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Array Of Names Will Face Voters At Fall Election

Farmington Voters Will Find
Nearly Eighty Names On
Fall Ballots

Farmington voters will be confronted with 78 names, more or less, on the primary election ballots September 11, from which candidates for 16 Federal, State and County offices will be chosen. Forty of the candidates are Democrats, the remaining 38 Republicans.

The offices for which candidates will be nominated are United States senator, governor, lieutenant governor, congressman, state senator, state representative, prosecuting attorney, sheriff, clerk, treasurer, register of deeds, circuit court commissioners, drain commissioners, coroners and surveyor.

Following are the candidates:

United States Senator
Alva M. Cummins, Lansing, D.
Claude S. Carney, Kalamazoo, D.
Ray D. Schneider, Detroit, D.
Frank A. Picard, Saginaw, D.
Arthur H. Vandenberg, Grand Rapids, R.

Governor
William A. Crompton, Ann Arbor, R.
Arthur J. Lacy, Detroit, D.
John K. Stack, Jr., Escanaba, D.
Frank D. Fitzgerald, Grand Ledge, R.

Lieutenant Governor
Orla A. Bailey, Byron, R.
John W. Smith, Detroit, R.
Patrick H. Kane, Port Huron, D.
Allen E. Stebbins, Ionia, D.
John T. Bailey, Benton Harbor, D.

Congressman, 17th District
Ernest T. Conlon, Grand Rapids, R.
Fred R. Ming, Cheboygan, R.
Thomas Read, Stirling, R.
Congressman, 17th District
Draper Allen, Birmingham, D.
Ed A. Carey, Detroit, D.

State Senator, 12th District
Morris R. Hubbard, Pontiac, R.
Charles P. Webster, Pontiac, R.
John Fox Morris, Detroit, D.
George A. Donato, Royal Oak, R.

Representative in State Legislature
Bowen R. Gover, Detroit, R.
Christine J. McDonald, Ypsilanti, D.
Albert W. Noonan, Birmingham, D.
Andrew L. Moore, Pontiac, R.

Prosecuting Attorney
Melvin H. Lee, Royal Oak, R.
Archie G. Leonard, Farmington, R.
Harry Spencer, Rochester, R.
Clayton H. Lilly, Ferndale, D.
Charles H. Loney, Troy Township, D.

Sheriff
August A. Miller, Redford, R.
Frank E. Springsteen, Royal Oak, D.
Thomas P. Gillette, Pontiac, R.
David C. Pence, Ferndale, R.
Arthur P. Bogue, Pontiac, D.

Clerk
Olin H. Johnson, Pontiac, D.
Roy N. Reynolds, Pontiac, R.
Charles L. Wilson, Farmington, R.
Frank C. Dunstan, Clarkston, D.
Glenn T. Ellis, W. Bloomfield Township, D.

Register of Deeds
Bernard F. Schrader, Royal Oak, D.
Joseph S. Seeterlin, Clarkston, D.
John D. Allen, Pontiac, R.
Maurice G. Reeves, Pontiac, R.
Vincent E. Boyle, Milford, D.

Treasurer
Emmet Corrigan, Royal Oak, D.
Frank R. McElroy, Pontiac, D.
John D. McGillis, Ferndale, D.
Charles W. Cole, Pontiac, R.
Charles A. Sparks, Waterford Township, R.

Two Grass Fires Run Year's Total To 13

Two grass fires Sunday near Farmington ran the total for the year to 13 in this vicinity.

The department made an early start on the Starr Farm fire on Thirtieth Mile Road to extinguish burning grass and later responded to a call for aid from the Workers' Camp, on Eleven and One-half Mile Road, between Drake and Halsted Roads.

Loss At Rectory Amounts To \$275

Sparks From Burning Papers In Furnace Is Cause

Sparks from burning papers in the furnace of Our Lady of Sorrows Rectory, Shawwassee and Power Roads, set fire to the roof of the building Tuesday afternoon, causing \$275 damage. The loss was covered by insurance.

Mrs. Clarence Bickling, working in her garden across Power Road from the Rectory, discovered the fire and turned in the alarm. Evidently the falling sparks had set fire to the roof on the north side of the building and had burned for some time, eating its way up the ridge to the central portion of the building. By the time the fire department arrived, it had gained considerable headway.

