

The Farmington Enterprise

FORTY-FOURTH YEAR—No. 34.

THE FARMINGTON ENTERPRISE, FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1932.

5c a copy; \$1.50 a year

New Permanent Registration In Township Lays

Few Voters Thus Far Registered; Time Limit Not Far Off

Although the time limit for registration for the fall primaries is less than two months away, only a very few people have registered, according to Willard Campbell, Township Clerk.

The new registration has been under way since May 1 and, as the deadline is August 18, it is feared that the last minute rush will be so great that it will fill the Clerk, Mr. Campbell reported on the registration at the Township Board meeting last Tuesday night, and urges all voters to register their names as soon as possible.

The new system going into effect is a permanent registration, providing that the voter goes to the polls regularly. A card index is used, in which is kept of each citizen's voting; re-registration is necessary only if a person fails to vote for two consecutive years.

As the work entailed by the Township Clerk has been greatly increased by the new system, much confusion would be avoided by early recording of names.

New election booths were voted for Precinct No. 1 by the board. The new booths will be built under the direction of the Supervisor and Clerk, and will be installed in the Bond School for the primary election September 13.

Justice Ernest Blanchard, who has served on the Township Board for the past two years, retired Tuesday. His place will be taken by Justice Ward Eagle. Mr. Blanchard only missed one meeting in the two years.

It was decided that henceforth the Board will meet only once a month, instead of twice a month as has been the custom. The meetings will be held the third Tuesdays.

BAPTIST CHURCH PLANS CLASSES IN BIBLE STUDY

School Will Be Held Daily; To Continue For Three Weeks During Vacation

The Farmington Baptist Church during the summer months will conduct a Daily Vacation Bible School for three weeks and will also hold open air services at the Town Hall Park each Sunday evening until September first.

This will be the seventh year of out door services. In the past these meetings have been attended by people from nearby cities as well as by Farmington people.

Every indication points to this being the most successful year. The service will open promptly at 7:30 o'clock with an old fashioned song service followed by a gospel message by Pastor Palmer. This week a group of children from the Baptist Children's Home will sing solos and duets.

The Daily Vacation Bible Schools will open Monday morning June 27 at 9 o'clock and will continue for three weeks. All boys and girls between the ages of four and fourteen are invited. The program for each day will consist of Bible stories told and dramatized and the memorizing of hymns and sections of scripture. The playing of games and hand work will be a part of the daily programs.

Parents are asked to note that these classes are open to any child. Children should come in their play clothes as the church wants them happy and comfortable and does not want to make extra work for the mothers.

The teachers are all capable and the departmental leaders are trained workers. Visitors are welcomed to come to the classes at anytime.

BAND BEGINS SATURDAY NIGHT CONCERT PROGRAM

The Farmington Community Band has begun its series of Saturday evening programs held on the Town Hall lawn. Last Saturday, the band was assisted by a vocal male quartet.

The quartet will sing with the band on every second Saturday. This week, the program will start at 7:45 o'clock.

Group No. 1 of the W. H. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Harger Tuesday June 28th.

An Occasion Farmington Will Long Remember



"I helped your mother select your name," Miss Ida Steele had been telling Dr. Sergius P. Grace when the above photograph was taken, beside Farmington Methodist Church Tuesday evening. Dr. Grace seemed to enjoy hearing about it, as did his sister, Miss Jeanette Grace of Detroit next to Miss Steele, and his niece, Mrs. Lou Pauline of Farmington.

Dr. Grace Re-Captures Hearts Of 'Home Folks'; Tells Science Marvels

Shortly after 6:30 p. m. Tuesday a big car rolled up to the entrance of Farmington Methodist Church. Out stepped a man of impressive appearance, accompanied by a woman about his own age and from the tonneau of the car came forth an ordinary corrugated box, wrapped in wrinkled brown wrapping paper.

Thus began one of Farmington's memorable occasions. The man was Sergius P. Grace, the woman was his sister, Miss Jeanette Grace, and within the little box with its wrinkled paper were some of the "gadgets" by which Dr. Grace was later to demonstrate, before wondering eyes, how science has ironed out some of the knotty problems of the universe.

There was a pleasant period of greetings from old friends and new before the time came to go downstairs for dinner.

Introduction of the toastmaster, Frank Steele, by Hyman Levinson was followed by two "welcome home" talks. Mayor Arthur Lamb, in appropriate words, told of Farmington's pride in the guest of honor, and greeted him on behalf of the City, Supervisor Arthur Coe following as representative of the Township.

