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## SPECIAL ELECTION

MONDAY, SEPT. 14

Attention is especially called to the notice of the Special Election to be held Monday, September 14. This election will determine whether our village is to move forward along progressive lines and become a fifth class city with all the advantages pertaining to that position or remain a cross roads hamlet comparatively unknown and obscure. Nine charter commissioners are to be chosen at this election out of a list of fifteen representative citizens of the town whose names are published below. All of them are capable and able men who can safely be entrusted with the work of creating a city charter that will guarantee economical and effective government to our citizens.

Nominating petitions correct in form and legality have been received at the office of the clerk.

Here are the candidates:  
Wells D. Butterfield.  
Clarence W. Bickling.  
John Fitzpatrick.  
Floyd H. Nichols.  
Howard Warner.  
Charles H. Ely.  
William Pauline.  
Louis F. Schroeder.  
Clinton W. Wilber.  
Carl C. Hogle.  
Arthur Lamb.  
Fred C. Cook.  
W. N. Miller.  
Emory Hatton.  
Edgar S. Pierce.

## SHERMAN YERKS INJURED

IN PLANE CRASH

Sherman Yerks of Farmington and Charles K. Wark of Detroit, were injured last Sunday evening when the plane in which they were flying crashed to the earth in a 200 foot fall, east of this city. Yerks received two broken ribs and other bruises while Wark escaped with only minor injuries.

When a little over 200 feet up the engine of their plane went dead and slipped into a nose dip. There was not sufficient drop to permit of righting the machine and it fell straight to earth. Just before the crash came Wark succeeded in shutting off the ignition and probably avoided more serious consequences as the gasoline was spilled when the plane struck the ground. Wark was able to extricate Yerks who had fainted. Had the gasoline ignited both would have perished in the flames.

## TAUGHT SCHOOL HERE

FIFTY YEARS AGO

W. H. Wiend of Coldwater, Mich., is visiting with Charles Pettibone here. Mr. Wiend is one of the rapidly diminishing line of Civil War veterans, having enlisted from Farmington in the early '60s. He attended a reunion of his regiment at Pontiac last week.

Over a half century ago, Mr. Wiend was a teacher in the public schools here and is remembered by many of the older residents.

## SWIMMING AND

LAUNCH RACES

The fifth annual swimming and launch races will be held at Lake Orion, south side of Victoria Island, Labor Day, September 7. At 10:00 a. m. there will be junior swimming races, fancy diving, etc. for boys and girls under 16. Carl Jean Beatty, the child wonder swimmer will give an exhibition. The speed boat races will commence at 2:30 p. m.

## EVANGELICAL MISSION

TO BE HELD HERE

The Pastoral Conference of the Evangelical Ministers of Detroit will hold their meeting at the Evangelical Church in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 8 and 9. Services are held Tuesday evening at 7:30.

## ILLINOIS COUPLE

MARRIED HERE

Sentiment brought a young couple all the way from the Illinois-Kentucky line from the town of Anna, Ill., for their wedding ceremony which was performed by the Rev. Sidney D. Eva in the Methodist Church on Tuesday. The contracting parties were Mr. Robert E. Willis and Miss Laura Leird. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Foster of Detroit.

## REDFORD GOLFERS NOW

EATING HUMBLE PIE

It was not without some misgivings that the Farmington Exchange Club golfers met the Redford Exchange for a show down on the Northland Country Club course last Thursday afternoon. Redford has become so accustomed to having things come its way that the thought of any other outcome scarcely seemed a remote possibility. So cock sure were they of victory that they expressed a sort of gleeful sympathy for the Farmington players, but intimated that the knowledge they would gain by watching the perfect strokes of the Redfordites would be worth something to them and in a measure assuage the agonies of defeat.

Strange to relate, when the scores were totaled the boot was on the other leg. The proud and haughty scoffers are now eating humble pie.

It had been decided that the score of the lowest eight on each side would be counted in deciding the game.

Here is the score:

Farmington—3 low

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Johnson       | 90  |
| Warner, H. D. | 94  |
| Weaver        | 96  |
| Pierce        | 98  |
| Russell       | 99  |
| Aschenbrenner | 100 |
| Warner, H. M. | 101 |
| Bickling      | 102 |

Total strokes.....779

Redford—3 low

|         |     |
|---------|-----|
| Hoy     | 90  |
| Reid    | 98  |
| Dawson  | 100 |
| Sheere  | 104 |
| Bruder  | 106 |
| Cutter  | 111 |
| Hogle   | 119 |
| Wilhelm | 128 |

Total strokes.....860

The score of others playing: Farmington—Wilber 106; Lamb 107; Nichols 123; Clark 135; Redford—Orweiler 137; Martin 148.

