

# The Farmington Enterprise

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## MANY SURPRISES IN VOTE RESULT

Northville and Plymouth Vote Dry With Heavy Majority—Split Ticket at Redford.

What elections and voters didn't do to surprise dopsters and those who had supposedly inside information, wasn't worth while, in the annual village elections in surrounding towns last Monday.

In both Northville and Plymouth, the biggest vote that has been cast in years was polled, undoubtedly owing to the submission of the wet and dry issue.

In Northville a total of 541 votes were cast, the vote standing 301 for dry and 240 for wet. But on the other hand, what was termed the wet ticket was elected by a neat majority, headed by Dr. Henry.

It is not mandatory that the council follow the wishes of the voters in the matter of license, and whether licenses will be renewed there in May, rests with the new council. Northville now has three bars, all in hotels, and should the dry verdict be enforced, this year would probably mean that at least two of them could never again be re-opened, under the Michigan law which says that a bar cannot be opened within a certain distance of the main entrance to a church. The Park House would probably be the only one exempt.

At Plymouth, a total of 611 votes were cast, 339 voting dry and 272 wet. There was no wet and dry ticket at that place, which undoubtedly means that the three bars now operating in that little city are doomed after their present licenses expire in May.

At Redford, the wet and dry issue was obsolete, being more a battle for personal or factional supremacy. The vote was heavy, and much interest shown. The Peoples ticket headed by Geo. C. Burgess, won out, but not without suffering some shaving, as John Venus of the opposition for clerk, and T. C. Houghton for assessor were both elected. Councilmen

elected were, Frank Lee, Pau Westhoff and L. E. Davison. Roy Hutchins, formerly of this place, was elected treasurer.

### Young Man Loses Foot

Harry E. Ward, a painter of Northville, had the misfortune to lose his right foot, which was severed from his leg just above the ankle Monday afternoon, in the village of Redford. The accident occurred in plain sight of several bystanders, a D. U. R. car passing over his foot when traveling between the Hawthorn and Lamphere hotels.

Conductor Patrick Randall was in charge of the car, and William Irish was the motorman.

The accident is said to have been caused by Ward's trying to catch the car at the front entrance, missed and his footing, with the result that the back trucks caught the foot.

When he arose from the ground the foot fell off the benumbed leg. The accident is a sad affair, but according to the conductor, was unavoidable from the standpoint of the men in charge of the car.

### Basket Ball

The high school basketball team went to Fowlerville last Friday afternoon, after one of the most thrilling games of the season, came out victorious.

The Fowlerville boys played a great game and were much better than when they played here. The Farmington team was very much handicapped by four big iron posts across the middle of the floor, and this had a tendency to slow down their speed.

Fowlerville led off with the first basket and managed to keep the lead all through the game until the last five minutes of play. The first half ended in Fowlerville's favor, 16 to 12, but the final score was: Fowlerville 26, Farmington 31.

The team goes to Pontiac this evening, March 12. Everybody turn out and give us a bunch of rosters.

The Harmony Club will give their Third Informal Dance tonight.

### Council Proceedings

Farmington, Mich., Mar. 1, 1915 Regular meeting of village council held at water works building, Geo. Francis, President, presiding.

Roll call showed the following trustees present: Myers, Nichols, Walters, Pauline, and Trustee Ely came in later.

Minutes of meeting held Feb. 2nd read and approved.

The President appointed Trustee Walters to look after renting of small building near printing office.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

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| Dr. J. A. Miller.....    | \$ 10 00 |
| Sam Turner.....          | 11 75    |
| J. A. Price.....         | 2 50     |
| H. G. Higby.....         | 5 65     |
| J. H. Schults Co.....    | 1 65     |
| T. H. McGee.....         | 4 50     |
| C. L. Dubam Lbr. Co..... | 50       |
| Henry Pauline.....       | 34 50    |
| Joe Voight.....          | 3 75     |
| Amos Otis.....           | 106 98   |

On motion meeting adjourned until the next evening, March 2, 1915.

