was one glorious battle for supremacy from start to finish. Undoubtedly the locals played superior ball, and the fact that only one foul was recorded against them during the two halves, against numerous ones of their opponents shows that they were not only playing fast, but clean ball.

The local line-up included J. C. Clark, Edgar Pierce, E. R. Finch, Harley Warner and Ed Gildemeister.

While it was not quite the Independent line-up of old, yet the same old pep came back into the game, especially with the second half.

A large crowd turned out for the game, and were well repaid for so doing.

Ladies Literary Club

The regular meeting of the Ladies Literary Club was held at the home of Mrs. Ella Irish Wednesday afternoon, eighteen members and two guests being present. After a brief business meeting the following program was given:

Mrs. Ina Hambleton read an interesting paper, "The Villains of Shakespeare." Act Two of King Henry VIII was read by the club, Mrs. Hutton acting as leader. Mrs. Truscott read an article on "The Benefit of Clubs to Women in the Country."

The annual meeting of the club will be held March 17th with Mrs. Zayda Wilber.

Illustrated Lecture on Japan

With the coming of Miss Katherine Sprague to Farmington on Tuesday evening, March 9th, there will indeed be a rare treat offered to the public. Miss Sprague having only recently returned from the Orient is well informed to give a most interesting talk on the Little People of the Land of the Rising Sun, or Nippon, having spent some time there securing many very fine views of this country, which will be shown.

Farmington is glad to welcome one of her favorite daughters home who has made teaching her life work, having become one of the foremost educators of the middle west.

This entertainment is given for the benefit of the Library.

Notice to Masons

All members of Farmington Lodge No. 151 F. & A. M. and sojourning Masons are requested to meet at Masonic Hall on Sunday evening, March 7th at 6:30 o'clock to attend the M. E. church. A prompt compliance with this request is earnestly desired.

By order of the W. M.

John H. Thayer, Secretary.

My Dear Sir:--

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Sam'l D. Holcomb, Vice Pres.

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I am in a position to take orders for Tomato and Cabbage sets. I have a very early Tomato-it is a sure winner, and will be planted in

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VOTE "NO" X

If you want to vote "WET"

IF YOU MARK AN "X" IN THE SQUARE OPPOSITE THE WORD "NO" AS IS SHOWN IN THE INSTRUCTION BALLOT BELOW YOUR VOTE WILL HAVE BEEN CAST AND WILL BE COUNTED AGAINST LOCAL OPTION AND IN FAVOR OF LICENSE SALOONS

INSTRUCTION BALLOT-MARK AS SHOWN

Shall the Manufacture of Liquors and the Liquor Traffic be Prohibited within the County YES

Shall the Manufacture of Liquors and the Liquor Traffic be Prohibited within the County NO

If you place a cross after the word "Yes" you vote for DRY
If you place a cross after the word "NO" you have voted WET



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