It will be seen that the score made by Farmington's players making the highest scores were about on a par with the scores made by Redford's players whose scores counted in deciding the contest.

In golf it is the low score that wins.

## FORD WINS IN LEGAL TILT

Condemnation proceedings against the James and Adele McHenry farm will be started by Fordson Power Company in Washington circuit court soon, it is now expected, following recent action of Michigan Public Utilities Commission in issuing an order authorizing the company to condemn land in Ypsilanti township. At the hearing Ford representatives testified they had offered the McHenrys as high as \$500 an acre or a total of \$80,000 for the property. Information furnished the commission indicated that the McHenrys had paid only \$12,000 for the land originally. All efforts of the Ford company to negotiate a sale were rebuffed, it was claimed.

Under a law passed by the 1923 session of the state legislature, when a public utility acquires 75 per cent of the land needed for the project, the other 25 per cent may be obtained by condemnation proceedings. As embodied by Ford officials, the land is needed for the river development of the Fordson Power Company, a subsidiary. The power plant is located near Ypsilanti and will be used in Ford's policy of linking together small hydro-electric systems to produce power needed for industrial operations.

## MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. Merle Sopp of Farmington Acres Subdivision was hostess at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Cottrell last Friday afternoon. Miss Cottrell received many beautiful as well as useful gifts of hand painted china, pyrex and fancy needle work.

At the close a delicious buffet luncheon was served by the following ladies: Miss Cottrell, Mrs. John Hill, Mrs. Albert Koss, Mrs. David Messell, Mrs. Charles Wilford, Mrs. Charles Damon, Mrs. Frank Hoffmann, Mrs. H. A. McIntyre and Miss Markham.

## SCHUNZEL-BOLLENS

At a very impressive ceremony at the Evangelical Church on Monday evening, August 31, Miss Dewella Schunzel of St. Louis, Mo., was united in marriage to Rev. John H. Bollens, of Brainerd, Minn., son of Rev. and Mrs. J. Bollens of this city, the father of the groom reading the service.

The bride was beautiful in a gown of white tulle crepe trimmed with orange blossoms and lace. Her long tulle veil was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white bridal roses.

Miss Margaret Bollens, sister of the groom, attending the bride as maid of honor, wore a cream lace frock over pink georgette crepe and carried a bouquet of Columbian roses.

Little Miss Stoycoff, niece of the groom was flower girl wearing a dainty dress of white voile and carrying a basket of pink and white cosmos.

Rev. John H. Bollens was attended by his brother, Mr. Walter Bollens of Chicago as best man while another brother, Mr. Fred Bollens of Detroit and Mr. Leo Gildmeister acted as guests.

The bridal party proceeded down the aisle to Lohengrin's wedding march played by Mrs. Reinold. Each while Miss Lenore Bruder rendered two beautiful solos during the service.

The church was very elaborately decorated with tall baskets of gladioli and pink and white asters, making a beautiful background for such an occasion.

The service was made especially impressive through the lighting effect made by dimming and brightening the lights.

The out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Emil Plumhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Post and daughter, Miss Elsa, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Post, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Post, Mrs. George Petrosky, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kietke, Mr. and Mrs. John Geburek, Mrs. George Moog and daughter, Mrs. Hans, and Mr. Hope Clarke, all of Detroit, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Stoycoff of Gary, Ind., and Mr. I. Hilsenhoff and daughter, Miss Janette of Madison, Wis.

After touring the middle and northwest Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bollens will make their home in Brainerd, Minn.

## INFORMATION BOOTH

FOR EXCHANGITES

The approaching national convention of Exchange clubs to be held at Detroit, September 13 to 16, was under discussion at the Tuesday noonday luncheon of Farmington Exchange. The Detroit convention committee having invited the club to assist in entertaining the visitors, it was decided to establish a booth here at some convenient place on Grand River avenue where Exchangeites motoring into Detroit can secure information as to headquarters, hotels, etc. A committee consisting of Edgar Pierce, E. O. Hatton and Ralph Auten was appointed to make necessary arrangements.

Mr. Hunt, secretary of Glen Oaks Golf course was present and extended an invitation to all Exchangeites to visit the new course on Orchard Lake road.

## DIED WHILE RIDING

ON TRUCK

While riding on a small truck with his nephew, Frank Skinner was seized with a stroke of apoplexy and died before medical aid could be reached. Death occurred just this side of Novi and his remains were brought to Heene's undertaking parlors here. The two were on their way to Detroit when death interrupted the trip. Mr. Skinner was 69 years of age and unmarried. He made his home with his nephew, C. J. Matthews of Walled Lake. The funeral will be held from the home Friday afternoon, with burial at Walled Lake cemetery.

