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Candidates in Township Finish Their Campaigns

Condition of Roads Likely to Determine Size of Vote

With weather and road conditions setting up a question mark as to the size of the vote that will be cast Monday in Farmington Township, candidates are swinging into the final days of their campaigns for office. Both Republicans and Democrats are active, though handicapped in their canvasses by deep snow in all parts of the Township. Democrats held a rally Wednesday night at Odd-fellows Hall, Clarenceville, at which James H. Lynch and Prosecutor Arthur P. Bogue of Pontiac gave addresses. Republicans have not planned a rally, but are devoting themselves to active canvassing of the Township.

Supervisor Arthur P. Coe, Republican is opposed for re-election by William Cable, Democrat. Clerk Willard Campbell, Republican, and Mrs. Ina Sturman, Democrat are again contesting for the office of clerk. Two other opponents of last year, Mrs. Loretta Kohlman, Democrat, battle again for the post as treasurer.

Road Office Fight

One of the contests holding chief interest is that of Joseph Graham, Democrat, and Myron (Mike) Carrier, Republican, for the office of highway commissioner, which is held by the former. Graham has been in a number of campaigns, but this is Carrier's first candidacy.

Another unexpected source of interest has developed through the nomination of Paul A. Pare, as justice of the peace on the Democrat ticket, by the writing in of his name. Mr. Pare was not nominated by petition, but since the primary has been conducted as a campaign for the office. He opposes Ward Eagle, Republican, who is now a justice.

Leo Wedtke is a lone Democrat nominee for constable, with four Republicans named, H. DeHank, William LaForge, Fred Menke and Harry Winters. Four are to be elected.

The annual Township meeting will be held at 7 o'clock Monday in the Town Hall, the polls being adjourned for the meeting.

PROFESSOR TALKS AT MEETING OF FARMERS UNION

Those who attended the meeting of the Farmers' Union at the Town Hall, Thursday evening, March 22, had the pleasure of hearing Prof. Hoyer and Prof. Lovell of Michigan State Normal College. Prof. Hoyer is not only head of the Department of Science, but a practical farmer. He owns a farm of more than 600 acres, 50 cows and 400 head of sheep.

Prof. Hoyer said that "the Roosevelt program for the farmer is inadequate, and that reduction of acreage is insufficient to control farm production." He pointed out that 85% of the variation in farm production is due to weather conditions, and 15% of the variation to changing acreage. "If Secretary Wallace expects to control production he should have started with the Weather Bureau which is located in the Department of Agriculture. Making farm production equal to consumption involves a grave danger. A poor year might find us without sufficient food. The wise farmer plans to produce more than enough to carry his stock through the year; and the same wisdom applies to the national economy."

Farmers need not feel ashamed to ask for prices based on the cost of production plus a reasonable profit," Prof. Hoyer did not defend price-fixing, but declared that if industry under the NRA is given the right to fix prices, the farmer is entitled to the same right.

Prof. Hoyer said he does not believe there is any surplus in farm production—if times were normal, if every hungry person had all he wants to eat. The problem is not overproduction but underconsumption—lack of purchasing power. We live in an age of mass production. We can not have prosperity without mass consumption. That means we must distribute the things we produce so abundantly. Corporations that built up great reserves while times

Government Plans To Help Milk Producers by 'Production Control'

A plan to reduce the annual production of milk by 7,500,000,000 quarts and increase the income of dairy farmers, which would involve a boost in the retail prices of both milk and butter, is being submitted to the dairy farmers of the nation by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, it is announced by Chester C. Davis, deputy administrator.

The purpose is to increase the farmers' net income from 165 and 300 million dollars a year, Davis declared.

Milk prices would be boosted by half-a-cent a quart and butter prices by five cents a pound, Davis said, and while in some cases the milk price increase will be absorbed by the distributor, in parts it will be passed on to the consumer, as, very probably, will be the

Winter Makes A Final Stand

Farmington Gets Its Share Of Drifts

The 24-hour snowfall of Monday and Tuesday caused traffic to be held up for several hours in Farmington. Residents spent the early hours of Tuesday morning in shoveling driveways and paths to make way for cars. Many people were late in getting to work and others unable to go at all on account of the roads being impassable.

Much concern was caused at the Farmington Dairy due to the fact that farmers were unable to bring the milk from farms. County and city snowplows were operating early in the morning opening roads and highways in Farmington and outlying districts.

Several cars slid into ditches and snowbanks calling into service all available wreckers. As trucks and trailers loaded with business section and others just west of the city to wait until lanes could be cut through the deep drifts.

