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\$1.00 A YEAR

BONDS CARRY BY GOOD MAJORITY

Sixty-Three of Sixty-Nine Taxpayers Vote Favoring \$12,000 School Building

By a vote of 63 to 6, taxpayers voted in favor of issuing bonds to the amount of \$12,000, on last Monday evening, at the special election and school meeting, called for that purpose.

The result of the election is highly gratifying to the school board, the members of which have been confronted of late with the very serious problem of finding room in the old school building for the steadily growing number of school children.

Arrangements are already practically completed for the sale of the bonds, which means that work on the new building can be started practically at once, and it is hoped it will be completed by the opening of the second school semester. The bonds are in \$1,000 denominations, and are redeemable yearly from 1917 to 1923, inclusive, interest payable semi-annually.

The new building is to be constructed and patterned after a new building recently erected at Royal Oak, with double length front, so that it will be possible to add to the structure as the needs of the school demand. It will be located in all probability, south and east of the present building. A new heating plant will be installed, and repairs made in the one now in use, so that it will be possible to heat both from the same plant.

The grade arrangement has not yet been determined, but if present intentions are carried out, the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades will probably be cared for in the new building as soon as it is completed.

The new school building is much needed in our village, as everyone knows, and when completed will be a decided improvement to the appearance of Farmington, of which we may all be proud.

An Old Resident Gone.

Mrs. Anna Westfall, aged 83 years, suffered a stroke of paralysis at the home of her son Fred, northeast of the village, with whom she made her home, last Tuesday morning and died from its effects about 10 hours later.

Mrs. Westfall, who came to this country from Germany about 43 years ago, was the mother of nine children, five of whom—two sons and four daughters—survive her, her husband dying September 10, 1913. The surviving children are Charles and Fred Westfall, of Farmington; Mrs. William Crumb, of Plymouth; Mrs. William Maas, Mrs. John Landau and Mrs. Herman Gady, of Farmington. She also leaves two brothers, John and Fred Schroeder.

The funeral will be held at the German Lutheran church in this village this (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, short services being held at the house at 1 o'clock, sun time. Interment at Oakwood cemetery.

Try the Enterprise Riers.

Methodist Church

"Salt, Without Prescribing How Much," is the subject Sunday morning at 10:30.

"The Pre-eminent Christ," is the subject Sunday evening at 7:30. This is the second sermon of the series on a study of Christ.

Sunday school meets at 11:30 a. m. Classes for all ages. Come. A welcome for all.

Rally Day is Sunday, October 17th. A special program will be given. Full announcement next week.

TOOK HIS CLOTHES

The Home of Rev. E. R. Stevenson Was Burglarized Early Wednesday Morning.

About 3 o'clock Wednesday morning Rev. E. R. Stevenson, pastor of the local M. E. church, was awakened by some one moving about the house, but thinking it some member of the family, Mr. Stevenson resumed his slumbers. A little later, however, a slight noise of a board in the floor of his bedroom again awoke him, and, looking up he beheld a man with a flashlight in the act of throwing the light upon the dresser, upon which lay a gold watch and other valuables.

Upon being accosted by the intruder as to what he was doing there the intruder flashed the light away and made his escape before Mr. Stevenson could get a good look at him, taking with him three pairs of trousers, a Prince Albert coat and other wearing apparel, all practically new and valued at about \$50, besides about \$1.00 in cash.

The burglar entered the house by a window in the dining room on north side of the house. In the dining room the fellow helped himself to a good meal from the house larder, eating his repast upon a rug where the light from a street lamp enabled him to satisfy his hunger and rest in comparative safety. He next apparently made his way to the front hall, where a stand drawer was ransacked, yielding only a small purse containing nothing of value, which was thrown onto the floor. Going up stairs the burglar entered Mr. Stevenson's bedroom, selecting from the wardrobe the "best there was," and was just reaching for the watch when he was frightened away.