## HARD TIMES DANCING PARTY

One of the coming events, out Orchard Lake road is Lee Hardware Times Dancing Party to be given by the Oakland Heights Community Improvement Association on the night of Saturday, September 12. Quite extensive preparations for the event are being made.

## SCHOOLS OPEN TUESDAY

The Farmington Public Schools will open Tuesday, September 8th with the following teachers in charge:

Mildred Hartz, Kindergarten. Elsie Shiffer, First Grade. Donna Percy, First Grade. Christine Kotterba, Second Grade. Gladys Phillip, Third Grade. Margaret McClellan, Fourth Grade. Lydia Tapio, Fifth Grade. Alice Hudson, Sixth Grade. Ruth Wallace, English and Mathematics, Seventh and Eighth Grades. Irene Stewart, History and Science, Seventh and Eighth Grades. Marcella Reynolds, Domestic Science. Marguerite Wood, Music and Art.

A. R. Crawford, High School Science and Athletics for boys. Helen Boorman, Latin, French and Athletics for girls.

Lois McKellar, English.

Louise Porter, Mathematics.

Mildred Wallace, Commercial.

Natalie Knapp, History and Principal of the High School.

Mrs. Bessie Conroy, Librarian.

Ada Safford, School Nurse and Attendance Officer.

A. G. Leonard, Superintendent.

Due to ill health Mrs. Gladys Westcott, who has had charge of the high school English and French, for the past three years tendered her resignation two weeks ago. Miss Lois McKellar, who received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the State Normal College at Ypsilanti in June has been secured to fill the vacancy.

The introduction of Home Economics, for the first time in the Farmington schools is a forward step. It is expected, that this department will grow until in a few more years our school education will be second to none.

One feature of the Farmington Public Schools that deserves particular mention is the constant emphasis that is being placed on the training of the teachers who are placed in charge of class room instruction. The Farmington High School has been on the approved list of the University of Michigan for the past six years but has never until now completely fulfilled the qualifications of the class room teachers. These requirements are that half or more of the teachers of class room instruction shall be graduates of four year college courses.

This year five of the class room teachers qualify:

A. R. Crawford, Bachelor of Arts, State Normal College, M. Pleasant.

Lois McKellar, Bachelor of Arts, State Normal College, Ypsilanti.

Helen Boorman, Bachelor of Arts, University of Michigan.

Louise Porter, Bachelor of Arts, University of Michigan.

A. G. Leonard, Master of Arts, University of Michigan.

Supr. A. G. Leonard will be in his office this week Friday, and Saturday and Monday forenoon of next week for the purpose of enrolling the new students. It is important that all new students see him before the opening day.

## MANDAMUS CASES TO BE

HEARD SEPTEMBER 8

The mandamus cases brought by the Soil Land interests against the township board of Farmington were before Judge Gillespie in the Circuit Court Monday. The board appeared by attorneys Pelton & McGee. Hearing on the petition was adjourned until Tuesday, September 8.

## FIFTIETH WEDDING

ANNIVERSARY

On August 26, the children, grandchildren, and great grandchild and many friends, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Crow of Farmington to help them celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary. A buffet supper was served the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Crow received many lovely presents. Both are enjoying fair health and are to be congratulated upon having spent so many years of happy wedded life.

Gala Day prizes are on exhibition at Lee Hardware Co.

## MOVIE FANS SEE

MISS GRACE PARENT

Farmington movie fans had the rare treat of seeing Miss Grace Parent, the winner of the Detroit beauty contest, at the Community Hall on Tuesday when she made a public appearance.

This young lady, who takes her beauty with simple grace and laughing humility is deserving the high honor which has so suddenly come to her. Miss Parent enjoyed the novelty of appearing before a public audience; an experience never before indulged in. She came to the stage in a simple way bowing gracefully and smiling her acknowledgements. In a few words Miss Parent expressed her purpose to live up to the expectations of her friends, hoping to win success in the field of motion picture art commensurate with the hopes of all who have paved her way to this auspicious beginning. Miss Parent has rare beauty of face and a personality with an artistic strain. She is on the Mary Pickford type, dainty and demure. Her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Macomber of Brookdale avenue accompanied Miss Parent to the Community Hall, and were happy in having their beautiful niece come before a Farmington audience. Miss Parent goes to California in company with Miss Vera Brown of the Detroit News, where she will have a six months' training for the screen. It is to be hoped that she will reach the goal of her ambitions to become an accepted and successful screen artist.