Buses carrying passengers to and from Redford, Lansing and Ann Arbor were hours behind schedule. Attendance at the schools was very light as school buses from the country were unable to carry students to school. In some rooms only three or four pupils were present Tuesday morning.

The younger children seemed to enjoy wading through the snow. Several could be heard laughing and shouting as they struggled through the drifts, some of them falling and completely covering themselves with snow.

UNION SERVICE PROGRAM FRIDAY IS MADE PUBLIC

Good Friday Union Service Friday at Salem Evangelical Church at 1 p. m.

Prelude: "Crucifixus" fr. Bach's B. minor Mass, Mrs. J. A. Edgar.

Invocation.

Hymn: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus."

Prayer, Rev. E. W. Palmer.
Choir: "Ave verum", Mozart.
Scripture Reading: Christ's Death and Crucifixion.
Choir: "And There was Darkness," J. M. Haydn.
Confession of Faith by Assembly.

Hymn: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."
1st Address, Rev. F. A. Lendrum.
Hymn: "Alas and Did My Savior Bleed."
2nd Address, Rev. E. W. Palmer.
Hymn: "Rock of Ages."
3rd Address, Rev. W. Breitenbach.
Choir: "Look up to Calvary," Sileber.

Lord's Prayer and Benediction.
Closing Verse.
Postlude, Mrs. Edgar.

were good can not draw out their reserves without busting the banks. What good are such reserves? This money should have gone into the hands of the people as increased purchasing power—then we might not have had a business depression. Our problem is to give the people purchasing power, and especially to restore the purchasing power of our farming population.

The next meeting of the Farmers' Union will be held at the Wilson Community Hall, Thursday, April 5th.

entire increase in butter prices. Steps will be taken, Davis told Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, to guard milk consumers against unjustified price advances. He conceded that it would be difficult to prevent distributors from raising the price of milk a whole cent instead of a half cent a quart, particularly when the purchaser buys in one-quart quantities.

Requires Approval

Before the new plan can put into effect it must be approved by a substantial majority of the milk producers. Deputy administrators will report whether the farmers are in favor of it.

The plan provides for agreements by dairy farmers to reduce their milk production by 15 percent, for the licensing of milk distributors, condensers and other milk processes, and the imposition of a processing tax starting at one cent a pound of butter fat and increasing to five cents a pound of butter fat and for the distributor that a man who actually milks the cow has had to accept rations, such low returns in the heavy production seasons of the year, Wallace explained.

At Low Level

According to Secretary Wallace, the net effect of the plan would be to hold milk production for the year at a seasonally low winter level. Unusual speed is being used in getting the plan before dairy farmers so that it can be put into operation, if accepted, before the lush spring grass turns the output per cow upward.

Wallace is facing the fact that consumers in many places are paying high prices and that milk distributors' margins have not declined comparably to the declines in dairy farm prices, still it is true that a man who actually milks the cow has had to accept rations, such low returns in the heavy production seasons of the year, Wallace explained.

To Spend \$225,000

The reduction in milk output, farm experts at the Department of Agriculture stated, could be accomplished in a number of ways. The least efficient cows could be culled out or a change in food order could be arranged to curtail milk output. The department is planning to spend about \$225,000 in telling farmers how it can be done.

About \$5,000,000 of the amount realized from the processing tax, according to Wallace, will be used to purchase milk for free distribution through the Federal Surplus Relief Corporation among the rural and underfed populations of the cities. Another unestimated sum will be used to finance the sale of cows, taken from various milk sheds, to farmers who will use them to supply their own milk needs at the amount spent in the latter fashion will go to the south where cotton acreage is being curtailed. There are, according to the 1930 census, about 1,500,000 cowless farms in the country, of which 58 per cent are in the South.

'FRIENDSHIP TEA' IS ENJOYED BY WOMAN'S CLUB

Farmington Women's Club gave an enjoyable entertainment Wednesday afternoon at the Community Hall. It was called the "Friendship Village Tea Party" an adaptation from Zone Gale's "Friendship Village" which was dramatized by Mrs. C. W. Wilbur and Mrs. M. B. Pierce. The cast of characters was as follows:

Hostess Mrs. Pierce
Mrs. Callahan Mrs. Steele
Mrs. Postmaster Sykes Mrs. Steele
Mrs. Toplay Mrs. McGee
Mrs. Holcomb Mrs. Comstock
Mrs. Photographer Sturgis

Miss Libby Liberty Mrs. Thayer
Mrs. Schroeder
Mrs. Viny Liberty Mrs. Switzer
Mrs. Fire Chief Merriman

Maid Mrs. Harrison
In the play Mrs. Pierce, acting as hostess, gave a tea party and invited her small town neighbors. The guests gossiped about their friends and spent the afternoon with the silver and glass. The costumes worn were old-fashioned and very interesting. The gown worn by Mrs. Steele was owned by a really gorgeous in an antique shop. The dress worn by Mrs. Callahan was really a masterpiece and worth a price at any show.

