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Editorial

DON'T IT BEAT ALL?

Now doesn't that just beat everything you ever heard of? Only a few weeks ago we expended a lot of energy telling all about why we would rather live in Farmington than in the big city—particularly Detroit.

The main reason we gave at that particular time, for preferring Farmington was that we weren't put to the necessity of picking 14 men out of 29 to vote for judges.

And now right here in little Farmington we have eight candidates for three Commission places—and nine for the other one! We leaped too soon.

You could never make one of the present Commissioners believe it, but a stranger couldn't help but feel that there must be something attractive about those Commission seats after all. Eight men running for three positions, nine for one—it can't be so bad as they say.

How the Township must enjoy it—or would if, the Enterprise hadn't gone to press in blissful ignorance last Thursday evening of the big event. A few weeks ago the City was calm and the Township was in turmoil. Now the Township is tranquil, and the City is—chaos.

The Township must feel like one boy coming out of a dentist's office and meeting another on the way in—they've had theirs.

A Township official borrowed our adding machine to do some calculating on the tax-rolls. We'd bring it over to the hall next Monday night for the election board—but they'll probably need one of those late model "multipliers."

We hope the boys at the bottom next Monday night won't feel too bad. There can't very well be many votes left for them.

One thing is sure—anybody who gets on the Commission in this election can stick out his chest with pride. At least the winner of that term "to fill vacancy" can rightfully claim to be "the people's choice."

Those few words—"for 2-year term" made Farmington history. They also made it seethe.

Well, at least they can't accuse the City Commission of trying to "control the election."

It's almost got out of control.

On the front page we have given a reason why there won't be any "extra" on this election. Now we'll let you in on the real cause—

We have to request you to pardon us for errors in the ordinary course of publishing every now and then. But we couldn't ask anybody to forgive us for all the mistakes we might make with 29 names on the ballot.

Besides, that Township "extra" was many parts work with at least a few parts fun, too. But

this would be all work. And all work and no fun might make a dull extra.

"May the best man win!"

P. S. He'll have to be pretty good!

ONE LAW THAT IS NEEDED.

It's hard to understand how any sensible person could object to the passage by the State Legislature of the bill requiring renewal of drivers' licenses every three years. And yet a man, who, by the way, was not a member of the Legislature and had no excuse for interrupting the deliberations of the legislative body, tried very vigorously to prevent its passage.

That a strict examination and regulation of all who would drive motor cars is needed in Michigan is apparent from the present attempt of Detroit police to cut down the number of serious accidents. Hundreds of motorists are being haled before the Traffic Bureau for minor violations. At least one Farmington resident we know of has felt the effect of the "drive."

Now it is very likely that the Detroit officials themselves would admit that the arrests of hundreds of small misdoers is of itself somewhat ridiculous. But the Detroit police are simply "stumped". They must do something to bring to the attention of Detroit motorists the awful toll of Detroit traffic. And so they should not be censured too severely. But they need more help than the City ordinances—they need a State law to permit authorities to say who shall and shall not drive.

Some months ago it was noted here that dozens of automobiles were being driven about Farmington by children. As we write we glance out of the window and glimpse a boy of not more than 12 or 13 years, driving a sedan. With him ride three smaller children. And a little child shall Township was in "turmoil. Now drive them" seems to be the new way of saying it.

It must be admitted that there have not been many serious accidents recorded of late in which child-drivers figured. But the danger is there.

And still more dangerous, because they are a thousand times more numerous, are the adults who sit at the wheel and who are incompetent to drive. The other day in Detroit we spied a prospective parking place on Lafayette Boulevard north of the post-office (yes, it is true!) We waited for the driver to get his car out. We waited a long time—because, although he had three feet both in front and behind, he didn't know which way to turn the wheel to get his car out of the parking place. Finally another man told him how and he managed to get away.

Michigan, heart of the automobile industry, lags behind other states in licensing drivers.

CHURCHES

Baptist Church
Rev. J. W. Palmer, Pastor
7:00—Sun-rise service, and breakfast. This is the Young Peoples Hour.

10:30—Morning worship. Sermon, "The Conquest Over Death." The choir will sing an anthem, "Christ the Lord Is Risen."

11:45—Bible School. We expect to break all records in attendance. Every scholar and teacher should be in their place.

7:30—Great evening service. The choir will give their Easter Cantata. The Pastor will speak on "A New Hat, Helmet or Crown." The ordinance of Baptism will be apart of this service. The people of Farmington are invited to worship God with us on Easter.

Methodist Church
Dr. H. Addie Leeson, Pastor
Good Friday evening:
Silent Communion service from 7:30 to 8:30.

Easter-morning service at 7:00 o'clock. Gedric Harger will speak. Easter morning breakfast following this service in charge of Mrs. Macomber.

Regular morning service at 10:30 with special music, sermon, baptism and reception of members.

Bible School at 12 o'clock. At 5:30 Vesper service the Choir will present a beautiful Easter cantata. A cordial invitation is extended for all of these services.

Evangelical Church

Rev. A. A. Schoon, Pastor

German Good Friday service, 10:15.

Also Communion service. Union Good Friday service, 1:30. English Communion following. The Easter offering envelopes will be received at this hour.

Evening worship, 7:30. The choir will render the cantata "Hosanna" by Nolte. Ladies' Aid Wednesday afternoon.

Young Peoples banquet in honor of the class of young members to be received into the League. Miss MacKellar will be the speaker.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarenceville

Rev. Paul Grauninger, Pastor

Good Friday 8 p. m., English service.

Easter Sunday, 9:30. Sunday School.

10:30—German service.

7:30—English communion.

The quarterly business meeting of the congregation will be held Sunday, April 7, at 2 p. m.

Ladies' Aid will meet at the same time in the parsonage.

Universalist Church

Dr. Frank D. Adams, Pastor

Regular preaching services will be held next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Dr. Adams' sermon topic will be, "Conquering Death and Something Worse."

Our Lady of Sorrows Church

Rev. James A. Callahan, Pastor

Sunday masses at 8:30 and 11. Daily mass at 8:00.

West Point Park Independent Church

Rev. George Gullen, Pastor

8:00—Easter breakfast and Sacrament.

10:30—Baptism, reception and music.

11:45—Sunday School special.

6:30—Christian Endeavor.

Topic: The words of Jesus about life and ending by the Senior class.

7:30—Easter music and pictures. Auspices of C. E.

Clarenceville M. E. Church

Rev. Robert Richards, Pastor

10:30—Morning worship.

11:30—Sunday School.

7:30—Evening service.

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.

It is claimed that freedom of speech is not allowed in this country, but anyway people will be allowed to holler all they want to at the baseball games this summer.

The boys who are longing for adventure, will have a chance during the coming summer to go out in the garden and fight the weeds and insect pests.

Most anybody can boost the home town along while the band is playing, but it takes a real patriot to even out the hall after the concert is over.

Send in your news items.

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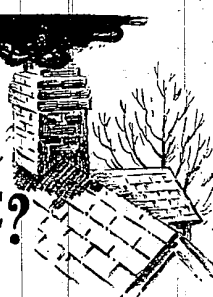
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