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McCracken Named Supervisor

Goers Wins Road Job

Overseer Victor Over Incumbent

Two precincts of Farmington Township battled to elect the Township's highway commissioner Monday night, each giving its home candidate a tremendous majority. Clayton Goers of Precinct No. 2 won in the closest contest of the day. The totals were:

Goers	352
Graham	313
Meyer	40

Goers appeared certain of election by a large majority when the returns of Precinct No. 2 were in, giving him 275 out of 322 votes. The handicap seemed impossible for Graham to overcome or even approach. The totals for Precinct No. 2 were:

Goers	275
Graham	40
Meyer	7

In the other precinct, just the opposite was happening. Graham ran far ahead, so far that watchers were certain Goers had no chance for the nomination. In this precinct the results were:

Graham	273
Goers	77
Meyer	33

Empson Chosen For Treasurer

Elmer A. Empson, Farmington Township treasurer, won renomination to that office Monday, defeating Edward L. Klint. To conquer his opponent, Mr. Empson overcame a plurality of five votes won by Mr. Klint in Precinct No. 2.

This proved easy for the present Treasurer, however, for he overwhelmed his opponent in Precinct No. 1. In this polling-place he obtained 292 votes to only 69 for Mr. Klint.

Although defeated in the second precinct Mr. Empson won the second highest vote of any candidate running. He polled a total of 443 votes. His total, due to the big majority in Precinct No. 1, was nearly double that of Mr. Klint, who polled 223.

Mr. Klint sprung somewhat of a surprise by beating Mr. Empson in Precinct No. 2, which is the former's home. The count at the Clarenceville polling-place was:

Klint	156
Empson	151

Second only in interest to the Township primary for City residents was the big marble game near the Enterprise office, Monday night.

Supervisor Harry N. McCracken won the nomination for Supervisor of Farmington Township Monday in the first primary ever held in the Township, defeating Arthur P. Coe and William S. Kenyon. His victory came after the most interesting election campaign in the Township in many years.



HARRY N. MCCRACKEN

Supervisor McCracken won by a decisive margin, defeating Mr. Coe in both precincts, and getting more votes than both of his opponents combined.

Mr. McCracken polled 371 votes, Mr. Coe 239, and Mr. Kenyon 66.

Mr. McCracken's advantage was considerable in both precincts. He jumped into an early lead in Precinct No. 1, but when the counting was about half finished, Mr. Coe began to overtake him. His lead was too great, however, and Mr. Coe's late spurt dwindled as the final votes were counted. Mr. Kenyon's support was mainly from his home Precinct No. 2.

Mr. McCracken's majority in Precinct No. 1 came up to the expectations of his supporters. The count in Precinct No. 1 was:

McCracken	235
Coe	153
Kenyon	6

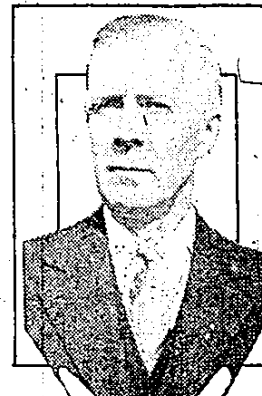
CAMPBELL BEATS COTTER FOR CLERK

Willard Campbell defeated his opponent, George S. Cotter by a large majority. Campbell carried both precincts with ease. His total was 526, to 124 for Cotter.

The results in Precinct No. 1 were: Campbell, 269; Cotter, 77; In Precinct No. 2, Campbell 257, Cotter, 47.

Following the Supervisor contest, Harry N. McCracken and Arthur P. Coe made speeches, thanking their supporters.

Wins Race For Clerk



WILLARD CAMPBELL

Supervisor McCracken had a decided advantage over Mr. Coe and Mr. Kenyon in Precinct No. 2, getting just ten less than the combined total of the other two candidates. The figures for Precinct No. 2 were:

McCracken	151
Coe	97
Kenyon	64

The total of votes in Clarenceville fell short of expectations, only 312 ballots being cast for Supervisor. This was even less than the number cast last fall in the presidential election, when 332 voters went to the polls in Precinct No. 2.

First Extra Issued For First Primary

Holding of Farmington Township's first primary today coincides with the publication of this first "extra" ever issued by The Farmington Enterprise, in the forty years of its existence.

In addition to distribution of copies at the polling places, plans included covering of the entire Township and City of Farmington through the mails on Tuesday morning.

Township Primary Winners



CLAYTON GOERS

Wins three-corner contest for Township Highway Commissioner. This was forecast as perhaps the closest race of the day.



ELMER A. EMPSON