

Special Vote On Liquor to Be May 23

Voters of the City of Farmington will go to the polls Monday, May 23, to make their decisions on an important City question—Shall the sale of alcoholic spirits in addition to beer and wine be permitted for consumption on the premises within the said City of Farmington under the provision of the law governing the same?

This question affects only the sale of hard liquor by the glass and has no bearing on the sale of hard liquor in bottles, which is strictly controlled.

The decision of the voters, according to the law, must stand four years.

In accordance with the mandate in the State Liquor Act requiring local legislative bodies to call a special election when petitioned by the required number of electors, the City Commission has asked the clerk H. W. Moore to proceed at once with the necessary steps to call an election. The May date was selected to allow for the necessary period for registrations, election notices and printing of ballots.

License Application A Factor
Signed by 150 electors, the petition was presented to the Commission at its meeting April 5 at the same time Jack Pappas, proprietor of the Victory restaurant, asked the Commission for a decision on his application for a liquor license.

After a decision from local authorities, a proprietor of an establishment selling liquor must apply to the State Liquor Commission for a license.

When the license expires, the State Commission ruled the petition had been filed too late for a vote before May 1. Therefore, if the State approves Pappas' application, his license will be renewed until May 1, 1939.

The decision of the voters will not become effective until then.

Balloting May 23 is open to any legal resident of the City of Farmington who has met the necessary qualifications and who is registered.

The registration period extends to Saturday, May 21. At his office in the Farmington State bank, the City Clerk will receive applications for registrations during his regular business days anytime before May 23.

Woman's Club to Meet Wednesday, May 4
The annual meeting of the Farmington Woman's Club will be held Wednesday, May 4, at the home of Mrs. Frances Way on Bond boulevard. A planned pot luck luncheon will be served at 12:30. The committee in charge, Mrs. Nola Switzer and Mrs. Anna Brown, wish to notify members that the program of the day and gave a reading. A one-act play will be presented.

Those taking part in the play were Mrs. Worsfold, Mrs. Auten, Mrs. Schreiber, Mrs. Cullen, Mrs. Moore and Miss Meriah Andrews. Tea was served at the conclusion of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hendryx returned to Farmington Thursday, after spending the past three months in Florida.

Tax List Available At The Enterprise
Copies of The Rochester Clarion, containing the Oakland County Delinquent Tax List for the 1938 tax sale to be held in May, are available at the Enterprise office. The publisher lists properties in Oakland County upon which taxes are so far delinquent as to require their being sold, under the law, on May 3.

Due to the tremendous book-keeping task covering many months that was involved in preparation of the list, some payments made in the past year to the County Treasurer may not have been recorded in time to prevent the property from being included in the tax list. However, it is emphasized that no property upon which taxes have been paid can or will be sold, even though the description might appear in the publication.

Committee Starts Work to Make Camporee Successful



JOSEPH HIMMELSPACH

High School Band To Give Concert

The annual spring concert of the Farmington High School band will be held Tuesday night, April 26, at the Community Hall in the Methodist Church. This will be the first appearance of the band since Alvin Beumer has been named director. The 17 members of the band will appear in their new sky blue and white uniforms.

Included in the program will be a euphonium solo by Robert Ham, and a baritone solo by Robert Ham, Margaret Miles and Jack Samuelson.

The program:
March, Maunton; Helgins; Overture, Debonnaire—Liddsen; Euphonium solo, Gaiety Polka—Harley; Waltz, Op. 39 No. 15—Bradley; Two Guitars—Horlick; March, The Band—Hoffins; Selection from Merry Men—Thomas.

Baritone trio, Polka Dots—Buchtel; Calph of Bagdad—Boister—Duchelle; March, The Postlitter—Fuchtel.

MERCHANT TEAM TO PLAY CLASS "B" CHAMPS SUNDAY

The Farmington Merchants' team will play another practice game Sunday on the home diamond with the Acme Pie team, Detroit class "B" champs last year. The game will begin at 2:30 p. m.

