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THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1927

EDITORIAL

A NON-PARTISAN ELECTION

Next Monday Farmington city electors will go to the polls and elect a new set of officers. The ballot which will be voted is a non-partisan one as required under our city charter. Nearly all of the present city officers are up for re-election and each has an opposing candidate giving the electors a choice, which is the purpose of the law governing nominations. No primaries are called for under it and each candidate for office is required to secure a place on the ticket by petition. The petitions are circulated for signatures of qualified electors either by the candidate personally or by friends. All petitions for the various positions to be filled at this election were circulated by friends of the candidates. The charter requires that there shall be at least two candidates for each office. In case there are not at least two candidates it is the duty of the commissioners to place in nomination additional candidates which has been done for the coming election.

In order that there shall be exact justice done each candidate in the matter of position on the ballot the names of candidates are rotated so that each appears first on an equal number of ballots which are assembled before numbering so the names will consecutively change positions.

The names of the various candidates will be found elsewhere in this issue. Whether by petition or by selection of the commissioners the candidates are well known citizens and good material from which to select city officers.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

Rome burned while Nero fiddled and a few days ago a large factory at Wayne went up in smoke while the city commissioners squabbled over the purchase of fire fighting equipment. It seems that the village president is a sort of "watch dog of the treasury" who by "hack" won't stand for any measure that call for an additional tax levy.

WEST FARMINGTON

Death of Henry Walters

Henry Walters, a life long resident of Farmington township was found dead in his home at West Farmington by a neighbor, Saturday afternoon. Mr. Walters has been in poor health the past winter and has been making his home with his niece, Mrs. Mary Walters. Mr. Walters was feeling so much better, thought he would go to his own home, which has been closed during the winter months and look after things. Mr. Walters was 74 years of age and he leaves to mourn his loss, his nieces and nephews and many friends.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the North Farmington chapel, conducted by Rev. Edward P. Dudley, pastor of Farmington M. E. Church. Interment took place at North Farmington Cemetery.

Miss Marquito Wikom entertained a party of about twenty-four young people Saturday evening from Walled Lake.

The East Walled Lake Home Management group meet at the home of Mrs. Fred German Friday, March 25, with an enjoyable lesson on care and furnishing of sleeping rooms and the group decided to have an afternoon tea at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green and children of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Smith and Mr. and Mrs. George Thise of Monica avenue, Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Layland of Redford spent Monday at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Robison, Mr. and Mrs. William Kurtz and daughter Dorothea spent Sunday in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cox and sons spent the week end at Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer at Adrian.

About sixty ladies attended an extension meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Heliker, Tuesday, March 29. Mrs. Louise H. Camp-

bell, state leader of home demonstration from Michigan State College, gave an interesting talk on Nutrition Home Management and made plans for the achievement day to be held in June. Another speaker was Miss McDonald of Pontiac, the Oakland county clothing specialist. There were several members from the following groups present: North Farmington, West Walled Lake, Walled Lake village, Mrs. Van Ancker's group, East Walled Lake and Novi. East Walled Lake and Novi numbered highest in the number of members present in their groups.

About fifty relatives and friends gave Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heliker a delightful surprise at their home, Monday evening, March 28, the event being Mrs. Heliker's birthday anniversary. Seven tables of progressive "pado" were played during the evening. Ladies first prize was awarded to Mrs. Mettie Bachelor and ladies consolation prize went to Mrs. Fred German. Gentlemen's first prize was awarded to Fred Tamm and gentlemen's consolation prize went Amy Giegler. At the conclusion a dainty luncheon was served and Mrs. Heliker was the recipient of many gifts.

About forty relatives and friends gave William Turner a delightful birthday surprise Saturday evening, March 26. Old time dances were enjoyed and a dainty lunch was served about 12 o'clock.

THE OFFICE OF JUSTICE AN IMPORTANT ONE

The office of Justice of the Peace has become an important one in the city of Farmington. Previous to the incorporation as a city no justice was located here which occasioned considerable inconvenience to officers and citizens.

A year ago J. J. Schulte Jr., an attorney became justice through appointment by the commissioners. He is now seeking a re-election to that office on Monday April 4. Mr. Schulte is a practicing attorney which qualification for the office is at the present essential. His administration during the past year is a matter of record which he can well afford to submit to the electors as good reason for his election.

All Fool's Day dance at O-Ace-Sez Inn, Friday evening, April 1.

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