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Township Settles Old Bill For \$750

Farmington Township is split the necessity of defending a suit for \$1,235 as the result of a settlement made between Waterbury and Glasser, Detroit accountants, and the Township Board on Monday morning Tuesday night for the sum of \$750.

The bill, originally for \$1000 but on which had been added the interest of six years, was January 1, 1930 when the Township Board made an agreement with the accounting firm in hopes of discovering that money was due the township.

The signed agreement provided that should the accountants find that the county treasury owed Farmington Township \$5,000, the estimate made by the accountants, that a fee of \$1,000 should be paid within three years.

At that time the township was in need of funds and only too glad to receive additional money, especially if it were thought to be long rightfully to the township. The belief that the county treasury might possibly owe the township money was not entirely unfounded, as several townships had found, after a thorough accounting, that they had not received all that was due to them from the county.

The accounting revealed just the opposite, that township officials had expected. It was discovered that Farmington Township owed the county treasury approximately \$3. But according to the agreement the \$1,000 fee was, to the township, was found in the returns from the county.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR WILLIAM HEWITT

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Heene Funeral Home for William T. Hewitt of Grosse Pointe, who died at his home on October 17.

Two days of illness. The burial was in North Farmington Cemetery, Rev. Delmore Stubbs officiated at the services.

Mr. Hewitt was born in London in 1885. He came to Canada when he was seven years of age, moving to Detroit in 1895 where he made his home until his death. He practiced law in Detroit after graduation from the Detroit College of Law.

MRS. ELKINS INSTALLED AS AUXILIARY HEAD

Mrs. Alma Elkins will serve as president of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion for the coming year, following her installation at the meeting at Rosemont Hills on Monday evening.

Other newly-elected officers who will serve with Mrs. Elkins are Mrs. Norine Plettenberg, first vice-president; Mrs. Elena Smith, second vice-president; Mrs. Bertha Schneider, secretary; Elizabeth Eisenrod, treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Bailey, historian; and Mrs. Clara Wendland, sergeant-at-arms.

In addition to the 25 Farmington members, there were several out-of-town guests. The Thelma Bailey of Birmingham was accompanied by her secretary, Miss Schettler, also of Birmingham. Mrs. Norma Crawford, an exponent of the 11th District Auxiliary, and Mrs. Mande Keller, both of Pontiac, and Mrs. John J. Schulte of Farmington, also attended.

Mrs. Crawford, who was a delegate to the recent National Convention of the Women's Auxiliary at Cleveland, gave a brief report of that meeting.

On Thursday, Mrs. Albert Neve entertained Mrs. Elmer Dobart, Mrs. William McCullough, and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Mrs. Karl Ritter at dinner in Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. Elkins Finds New Way To Hunt Pheasants

Charles Elkins of Farmington has learned a new way to hunt pheasants. It is more than one way to skin a cat. But this week he learned that there is more than one way to kill a pheasant.

Mr. Elkins was up at the crack of dawn Monday for the opening of the hunting season. For several hours he tramped through the countryside around Farmington but had no luck. The morning was clear and the view of the land was good, but he did not see one of his first birds, pointed some of his back-pheasants but both were gone.

Disappointed, Mr. Elkins started back to the house. As he was driving down the road a male pheasant started across the road. The left front wheel of his car struck the pheasant and killed it.

Mr. Elkins returned home smiling, with the pheasant under one arm and an undischarged shotgun under the other.

Warner Honored By 250 at Dinner

Over 250 men and women of all political faiths from Farmington and surrounding communities met at the M. E. Community Hall Monday evening to pay tribute to Howard Warner, State Representative.

Howard M. Warner, in honor of his winning the Republican nomination for State Treasurer.

Even more would have been in attendance at the testimonial dinner but the hall was limited by the seating capacity of the room.

Sharing in the tribute from the many friends and neighbors was Mrs. Martha Warner, mother of the mayor and widow of the late Governor Fred M. Warner.

Judge John J. Schulte was toastmaster of the evening. Speakers were Glenn C. Gillespie, former circuit court judge, and Circuit Judge Frank L. Doty, who made the nominating speech for Mr. Warner at the State convention.

Quoting from classic literature, Judge Doty applied to the occasion a famous saying of Confucius, the story of a Greek noted in history. The saying of Confucius that "a prophet is not without honor except in his own country" had been proven wrong in the case of Mr. Warner.

The speaker also mentioned the story of Diogenes, who is reported to have spent much of his life traveling about "looking for an honest man." Such quest, Judge Doty said, would not be futile in this day, for "there is here among us just that, an honest man, Howard Warner."

Especially impressive was Judge Doty's tribute to Mr. Warner's mother, who he said, "must indeed be a proud mother tonight."

Included in the program was music by the Saxophone Quartette. Before the dinner Farmington Community Band paraded Grand River playing stirring tunes. Arthur Lamb was chairman, introduced Judge Schulte, and took general charge of the event.

