

Personal

E. A. Fink, who has been in Harper Hospital, Detroit for the past two weeks taking treatments, returned home on Wednesday.

Harry Lewis and wife have returned from Florida to attend the funeral of Mrs. Libbie Hake.

Arthur Crawford and family have moved from their residence on Thomas street to the Charles Manzel house on Farmington road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Helfrick and Mrs. William Dillon were callers at the Hatton home on Saturday.

The choir of the M. E. church of Mt. Clemens of which Rev. Sidney D. Ewalis pastor, exchanged with the M. E. church choir from Farmington Sunday evening. Thirty-one went from here.

Mrs. A. N. Whipple spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Miss Ione Shepard was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Largess of Detroit.

P. Owen Pauline arrived from New York City Thursday. He was called here by the illness of his father, Henry Pauline. He was playing in the "Student Prince."

The annual meeting of the White Shrine will be held Thursday evening at Northville.

Dr. Morris of Grosse Ile was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halsted for dinner, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halsted and son, Lee, spent Sunday with the Misses Edna and Emma Mathews at the Edy Stone Hotel at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pauline and Mrs. Jennie Grace were guests of their cousin, Miss Ella Green of Pontiac, Monday afternoon.

Fred Tilman of Rochester, N. Y., was a guest at the W. D. Irish home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bade were Thursday guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McGregor of Detroit.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller spent Wednesday evening with friends at Redford.

Mrs. Harriett Hamilton and daughter, Flo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reed Hambleton of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eckler attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Orr Carr of Fowlerville, Wednesday.

Mrs. Martha Warner and Miss Merjah Andrews were in Flint Friday as the guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. Addis Leeson. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leeson will be glad to know they are pleasantly situated in their new field of work and wished to be remembered to Farmington people.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hatton, daughter Julia and son Richard of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hatton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Andrews, Miss Richard Andrews and Miss Anna Richardson attended the funeral in Pontiac of Elissa Farmer of Holly, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bachelor of Detroit were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb on Friday.

Miss Mary Lamb of Greeley, Colo., who has been visiting relatives in Michigan, will leave for Colorado some time this week.

Margaret McCully and Paul Greer of Pontiac will be Friday night callers at the McCully home.

Erma Regentik spent Wednesday night with Geraldine McCully.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Osmus are spending the week end at the latter's home in Breckenridge and

are bringing back with them their sister, Mrs. Alva Baker and small daughter, Joyce.

Mrs. Heeney was in Detroit on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Delling visited in Milford Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb.

Mrs. Arthur Booth and Mrs. Leo Burkheimer and daughter, Virginia, spent Friday with Mrs. Minnie Osmus.

Miss Marie Huber of Manchester, Mich., has been staying at the Evangelical hospital for a week.

Rev. Schoen will meet in Detroit with the district consul of which he is secretary, Thursday.

Mrs. W. Allen Nelson is ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bartlett were week end visitors in town.

Rev. F. C. Johnson and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Suhr of Lincoln Park last Friday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Johnson entertained their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Miller and daughter, Betty Doris and mother, Mrs. J. J. Schuknecht of Detroit Saturday evening for dinner.

Mrs. A. Nina Whipple is entertaining the Friday Bridge club, today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lawson and daughter, Ina of Detroit were guests of Mrs. Alice Tuttle and daughter.

Mrs. Mollison of Strathmore, Detroit, was a dinner guest of Mrs. J. B. Snyder, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pike spent Friday in Clarkston as guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Snyder and children of Detroit were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snyder, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hill and children spent Sunday in Pontiac with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Young.

Mrs. J. B. Snyder, Mrs. A. McArthur of Redford and Mrs. Emil Roos attended a W. C. T. U. meeting in Detroit, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bell of Wixom spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snyder.

W. H. M. S., Group No. 3 will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. L. R. Pike.

American Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular monthly meeting next Monday evening in the Legion home at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Dorothy Smith and Mrs. Bertha Schroeder will be the hostesses.

Mrs. Perry Young of Pontiac spent Monday with her niece, Mrs. Lee Hill of Maple avenue.

Mrs. Schoen visited friends at Ann Arbor and Chelsea, Tuesday afternoon.

County Pioneer Taken By Death On 88th Birthday

Thomas Browning Dies Sunday At The Home Of Daughter In Indiana

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday for Thomas Browning, a pioneer resident of West Bloomfield Township, who died Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Buelah Sherman, at LaPorte, Ind., at the age of 88 years. The final rites were from his home on the Walled Lake road near Upper Straits Lake. Rev. Weldon Crossland of Central Methodist church of Pontiac officiated. Burial was in the Richardson cemetery.

Mr. Browning was born in England, February 22, 1846, and came to Oakland here 78 years, attending the Pennell school at Pleasant Lake and married Clara Orr of Pontiac, 56-years ago. He was a farmer all his life.

He is survived by the widow and three daughters, Mrs. Alta Stephens, of Oxford; Mrs. Alice Pattison of Pontiac and Mrs. Ellen Buelah Sherman, with whom he had been making his home this winter in Indiana. Surviving him are also one brother, George Browning of West Bloomfield Township and two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Moore, Manistee, and Mrs. Anna Tremper, Kenosha, Wis.

Vets In Hospitals Help Make Poppies

Poppies blooming in March? Yes; and by the thousands! For many weeks past busy fingers of the disabled and the needy veterans have been making the poppies bloom in the hospitals.

They are helping the American Legion Auxiliary for that day in May when the dead and some of the living will be honored by the sale of those same little crimson poppies, when few are remembering that still the poppies grow.

