

NEW FIRE CALL RATE TO GO INTO EFFECT ON APRIL 1

Charge For Fires Outside Of City
Will Be \$50.00, Commission
Decides

Decision that increase in the rate for fire calls outside of the City of Farmington be made effective April 1, was made by the City Commission at its meeting Monday night. City Clerk N. H. Power was directed to notify the Farmington Township Board of the new rate, which is \$50 per call.

The present rate is \$20 per call but the governing body does not believe this amount covers expenses on alarms outside the city. The Commission still has some meetings before, it passes out of existence, although some believed that last Monday night's session would be the last. The governing body will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. to canvass the petitions for election, and on the Thursday evening after election to canvass the vote.

The present Commission would also meet the first Monday night in April, but due to the fact that that is election day, the meeting will be held Tuesday evening. The new Commission takes office the second Monday in April.

Conspiracy Of Pontiac, Greatest Of Indian Chiefs, Told By Power

An interesting story of the North American Indian and the story of the famous "Conspiracy of Pontiac," was read by N. H. Power at the meeting of the Farmington Exchange Club on Wednesday, March 6. The portion of the article bearing directly on the activities of Chief Pontiac, who lived in this region, reads in part as follows:

Do we of the present time with our surroundings realize the conditions in which the Indians lived and had possession of this land? One vast continuous forest shadowed the fertile soil covering the land as the grass covers a lawn sweeping over hill and hollow in endless undulations. Clothing mountains in verdure and concealing brooks and rivers from the light of day. There were green spaces dotted with browning deer and broad plains alive with buffalo and other game. Many rivers in their forest were their devious wanderings. Vast lakes washed its boundaries where the Indian voyager in his birch bark canoe could see no land beyond its waters.

Yet this prolific wilderness was but a hunting ground and a battle-field for savages. Here and there in some rich meadow opened to the sun the Indian squaw turned the black mold in their rude implements and sowed their scanty stores of corn and beans. They drew no other tribute from the exhaustless soil. So thin and scattered was the Indian population that they spent the winter when they spent the winter and meet no human form. Broad tracts were left in solitude. A great part of Canada, of Michigan, of Illinois, or other portion of the country was tenanted by wild beasts alone.

To form a close estimate of the number of the Indians at the close of the French war that were between the Mississippi on the west, the Atlantic Ocean on the east, Lake Superior on the north and the Ohio on the south would be impossible. But they probably did not exceed 25,000 souls all told.

The war between England and France for supremacy in America saw the latter defeated and compelled to relinquish all of their possessions including the fort at Detroit which passed into the hands of the English November 23, 1760.

Was Trading Point
Detroit at this time was nearly 60 years old. It had become an important point for the sale of furs by the Indians to the French. The two races had lived in peace and harmony with the exception of occasional brawls caused by drink. Very often the Frenchmen took a squaw for a wife and raised a numerous family. The French found it easy to adopt the Indian way of living and dressed like them, lived in wigwams with hunting, fishing and trapping their chief occupation. Not so with the English, who were often haughty and held aloof from fellowship with them.

Up to this time Pontiac, the greatest of Indian chiefs, had been the fast ally of the French. The American forest never pro-

duced a man more shrewd and ambitious. He knew what was passing in the world and saw that the French power was on the wane. By making friends of the English he hoped to gain powerful allies who would aid his projects and give him greater influence over the tribes.

He thought the English would treat him with the same respect as the French. In this he was doomed to disappointment. He was the principal chief of the Ottawa, but his influence was great among all the Indian tribes. His authority was almost despotic. He was born the son of a chief and he had courage, resolution and eloquence. He had commanding energy and force of mind and in craft and subtlety could match the best of his race. He was a thorough savage with a greater mind than those around him but sharing all their passions, the French and the English. He was the greatest organizer his race ever saw. He had his faults but they can not eclipse his noble qualities. He had fought on the side of France but when he turned his back to them and gave his hand of friendship to the English. He was disappointed in their treatment of him and sought his revenge.

WEST FARMINGTON

Mrs. Irvine Knapp
Phone 3041

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howard returned last week from Florida where they spent the winter of oranges for their friends.

Mrs. Edward Meyers' father, Mr. Holmes, is staying with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meyers and Frank Cox made a business trip to Lima, O., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heliker Sr., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Heliker Jr. and family of Wall Lake.

E. Meyers, who is in, is taking treatments at Harper Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Robison spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Kurtz.

The East Wood Lake Extension group will meet at the home of the Misses Kyles, March 28.

Miss Ethel Seeley spent Wednesday with Mrs. Lula Seeley at Wall Lake.

MRS. WM. WALKER DIES FOLLOWING A PARALYTIC STROKE

Funeral Services Held For Resident Of 13-Mile Road; Burial.

At Pontiac
Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Elizabeth Allen Walker at her home on 13-Mile road, who died Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

A paralytic stroke was the cause of death. Mrs. Walker had been in poor health for some time. She lived in this locality nearly all her life and had lived until March 21, she would have been 69 years of age.

Those surviving are her husband, a son, Clarence of Detroit, two grandsons and two sisters Mrs. Gamble of Pontiac and Mrs. Lucy Gorbey; one brother, John Allen.

Burial was at Pontiac.