In making his get away the thief ran down the stairs, seemingly well acquainted with the dwelling, as the route to the open window, through which it is thought he plunged without stopping to take his bearing, was obstructed by several articles of furniture, none of which were disturbed in his flight. He lost his hat, a brown felt, which was later found on the ground under the window. A coat hanger was also found in a neighbor's yard next morning, indicating that the intruder had started in a westerly direction.

Rev. Stevenson could give no identification of the thief, although a man of medium build, about 5 feet 8 inches, with a slight black mustache and a strong odor of cigarette smoke called on him the previous day, representing himself as a returned missionary from Turkey and asking aid. The same smell was very prominent in the house after the robbery.

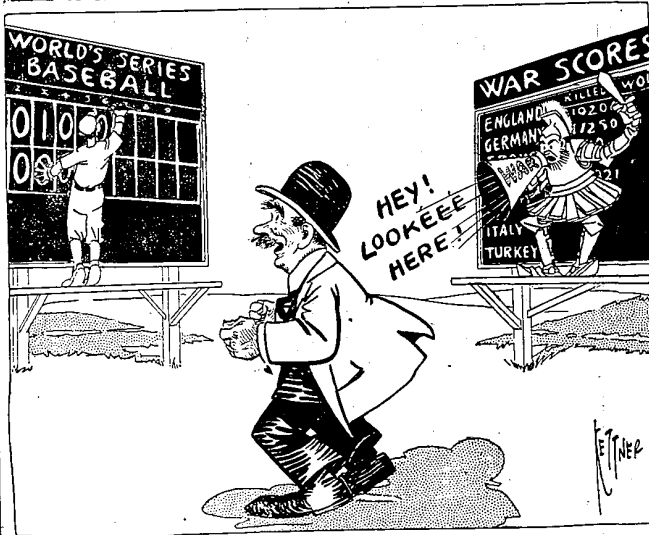
The local officers were at once notified and made a diligent search of the surrounding country; also the early morning cars were closely watched at Detroit and Pontiac, but no trace of the burglar has been found.

A man was taken from a car in the former city and arrested on suspicion, but later was allowed his liberty, having given a good account of his whereabouts the night before.

Emil Tiferro, of Denver, Colo., will locate in Detroit, opening a school of instruction in singing, and will also be pleased to take any promising pupils in and around Farmington, giving them advantage of his excellent teaching and also the use of his fine manual. Anyone caring to gain information of Mr. Tiferro may phone 58 W. 3.

See Cook & Co. for Hats and Caps.

A COUNTER-ATTRACTION



INSTANTLY KILLED

Harry Rear Victim of a Fatal Accident North of Town.

While engaged in running an engine for silo filling at the H. Perry farm, north of this village last Saturday afternoon, Harry Rear, aged 22 years, a well known and respected young man, met his death in some unknown manner.

About three minutes before the accident a companion had been talking with young Rear, and on leaving the engine had gone only a short distance when he heard a cry of pain. Looking around he held Rear stretched out on the ground near the engine, and when he reached the spot life was extinct, Rear's neck being broken and a bad bruise on his forehead and back of his neck. His wrist and hand were severely bruised.

The manner in which the young man met his sudden death is not known, although the supposition is that Rear was standing near the flywheel oiling some parts of the engine, when the wheel caught him and he was thrown over it, striking his forehead on one of the lugs of the big traction drive wheel.

Harry Rear was born at Yarmouth Center, Ont., and came to this township about 13 years ago, and with his young wife resided on the Bottsworth farm, north of town.

The funeral services were held at the late home Tuesday, and burial made at Oakwood cemetery, conducted by F. F. Zessau.

Seriously Injured

Mrs. Romaine Gilbert of Detroit, a former Farmington resident, met with a serious, if not fatal accident, while visiting at the home of her aunt in Northville last Monday.

Mrs. Gilbert attempted to crank her car, which in some way started at high speed, shoving her across the road into a tree, inflicting internal injuries which may prove fatal.

Mr. Gilbert, who is a motorman on the D. U. R., was at Port Huron at the time attending a "Safety First" meeting.

As we go to press small hopes are entertained for Mrs. Gilbert's recovery.