Blanchard Case Put on Docket For Early Trial

Suit of Peoples Bank Receiver To Be Heard Next Month

The case of the Peoples State Bank of Farmington vs. Ernest V. Blanchard is on the Circuit Court Docket to be heard early in April.

In the bill of complaint, John N. Daley, receiver for the Peoples Bank charges that Ernest Blanchard, chairman of the board of directors of the bank, withdrew large sums of money from his savings account and those of Evar P. Heberg and Gusta Hedberg, a housekeeper at the Blanchard home. The sums, with a certificate of deposit totaling \$3,976.60. It is charged that these items were used to discharge a mortgage held by the bank thus giving the property to Blanchard. It is alleged the transactions were fraudulent, and the complaint asks that they be set aside.

'Trying to Liquidate'

It is charged that these transactions were made September 11, 1931 at a time when the directors knew that the bank was in insolvent condition and the receiver's effort was being made to liquidate every possible indebtedness to the bank to increase the percentage of liquidity.

The plaintiff also contends that Ernest Blanchard, Gustaf Hedberg and Evar Heberg All of the parties are defendants in the case. The defendant denies that the bank was in an insolvent condition and that he violated any of his duties towards the bank. He states that he gave considerable of his time in looking after the interests of the bank, all of which was done without charge or reward. He also denies that the money in the accounts of the defendants was withdrawn in the manner alleged in the bill of complaint.

NEW TERRAPLANES AND HUDSONS NOW ON DISPLAY HERE

The new 1934 Terraplane and Hudsons are on display at Lake Drive Garage, Terraplane and Hudson distributor for this territory. This new line of cars is said to be the finest in the history of this company.

Larger and more luxuries bodies of ultra modern type are mounted on chassis designed on the basic principle of unit-engineering which characterized the Terraplane for many years. The exceptional smoothness for which Hudson-built engines have been famous since the introduction of the Super-Six is even further accentuated this year.

Independent front springing of the Axleflex type is available as optional equipment on Terraplane and Hudsons. It gives the so-called knee action to the front axle permitting the wheels to rise and fall as the front springs act independently in a vertical plane.

Automatic choke and automatic idling speed is governed entirely. There is no choke on the dash. The amount of choke provided and the idling speed is governed entirely by temperature.

The bodies are entirely redesigned from stern to stern with a new ultra-modern appearance in accordance with the streamlined, molded style which has come into vogue. The passenger capacity of the body has been increased as compared with the 1933 models.

The windshield control fits in well with the complete ventilating system now used on the car. This is so designed that a turn of the crank puts the front section of the front window in any position either up or down acting as deflector for draftless ventilation in cooler weather or as a wind-scoop to cool the front compartment in summer. The rear section of the window can also be set in any position desired absolutely independent of the front section.

Send in your card today.

Spring Fever Lures Small Boy and Dog

Although the heavy downfall of snow reminds us that Old Man Winter hasn't completed his work for the season, thoughts of spring are in the air. And the time-worn custom of little boys running away from home and the restlessness of spring fever is still with us.

With only a neighbor's dog for a companion, little Dwighton Eckler, two and a half years old, wandered from his home on Shawassaw Avenue Friday to see what was happening in the world outside his little playground. His disappearance caused alarm and his mother, Mrs. William Eckler, and neighbors searched frantically for him for more than two hours. Dwighton was at last found playing on the bank of the creek between Farmington and the Junction.

So the thrill of being near the water and watching the winding course of the stream is delightful even to the very young generation.

Eisner Case To Be Heard Soon

Insurance Suit Over Fire Is On Calendar

The case of Mrs. Joseph Eisner vs. the Monitor Insurance Co. of Pontiac for insurance on a farm, buildings which were destroyed by fire will be taken up Circuit Court soon after the first of April. The case previously scheduled for February was delayed due to the fact that some of the witnesses are vacationing in Florida. Mrs. Eisner asserts that the property and buildings were jointly owned by her and her husband as the divorce decree which was granted had not been signed by the judge, thus she was still legally Eisner's wife.