CITY WATER FOUND FREE OF CONTAMINATION

Farmington's water supply remains free from any contamination of a serious nature, according to a report received by City Clerk Harry Moore from Edward D. Rich, director of the bureau of engineering of the Michigan Department of Health.

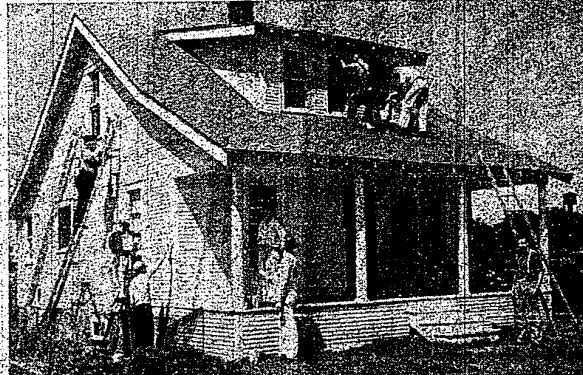
Two tests were made on October 12, the samples being sent to the state laboratory in Lansing. In five 10 cubic centimeter portions there were no positive fermentations found. There was no evidence of any coliform group in the water.

Water is seldom free from bacteria and according to the inspector, water which has one positive fermentation in five 10 cubic centimeter portions is still drinkable. The analysis of Farmington's water shows no evidence of danger, one contamination.

Students To Hear Talk By Reinecke

Harold G. Reinecke will speak at the M. E. Community Hall, Wednesday, October 23, at 12:30 p. m. The Junior and Senior classes of Farmington High School and the general public are being invited to hear Mr. Reinecke, who is in charge of the Michigan district of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Forsythe Home Saved By American Legion



Friends in need were friends indeed to Mrs. Lulu Forsythe of Tuck Road this summer. When the American Legion learned that her home had been sold by the bank receiver, they immediately set out to get her home back.

Dr. Joseph W. Norton, Legion welfare officer, secured the assistance of friends and the transfer of the property was postponed. Early in the summer he arranged a loan through a government home agency.

One provision in the loan required that the home be painted and roofed. It was then that the Groves Walker post turned out full strength, spending many Sundays in painting and roofing the house.

The "painting bees" became the Legion's most important activity for the summer. Slowly the work progressed until several weeks ago it was finally completed. An entire new roof and two coats of white paint were applied, all furnished by the American Legion.

When the work was finished and the requirements of the loan fulfilled, Mrs. Forsythe was restored to the ownership of her home.

Reading from left to right, those in the above picture are: Charles Bailey, Elmer D. Rich, B. G. Gumbel, Sally Caplin, Carl Goers, John A. Carl, Trapp, and former Post Commander Charles Elkins.

After a short wedding trip the couple will reside at 33808 Grand River avenue, Farmington.

Mrs. Burnett was the guest of honor at a number of delightful parties prior to her marriage.

Mrs. Ray James and Mr. Harold Kain entertained for her at a bridge luncheon and miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon at the former's home in Detroit. Sixteen ladies were present and the guest of honor received many lovely gifts.

Monday evening, fifty women employed at the Consumers Power Company honored her with a crystal shower given at the company office in Pontiac. She was also presented with a floor lamp by the Sales Department with which she has been affiliated for the past two years.

Democrats To Hold Rally Saturday Night

A Democratic rally will be held in Farmington Saturday evening, October 24, in Town Hall Park, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Norman Lee. Candidates for county offices will speak.

How The Home Town Is "Going to Town"



One evidence of how Farmington businessmen and other friends of Howard Warner are "going to town" as the saying goes, on his candidacy for State Treasurer, is indicated by the photograph above, showing the billboard situated on the highway at the east end of the city.

The billboard faces east and all westbound traffic is attracted by the billboard, which has already created much comment throughout this part of the State.

Farmington citizens of various political faiths joined in contributing among the larger contributions being come from people of political faith other than that of Mr. Warner. Each contributor has signed his name to the subscription sheet, which will be framed and presented to Mr. Warner as a token of esteem from people of his home town.

Saturday Is Last Day To Register

Saturday, October 25, is the last day to register, according to an announcement made by City Clerk Harry Moore and Town Clerk Willard Campbell. Those who have neglected to register and are eligible to do so, may register before or on Saturday.

In keeping with the tendency shown throughout the nation, great interest is being manifest in the Farmington area in the election on November 3. Registration by voters has shown a marked increase both in Farmington City and Farmington Township.

There are 194 new registrations in Farmington Township, according to Willard Campbell, Township Clerk. It is expected that a new record will be set.

In Farmington City, there are 65 new registrations, according to Harry Moore, City Clerk.

Gridders Prepare For Walled Lake

The Farmington football squad is readying this week, as no game is scheduled for Friday. No practice was held during the first part of the week but on Wednesday the team began an intensive preparation for the game next week against Walled Lake.

