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Myron Carrier Named Head Of County Legion

Farmington Man Is Unanimously
Elected Commander Of
County Council

Receiving the vote of every one of the eight posts represented, Myron Carrier of Farmington was on Wednesday evening elected commander of the Oakland County Council, American Legion.

Herbert L. Lindstrom of Farmington was unanimously elected county adjutant at the same meeting. Both men are members of Groves-Walker Post, No. 346, of Farmington.

Edward Parken of Berkley was chosen senior vice-commander and Herbert Shettler of Royal Oak junior vice-commander. Leonard Day of Pontiac was named financial officer.

Post Installs
Past Commander Joseph De-Vriendt of Groves-Walker Post, American Legion, after a very successful year called his last meeting as commander to order Thursday evening, October 4, after the regular business routine and committee reports. In a pleasing ceremony, Past Commander Howard Eisenold installed the newly elected officers of the post for 1923.

Commander Harley Schroeder took up the gavel and started his year's work by appointing Past Commander Howard Eisenold as Welfare officer, and Post Historian Herbert Lindstrom as publicity and advertising officer, all other necessary appointments. Commander Schroeder said "will be made at the next meeting October 18."

The Groves-Walker Post is negotiating with national headquarters in regards to getting a moving picture film some time in the near future. It is an American Legion film with a very interesting plot, thrills on land and sea, and in the air. Several noted war-aces are featured in this picture.

Past Commander Joseph De-Vriendt was presented with a Past Commander's jewel, the presentation being made with a fitting speech by Past Commander Howard Eisenold and was responded to by Past Commander Joseph De-Vriendt, who asked all members to work hard and co-operate with the new commander by attending meetings and displaying a lively interest in all Legion work for the coming year.

The Groves-Walker Post history book on which Post Historian Herbert Lindstrom has been working for the past year, collecting pictures and data pertaining to Post Historical work was shown to the members present and was very much praised by all. Those who have not brought their service records and a war picture to the post are asked to get them to the Post Historian as soon as possible, so he can complete the history of the Groves-Walker Post at an early date.

Supt. Ralph Bick of Farmington Schools has offered the use of the gymnasium one night a week. Commander Schroeder appointed Post Historian Herbert Lindstrom to address the Farmington Exchange Club in Legion work and in regard to the Exchange's sponsoring a float at the tenth Armistice Day anniversary. It will be held at Pontiac November 12. Prizes will be awarded to the best decorated floats in the parade.

The Armistice Day celebration at Pontiac will, it is said, be one of the most spectacular affairs ever held in the State of Michigan. There will be a mammoth parade of ex-Servicemen from all Legion posts of Oakland County. Several bands have already been engaged for the occasion. There will be a big banquet in the evening, seating over 3,000 people at one time, followed by a military ball at the armory and Elks Temple. Speakers of national importance have been engaged for this the tenth anniversary Armistice Day.

Reserved Seats for 'Rosetime' Going Fast; Change Is Made in Location



MRS. HARLEY WARNER
P. OWEN PAULINE

Jubilee To Be Held Saturday

West Point Park To Be Scene Of
Gala Day Program Saturday
Afternoon

With two ball games as features and numerous other attractions, residents of West Point Park will hold a Gala Day celebration Saturday afternoon. Music will be furnished by the Northville Community School Band, and besides the athletic events there will be booths and other diversions.

The celebration this year is under the auspices of the Young Peoples Class of West Point Park, headed by Mrs. C. Wolfe.

Following the afternoon's games, a "Jiggs" supper of corned beef and cabbage will be served in the Community Hall at West Point Park Community Hall. There will also be other foods for those not caring for the "Jiggs" menu. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 9 p. m.

The Junior High School baseball teams of Farmington and West Point Park will meet in the first ball game, at 12:30 p. m., and at 3 o'clock West Point Park's league baseball team will clash with Redford. Jayska is expected to pitch for West Point Park.

West Point Park's ball team will also play Sunday afternoon, meeting Redford again on the club grounds. Games will probably be in the box. All games will be played at West Point Park's grounds.

Rev. E. Palmer Starts Fourth Year Sunday

Rev. Elmer Palmer of Farmington Baptist Church, will start next Sunday the fourth year of a pastorate which has been unusually successful.

Since Rev. Palmer came to Farmington, the Sunday School has grown from 20 to 130 members, and 14 members have been added to the church. One of the great problems now before the church is seating-room for the numbers brought thru Rev. Palmer's work.

With most of the tickets sold for both performances, members of the cast of "Rosetime," and of the Farmington's Woman's club which is sponsoring the musical comedy, are ready for the opening of the play, to be given Friday and Saturday evenings. The comedy will be played in the Mathodist Community Hall, instead of the Town Hall, as announced last week.