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School Notes

The sixth, seventh and eighth grades have taken up penmanship, and are making excellent progress.

Mrs. John Walters was a visitor in the intermediate room Wednesday forenoon.

Several students are absent this week on account of sickness.

The senior arithmetic class figured the actual cost of building the new school house, including bonds for \$12,000 and interest at 4½ per cent, and also what would be saved by buying bonds at 4.4 per cent, instead of 4½ per cent.

Mrs. Frank Bryan was a pleasant caller in the intermediate room Wednesday afternoon.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy during September in the Grammar room, 11.

The school pupils are very much enthused over the new school proposition, and are anxiously waiting further developments.

Edith Ringle was absent Wednesday.

Monthly reports were given the pupils Tuesday morning.

Fred Thornton and Geo. Gilde-meister were absent Wednesday.

Eighth grade examination in geography Tuesday, and everybody satisfied.

By the passing of the resolution by the council of Farmington, Tuesday night, discontinuing further use of the fireman's hall for gymnasium purposes, the school is without a place to play basket ball, or any other indoor games during the coming winter.

This is certainly a great disappointment to many in the school, especially the members of the two basket ball teams—the boy's team and the girl's team.

The girls have organized a gymnasium club, and were planning a course in physical training under the leadership of the Misses Hicks and Day, while the boys were planning upon having one of the best basket ball teams in the history of the school. Starting out with five of last year's players, it was only necessary to develop two or three more players for subs, and under the direction of Coach and Manager Auten, the boys were planning on a very successful year in basket ball. But now as there is no hall available, basket ball and gymnasium work must be suspended for at least a year.

If there is anyone who is in

terested in the welfare of the boys and girls, please lend some assistance and help find a place for recreation for them during the winter months.

Soft drinks—all kinds. Briggs Confectionery.

Farmington Guild

The Farmington Guild will meet Monday evening with Mrs. Harrison Johnson. There will be no lunch served. It is the earnest desire of the officials that all feel it a duty to attend. On this meeting depends the life of the guild. It shall be decided whether the faithful few, numbering about ten, shall continue to meet from month to month trying to keep up interest, or whether those interested active members shall withdraw their support and start anew in another field.

The 11-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mollahan fell from a couch at their home in Rochester last Wednesday and broke his neck, dying almost instantly.

TAKEN FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newsy Items Taken From Other Papers Over the County and Surrounding Territory

The Hotel Central at Milford is to be closed Saturday, after an existence of over a quarter of a century.

R. W. Sprinkle has accepted a position as teacher in the Detroit Business Institute.—Stockbridge Brief-Sun. Graduates from the Institute are now assured of a "sprinkling" of knowledge.—South Lyon Herald.

County Clerk Babcock has issued 641 hunters' licenses for Oakland county. During August 133 were issued and during September 508. The new state law provides that all persons over 17 years of age shall be required to take out a hunter's license if they wish to hunt in Michigan.

Since the opening of the hunting season approximately 60,000 hunters' licenses have been issued in Michigan, according to Deputy State Game Warden Chas. Hoyt. Before the close of the season it is believed that more than 100,000 licenses will be issued. The licenses sell for \$1 and the money goes to a state fund for the propagation of game.—Pontiac Press-Gazette.

Milton Barnes, of Royal Oak, recently started the Royal Oak Herald. We never saw a copy and its obituary was published in last week's Royal Oak Tribune, and in speaking very kindly of his late competitor, Brother Hullinger in part says: "The modern method of newspaper making, with the low subscription prices that prevail, make it imperative that a newspaper enterprise be supported by the business men of the community who advertise—not as charity, but as an investment."—Birmingham Reformer.

How to be Efficient

Nothing saps the vitality like kidney trouble. It causes backache, headache, stiff joints, sore muscles, "always tired" feeling, rheumatism and other ills. To be efficient, you must be healthy, Foley Kidney Pills strengthen the kidneys, help them do their work of filtering out from the system the waste matter that causes the trouble. For sale by T. H. McGee.

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