## Church Notes

Clarenceville Community

M. E. Church

Rev. H. B. Duttweiler, Pastor

Sunday morning, 10:30 o'clock, the pastor of the Clarenceville Community Church, Rev. H. E. Duttweiler, will speak upon the subject "The Fellowship of Faith."

This will be in the nature of an analysis of the characteristics, the benefits, the delights of common and mutual fellowship in a great common cause for the uplift of others and self. The children's sermon, is "Great Courage."

The evening service is at 7:30 o'clock. Please note time. Special music, singing of favorite hymns. The sermon is "Faith the Great Arch in Life."

Farmington Methodist Church

S. D. Eva, Pastor

10:30—"The Greatest American Labor Union."

11:45—Sunday School.

7:00—Epworth League.

No evening service.

Evening services will begin Sunday, September 13.

Tuesday—4th Quarterly Conference.

Evangelical Church

Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor

10:15—Services, English.

11:45—Sunday School.

There will be no services Sunday, September 13.

First Baptist Church

R. P. Wilson, Pastor

10:30 Theme—"The Race"

Service of Believers' Baptism.

Communion service.

11:45—Sunday School.

7:30—Preaching service put on by young people from Detroit.

Come and see the possibilities of B. Y. P. U. work.

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Prayer service.

The pastor will return to his full responsibilities of the church September 4.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarenceville

(At Switzer Road)

Rev. Paul Graupner, Pastor

9:30—Sunday School.

10:30—Regular services, first third and fifth Sundays in German; second and fourth in English.

NOTICE

The Thursday and Friday afternoons at the Library will be discontinued after this week.

Please return all books over due.

Mary Kennedy, Librarian.

## FINDING WIDENING COST

OF GRAND RIVER AVENUE

Engineers are now at work on a survey of Grand River avenue through Farmington for the purpose of making an estimate of the cost of a 50-foot pavement which would not require the widening of the street. A second survey is also to be made to ascertain the cost of widening the avenue so as to give an 80-foot pavement. This proposition would require the securing of an additional 30-feet on probably the south side of the avenue and the moving back of several stores and a number of residences. The greatest single undertaking would be that of moving the Farmington State Savings Bank building and the Improvement Company's building, built as a unit.

The Hoard, Decker, Shoecraft & Drury consulting engineers of Ann Arbor are in charge of the work, their services having been secured by the Farmington Protective Association. They are engineers of national reputation.

## "HOP TO IT"

The committees in charge are striving to make this year's Gala Day a most successful affair. One of the principal features will be the awarding of a new Ford touring car.

The music for the occasion will be furnished by the Holly band which is considered one of the best in this locality and without a doubt music lovers of this vicinity will be given a rare treat. The three vaudeville acts will include a group of Hawaiian entertainers who will render some fine musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental. For lovers of animals, the dog act will be a big attraction.

Concessions will be greater than ever before.

Refreshments will be in charge of the newly organized "Gala Walker Post Ladies' Auxiliary" and there is no doubt but that all who patronize these booths will be served so well that they will want to come again.

In addition to the other attractions, two ball games and various other sports for both children and adults have been arranged for the afternoon. Prizes for these are on exhibition in the window of Lee's Hardware Store. To finish the day properly there will be a dance in the Village Hall in the evening.

So let's take the day off, "Hop To It" and make this Labor Day a real home coming day for Farmington.

## SILVER WEDDING

In honor of their silver wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Myers entertained Sunday at their home on Grand River, Detroit guests from Northville, Detroit and Coldwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers were married August 27, 1900, having enjoyed twenty-five years of wedded bliss. They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

## BUSINESS PLACES TO CLOSE

ON LABOR DAY

All business places will close Labor Day, September 7 all day except groceries and meat markets which will be open until 9:00 a. m. for the accommodation of customers.

## CATHERMAN-BANKS

The marriage of Miss Thelma M. Catherman of Farmington to Thomas H. Banks of Novi took place Tuesday evening at the M. E. Church. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. Sidney D. Eva.

The bride wore gray georgette and was attended by Janet Putnam of Novi. Almer Thompson of Walled Lake acted as best man.

The happy couple left for a wedding tour to Toronto and Niagara Falls.

Miss Catherman is well known here, having lived in Farmington all her life, attending and graduating from the local public schools. Mr. Banks, also has many Farmington friends, his home being situated in Novi town.

The many well wishers of this young couple extend them their felicitations and best wishes for a long and happy life.