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FARM BUREAU PROGRAM APPROVED

Report Adopted by Unanimous Vote of the Nineteen Delegates Present

YEAR'S BUDGET \$14,800

The board of delegates of the Oakland County Farm Bureau, Saturday afternoon in the First Congregational Church, ended for one year at least the dispute in bureau ranks over the 1922 policy when it adopted almost without change a broad educational program submitted by a special committee headed by Mrs. George T. Hendrie, and endorsed a tentative budget calling for expenditure of \$14,800 during this year.

The report was adopted by unanimous vote of the 19 delegates present, and the only change made was suggested by John Miller, of Franklin, who recommended that a marketing committee be appointed to care for this end of the work more efficiently. The motion to amend the report was carried, but it was afterwards discovered that the constitution provides for such a committee and arbitrarily names it, so no further action is necessary.

Increase Activity.

The tentative budget provides for increased activity in all lines of the work, a notable increase being the sum of \$1,250 set aside for boys' and girls' club work. Last year only a small sum was provided for this branch. Employment of a county agent, home agent, and part time boys and girls club leader as at present are also provided for.

The report also contains a recommendation that the following committee be named by the executive board to carry on the bureau's work: administrative committee of three program, finance, community organization, women's work, marketing, and boys and girls club work committees.

The resignation of R. J. Coryell, secretary of the bureau, and member of the executive board for the last three years, was accepted. Mr. Coryell in his letter pointed out that he could no longer give the required time to the work.

Isaac Bond, of Farmington, was named to succeed him, defeating John Miller, of Franklin, one of the critics of the 1921 administration of the bureau by a vote of 12 to 7.

Considerable discussion followed when Fred Weaver of Rochester, moved an amendment to the constitution, supported by John Miller of Franklin, to increase membership in the executive board to 11, and allow the county board of supervisors to name the additional member. An amendment to this amendment that such action be effective only so long as the board continues to give the bureau \$4,000 a year, was also moved.

Fred Dornberger now sets with the executive board the supervisors, but has no vote.

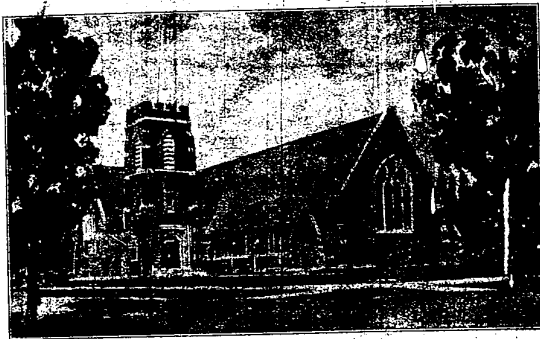
During the discussion, however, objection was made to permitting a body whose members are politically chosen to name a member and take a hand in the operation of the farm bureau, were made by many, and following the vote on Mr. Bond and Mr. Miller for the vacant seats on the executive board, the movers of the motion and amendment withdrew without having them put to a vote—Pontiac Press.

FARMINGTON LOSES TO BIRMINGHAM

Farmington was defeated in both games at Birmingham last Friday night. The girls, hopelessly outclassed and out-weighted took the short end of a 58-8 score. Farmington was able to score only one field goal. The Birmingham girls are surely of state championship caliber.

The boys game was fast and hard-fought. The score was 32-20 in favor of Birmingham does not represent the strength of the two teams as Farmington's floor work was better than Birmingham's. Failure to register the short shots was the cause of Farmington's defeat. Smith of Birmingham, was the big scorer, making 17 of their points. He was especially good on long shots, making five during the game.

Hugo Spaller is driving a new "490" Chevrolet sedan.



The new Methodist Episcopal Church which will be dedicated on Sunday, March 19th, 1922.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS WIN LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

The basketball season just about to close has been successful for the local high school girls. As yet they are undefeated in the League and have eight successive victories to their credit. When the Plymouth team defeated the girls' team from Dearborn last Wednesday night at Plymouth, the nearest competitor of the Farmington high school team was eliminated from the race. The other League teams have all been defeated three times, while Farmington girls have but yet to lose a game. Plymouth and Wayne, having accidents, the local team should pass through the league contests without defeat.

A FRAGMENT OF FARMINGTON HISTORY.

In the manse of the Universalist church is a fine place of more than common attractiveness and of unusual historic suggestiveness. Field stone, of marked artistic colorings and harmoniously arranged form the face of the manse. These stones were drawn from the farm of Mr. Elliott S. Sprague. It was altogether fitting that that particular farm as Mr. Sprague has been connected with the Universalist church of Farmington for seventy years; as a child he witnessed the dedication of the present church edifice; he is the moderator of the society; he "broke ground" for the manse on the first Sunday that Dr. and Mrs. Beresford occupied the manse Mr. and Mrs. Sprague were dinner guests—and sat before the first fire kindled upon the hearth. It was a day of achievements and happy memories.

AL GEMENT HONORED.

One evening last week one of the popular barbers of the village visited the office of the state police and busied himself for an hour or so studying the bunch of photographs of "wanted" men. "Coming events cast their shadows before." Satisfying the man, Al Gement, one of the few democrats of the township was nominated to the office of constable on the republican ticket.