A matinee performance will be given at 4:15 Friday afternoon for school children, 12 years of age or under.

Except for one change in the chorus, the cast is as previously announced, with P. Owen Pauline and Mrs. Harley Warner in the leading roles.

Scout Troop Is Being Organized

Community Committee Has First
Meeting; Norman Barrons
Is Local Scoutmaster

With a meeting of the Community Committee in charge of Boy Scout work in Farmington last Friday evening, the work of organizing and maintaining a Scout troop in this community was started. A troop will be formed from boys in the 7th and 8th grades, the personnel to be announced later.

The troop is sponsored by the Exchange Club of Farmington. Norman Barrons is Scoutmaster and Kenneth Bisbee Assistant Scoutmaster. Superintendent of Schools Ralph B. Baker, J. O. Hatten, Judge John J. Schulte, Jr., Carl Hogle, and Stanley Smith are the troop committee.

The Farmington troop will be under the jurisdiction of the Area Council, directing activities in the entire County. Judge Schulte attended the first meeting of the executive board of the Area Council in Pontiac Tuesday evening.

The members of the Community Committee directing Scout affairs in Farmington are:

Sponsor: Exchange Club of Farmington.
Community Committee: Hinman G. Nichols, Chas. Rev. Elmer Palmer, John J. Hatten, Spencer S. Pierce, Leo Gildemeister, Howard M. Warner, Rev. H. Addis Leeson, G. Frank Weaver.

Troop Committee: Ralph Baker, E. O. Hatten, John Schulte Jr., Carl Hogle, Stanley Smith.
Scoutmaster: Norman Barrons.
Assistant Scoutmaster: Kenneth Bisbee.

CHANGES IN TOWN HALL STAGE BEING MADE BY PLAYERS

Rehearsals Start Next Week For
First Play; Five New
Members Added

Rehearsals are to start next week for the first production of the Farmington Players, to be given in the Farmington Town Hall next month.

Election of officers and preparations for rebuilding and improving the scenery in the Town Hall were among the activities of the past week. C. Gerald Parker was chosen president of the Players' organization and Marie Walling secretary. Harmon Boice was elected treasurer and business manager.

The stage will be changed around and enlarged. The curtain will be repainted, and wings of sturdy construction will replace the present crotone. In the center of the new curtain will be a painting depicting the "spirit of drama."

Rehearsals are to start next week, with every-night rehearsals scheduled to begin on November 4. Friday, November 16, has been decided on as the date for the presentation of "Love-In-A-Mist."

Membership was increased during the past week by the addition of the following: Miss Ernestine Pierce, P. Owen Pauline, Kathryn Murphy, K. Harger, Gladys Baker.

Al Chaney had a severe attack Sunday, caused by a wound, but is much improved now. The Farmington Legion Post, are asking the Government to restore his compensation which was cut off some time ago.

Petition Drawn For Road North On Section Line

Twenty-Five Signatures Obtained
For Route Which Would Re-
place McGee Hill Plan

Interest in the suggested extension of Farmington road north of Grand River along the section line, culminated Thursday morning in the drawing up of a petition for that route, in preference to the road down McGee Hill, which has been under consideration by the Oakland County Road Commission.

Twenty-five signatures had been obtained at the time of going to press. The petition is in the hands of Henry Lee, who requests that any citizen wishing to sign it communicate with him.

The petition designates that the road be built in a straight line, from a square turn in said road south of the Goodenough property to the intersection of Grand River. The final paragraph mentions the "proposed plan extending the 10-Mile road west by way of Shiawassee street," and asks that the straight north road be considered in place of the earlier plan.

The petition reads in full as follows:

"We, the undersigned property-owners, taxpayers and business-men of the City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, hereby respectfully petition that the highway known as the North Farmington road be straightened, paved and improved from a point in the square turn in said road, south of the Goodenough property to the intersection of the North Farmington road and Grand River road in the City of Farmington (said new road to follow a straight line between the two points.) Also that the 10-Mile road be extended west to intersect the North Farmington road."

"This improvement to be made in place of the present proposed plan of extending the 10-Mile road west by way of Shiawassee street in the City of Farmington."

Meanwhile, nothing has been heard from the County Road Commission officially on the hearing with tax rolls, which was supposed to have been held early this month on the McGee Hill route.

RECEPTION GIVEN REV. H. A. LEESON AT METHODIST CHURCH

Department Heads And Other
Pastors Speak; District Head
Is Present

Rev. H. Addis Leeson, new pastor of Farmington Methodist Church, as welcomed into the church and the community last Friday night at a reception given in the Methodist Community hall. A large attendance and a pleasing program marked the event.