CAST OF OPERETTA BY SCHOOL MUSIC PUPILS ANNOUNCED

Roles For "Belle Of Barcelona" Assigned; To Be Given Early In April

The cast of characters for the "Belle Of Barcelona" Spanish operetta to be given April 9 and 10 by the music department of Farmington High School has been announced by the director Mrs. Lulu Loomis as follows:

Margarita, June Johnson.
Lieutenant Harold Wright, Francis Drake.
Franciscade la Vega, Elroy Edwards.
Miss Ayers, Lois Murphy.
Pat Malone, Ivan Cox.
Mercedes, Winifred Seeley.
Emilio, Johnny Lapham.
Luisde Montero, Don Ross.
Gloria de Montero, Thelma Garlick.
Pedro, Gladys Krumm.
Captain Colton, Edward Meusel.
Don Juan, Dorothy Talbot.
Don Jose, Marvin Turner.
Dona Marcela, Esther Seeley.
Dona Anita, Rose Edna Larson.
Chorus:
Barbara Moon, Mildred Stanley, Elaine Auten, Margaret Green, Ethel Hill, Beulah Gullen, Betty Gullen, Lucile Jacobs, Hedwig Schoen, Lena Shepko, Virginia Bestwick, Mary Ellen Fink, Crystal Van Marter, Viola Bachelor, Dorothy Bachelor, Elizabeth Turner, Margery Cain, Mable Turner, Stella Vanderburgh, Doreen Murphy, Frank Keck, Ray Young, Junior Grow, Glen Pollack, Charles Schultkins, Ed. Messell, Jerry Palacky, Nelson Stuckey, Pierson Roos, Warren Bachelor, LaVerna Turner, Wayne Wisnom, Marie Van Marter, Pianist, Miss Roberta Russell, Director, Mrs. Lulu Loomis.

SPECIAL SERVICES ARE PLANNED BY BAPTISTS

The Baptist Church will conduct special preaching services during Passion Week. The Pastor will speak Wednesday night on the "The Cross, An Act of Holiness," Thursday, "The Cross An Expression of God's Love," Friday, "The Pierced Heart of Jesus."

These meetings will begin with a good song service followed by a testimony meeting; then the message of the night. A cordial invitation is extended to all those not already identified with some church to worship with them.

NOVI STOV-CAB ELECTS SAME OFFICERS FOR '29

The Novi Stov-Cab Company of Novi held its annual meeting last Friday, March 15, present officers being re-elected for 1929. Lloyd Gullen of Farmington continues as president, H. C. Biette as secretary and Earl K. Gullen as treasurer.

The board of directors have engaged a new general manager, Phillips E. Welton, former vice-president and manager of the Standard Peninsular Brass Company. Mr. Welton took charge March 16.

ELECTION NOTICE ANNUAL TOWNSHIP ELECTION AND BIENNIAL SPRING ELECTION

To the qualified electors of the Township of Farmington, County of Oakland, State of Michigan: Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing Biennial Spring Election, and the next Township Election, will be held on Monday, April 1, 1929, for the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers:

Two Justices of the Supreme Court; two Regents of the University of Michigan; Superintendent of Public Instruction; two members of the State Board of Agriculture; State Highway Commissioner; three Circuit Court Judges for the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Michigan; also the following Township officers: Supervisor, Treasurer, Clerk, Highway Commissioner. Two members of the Board of Review, two Constables, Justice of the Peace (to fill vacancy), four Highway Overseers, one for each quarter section.

The voting-places will be as follows:

Precinct No. 1, at the Isaac Bond Schoolhouse, Orchard Lake and Thirteen-Mile roads.

Precinct No. 2, former Elsie Young Beauty Parlor, Grand River avenue, Clarenceville.

The polls of this election will open at 7 a. m. and will remain open until 8 p. m. on the day of election.

WILLARD CAMPBELL,
Township Clerk.
Mar. 21, 28

ELECTION NOTICE BIENNIAL SPRING ELECTION AND BIENNIAL CITY ELECTION.

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Farmington, State of Michigan:

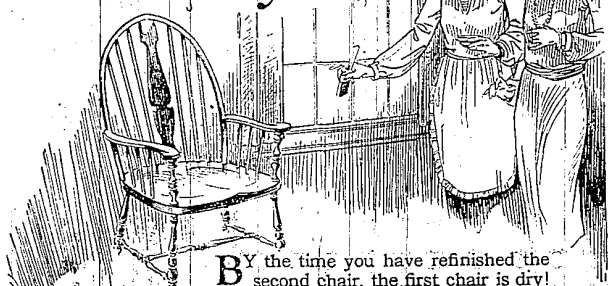
Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing Biennial Spring Election and next City Election, will be held on Monday, April 1, 1929, at the Town Hall, City of Farmington, for the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers:

Two Justices of the Supreme Court; two Regents of the University of Michigan; Superintendent of Public Instruction; two members of the State Board of Agriculture; State Highway Commissioner; three Circuit Court Judges for the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Michigan; also the following City officers: Mayor, Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor; two members of the Board of Review, three Commissioners, full term; one Commissioner to fill vacancy; one Justice of the Peace, full term; two Constables.

The polls of this election will open at 7 a. m. and will remain open until 8 p. m. on the day of election.

N. H. POWER,
City Clerk.
March 14, 21, 29.

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COUNTRY OPTIMISTIC CAR SALES HEAD FINDS

Completion of a 16,000 mile trip to America's leading merchandising centers has definitely settled in the mind of W. R. Tracy, vice-president in charge of sales of the Oakland Motor Car Company, that the United States has embarked upon what bids fair to prove its year of greatest prosperity.

Particularly is this true of the automobile industry generally accepted as the most sensitive barometer business, of which Mr. Tracy said that it shows every promise of eclipsing any previous year by a sizeable margin.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST FOR OAKLAND COUNTY READY AT ENTERPRISE

The Farmington Enterprise has a number of copies of the State Delinquent Tax List of Oakland County available for its readers. We shall be very glad to furnish you with a copy of this tax list which can be obtained by calling, writing or phoning our office.

Unless objections are filed with the clerk of the circuit court before April 8, the land will be sold by the State.