BOARD OF COMMERCE BANQUET.

At the meeting of the Board of Commerce in the council chamber Tuesday evening final arrangements were made for the banquet which that body will give on the evening of March 30th. It was decided to have two speakers for the event who were formerly Farmington residents. It is hoped the committee will be able to secure Judge Fred S. Lamb of Cadillac, and Clinton McGee of Pontiac.

Rev. Sidney D. Eva, pastor of the M. E. church, was selected as toastmaster.

Other matters were taken up and discussed so that the meeting was altogether quite enthusiastic, and the real Farmington spirit prevailed throughout the session.

Uttier Golf

There once was a golfer named Sutter. Who always drove off with a putter.

He said: "I must say it's a very poor way. But I like to hear all the folks putter."—Wayside Tales.

TOWNSHIP CAUCUS HELD SATURDAY

The annual township caucus was held in the township hall Saturday, March 11, and was called to order by Supervisor Bond. Floyd Nichols was elected chairman and Ralph Hogle secretary. The chairman then appointed Fred L. Cook, Steve Trevelyan and Ralph Austen as tellers. The following were nominated for various offices: Isaac Bond, Supervisor; Herman Schroder, township clerk; Clarence Wood, township treasurer; John Thayer, justice of the peace; John C. Clark, board of review. Each having no opposition, were nominated by acclamation.

For highway commissioner there were two candidates, Charles E. Holker and W. A. Pangborn. The first ballot resulted in 88 for Pangborn, 70 for Holker and 14 scattering.

For overseers, No. 1—George Leet; No. 2—Charles McCullough; No. 3—Fred Gieser, were nominated by acclamation. For No. 4 there were two candidates so the nomination was made by ballot. 130 votes being cast, Dan Curry receiving 97 and Michael Hoffman 33.

The following were nominated for constables by acclamation: Herman Grimmer, Spencer Wood, Olin Russell and Al Gement.

LOCAL NEWS.

Theodore Lorenz has tonsillitis. Mr. and Mrs. George Gale of Detroit, visited their uncle, G. C. Collins, Sunday.

Mrs. Isaac Bond and daughter, Mildred, spent Friday with Mrs. T. H. Wolfe, in Pontiac.

Miss Verna Lembach of Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eckler Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Newman took supper with Fred Newman and family Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Cavanaugh of Detroit visited her, Walter Durham and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Riddle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Riddle attended a Masonic banquet in Detroit last Saturday evening.

STRAIGHT TICKET AT VILLAGE ELECTION

The village election passed off very quietly and only a small vote was recorded in spite of the bonding question.

The following officers were elected: Clinton Wilber, President. William E. Healy, Clerk. Norman C. Leggett, Treasurer. Clarence W. Bickling, Trustee. Olin Russell, Justice. Harrison Johnson, Trustee. John Thayer, Assessor. The vote on the bonding question was 112 for and 4 against.

"BOOST AND NOT KNOCK"

Boost your city, boost your friend, Boost the lodge that you attend, Boost the street on which you're dwelling.

Boost the service that you're selling, Boost the people round about you, They can get along without you, But success will quicker find them.

If they know that you're behind them, Boost for every forward movement.

Boost for every new improvement, Boost the man for whom you labor, Boost a stranger or your neighbor, Boost your trade associations.

Even boost your wife's relations, Cease to be a chronic knocker, Cease to be a progress blocker, If you'd make your city better, Boost it to the final letter.

—Contributed.

ELIZABETH GREY.

Elizabeth Grey, who has been an invalid for a number of years, died at the farm home in Southfield township Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, at the age of 63 years. She lived with a brother and sister; she also has three other brothers, Louis at Shepherd, John at Jackson and Emil, at Birch Run. The funeral will be held from the farm home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

IT'S ALL OVER NOW.

At the village election in Plymouth Monday, it was decided by the voters that majority of them were in favor of having Sunday movies. No bid was spilled.

INTERESTING DATA ON S. S. ATTENDANCE

Forward looking men and women are feeling keen anxieties about the generation now arising about their moral character and their conduct. The present generation is not being reared under religious influences as were their fathers. Family worship has vanished. Ours is largely a non-Bible reading age. A life fashioned in accord with the Ten Commandments and the Golden Rule is not strikingly included in our educational program. Here are some serious facts:

Twenty-seven millions of the children of the United States; not in any Sunday School; more than twenty per cent of the children enrolled in public school, attend Sunday Schools of any denomination.

Is juvenile crime any way related to this condition? Take note—sixty-six per cent of all the violations of the penal codes in the United States are committed by young men and women between the ages of 18 and 21. In the court dealing with juvenile delinquencies in Chicago, it was found that of 110 cases carefully examined only 12 had ever been in any Sunday School whatsoever. In New York the district attorney found that of 1374 cases, 498 could not repeat a word of the Ten Commandments and 350 had never heard of them!