A new league is being organized this year, H. F. Brennan, Farmington manager, says. Although it still will carry the name of Inter-City League, it will include about 20 teams. Plans call for two divisions of 10 teams with a championship game or series at the end of the season between the two top-ranking lines.

League games will begin May 8. The complete schedule of the circuit will be announced early in May by Earl J. Gray, Plymouth league president.

An encouraging crowd attended the first game of the season Sunday when the team lost to Plymouth Schreiber, by a 7 to 4 count. The visitors scored another large victory Sunday.

Twenty-nine players, including six pitchers, were used in the fracas and although Brennan has noted several outstanding men, he has not yet decided on his starting lineup.

Misplays in the sixth inning by the Merchants' infield with the score tied at three gave Plymouth two runs that sewed up the game. The visitors added another in the seventh and eighth frames and snuffed out two Farmington rallies.

Schryer of Plymouth hit a home run in the third. Harry Wolf of Farmington pitched two innings for Plymouth.

The score by innings: R H E
Farm'n—0 2 0 1 0 0 1 0 7 10 2
Plymouth—0 11 0 2 1 1 0 7 10 2
Batteries: Farmington—Jones, E. Caudell, Watling, Gus Rosenbloom, Melander and Gren. Plymouth—Molnor, Wolf, Bassett and Ewing.

A committee of 20 men are working to make the Oakland Circle District Boy Scout Camporee to be held in Farmington June 10, 11 and 12 a memorable occasion both for the 1200 Scouts and leaders expected to attend, and for the residents of Farmington.

Representatives of Troops 45 and 46, the Exchange Club and the Business Men's Association met this week to lay the groundwork of the plans which will be built around a program already planned by District officials in Pontiac.

Another meeting will be held Tuesday, May 2.

The 1938 Oakland Camporee, brought to Farmington through the efforts of Joseph Himmelspach, vice-chairman of the Oakland Circle District, will be the second Camporee here in six years. This Committee believes

the year's activities is as successful as the one in 1932, it will be well worth while.

The District gathering, like others throughout the State, is held annually as a culmination of the year's Scouting activities. Included in the program will be games, campfire talks, a huge Court of Honor and exhibits from each troop represented.

In the various activities the Scouts will be aiming at the coveted "A" ranking, but will not be competing with one another.

Banners and posters are to be made for display to welcome the Scouts and their friends to Farmington, the host city.

Besides Scouts from the 51 troops in the County the committee is planning to accommodate many persons from other parts of the State who probably will accompany the Scouts. These would include parents who would bring their sons here Friday, the first day of the Camporee; perhaps the night, and then return to take the boys home Sunday.

Such a large crowd makes it necessary for the committee to prepare for rooming space for the visitors, especially in case of bad weather. The schools and churches are cooperating in offering rooms.

The Scouts are to camp on the High School athletic field where most of the programs will be given. They will prepare their own meals and take care of their own camping spot. The field is of good shape and is expected to provide an excellent place for the games and other activities.

Members of the various Farmington organizations composing the Camporee Committee include: Glenn Leland, John W. Hunt, Lee Moats, George Arnett, Howard Warner, Curtis Hall, Carl Schultz, Gilbert Miles, Earl Grosvenor, Lloyd Gullen, John J. Schulte, J. Hyman Levinson, Z. R. Achey, Brewer, Lou Halsted, Joseph W. Norton and Scoutmasters Samuelson and Herman of Troop 46.

Library to Make Check; Ask Return of Books
Persons holding books belonging to the Farmington Library are asked to return them Saturday. Some changes will make it necessary to discontinue the book exchange, but the library will be open Saturday from 2 to 7 p. m. for the return of books.

Mrs. Fred Cook, member of the library committee, says all books must be catalogued before they can be loaned out. The committee expects to obtain a librarian from Lansing to do the work.

The committee also must select a new librarian here, and the decision is made to continue lending from the present quarters, the room will be redecorated.