Chemicals checked the blaze until hose lines were laid and firemen soon had it under control, but not before the entire roof was either burned away or damaged to such an extent that it will have to be rebuilt.

Although much water was thrown on the roof and a large quantity of it seeped down through the ceilings, the damage to contents was slight.

COUNTY FAIR WILL START WEDNESDAY; LASTS FOUR DAYS

The Oakland County Fair will open Wednesday, August 8, at Milford with an array of exhibits and entertainment for four days, closing August 11.

Harness racing will feature afternoon programs Thursday and Friday. Thursday will see the 3-year-olds and under trot and the 3-year-olds and under pace with 2-28 horses eligible in both events. Friday's races are the 2:18 pace, the 2:15 trot and the 2:14 trot or pace.

The United Artists under the direction of Henry Lauder furnish a great variety of stage entertainment Thursday and Friday with several complete changes of program. The big event Thursday, following the races, will be the giving away of a Ford V-8 sedan.

A congress of daredevils, under the direction of J. Ward Beam, including a collision between two cars going 40 miles an hour, motorcycle races, auto polo, Camille Renaud jumping over an auto with a motorcycle, the Ash Can Derby, somersaulting car and a roll-over car, will be presented Saturday afternoon.

Motorists Are Warned Against Alley Parking

A warning was addressed to motorists this week by police officials against parking in the alley back of Curly's Electric Shop. According to Marl Pettibone, constable, complaints have been received and that in the future arrests would be made for illegal parking.

The most trouble occurs on Friday nights when crowds attend the free movies. The greatest objection to parking in this alley is that in case of fire it would be practically impossible to move fire apparatus to the rear of stores on the north side of Grand River.

Rites Held For Mrs. Perry

Funeral services were held Sunday for Mrs. George Perry, who died Friday at Clarenceville. Burial was made at Oakwood cemetery. Her maiden name was Emma Martin.

George Perry conducted a store in Farmington at one time, which was known as Perry and Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Auten and sons attended the Ortonville homecoming on Thursday.

Voters Will Pass On Amendments To Constitution

Five Questions Result of Initiatory Petitions; Legislature Orders One

Although nearly a score of proposed changes to the state constitution were discussed in the last few months, only six of the proposals have been qualified for places on the ballot at the November election. Five of the questions will be submitted to the voters after initiatory petitions bearing sufficient signatures were filed with the Department of State. The sixth question was ordered on the ballot by the legislature. The order in which the proposals will appear on the ballot and brief summaries follow:

1. This provides that all judges be elected on non-partisan ballots.

2. This proposal would reduce the gasoline tax from three to two cents and would prohibit the legislature from increasing the tax above two cents a gallon.

3. At the present time the automobile weight tax is 35 cents per hundred weight. This proposed amendment would prohibit weight tax above the present figure.

4. Reorganization of county systems of government along plans adopted by the legislature or submitted by initiatory petition is provided for in the fourth proposal. The amendment would permit abolishing any present constitutional office upon approval of a majority of the voters in a county.

5. This proposed amendment would eliminate the "uniform taxation" provisions from the state constitution and would allow the legislature to enact an income tax law.

6. This proposal would give justices of the peace jurisdiction in civil cases up to \$300 in cities of more than 250,000 inhabitants.

ORGAN CONCERTS GIVEN BI-WEEKLY AT PARKVIEW PARK

Twilight concerts are being held each Sunday and Wednesday at the Parkview stadium tower in Parkview Memorial Park on Five Mile Road at 7:30 p. m. They are free to the public.

A complete installation of an unusual group of musical instruments, the first installation in this world, provides the music. This group includes a complete pipe organ, cathedral chimes, vibraphone, physarmonica and concert harp, manually or by mechanical reproduction. There is also special equipment for concerts with stringed instruments, vocal and radio programs.

These programs originate in a building some distance from the singing tower, from which the sound is electrically amplified over the park, providing clear reception for all attending.

Mrs. Margaret Maas Is Replaced At Post Office

Mrs. Margaret Maas, who has served as clerk in the Farmington Post Office for more than 11 years, was notified this week of the expiration of her appointment. She relinquished her post Wednesday morning.