B. F. PIERSON, Clerk.

Farmington, Mich., Mar. 2, 1915 Adjourned meeting of village council held at office of Fred M. Warner Cheese Co., Geo. Francis, President, presiding.

Roll call showed the following trustees present: Pauline, Ely, Nichols, Myers and Walters.

The auditing committee reported books were not yet audited and would report later.

On motion the President and Clerk were instructed to borrow \$1,000.00 from the Farmington Exchange Bank to pay note at Northville, State Savings Bank amounting to \$902.32, and place balance in General fund.

B. F. PIERSON, Clerk.

### Methodist Church

Morning worship is at 10:30 A. M. The subject for next Sunday morning is "The Christian's Wealth." Evening worship is at 7 P. M. "Found Out" is the subject Sunday evening. A welcome to all services.

Sunday school meets at 11:40 A. M. Don't let us miss our aim. Wanted—42.

E. R. STEVENSON, Pastor.

### Village Election Draws 59 Votes

The village election here created but little excitement and interest last Monday; there being but one ticket in the field, and when the polls closed at 5 o'clock a total of only 59 votes had been cast. Only one spoiled ballot was found, and this when someone had evidently tried to settle a little personal grudge of his own, and thus invalidated his ballot.

The officers for the village for the ensuing year are: President, George Francis; Clerk, Ralph Hogle; Treasurer, John Walters; Assessor, John Thayer; and Councilmen, F. H. Nichols, Wm. Pauline, Ben Myers, and the newly elected are, J. J. Webster, Chas. Ely, and Frank Walters.

### Pretty Morning Wedding

A very pretty early morning wedding occurred at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Holcomb at 5:45 Saturday morning, when Miss Bertha Orwig of Alma, and Mr. Clyde Hultz of Novi were united in marriage by the Rev. E. R. Stevenson, in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

Following the ceremony and congratulations, a delightful wedding breakfast was served by Mrs. Holcomb, after which the bridal couple left for Columbus, Ohio for a short honeymoon.

Both are well and favorably known in this locality, and will make their home on the groom's farm adjoining that of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hultz.

### Farmington Guild Meets

The regular meeting of the Farmington Guild was held at the Town Hall last Monday evening, when a goodly representation of the membership was in attendance, and enjoyed a very pleasant social evening.

Numerous games and amusements formed the evening's entertainment, and light refreshments were served.

The Guild is in a delightfully flourishing condition, and has a constantly increasing membership.

### Change D. U. R. Station

Of interest to the people of Farmington and vicinity is the announcement of the D. U. R. that they will change their Detroit station after July 1st, from its present location to the old Edson Moore & Co. building on Jefferson avenue. The work of remodeling is already under way.

### Inspects Local Library

Miss Nina V. Preston, State Inspector of Libraries, sent out from the Michigan State Library at Lansing, visited the local library Tuesday. She was met by Mrs. Minnie E. Wilber, president of the Ladies Library Association, Miss Mary Kennedy, librarian, and one or two others.

The L. A. A. and its manner of caring for and adding to the public school library, interested Miss Preston greatly, it being the only one of its kind, as far as known, in the state. The methods of repairing, recording and loaning were approved, and the books were said by Miss Preston to be up to the standard of libraries for popular use throughout the state. She added that the foundations were laid for building up a very valuable library in Farmington.

### 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.

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(A STATE BANK)

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Respectfully,

C. W. WILBER, Cashier.

Fred M. Warner, Pres.

Sam'l D. Holcomb, Vice Pres.

## Are you going to raise Garden Trucks this year?

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



Spring is Coming--  
And so are good roads

### Is Your Car In Shape?

With our added equipment including a new lathe and drill press, we are prepared to put your car in A1 shape. Why put it off? Do it now.

Come in and let us tell you about the NEW FORD—and profit sharing

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