The committee urges those having books to return them Saturday so the library may resume its activity as soon as possible.

Finances of Township O.K. Report Shows

Receipts of Farmington Township for the year ending March 31, 1938, were \$62,790 more than disbursements, according to the auditor's report submitted to the Township Board at its regular meeting Tuesday night.

This amount is \$13,735.53 less than the receipts over disbursements a year ago, but the Township finances still are in good shape with a balance of cash on hand and deposit of \$25,610.30, the report shows.

A factor in the reduction is that no Township general taxes were levied for the year ending March 31, 1939, and that collections for the 1937 levy were 44 percent less than the previous year. Collection of current taxes fell off nearly \$5,000.

While receipts decreased, so did the disbursements, the report shows. General expenses lessened about \$2,000, but the payment of debts, the largest factor in the reduction, was about \$3,000 short.

Increases are shown in WPA projects, purchases of equipment and paid school interest.

Total receipts for the fiscal year just ended were \$22,413.31 as compared to \$43,359.59 in 1937; disbursements were \$21,756.51 as compared to \$29,544.06 in 1937.

In his report, the auditor made two suggestions, (1) that the Board consider the advisability of carrying insurance on the fire truck and equipment and (2) that the uncollectible personal taxes of several years' standing be written off. A total of \$62,447 of the personal taxes are delinquent.

The total of taxes levied in 1938 was \$66,212.91 in 1936 \$63,050.66. Although the collections for the 1937 levy were short of 1936, more than half the taxes were collected each year.

BETTY DOHANY TO BE MARRIED AT CARLSBAD CAVERN

Following a dinner given in her honor Sunday evening, Miss Betty Ellen Dohany, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dohany, 28425 Eight Mile Road, will celebrate at midnight for Carlsbad Cavern, N. M., where she will be married next week to Jerry Fisher, pathfinder for the AAA. Mr. Fisher is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fisher of Detroit.

From the Cavern, the newlyweds will travel to Los Angeles, California, Seattle, Wash., Yellowstone Park, Wyo., and Washington, D. C., where Mr. Fisher has his headquarters.

Miss Dohany for several years has been an employee of the AAA branch office in Detroit, where she met Mr. Fisher.

As part of the pre-wedding festivities, 18 young women from the office surprised Miss Dohany with a shower Monday.

Guests at the Sunday farewell dinner will include about 20 friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Dohany and Mr. and Mrs. Fisher.

Picks Pots and Pans In College Survey
Women equipping their kitchens with pots, pans and kettles can save money and subsequent loss of pride in cooking if they observe some of the results obtained from a survey of what is available in today's hardware stores.

Advice of Irma H. Gross, head of the department of home management at Michigan State College, is to pick and choose without too much regard for "just looks."

Straight-sided kettles to stir the burner are best. Tight fitting burners are conserve heat. Baking pans should be seamless to avoid dirt. Metal should be heavy enough to prevent warping, denting or tilting.

Some of the old types of utensils are good. For frying pans, Dutch ovens Miss Gross finds from less expensive yet capable of turning out good foods. This iron skillet may be chrome plated, but adds to the expense. And a pie baked in a tin plate still is in good taste with those practicing economy. Pressure cookers and fireless cookers also come in for praise in saving time and labor and time in meal preparation.

High School is Improving; Burns, Faculty Praised

Farmington High School, as a result of recent changes and improvements, is of better general appearance to the students and the community, an informal report by Superintendent Robert Burns from the State Department of Education indicates.

W. F. Clapp, member of the State department who wrote the letter described the work of the Superintendent, faculty and Board of Education in attempting to shape the school offerings to meet the needs of the students as "thorough."

"It seemed to me," Mr. Clapp wrote, "that the instructional program was of a good type and the general tone and morale of your schools was fine."

Because the school is a vital force in a community, Superintendent Burns and his faculty are trying to turn out well-rounded students so they will be better suited for work after graduation.

Although the present trend is vocational specialization, the theory of schooling is that a person knowing something about many things is better suited for society than one who knows only his trade.

