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Four Towns Together

Small towns have their problems, just as much as the big cities, although the difficulties are of a different kind and are not displayed on the front pages of daily newspapers. The cities meet up with sudden drastic situations, such as caring for armies of the unemployed when prosperity flies the coop. The small town has the slower, but incessant battle to maintain its entity and indentity, against the attractions of the big city nearby.

There are many and various ways by which any small town can build and maintain itself, and there is one excellent method, when small towns are close together as in this area, by which they can all benefit. That is by co-operation, and a splendid instance of its arranging of the "Four-Square Firemen's Day" for Plymouth, Wayne, Northville and Farmington, planned by some "live-wires" in this section, to be held at Northville fair grounds. Friday of next week. From all advance reports, the program is going to be the best quarter's worth of entertainment that has been seen in this part of the State in a long time. In addition, everyone who attends helps his home community, because the profits, if any, are to be divided between the four towns.

We do not need to drive down to Detroit each summer to be button-holed by Detroit firemen or policemen to "buy a ticket" and help along their annual field days. We don't need to because they ome out here and solicit among us. Now we have one of our own, and happily we may say, one may buy a ticket on the basis of getting one's money's worth of fun in a home-sponsored endeavor rather than for the purpose of "supporting" an autside program, however

Let us hope that despite the short time taken for preparation the event will be so successful that it will be repeated every year.

Will It Be "Too Late" For You?

Scores and perhaps even hundreds of Farmington Township citizens are likely to lose their votes at the September primary this year. Dozens will doubtless arrive at the polls to learn that they cannot vote. There will probably be some troublesome moments for the citizens selected to sit on election boards, explaining to other citizens why the latter must lose their rights of the ballot for at least that

The record of re-registration thus far, reported by Township Clerk Willard Campbell, shows that in the Township, as elsewhere in Michigan, voters are going to make a last-minute rush to re-register, and some of them are not going to make it at all. With two and a half months of the registration period gone and only one month remaining, not much more than 10 per cent of the voters have put their names on the new record-cards. Every day that goes by without a sizeable increase means a higher number to be recorded in those busy last-moment days that are certain to come.

Only a little over a hundred registered—eight or nine times that many, perhaps, to be registered, and this in spite of the fact that everywhere we hear that the great masses of the people are more deeply interested in their government than they have been at any time within the last thirty or forty years. These reports have led marly to predict that the primary election in September would break all records. But with every city over 5,000 population having re-registration by compulsion, and little of it taking it place as yet, what becomes of the prophecy?

Newspapers, civic organizations, and officials, have been exert-

ing efforts to speed up the registration, by frequent articles, by posting signs, and by written and verbal appeals. Thus far it seems to fall on many an ear that is deaf. One can only wonder if those whose hearing is the very poorest now, will display voices that how it beloudest when, on September 13, the chairman of the election board neets them at the polls, and says, "Too late, ye cannot enter here!"

A "Small Town" Smiles

Farmington will be pardoned a gentle horse-laugh in the direction of Detroit these days. The little "ha-ha" passes right over Red-ford to the rest of our big-city neighbor. We exempt Redford, since

tt community is the cause of the chuckles.

Five or six years ago, when Detroit was desperately trying to keep ahead of Los Angeles as the Fourth City of the United States, both were utilizing the simple method of swallowing in all the sur-rounding territory in elephanting sulps. Redford and environs was part of the biggest gulp. Detroit got that big bite down, all right— Redford, Greenfield Township, Brightmoor and what-have-you, but oh, that bite doesn't want to stay down now. And my, what indigestion it causes!

The Detroit newspapers, who used to race each other to spread abroad the newest manifestations of "Dynamic Detroit," are now engaged in an equally desperate race to see which can print first and most exhaustively the horrible details of how Dynamic Detroit has been suck financially by fortunes thrown hither and you for sewers, eidewalks and streets, in the "wildcat" subdivisions of Greenfield Township. Not that this is entirely to be laughed at It is, perhaps, tragic. But what makes it funny for we small-town folks is just this:
as soon as the Redford annexation was put through, everyone in this part of the State was told how smart Detroit had been, how they had "got the best of the deal," and had put it over very nicely on the small-towners out in the sands of what used to be called, "Sand Hill," Royal

now Redford. One old fellow we know (a small-town man) said "Hmmm, wait and see." We've lived to see, but a good many Detroiters will never live to finish paying some of the debt that the small town at Lahser Road graciously turned over to them with the annexation

"Buddy"

There is a golden tie that binds, The tie of fellowship. It's found in every Buddy's hand, You sense it in his grip.

The shot and shell which took away
The others who are gone,
Will closer bind the rest of us
As we all travel on.

True friendship is a precious thing To treasure in your heart. This truth each Buddy learned when he From Buddy had to part.

When taps for anyone is blown And three short volleys fired,
The others then will close their ranks
And carry on inspired.

I want no pompous cavalcade, When death has set me free, Just trampling feet and muffled drums Three volleys, taps for me.

Royal Oak, Mich.

HARRY J. MERRITT

WEST FARMINGTON

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Abers

Mrs. Fred Reinas passed away
Saturday after a short illness at
the age of 67, Funeral services
were held at her home with Rev.
Niedernhoefer officiating. Mrs.
Reinas had lived in West Farmington the greater part of her life.

Mrs. William Kurtz spent Sunday afternoon with her sister Mrs.
Luther Woodward of Plymouth.
Mrs. Elva Tolman spent a few
days this week with her daughter
Mrs. Star Graham.

Miss Marquito Wixom is visiting at the home of her parents
Mrs. Star Graham.

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Mrs. Star Graham and
family motored to Hartland Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. and
Mrs. Lawrence Geigler.

The annuat Graham-reunion
will be held at the home of Star
Graham on 13-Mile Road Shnday,
July 31.

Mrs. James E. Moore, Mrs. Jasper Miore, and Miss Mary Moore
of Romutus, and Mr. Wendell
Green of Walled Lake, have just
Februned from an extended trip
States covering approximately
3,000 miles. Some of the points of
interest which they visited were
Ningara Falls, Watkins Glen, the
Thousand Islands, Montreal,
Quebec, Boston, Berkshire Hills,
the Catskill mountains, West
Point, New York City, Philadelphia, Annapolis Naval Acadamy,
and Washington D. C.

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Preston Allen, Attorney for Mortragee, 102 Howarth Building; Royal Oak, Michigan.

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d plat thereof. CHARLES W. LEE an Receiver of First State Sayings Bank of Birmingham, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Dated: May 26, 1982. RESTON ALLEN, ttorney for Mortgagee;

Sunday masses at 8:30 a. m Daily mass at 8:00.

Baptist Church Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor

10:10 Prayer meeting, 10:30 Morning service with a message for juniors and adults. 11:45 Bible School. 6:30 Young Peoples' Hour. 7:30 Open Air service on Town Hall Lawn. The outdoor meetings are drawing folks: from other towns as well as the local people. Come worship with us this week. The sermon subject will be, "The Chief of them All."

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Dated: May 25, 1932, RESTON ALLEN ttorney for Mortgagee; usiness Address:

No wonder the furniture bus-iness has been bad for a couple of years. There is no longer any demand for rocking chairs for grandma, since she took up the fox-trot.

A number of well-wishers tele-raphed the Prince of Wales on is 37th birthday that they hoped e would be married by the time they were well-wishers.

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