Nathan H. Power drew upon his inexhaustible store of Farmington history and family lore for one of his finest historical addresses. He told of the pioneers who were Dr. Grace's ancestors, of the great-grandfather, Benjamin Grace, who crossed the Delaware with George Washington, and who lies buried in Clarenceville cemetery. He dwelt on the fact that Dr. Grace has achieved his high place "by application and merit, with his own gifts, his sheer force of ability and character," and that the community is the more proud of him therefor.

"Twice Not Always Thus." But those about him were not always so willing and eager to devote an evening, or even a moment, to the evening's guest of honor. In very fact, the next little thing that must have made Dr. Grace a bit unhappy as a boy; and yet may well have helped him on to his subsequent success.

"Misfortune A Benefit" "Sergie", younger than Miss Hayes, was something of a misfit among the boys and girls, she said. Undersized, he was yet in advance of the older boys of his age in mentality. "So as often happens when a boy is too young physically to play with those of his own age, and too old mentally for them, he was left by himself a good deal," Miss Hayes explained. "He was always asking questions of us older children, and we didn't care to bother with answering him. So we came to look upon him as something of a little nuisance. Thus, he was forced to learn by his own means, by trying things out according to his own ideas. I think this may have been a fortunate thing for him, for he learned the trial-and-error method, and many of our greatest discoveries have come about in just that way." Dr. Grace, she said, was "that most curious, I would say the most spiritual child I ever knew."

Dr. Grace first paused to tell (Continued on page five)

STREETS ARE GIVEN OIL TREATMENT BY NEW METHOD

Special Apparatus Used To Spray Farmington Streets, Laying Dust

Throughout the week, the road sprayer brought from Detroit to place oil on Farmington streets has been in operation. All of the unpaved streets in town are to be treated.

The method used to spray the roads is slightly different from that employed in previous years. A scraper is first run over the street to remove all of the fine dirt. Next, the oil is applied and, as it is forced out of the nozzles with heavy air pressure, penetrates several inches into the ground.

Following this operation, the scraper is again run over the road and the less dirt put back in place. As a result, the oil soaks both upward and downward into the soil, keeping down the dust for a long period.

An added advantage in this method of treatment is that the oil is not picked up to such a great extent by automobile tires and splashed over the body of cars. In the past, this has been one of the major objections to oiling the roads.

TWO FARMINGTON PEOPLE MEET IN DETROIT COURT

The first time that Helen Westfall ever went to court, in Detroit she testified before a Farmington Judge.

Miss Westfall, who is a nurse in training at the Deaconess Hospital, was called into the circuit court in Detroit recently as a witness in a case concerning the will of an old man that she had been nursing.

The judge who was presiding was Fred Lamb, now of Cadillac, but formerly of Farmington, and brother of Mayor Arthur Lamb.

On the way to the court room the judge recognized Miss Westfall as a Farmington girl and introduced himself. Miss Westfall wrote to Farmington friends of the "remarkable coincidence," especially as she did not know Judge Lamb before the trial.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilber and Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Steele enjoyed a picnic dinner at Orchard Lake Thursday joining Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chamberlin who are spending the month of June at Willow Lodge.

Malcomson Speaks At Pioneers' Event

William G. Malcomson, noted Detroit architect, well known here through his interests in Farmington, was a speaker at the "Believers in Detroit" luncheon of the Detroit Business Pioneers Tuesday. The dinner was held as a means of expressing faith in the future of this section of the country.

Mr. Malcomson said that he believes it to be the duty of the Pioneers, who are of the older generation, to lead the way to business recovery, rather than to feel that their work is done.

"Age must build the bridge for the youth to come," he told his audience.

German Church Gets New Pastor

Rev. H. Niedernhofer Of Owosso Coming To Farmington Congregation

Reverend H. Niedernhofer, minister of the Evangelical Church of Owosso, has been engaged by the Salem Evangelical Church of Farmington to be the regular minister. He will take charge officially on September 1.

Farmington people will be given an opportunity to hear Reverend Niedernhofer preach at 10:15 o'clock, Sunday morning. The sermon will be given first in English and immediately following, in German. A special dinner has been planned to be served when the services have been completed.

Following the procedure Sunday, Reverend Niedernhofer, who has been a guest at Farmington several times, will return to Owosso until July 25. At that time, he will move to Farmington where he will spend his vacation until he begins to officiate at the church.