It will be remembered that on the night of June 9, 1932 Eisner ordered his son Joseph from the farm and the contents of the buildings with gasoline and set fire to them, destroying half a dozen buildings and 14 head of cattle. He then shot himself as neighbors approached the tree where he sat watching the flaming scene he had created.

Insurance on the buildings, equipment and livestock destroyed totaled \$9,275, which amount Mrs. Eisner is seeking to recover on the grounds that she is survivor of her husband, is entitled to receive as insurance on the property which they owned together.

The insurance company represented by James H. Lynch of Pontiac bases its defense on the grounds that Eisner deliberately set fire to the place and that it was arson, from which no insurance benefits can be obtained. The case will be of much interest to residents in and around Farmington. The farm is located at Novi-Farmington Townline and Eleven and a Half Mile Roads.

Sticker Candidacy In Livonia Voting

A sticker candidacy for treasurer has enlivened the election Monday in Livonia Township, which otherwise is apparently stirred by the little interest. Arthur T. Hoyer ran second in a field of four for the Republican nomination for treasurer at the primary, is running for the office on stickers Monday. The Republican nomination is Daniel McKinney, incumbent, and the Democrat choice, Frank H. Shoop.

Democrat and Republican candidates for other offices are concluding their campaigns.

When Autos Fail, a Sleigh Gets to Town

Luman W. Goodenough, who lives just north of Farmington, was unable to drive his car on account of the deep snow Tuesday morning, so an old-fashioned sledge was used as a conveyance.

A complete harness for the horse was not available and a sash cord served as one of the reins. In this manner Elder Goodenough brought his father to Farmington and he hitch-hiked the rest of the way to Detroit.

Business-men to Put New Bank "Over the Top"

Seek To Gather Required \$3,000 In Local Subscriptions For Stock

Farmington business-men have taken upon themselves the job of putting "over the top" the proposal for a new bank in Farmington. With all but about 10 percent of the required stock subscriptions obtained, the business-men will devote themselves to gathering up this remainder and assuring that Farmington will again have banking facilities in the community.

A large number of stock subscribers from homes of the smaller deposits and others able to take from one share up, is the aim of the business-men. Practically all of the larger depositors have subscribed for generous portions of their 35 per cent dividend to stock in the new bank.

The movement among the business-men had its start at Farmington Exchange Club Wednesday noon.

RFC Eager For Completion

With drawing of the many necessary papers well along, RFC authorities are eager for completion of the loan transaction and opening of the new bank. They do not favor drawing out of the preparations over a lengthy period of time further, and it is to hasten the completion of the program that the business-men are "putting their shoulders to the wheel."

A review of the vast amount of detail that has been completed and still must be carried on, was given by Howard C. Knickerbocker, Receiver of the Farmington State Savings Bank. Before him on the table as he spoke was a pile of typewritten pages more than a foot high, and this, Mr. Knickerbocker said, was only a portion of the work that has been necessary in preparing the material for the Government.

In view of the fact that the work which must be carried on within the bank leaves no time for canvassing for new subscribers, Grosvenor said, and because of the great benefit the bank would be to business in the community, the business-men could make no better investment than that of time and effort to put over the last 10 per cent required in local subscriptions. In other communities where similar plans have been carried out, the business and professional men have been held from the start and secured the entire amounts needed, canvassing the entire community. The task in Farmington will be small in comparison.

To and impetus to the movement, President Grosvenor immediately announced that he would personally offer two awards for the Exchange Club members turning in the highest amounts in subscriptions. President Grosvenor's awards to the members will be two fine electric alarm clocks of latest design.

Subscriptions of from one share upward will be the aim of the businessmen. It is believed that there are many who would be glad to subscribe for one, two or five shares of stock, but who have felt that the extent to which they could participate would be too small to be of importance.

Each Share Helps

It is pointed out, however, that every share helps to swell the total, and that a hundred subscriptions of one share each raises the total as much as one subscription for a hundred.

An immediate response was felt to the meeting Wednesday noon. When the first few small subscriptions began to come in, it was urged that everyone who can subscribe for any number of shares, however small, bring in their subscription thus helping to bring about achievement of the goal as soon as possible.

Senior Class Will Give Benefit Dances

Starting Friday, April 6th, the Farmington Senior Class will give dances every other Friday night, in order to help meet graduation expenses.

The dances will be held in the school gymnasium, beginning at eight o'clock and lasting until midnight.

The public is invited.

Miss Daynes, primary spent Thursday in Detroit.