—I. Lueke, Historian.

MEANS TO LOWER TAXES DISCUSSED AT BOARD MEET

Citizens and Township Officials Exchange Views On Cost of Government

How the cost of government might be lowered was discussed at the Farmington Township Board meeting Tuesday night. For more than an hour a group of Township citizens and members of the Board expressed their views.

Stanley Drake and Howard McCracken declared that taxes in the Township "are becoming unbearable," and asked what the Township Board would do about it. Justice Walter Headerle replied that the high taxes are not due to Township expenditures but County and State levies, particularly the Covert Road cost. Mr. Headerle stated that the Township tax was "just a drop in the bucket," compared to other taxes. He said that "the Township deals in dollars and cents, while the County spends hundreds of thousands and the State millions." These are the sources at which to direct criticism of high taxes, he said, where an effective cut in expenses could be made and the result felt.

"The big trouble," Mr. Headerle said, "is that real estate men come out and paint the farmers a pretty picture of increase in value of their land if their road is paved, and they sign for a Covert road. Then they complain of the high taxes—'when the boom is past.'"

The citizens admitted that the Township was not at fault to a great extent for the high taxes, but said that as they had no other means of expressing dissatisfaction they wished to solicit the cooperation of the Board to reach the higher authorities who are responsible for high taxes.

WRIGHT, LEGGAT, HEAD TICKETS IN WEST BLOOMFIELD

Citizens' And Peoples' Tickets Nominate Candidates For April Election

The April election will hold more interest than usual for West Bloomfield Township voters as a result of the appearance of two tickets on the ballot. Candidates for the Citizens' and Peoples' slates were nominated at the primary election Monday.

Bruce Leggat, present supervisor, will be opposed by Stanley Wright, Citizens' ticket following the nomination of these two men at the primary. Leggat was victorious over Fred Portus on the Peoples' ticket following one of the hottest contests in the Township's history. Wright defeated John C. Salmer by a wide margin on the Citizens' ticket.

The following incumbents had no opposition:

Clerk Laura Harger; treasurer Lulu M. Young; John Doherty, justice of the peace (full term) and Eva R. Mitchell, member of board of review, all on the Peoples' ticket.

John Voorheis, incumbent, defeated four opponents for highway commissioner and Donald MacDonald, was the victor over Leo DeConick for justice to fill vacancy by 36 votes in a close battle.

Livrance and Trapp Elected In Livonia

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	Pct. 1	Pct. 2
Livrance	207	50
McKinney	21	50
Garchow	22	27
Totals, Livrance, 257; McKinney, 169; Garchow, 48.		

Ziegler Re-elected

Supervisor Jesse Ziegler polled 242 votes in Precinct No. 1 and 201 in Precinct No. 2 for a total of 443. Clerk John Harlan gathered 238 votes in Precinct 1 and 173 in Precinct 2 for a total of 411. Joseph Grace and Levi Clemens, candidates for Justice of Peace, full term and three-year term respectively, received the identical amount of votes—357; Herman Johnson was re-elected to the board of review with 355 votes.

Overseers Unopposed

Candidates for highway overseers; also were unopposed. Carl Waack was given 64 votes in District 2; Thomas Levandowski polled 50 in District 3 and George Wofstrom, 69 in District 4.

The following are the constables elected: Clarence Hoffman, 329; John W. Walker, 247; August Sarrand, 180.

The vote in each Precinct was No. 1, 259; No. 2, 232; total, 491.

THANKS TO VOTERS

I wish to express my appreciation to the people of Farmington Township for your support at the primary election, Monday. I will try to express my appreciation by continued efficiency in my office during the coming term.

W. WILLARD CAMPBELL, Clerk.

Incumbents Win In Farmington Township

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Precinct 2 enabled him to gain a decisive victory, with more votes than his two opponents combined. The results were:

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2
Campbell	245	390
Sturman	26	32
Schulkins	78	57
Totals, Campbell, 689; Sturman, 285; Schulkins, 135.		

Justice Walter Headerle was also re-elected by a wide margin, defeating Leroy Currin. Their contest resulted as follows:

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2
Headerle	227	374
Currin	305	82
Totals, Headerle, 601; Currin, 387.		

Easy For Them

Treasurer Mark Bachelor rolled up 474 votes in Precinct 1 and 352 in Precinct 2 for a total of 826. He was unopposed. Apparently many voters are so accustomed to having Charles Heise as a member of the board of review that they thought it unnecessary to vote for him, so Mr. Heise had to be content with 346 votes in Precinct No. 1 and 530 in Precinct No. 2 for a total of 876.

Overseers Battle

George Merritt produced the only upset of the day by defeating William Sager, incumbent, for Highway Overseer in District 1, 110 to 80, with Lewis Smith, the third candidate, polling 15 votes.

Albert Ferguson easily won re-election in District 2, getting 89 votes while Frank Lohr and Harry Orwin received 26 each. John L. Thomas was re-elected in District 3, with 94 votes to 44 for Fred Riens. J. W. Currie was re-elected in District 4, the vote being: Currie, 240; Winters, 100; Kaiser, 71.

Constables Named

Fred Menke, William Gregor,

Cleo Weatherbe and Ed. Grimmer were elected constables. Supervisor Coe, Clerk Campbell and Justice Headerle were chosen for the Republican Township Committee.

While the election will be held on Monday, April 6, the Republican nominations won at the primary Monday are equivalent to election, there being no Democratic ticket.

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Political Announcement

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