Everyone interested is invited to hear the sermons and the dinner following will be an open affair. Parents are urged to bring their children with them for the special occasion.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR WOOD, COUNTY PIONEER

Had Spent Entire Life in Vicinity; Was Oldest Mason in Township

William Wood 80, pioneer passed away June 18, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Coe of Walled Lake.

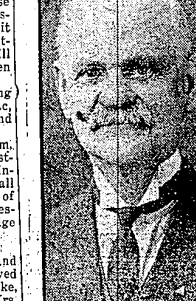
Mr. Wood had spent his entire life in this vicinity. He lived on a farm at Maple Road and Orchard Lake Roads until the death of his wife two years ago. Since then he made his home with his daughter at Walled Lake.

Mr. Wood was the oldest Mason in Commerce Township. Surviving him are Mrs. W. E. Coe, a son Carl of Newark, N. Y., a sister, Mrs. Ora Jewell of Flint, and one brother of Beverly Hills, Cal.

Funeral was held Monday, Rev. Bert Ede officiating. Mason's conducted services at Commerce cemetery.

New Minister Of Evangelical Church

Rev. H. Niedernhofer



REV. H. NIEDERNHOEFER

Report E. M. R. To Try Small Bus, Restore Service

Trial Of 16-Passenger Vehicle, With Former Service And Lower Fare Likely

A report that the Eastern Michigan system may shortly institute on Grand River a trial with a smaller bus, of the fare and schedule offered by Frank Reuland of Detroit in his application for a local bus line permit, reached Farmington this week.

According to the report, the repeated pointing out of the impracticability of the 29-passenger buses for the Farmington to Redford line has impressed the Eastern Michigan officials, with the result that a 16-passenger bus may be placed in service. It has been understood that the Eastern Michigan had no smaller vehicles available for service in suitable condition, and was prevented from purchasing any, even if it desired to do so for the Farmington-Redford line, by the fact that the company is in receivership.

The division manager of the Eastern Michigan system has been in Farmington during the past week, looking over the situation. It is believed a trial of the new service will result from the offer made by P. L. Radcliffe, general manager, at the hearing at Lansing, to meet the fare and schedule offered by Reuland, for a test period. The company officials have been told that the trial of a week, suggested by Radcliffe, would be of no value.

Citizens interested in transportation conditions have consulted experts in the transportation business during the past week, and a conference at which one or more of these experienced transportation men will appear and offer suggestions and advice, will probably be arranged shortly.

ELEANOR TALBOT, H. W. McCRACKEN NUPTIALS HELD

Ceremony Performed At Home Of Bride Friday Evening, June 17

The marriage of Miss Eleanor Mae Talbot, daughter of Mrs. Charles Redmond Talbot, and Howard W. McCracken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. McCracken, was solemnized quietly at the home of the bride Friday evening, June 17, at 8 o'clock. Only members of the immediate families and a few close friends witnessed the ceremony performed by Rev. Floyd C. Johnson.

The bride was gowned in long close fitting white lace with a cap veil of informal length. She carried a Colonial shower bouquet of orchids, lily of the valley, and sweet heart roses.

Dorothea M. Talbot as bridesmaid, in a frock of pale pink dotted net with turquoise blue sash held a bouquet of light blue delphinium, white daisies, and Johanna Hill roses. The mothers of the bride and groom wore orchid gowns with shoulder corsages of orchids and lily of the valley.

Charles Burton, best man, and the men of the bridal party wore white gardenias.

An arch of trailing white roses banked with palms, ferns, white conies, and pink roses in vases, baskets made a beautiful setting for the white satin Prie-Dieu. Tall candelabra gave a soft light to the room.

Mr. and Mrs. McCracken motored north on their wedding trip. They will be at the home to their friends when their new home is completed, on Drake Road.

WOMAN SWIMMING AT WALLED LAKE HAS HEART ATTACK

Miss Jameisen Narrowly Escapes Death; Is Rescued By Companions

Miss Fern Jameison, 18, narrowly escaped death when she was stricken with a heart attack while bathing on the east shore of Walled Lake.

Miss Jameison and friends were bathing late Sunday evening, when she was seen floating on the water and heard making peculiar noises. Companions investigated and found her unconscious.

Dr. E. J. Lindsay was called and applied artificial respiration and then took her to the Pontiac general hospital. She was much improved the following morning.