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TWO TICKETS IN TOWNSHIP

Largest Caucus Ever Held—424 Votes Being Cast for Treasurer on Republican Ticket

The capacity of the Town Hall was not sufficient to hold the crowd that attended the Republican township caucus last Saturday afternoon, a line being extended out to the walk before the voting began.

The caucus was called to order by H. N. McCracken, after which F. H. Nichols was chosen as chairman, and was highly commended for the manner in which he controlled the large crowd during the voting, those standing coming forward with their ballots first and the eight rows the length of the hall being called a row at a time. The system did away with all commotion or other annoyance.

Ralph C. Hogle was chosen as clerk of the caucus, Dick Marsh, Harley Warner, Mrs. Grace Miller, Mrs. Ada Clark, Don Butler and Ernest Blanchard acting as tellers.

On the ballot for the nomination of supervisor the names of Isaac Bond and Clarence Wood appeared, and there were 491 votes cast, of which Mr. Bond received 221 and Mr. Wood 180, and Mr. Bond was declared the unanimous choice of the caucus.

Herman A. Schroeder was nominated by a suspension of the rules and the clerk casting the ballot of the entire caucus for clerk.

The name of Mark B. Owen was presented by Harley D. Warner, as a candidate for treasurer, who gave an account of the service he had rendered in the U. S. army at Camp Custer, and although not being permitted to go overseas, was nevertheless entitled to as much credit as those who were at the front.

John Power presented the name of Arthur G. Lamb as a candidate for the office of treasurer with a history of his life and that of his father and grandfather as staunch Republicans, stating that Mr. Lamb had been a candidate for the office for two or three years, but had been sidetracked each time for one reason or another until it was time he was given the consideration of the voters of the township.

Ex-Gov. Warner asked to be permitted a word before the voting, and stated that notwithstanding the report that the township was "bank fight," he could show that the report was absolutely false, giving figures showing that the deposits of the township were only a "drop in the bucket" to either bank's business, and that both were "good men," and that whichever was nominated would have the hearty support of the township.

A ballot being taken, there were 424 votes cast, of which Mr. Lamb received 280 and Mr. Owen 134, making Mr. Lamb the nominee of the caucus.

For Justice of the Peace John Johnson was chosen without opposition, as were George L. Francis and Fred Goetz for the board of review, the former for full term and the latter to fill vacancy.

perhaps the most interesting and hard fought political battle ever put up in Farmington township.

At the close of the Republican caucus the Democrats assembled to the number of 19, and nominated the following ticket, Frank Steele calling the caucus to order, after which Frank Lee was chosen chairman, Seba Bristol clerk, Flora Hendryx and Ida Steele tellers:

Supervisor—William Shaw.
Clerk—Inda Hambleton.
Treasurer—Mary Kennedy.
Justice of Peace—Cloyes Steele.
Board of Review (full term)—Henry Lee.
Board of Review (vacancy)—Judd Jones.
Highway Commissioner—Frank Bachelor.
Overseer of Highways—William Hendryx.
Constables—Omet Conroy, Seba Bristol and Frank Hambleton.

Since the caucus we understood Inda Hambleton refused to allow her name to run.

Council of National Defense

The first annual meeting of the Woman's Council of National Defense was held at the Town Hall last Thursday afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Inda Hambleton. Reports of previous meetings were read by the secretary, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Honorary Chairman—Mrs. F. M. Warner.
Chairman—Mrs. Celella Murray.
Vice Chairman—Miss Mary Kennedy.
Secretary—Mrs. Ralph Hogle.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. Heaney.
Chairman of Publicity—Mrs. W. E. Lord.
Chairman Child Welfare—Mrs. William Walters.
Miss E. Boynton gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the saloon amendment, which is to be voted on at the spring election, April 7th.

Mrs. John B. Delling

Mrs. Tryphene Baily-Delling, wife of John B. Delling, was born in Ashtabula county, Ohio, December 27, 1853, and passed away at her home in this village March 11, 1919.

At the age of 17 years she came to Michigan, making her home with relatives until her marriage with Mr. Delling, June 27, 1876. The husband and one daughter, Mrs. Mark Wisn, survive to-day.

Mrs. Delling was a woman possessing a kind and loving disposition, always looking on the brighter side of life and encouraging all who associated with her by her cheery smile and rare courage. She will be missed by a host of loving relatives and friends, who will remember her for the many kind deeds and thoughts for the welfare of others.

WIFE AND MOTHER
How we'll long for you and miss you, the days do slowly fly.
But we know that you are happy in your home beyond the skies.
Yes, we'll sadly miss you, mother, when we see your face no more.
But we know that we'll soon meet you on that bright and happy shore.

The funeral services will be held Saturday at 1 o'clock from the late home on Rogers street. Dr. Patterson, of the Church of Our Father, Detroit, officiating. Burial will be at Oakwood.