The Walled Lake game, which is the high spot of the season, will be played on Thursday, October 29, instead of on Friday as was originally scheduled. The starting time for the game is 3:30 p. m. and, if the weather is favorable, one of the largest crowds ever to see a game in Farmington is expected to be present.

Defensive work, especially defense against the pass, is being stressed by Coach Harold Kammerer in practice this week. The squad remembers the defeat handed it last year by Walled Lake and although defeat is the underdog in this game, it is determined to upset the predictions. Judging from their work last week at Milford the Farmington team will need to improve in order to win.

The blocking of the team will have to be much better than in the past if it is to make much ground on offense against Walled Lake, which has a team superior to any met by Farmington this year.

Farmington 6 - Milford 0. The game was hard fought by both teams, but a poor exhibition of football. Breaks in the form of fumbles, intercepted passes, penalties and blocked kicks were numerous with most of the time favoring the Milford team, which seemed to play quicker to make use of advantages.

Several times Milford, with the help of breaks, threatened to score but Farmington, playing its best defensive game of the season, held for downs each time. Early in the game Milford blocked a punt by Davis of Farmington and recovered the ball on the blue and white 55-yard line. They made a first down on a completion, but were unable to get beyond the 70-yard line.

Soon after, Farmington took the ball on a drive into the red territory. Twice, however, it was passed for touchdowns, only to have the ball called back and penalties inflicted—once for offense and the other time for not having seven men on the line at scrimmage. They finally failed to score on an attempted place kick from the 30-yard line by Davis.

The game continued in a saw-saw manner until the middle of the last quarter. The ball was in Milford's possession just after a fumble in Farmington territory when Ralph Derick, playing safety position, slipped and fell while attempting to block down a Milford pass. His knee was badly twisted and he had to be helped from the field. Carl Hunt replaced him in the backfield.

This was Hunt's first chance in a football game and he was initiated promptly. He talked before play was resumed and was given a 15-yard penalty. However, by the second play he intercepted a pass on his own 35-yard line and carried it to Milford's 10-yard line, setting up for a touchdown. Farmington was held and Wernicke kicked out of bounds on Milford's 15-yard line. Then Milford received the ball and the penalty was 15 yards.

Public Invited To Hear Archie Leonard.

Archie Leonard will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Farmington Club on Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Community Hall at 3:00 o'clock. This will be preceded by a business meeting of the club at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Leonard will discuss "Defective Citizenship" and will also talk on the four amendments to be voted upon in the November election.

At the School students who are strangers to come and the public, both men and women, are invited.

Mrs. Harold Kammerer of Ann Arbor spent the weekend at the P. L. Cook residence.

School Needs All Students ---Dalrymple

To exclude non-resident pupils from Farmington High School would result in such a reduction of state aid money that it would be impossible to maintain the services the school now offers. States Superintendent Dalrymple in a letter to the Farmington Board of Education, pointing out the effects that would result from proposals to alleviate the congestion of the school by excluding non-resident students.

Superintendent Dalrymple says the school is entitled to \$25,000 for instruction and maintenance. To include the non-resident pupils would result in a reduction of state aid money, making it impossible to continue the present program of the school.

The state allowance of \$35 for grades seven to 12, inclusive, on the non-resident students to pay their way, while the allowance of \$48 for grades from kindergarten to six, inclusive, is a little more than the Farmington school is spending with its present enrollment.

"Because the state pays from 60 to 70 cents in every dollar used in our school, there is a certain civic obligation to care for the children in this community as well as possible," says Superintendent Dalrymple.

Attacks Proposed Amendments. "Because this money must first be collected by the state before it can be apportioned, it is necessary for the voters to see that the fund is maintained. If the proposed amendments three and four are adopted by the voters in the November election, our school will be among the first to feel the effects of the resulting reduction in the school fund," states Superintendent Dalrymple.

There is no vacant regular classroom in the building throughout the year and the library is being used as a classroom during five of the six periods. The classes, 20 a rule, are satisfactory as to number. Mr. Dalrymple says: However, eight classes have more than 40 enrolled, which is more than some of the class rooms can well accommodate. The school enrollment this year set a new high record of 641.

HITCH-HIKER'S PROBLEM SOLVED BY DEPUTY

As he stood by the side of the road, he longed for the regular meals that he used to have before he left Sleeping by the side of the road or in farmer's beds didn't compare with the bed that was once his but now was empty.

Even the school wasn't so bad, he reflected, and certainly it was better than trying to get along on your own. So the 15-year old boy wagged his thumb at the passing motorists in the hope of securing a ride from one of them.

They whizzed by him without slackening speed. After many had passed him by, one finally stopped. He got in.

"Where you from?" his driver asked.

"Well, I used to be at the Wayne County Training School at Northville but I left five days ago," answered the boy.

"Why did you leave?" he was asked.

"You know how it gets some days. Same old thing every day," he answered.

"Where you going now?" asked the driver.

"Don't know exactly yet," replied the boy.

"Well, I do," answered Deputy Sheriff Joseph DeVriendt. "I'm going to see you, back to school where you belong."

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