Among the outstanding improvements in the school Mr. Clapp saw on his visit here was the improved facilities for music instruction. He also was pleased with the prospect of the installation of a work shop and apprenticeship courses for manual art.

"I believe that this program offers a fine opportunity for real education to the youth of your town," Mr. Clapp said. "I hope that eventually it also will be possible to provide facilities for home economics training for the girls of your school."

Mr. Clapp thought that a few additional improvements could be made. One concerned increased library facilities. Mr. Burns says the Board already had approved \$500 for this purpose next year.

Mr. Clapp also thought the school should provide better office facilities for the superintendent. He suggested that partitions can be arranged so that the routine work of the school can be carried on in an outer office and more private room provided for conferences and administrative planning.

Another recommendation was the installation of movable type in the high school printing plant to allow for more flexibility to conform with the more informal type of teaching necessary in the lower grades.

The last recommendation concerned the curriculum: "While you certainly are to be congratulated upon the splendid way in which you are broadening your high school curriculum by changing courses, I believe that curriculum revision goes much deeper than this and that you and your faculty should give consideration also to (a) revision of content in your present courses and to (b) revision of methods of teaching so that the students themselves have more opportunity to plan their work, exercise judgment, make decisions and appreciate the effectiveness of their own work."

Mr. Burns says these recommendations are being followed.

Club Hears Amusing Talk on Epitaphs

Guest speaker at the Exchange Club luncheon Wednesday was Sidney D. Eva, Secretary of the Detroit Methodist District, who delivered an interesting and amusing talk on epitaphs with illustrations from Europe and the United States.

Eva, a former Methodist minister in Farmington, was instrumental in having the present church built.

After leaving Farmington he became the superintendent of the Saginaw District and moved only recently to Detroit.

Car Dealer to Give Pup With Used Car Purchase
An unusual offer is being made to residents in the Farmington area by Vic Blakeslee, car dealer. Until May 20 Mr. Blakeslee will give a free pup to every purchaser of a used car—pups for the kiddies, cars for the parents. His advertisement appeared on page eight.

Mr. Ed Alexander has returned to her home, following an appendectomy recently performed at the City of Farmington. Harry W. Moore, City Clerk.



ROBERT C. BURNS

Earl Grosvenor Named Secretary

Business Men's Association of Farmington is moving forward in its efforts to stimulate business in the community, another conference having been held Monday evening in the Township.

A new secretary is in office, Arthur Power having informed the members that he would be unable to devote the time which would be required of a secretary to carry on the work visualized for the organization.

Earl "Doc" Grosvenor, manager of the Farmington office of Detroit Edison Company, was named to replace Mr. Power as secretary. The meeting, although scheduled to be a gathering of the board of directors, developed into an assembly of a goodly portion of the membership.

The directors are to meet soon to decide on the rate of dues and other matters.

PLAN RECEPTION FOR RETURNING BRIDE AND GROOM

A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Detroit, who were married Thursday, will be held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walters of Oakland Road, Sunday, April 23, from 2 p. m. to 8 p. m.

The couple will return this week from a honeymoon trip to the Blue Ridge mountains of Virginia and nearby places of interest.

About 25 guests, mostly relatives, witnessed the double-ring ceremony Thursday at St. George's Episcopal Church to Earl O. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith of Detroit.

Rev. Duncan Moore, 35-year old Methodist minister of Keego Harbor, who performed the marriage service for the bride's parents 31 years ago, officiated at the wedding.

The rooms of the home were decorated with vases and baskets of spring flowers. The married couple will be the guests of honor at the beginning of the service. Miss Doris Shepp of Howell played "I Love You Truly," followed by "Lobengrin's" "Wedding March."

The bride's gown was blue embroidered net over blue satin. She carried a corsage of bright flowers. Miss Audra Dunfee, bridesmaid, wore pink embroidered net over pink satin and carried a matching corsage.