Norman Lee, postmaster, Thursday that Mrs. May Schoenberg had been appointed to the position.

Mrs. Maas would have completed 12 years of service next September. She received her appointment from Thomas McGee who recently retired as postmaster.

Former Resident Heads Womans Democratic Club

A former resident of Farmington, Ella Craft, daughter of George Bostwick, has been elected president of the Women's Democratic Club of the 17th Congressional District.

Women of Farmington and vicinity are invited to attend the meetings of the club which are held the first and third Thursday afternoons in the month at Sunset ballroom in Redford.

Mrs. G. F. Weaver has returned to her home from Harper Hospital.

Will Be Introduced At Walled Lake



MURRAY D. VAN WAGONER



FRANK D. FITZGERALD

Crowds Expected At Walled Lake

Oakland County Community Picnic Will Be Held Tuesday

Large crowds are expected to gather at Walled Lake next Tuesday at the Oakland County Community all-day basket picnic. Preparations have been made to care for several thousand people and an elaborate program has been announced.

A Ford V-8 automobile and other prizes will be given away. Music will be furnished by Farmington high school band and the Michigan Mountaineers, by courtesy of Ford Motor Co. There will be races, a baseball game and dancing in the evening.

Several state officials and candidates for office will be present and will be introduced to the people. Among those who will attend are Secretary of State Frank D. Fitzgerald, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor; Auditor-General John K. Stack, Jr., candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor; and Murray D. Van Wagoner, state highway commissioner.

ARTHUR CHASE, 57, FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT MILFORD

Arthur Chase, 57 years old, well-known in Farmington where he lived for four years, died Sunday at Milford. A heart attack was given as the cause of his death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Milford. Interment was made at Oakhill cemetery in Pontiac.

Mr. Chase was for some time a janitor at Salem Evangelical church in Farmington. He came to Farmington from New Baltimore where he lived most of his life.

The deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Anna McGarvey, of Farmington; Mrs. Mabel Serio, of Lorain, Ohio; and Miss Loraine Chase, of Pontiac.

Walled Lake Resident Dies Of Heart Attack

George Nichols, 71 years old, died at his home at Walled Lake at noon Tuesday, the victim of a heart attack. He was born November 7, 1863, in Southfield Township and was the son of Captain and Mrs. Hiram Nichols.

He was married to Dora Bentley on March 10, 1886. The years of his married life were spent in Novi and Commerce Townships. Surviving, besides the widow, are two sisters, Mrs. Clara Tucker of Redford, and Mrs. Jean Hosner of Portland, Oregon.

Sticker Permits May Not Be Good Out Of Michigan

When Secretary of State F. D. Fitzgerald extended the use of windshield sticker permits until September 1, with the consent of a majority of the legislature, it was decided that other states would not be notified of the action.

This means that Michigan motorists operating with cars after August 1 with 1933 plates and a windshield permit, are liable to be detained if they travel beyond the Michigan borders.

Spectacular Fire Hits Farmington; Damage Is \$1500

Buildings In Vicinity Ignited As
Burning Embers Shower
Over Neighborhood

Farmington's most spectacular fire in 15 years destroyed a two-story garage near the business district Sunday night, badly damaged an automobile and caused an estimated loss of \$1,500. There was \$500 insurance on the building.

The garage, owned by J. A. Edgar, 33215 Oakland Ave., was a mass of flames when the fire was discovered at 10:50. Fanned by a high west wind, flaming brands were showered over many homes in the vicinity setting fire to two, another garage and a barn. These fires were extinguished without loss.

Courageous work on the part of two of Mr. Edgar's neighbors saved his automobile from destruction, which was not insured. Rev. E. W. Palmer and Alton Thomas, seeing the fire, rushed into the flaming structure and shoved the car, which by this time was afire, out of the building. A garden hose put out the blaze which destroyed the top and seared the finish.

A garage across Oakland Ave., owned by Orville Faggart, the Alton Thomas residence, a barn owned by John Delling and another residence were ignited by flying sparks but all were extinguished without damage.

Firemen fought the blaze for more than an hour, playing two streams of water on the fire. Fearing that it might spread because of the wind, the Township truck was called so as to be on hand if needed.