The Community Hall as decorated to resemble a drawing-room in a home. In this congenial setting, addresses of welcome were made by heads of the various church departments. Mayor Wells D. Butterfield, Charles Talbot, J. A. Miller, and Cedric Harger. Rev. Elmer Palmer of the Farmington Baptist Church and Rev. A. A. Schoen of the Salem Evangelical Church spoke, as did Dr. Field, superintendent of the Detroit District.

Songs were rendered by P. Owen Pauline, and the Methodist quartet, and readings by Ruth Baker.

Rev. Allen, Who 'Told Omaha' About Itself, Started As A Minister Here

When the Rev. Dr. Clarence E. Allen, Methodist minister of Omaha, Neb., won renown throughout the United States and a place on the front page of newspapers all over the country a few days ago, by "telling Omaha," where he has been a pastor, just what he thinks of the city, the story struck a chord of memory in the minds of many Farmington residents.

For Dr. Allen, one of the outstanding Methodist pastors of the Middle West, started his career in the ministry in Farmington. He was pastor of the Farmington Methodist Church, in 1895.

Dr. Allen and his twin-brother, Eugene, of the First Methodist Church of Owosso, are sons of a

Charter Paving Amendment To Be On November Ballot

Farmington City Commission Unanimously Passes
Amendment To Remove 25 Per Cent Limitations
On Assessments For Street Improvements

Farmington's possibilities for a paving program will be in the hands of voters of this community on election day, November 6, as the result of the passage by the City Commission last Friday night of an amendment to the charter for paving purposes. The amendment was passed by unanimous vote of the five Commissioners present, at a special meeting called by Mayor Wells D. Butterfield.

Grows Coffee Right Here In Farmington

When one resident of Farmington wants some coffee, he doesn't go to the grocery store—he just steps out into his garden. Well, it isn't quite as good as that, but we were pleased to receive this week from P. A. Glidden, of Lakeway drive, a beautiful brown stalk of the coffee plant, which he grows in his own garden.

The plant has pods in which the coffee beans, still green, but already shaping. The stalk is two feet high.

Leonard Deputy To County Head

Former Farmington School Super-
intendent Named Assistant
To County Commissioner

A highly desirable appointment in the Oakland County School system came to former Superintendent of Schools Archie G. Leonard Wednesday, when he was named Deputy Commissioner of Schools by the Board of Supervisors. At the same time Mr. Leonard was appointed school examiner for the County.

Mr. Leonard's selection as deputy to County School Commissioner E. J. Lederle follows closely upon his appointment to the staff as attendance officer a little over a month ago. Friends had hoped for his selection as Deputy School Commissioner, but his appointment also to the Board of Examiners was a complete surprise.

Mr. Leonard is expected to take up his work as deputy commissioner in the near future. He will continue to make his home in this community.

WOMAN FROM SALT LAKE CITY WILL SPEAK HERE

Mrs. Lulu Loveland Shepard of Salt Lake City, Utah, will speak in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Farmington, on Friday, October 19 at 2:30. The subject of her message will be "The Mormon Temple Secrets" and the meeting is arranged for women only.

Mrs. Shepard has lived for more than a quarter of a century in Salt Lake City.

OLD TREES GOING

A number of old trees in Oakwood Cemetery are being cut down and others are being trimmed, under the supervision of Supt. of Public Works George Grant.

Southfield Team Wins Second Hard Fought Game, 6-0

Series Of Line Plunges For Touch
Down Gives Victory Over
"All-American" Team

Southfield Community Association's football team won its second hard-earned victory of the season Sunday, when it defeated the "All-American" team of Detroit 6 to 0, in a game marked by spirited defensive work.

Southfield scored its touchdown in the final quarter, on a series of line plunges that took the ball from the 40-yard line, the opposing line weakening under continual hammering.

Southfield backs made substantial gains through the left side of the line through the game. Jacobs at tackle opened large holes for the Southfield line on defense, making tackle after tackle and throwing many runners for losses. Wixom at end also broke up many plays. Holbrook, Stearns and Rife gained consistently for Southfield thru the line, while Robinson and Stearns turned the ends repeatedly.

Next Sunday Southfield will play Utica at Utica. The players will appreciate the community's support.

Official notice of the vote to be held on the amendments appears elsewhere in this issue.

Commissioners Bicking and Staman were appointed a special committee by Mayor Butterfield on the fire hall and a custodian of the fire engine.

LOCAL RESIDENTS AID

The Auxiliary of Farmington's American Legion post has sent six double blankets and five sheets to the American Red Cross, and Farmington Township has contributed \$20 to aid flood sufferers. Contributions of strength and needed and will be welcomed.

Send in your news items.