Donald Walters, brother of the bride, was best man. Mr. Smith, an instructor at the Durfee school in Detroit, is a graduate of the Detroit School of Law and has a master's degree from Wayne University.

The bride has been active in the social and church activities of Farmington. She was honor guest recently at a group of showers. Her bridesmaid club entertained at a linen shower at the home of Miss Ellen Lapham with Miss Arlene Fink and Mrs. Adeline Jamieson as jolai hostesses.

The wedding was held in the kitchen shower, and the bride and groom were held in Pontiac with Mrs. Helen Eger as hostess. Misses Ruth and Genevieve Green entertained at a clothesline shower. Mrs. Thelma Collins of Pontiac was hostess at a group of showers. The newlyweds will live on Warwick Road, Detroit, where they are building a home.

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WPA Plans Are Made By Town Board

The Township Board will hold a special meeting soon to inspect plans for Township subdivision road improvements. One of the WPA projects which are to be submitted, probably this week end, by the County Engineer. The Board went to Pontiac to confer with County and WPA officials following a discussion at its regular meeting Tuesday night.

Total cost of the proposed road project will be approximately \$18,000, the engineer estimated, with the expense of the Township will be from \$15,000 to \$18,000. Arthur P. Coe, Supervisor, says.

The proposed plans will improve as many roads as possible under one project and would call for the aid of about 50 men to be transferred from job to job. The project would be completed in six months.

Hoped For Drain Project
The Board is hoped to be able to make drainage improvements on the subdivision streets but found this could not be done with outside financial help except on a county drain. Only one county drain is in the Township.

It is possible, Mr. Coe says, that the Board may start a number of smaller projects on WPA including water extensions when the proposed road and street jobs are finished.

The Board's visit to Pontiac grew out of a discussion at the meeting in which it was pointed out that with WPA projects starting all around the Township, the Board would have to bring a certain amount of pressure to bear on officials to get through a project in Farmington.

Buy Fire Hose
Also at the meeting the Board completed buying for the new fire fighting equipment, purchasing 1,000 feet of hose from two companies. The truck will be ready in about 10 days.

An order was given for 500 feet of 2 1/2-in. multiple-woven hose and 500 feet of 1 1/2-in. gum-dipped double-jacket hose. Both purchases include couplings.

Harry N. McCracken, Clerk, was authorized to ask for bids from truckers to collect rubbish inside the Township and was given authority to give the job to the best bidder. No date has been set for the clean-up season.

The Board also completed the renewal of beer and liquor licenses within the Township and granted one new license. This makes a total of nine establishments in the Township selling alcoholic beverages.

HIGH SCHOOL SPRING ATHLETIC PROGRAM BEGINS

The Farmington High baseball team will go to Holly Friday as the second step in the opening of the spring sports season. The track team met Milford at Milford Wednesday for the first track meet Farmington has entered in five years. Milford won the meet, 62 to 21, taking first in eight of the 10 events.

Farmington's wins came in the field events, Rose vaulting 8 ft. 6 in., and Eckler high jumping 4 ft. 9 in.

High point men for Farmington, however, were Bill Dwyer, who took second in the 100 and 220-yard dashes, and Ralph Banfield, who was runner-up in the broad jump and 440-yard dash.

About 25 boys have been working out for the track team the past few weeks, attempting to revive interest in the sport.

The next meet is at Monroe April 30. Then follows the regional meet at Ypsilanti May 21 and the Wayne May 29.

Following is the baseball schedule, omitting the Holly game Friday:
April 29—Milford—Here
May 2—Walled Lake—Here
May 3—South Lyon—Here
May 12—Clarkston—Here
May 17—Garden City—Here
May 20—Brighton—Here
May 27—Keego Harbor—Here
May 31—Farmington City—Here
June 3—Ford Trade—Here
June 7—Inkster—Here
June 10—Ford Trade—Here
Conference game.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tufts and family of Pontiac Lake were Sunday evening supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koss.

Richard Penstrum In Spending Week With His Parents

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