To the Voters

Having been nominated by the Democrats of the Township of Farmington for the office of Supervisor, I wish to announce to the voters and my friends that I am "in the race," and would greatly appreciate their support at the election April 7th. If elected to the office I will use my best judgment for the benefit of Farmington Township and the county at large.

WILLIAM M. SHAW.

March has always been a record breaker. This year she comes across with five changes of the moon to her credit.

Come to the Town Hall Friday evening, March 14th and enjoy a dancing party given by the High School Juniors.

"The Light Bringers"

A Pageant of Home Missions, given by the Young Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, at the Town Hall, Friday, March 21, 1919

Program
Prelude—Chorus of Light-Bringers
A—BEGINNINGS. Prologue by Herald of the Pageant
Response by Spirit of Light
First Episode—Organization of the Woman's Home Missionary Society
Second Episode—Recognition by the General Council of the Church
B—PROGRESS
Interlude—"Lead on, O King Eternal"
Third Episode—Being a Superintendent
Interlude—Chorus of Light-Bringers
Fourth Episode—As Our Missions See It. A Section on Finance
Interlude—"Comrades from Other Lands"
Recitation—"The House We Are Building"
Response by the Spirit of the Light
Recitation—"The Deacons"
B—PROPHECY
"The earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord"
Processional ("The audience is requested to join in the singing")
Fifth Episode—"Our Church, God's Country"

Admission 25 and 15 Cents

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newspaper Items Taken From Other Papers and About the county.
A young cyclone of no mean proportions touched in a number of places this township Friday evening. Here in town was a heavy gale but it did not assume cyclonic proportions as it did in North Brighton—Brighton Argus.

Never in the history of the country has there been a good roads program unfolded as in the case this year. Congress and state legislatures are deeply interested and do not hesitate to furnish the money, thinking that it is not only a public good but will tend to prevent undue unemployment. Go to it gentlemen; Oakland County is listening—Oxford Leader.

No one expected such a large registration of women would occur so soon after they were given the ballot. Even the most sanguine of suffragists never thought so many women were ready to voice their opinion at the polls. From county after county comes the news of an astonishing number of women who promptly entered their names on the registration lists. In Detroit the City Hall was so thronged with applicants that the elevators broke down, and accommodations were necessitated on the first floor. Some towns are reported having more women than men on the registration books. Truly civic patriotism is an active force in Michigan women—Birmingham Eccentric.

Priscilla Club

Mrs. Leon Green entertained the Priscilla club and a number of friends Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home. Progressive pedo was played, honors going to Mrs. Perry Prindle first, Mrs. Arthur Geister, second, and Mrs. Harry Habermehl, third.

Those from out of town attending were Mrs. Hrg. Mrs. Frank Brinker, Mrs. Perry Prindle and Mrs. Vansandt and baby, of Detroit; Mrs. Ed Kohen and baby, of Pontiac.

A fine lunch was served, and the afternoon was much enjoyed by all present.

The thirtieth annual convention of the Oakland County Sunday School association will be held in Birmingham Tuesday, March 18th, morning, afternoon and evening sessions. E. C. Lindeman, J. M. Artman and F. Washburn will be among the speakers, and a good program is prepared.

Auction Sale

Frank Robison, living on the Dr. Sherrill farm, 2 miles north of Fourth Gate, just off Grand River, will sell at Public Auction on Saturday, March 15th, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, 13 head of Cattle and a quantity of oats and corn. These cattle are mostly new milch and good ones. Frank J. Boyle will act as auctioneer.

Contract Let

The contract for the paving of Grand River, designated by the state highway department as "road district No. 225," was let at Lansing Tuesday, March 11th, to the R. D. Baker Co. for \$175,710.24, their bid being considerably lower than any other.

The contract calls for a cement concrete road 16 feet wide from the Wayne county line to Farmington Junction; 18 feet from the Junction to Eisenlord's corners; 20 feet from Eisenlord's corners to Farmington lumber yard switch; 36 feet from lumber yard to Ford Sales garage; 50 feet from Ford Sales garage to Division street; 40 feet to Nelson Sisters store; 30 feet from there to the cemetery, and 16 feet from the cemetery to Hatton's corners.

The low place east of town where the creek crosses the road will be filled to a level of the present D. U. R. track and a curbing will be placed on both sides of the street from the lumber yard to the cemetery.

The people of Farmington are to be congratulated on the outcome of the road building, when completed we will have as pretty and convenient a street as any small town around.

The D. U. R. will abandon their tracks from opposite the Ford Sales garage and turn into their property, making a short cut across to Division street near the William Voss residence, which will leave a 50-foot street in front of the stores, clear of all tracks.

Tonight, March 14th, dance by High School Juniors at Town Hall. Good music. Good time.

LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Seed Corn, Yellow Dent. Inquire of H. C. Thayer, phone 23J2, Farmington. 17tf

FOR SALE—Three-year-old Colt; a good one, weight about 1300. Inquire Ed Bade. 17-81p

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Eggs. Setting of 15 for \$1.00. Thomas Lytle, phone 59w2. 18tf

FOR SALE—Petoskey Potatoes, seed and table. George Tierman, Northville, Route 2. 20p

FOR SALE—About 30 tons of Timothy Hay, No. 1. Inquire of Albert Sulkowski, phone 44w3, Farmington. 18p

LOST—Good horse blanket, between Farmington and McDermott farm, last Thursday. Finder please notify the Enterprise office or W. W. Grigg, on McDermott farm. 18p

FOR SALE—A quantity of Mammoth Clover Seed. Arthur Green, phone 43w2, Farmington. 18tf

FOR SALE OR SERVICE—O. I. C. Bear; and Holstein Bull; coming a year old. Phone 43w3, Lawrence Giegler. 18c

FOR SALE—About 100 Cords of Wood, delivered. Inquire of Albert Sulkowski, phone 44w3, Farmington. 18p

FOR SALE—House and one-half acre of ground. Modern house, and can be had on easy terms. Inquire of P. E. Perkins, phone 72, Farmington. 15tf

FOR SALE—Garland Range, Cheap. Inquire of Kenneth Lord at the Ford Sales & Service garage, or at the Enterprise. 15tf

FOR SALE—Or will exchange for Farmington property, a 6-room Bungalow in Royal Oak. S. H. Green, Ford Sales & Service, Farmington. 18tf

TO LET—About 10 acres good land; would like to let on shares; could furnish seed for about 2 acres of extra good potato ground. Mrs. Rusling, 1/2 mile west of Grand River. 18p

FOR SALE—A modern 8-room house; large front and rear porches; sleeping porch; full size basement and attic; large lot with fruit trees, chicken house and park. All in first-class condition. Inquire of F. J. Haugh, Maple Grove avenue. 17tf

FOR SALE—Quantity Yellow Dent Seed Corn. F. W. Parsons, phone 23w2, Farmington.

FOR SALE—Brown Horse weight about 1250; thoroughbred Brank Gobbler. Inquire of Mark Bachelor, phone 59w5, Farmington. 18p

LOST—A pocketbook containing a surf of money, near Farmington Junction, last Saturday morning. Finder leave at waiting room and receive reward. 18p

FOR SALE—Three Buffalo Incubators, 240 egg size; in good condition; reasonable. Inquire of Ernest Ham, Oakland Road, Farmington. 18p

FURNITURE—Upholstered and refinished. Hunt up that old Walnut and have something useful made out of it. Prices reasonable. R. B. Botsford, shop back of house, Farmington. 18tf

Village Election
The village election Monday, with only one ticket in the field, was a rather tame affair, there being only 66 votes cast, 14 of whom were women. There were some 400 registrations and a good crowd at the caucus, but the interest seemed to be lacking at the election.

For president George Francis received 65 votes.
For clerk Harley Warner received 60.
For treasurer John Lapham was given 64.
For trustees Charles H. Ely received 58, David Woodruff 64, Horace Durham 65, Helen Hard 1 and Amos Ois 1.

John H. Thayer was given 65 votes for assessor.
The council for the ensuing year will be as follows: President, George L. Francis; clerk, Harley D. Warner; treasurer, John Lapham; trustees, F. H. Nichols, Arthur G. Lamb, Ralph C. Hogle, Charles H. Ely, David Woodruff and Horace Durham; assessor, John H. Thayer.

The new officers were installed into their offices last evening.

The Juniors will give a dance at the Town Hall Friday evening, March 14th.

To Our Patrons
Just received Carload Toasted Wheat Feed; substitute for bran; at \$35.00 per ton. See us about it.

WARNER DAIRY CO.
Woman's World and Enterprise both for \$1.75.

In January there were reported 6,286 deaths as having occurred in Michigan, 1,337 of which were from influenza. During the same month there were 6,353 births in the state.

MEMBER OF U. S. FEDERAL RESERVE BANKING SYSTEM	
Report of Condition	
FARMINGTON STATE SAVINGS BANK	
FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN	
As Called for by the Banking Department at the close of Business March 4, 1919	
RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts, \$142,356.00	Capital, \$40,000.00
First Mortgages and Bonds, 124,576.37	Surplus, 20,000.00
U. S. Bonds, 74,750.00	Undivided Profits, 3,918.21
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness, 48,000.00	Bonds for Safe Keeping, 17,950.00
Traveling Stamps, 1,017.08	Bills Payable, 7,000.00
Cash on hand and in Banks, 42,681.46	Deposits, 350,795.63
Overdrafts, 582.56	
Banking House, 2,800.00	
Furniture and Fixtures, 1,000.00	
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank, 900.00	
Total, \$439,663.84	Total, \$439,663.84
Comparative Statements of Resources as called for by the Banking Department.	
March 4, 1915, \$153,276.11	
March 7, 1916, \$232,502.22	
March 5, 1917, \$255,890.73	
March 4, 1918, \$361,513.25	
March 4, 1919, \$439,663.84	

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