The moral problem and human problem of our time is to fit the boys and girls for the right use of the great forces of knowledge—the great forces that science is placing in our keeping—to train the boys and girls to wield these with safety and success. Only a moral training—rooted in a spiritual faith—can accomplish this supremely indispensable thing. What shall we do? Who has the responsibilities?

The first duty devolves upon the parents, to see to it that their children shall not be handicapped in life's struggle by lack of Bible knowledge and especially because of lack of moral development. The world's demands and the world's prizes are for morally dependable men and women. A rounded and vigorous moral and spiritual character is a marketable asset—it is worth far more than even the highest technical skill.

There is a duty that falls upon the conscience of the general public. Chief Justice of the United States, Mr. Taft, has reminded that even the decision of the courts are largely responsive to public sentiment, and if surrounding populations are careless as to the decisions of the courts, those courts are in danger of becoming lax, if not actually corrupt.

Every man and woman is under moral obligation to aid in creating a sentiment and public opinion that favors and furthers Sunday School attendance. Make it the fashion for each child to be in some Sunday School every Sabbath and the generation now arising to take its place in the world's work will be a generation of moral and spiritual giants—equal to withstand the down-dragging temptations and capable of the greatest opportunities of this the most glorious and promising age the world has ever known.

Rev. Anthony B. Beresford, D.D., Pastor of the Universalist church, Farmington, Michigan, March 16, 1922.

ELECTA OWEN.

The remains of Mrs. Electa Owen, sister of Adeline Wixom, was shipped here from Wisconsin on Thursday for burial. Mrs. Owen has lived in this vicinity all her life with the exception of the past ten years she has made her home with a sister in Wisconsin. Funeral services were conducted at the Universalist church in this village Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, and burial at Oakwood cemetery.

SCHOOL ELECTION

At the school election last evening 91 votes were cast for the additional school building and 25 against.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilchrist spent Thursday night and Friday with Clarence Bickling and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sprague entertained for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCracken.

WARNER COMES OUT FOR KELLEY

Former Governor Advocates Sidetracking "Unfortunate Issues" of 1918.

STATES HIS PREFERENCE

Former Governor F. M. Warner upon being interviewed on the senatorial contest gives the following to the Enterprise and the state press:

"I am for Rep. Kelley for United States Senator," said Mr. Warner today. "Whatever influence I may have throughout Michigan will be exerted in behalf of his nomination and election. He has steadily grown in usefulness and influence since entering public life and he would soon occupy a position of leadership in the Senate similar to that which he now occupies in the House. I know Rep. Kelley thru and thru, and it is a matter of real satisfaction to me to support him for the Senate. He has had splendid experience in both state and national affairs, is in perfect health and in the prime of life."

"I know the Republicans of Michigan are anxious to get away from the issues growing out of the primary election of 1918. In common with my fellow Republicans throughout the state I would like to see these unfortunate issues removed from the coming campaign. Rep. Kelley's nomination will accomplish this end. His record is of the best for economy and lower expenditures, and it will become anyone to attack his Republicanism now simply because he desires to become senator when he has been called into as many other states to uphold the party in campaigns as any other congressman in recent years."

If nominated, his election is assured by an overwhelming majority and I believe he will be a tower of strength to the entire Republican ticket at the election in November."

IN OUR CHURCHES.

DEDICATION SUNDAY.

THE METHODIST PARISH.

—Farmington—

9:00 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
10:30 Bishop Henderson.
11:45 Sunday School.
3:00 Dr. M. S. Rice.
6:30 Epworth League.
7:30 Bishop Henderson.
—North Farmington—

2:00 Preaching service.
3:00 Sunday School.
—Clarenceville—

10:30 Preaching service Rev. W. W. Dale, preacher.
11:45 Sunday School.
7:30 Evening service, Sidney D. Eva, Pastor.
W. W. Dale, Associate Pastor.

Universalist Church.

10:30 Worship and sermon. Dr. Beresford will preach. Subject: "Jesus Christ—and the Spiritual Continents He discovered and the Land of Promise to which He led." Bible Class.

The public is cordially invited.

GEORGE REAR.

George Rear was born December 29th, 1850, and passed away Tuesday, March 14th, 1922, at the age of 71 years. His wife died 16 years ago, the 22 of February. Mr. Rear had always lived near Farmington, and since December 1st, has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Dave Woodruff. He has been in poor health for about a year but he was able to get around with friends and was in Pontiac Monday. Mr. Rear was taken with heart trouble Tuesday morning, and before a physician could be procured he passed away. He has eight living children. Mrs. C. A. Mills of St. Thomas, Ont., William of Regina, Sask., Mrs. J. T. Mann and Mrs. Angus Taylor of London, Ont., Mrs. J. F. Thorpe of Welland, Ont., Mrs. Dave Woodruff of the Junction, and Mrs. John Bowen of Orion; also 20 grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Woodruff on Thursday, March 16th, at 2:30. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

There is a new Pig at the

Whistle



Stop in and see how loud he can Whistle on cut prices on Groceries; Cigars; Lunches and Sodas.

SOME CHANGE!!

IN THE

The Pig and Whistle

O. McManis, Mgr.

Farmington, — — — Junction