The last serious fire to occur in Farmington was in 1919 when a barn, located on Grand River about where the Kroger store now stands, burned to the ground.

Old residents were recalling Monday morning Farmington's worst fire. According to N. H. Tower, this occurred October 9, 1872 and burned from where the Peoples State Bank now stands to where the Hamlin store is situated.

PARKER'S MIDGETS WIN 3RD STRAIGHT GAME IN LEAGUE

Parker's Midgets remain undefeated in league competition by virtue of their 7 to 5 victory over the strong Maybury Sanitarium team Monday evening. The victory was their third, already having won games from Detroit Edison of Northville and the Novi All Stars.

The Midgets staged a five-run rally in the fourth inning to overcome a four run lead and were never threatened thereafter. Hamilton pitched well for the Midgets and received excellent support offensively. Roy Parker again led the Midget attack with three doubles in three trips to the plate. The Parker team plays the Ely Coal Co. next Monday in a non-league game at Farmington, and Wednesday evening they engage the Owens team in a league contest.

So far the games played at Northville have been lively, interesting contests and have been enjoyed, both by the many spectators and the players themselves. The Midgets, Farmington's only entry in the league, have been courteously received and well-treated at the games and all of their contests have been well attended.

Ted Watts, high school coach at Northville, has arranged the schedule and does an excellent job of supervising the games. The last game will be played September 14.

Band Plays At New Hudson

Farmington high school band will not give its usual concert Friday night preceding the free movies. The band has been engaged to play at a Gala Day program at New Hudson that day. There will be no dance following the movies this week.

G. O. P. TO MEET SEPT. 20

A call for all delegates to the Oakland County Republican convention to convene Thursday, September 20, at 10:00 a. m., in the Court House in Pontiac, has been issued by William P. Edmonson, Oakland County chairman.

Three Hurt As Two Cars Meet

Two Automobiles Collide Head-On On Farmington Cut-Off

A head-on collision on Farmington Cut-off, one and one-half miles west of Farmington Road Saturday night, sent three persons to Redford Receiving Hospital.

The injured:
HAROLD MEIER, 5776 Grayden Street, Detroit, possible skull fracture, neck injury and severe cuts.

RUTH PALMER, 829 Burlington Street, Detroit, lacerations.
ANTHONY BOUCHER, 1703 Lawrence Ave., Detroit, wrenched right leg, lacerations on the forehead.

According to State Police, Boucher, driving a Hudson sedan, attempted to pass a car and met the car in which Meier and Miss Palmer were riding, head-on. Both cars were badly damaged.

FORMER RESIDENT COMES FROM PARIS TO VISIT FRIENDS

Ernest Drake, of Paris, France, and Rollin Drake, of Ann Arbor, were in Farmington Monday calling on their old-time Farmington friends. They were born on the property now owned by A. C. McDonald on Power Ave., N. H. Power recalled.

They were members of a large family of children whose father was Francis Drake and their mother was Libby Chadwick. Drake, who was of a family well-known in Farmington for its musical genius many years ago.

One of their sisters, Mrs. Lillian Avery, of Pontiac, who died a few years ago, had the best knowledge of the early history of Oakland County of any resident in the County.

Ernest Drake has represented a well-known American Electrical concern in France for many years. Another brother, Elmer Drake, is a dentist at Marquette. Homer Drake, eldest son of the family and famous in Chicago for his splendid musical talents, died in that city about ten years ago, according to Mr. Power.

Next Week's Program At Tent Meeting Announced

The program for the Baptist Church tent meetings being held on Grand River is announced for next week as follows: Monday, Amy Lee Stockton, "Can We Be Sure of Christ?" Tuesday, "How Will the King Come and When?" Wednesday, Dr. Albert G. Johnson, of Temple Baptist Church, speaker; Thursday, Miss Stockton, "The Greatest Question of All;" Friday, illustrated sermon night, "The Changing Colors of the Cross;" Sunday night Rev. Palmer will speak on "The Hand Writing on the Wall." The high school band has been asked to play several numbers.

TO SPEAK WEDNESDAY

E. H. Everson, national president of the Farmers Union, will be in Farmington Wednesday night to speak at Farmington Town Hall. Mr. Everson is from St. Charles, South Dakota.