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Students Name Class Officers

Students at Farmington high school got a real insight into the way that elections are conducted Monday when they held one of their own. It was patterned as nearly as possible after an actual election, with election booths, official ballots, an election board and all the other equipment and officials that go to make up a national election.

On the ballots were the names of candidates for class officers of the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades and for election to the Student Council.

Each candidate was required to turn in a petition bearing the names of 25 per cent of this class. As each student went to the polling place, which was the gymnasium, to vote, he was given a ballot bearing the names of the candidates for officers of his class, and a candidate for the Student Council. As in a real election, he entered a voting booth to mark his ballot.

Results of the election were as follows:

Senior Class
President, George Brinkkali; vice president, Bob Carlson; secretary, Paulette Gamber; treasurer, Margaret Leach; Student Council, Mildred Allen, Dorothy Baldwin, Patricia Lapham, Don Balchior and Dean Coleman.

Junior Class
President, Charles Sullivan; vice president, Bill Campbell; secretary, Dorothy Goers; treasurer, Marjorie Collins; Student Council, Bill Carpenter, Bob Erwin, Margaret Hazard, Clifford Funke, and Judy Ostes.

Sophomore Class
President, Bill Formier; vice president, Douglas Bell; secretary, Elene Morris; Student Council, Christine Bickel, James Maloney, Ernie Mitchell, and Mary Sackett Gray.

Freshman Class
President, John Gamber; vice president, Betty Davis; secretary, Betty Achenbrenner; treasurer, Marjorie White; Student Council, Roberta Beckwith, Mary Jo Calk, Joe Casullo and Peggy Dewey.

Ed Barrons will head the Student Council during the coming year. He was elected before the end of the school term last year.

KIWANIS SPONSOR ELECTION PARTY AT CIVIC THEATRE

Plans are rapidly going forward to completion for the big election night frolic, sponsored by the Farmington Kiwanis Club. The party is being held on election night, November 5, at the Civic Theatre, and is scheduled to start at 11:30.

Dick Taylor, program chairman, announces that the movie has been selected, and although the title is being kept a secret, it is a recent movie and a good one. The rest of the program is about completed and you'll find it most entertaining and amusing.

Joseph Himmelspach, Kiwanis president, has offered a prize of \$5.00 to the person making the best individual effort in the sale of tickets. Tickets are now available and may be secured from members of the club, Jimmie Layn and Walter Durham are in charge of the sale.

A number of very attractive useful prizes are to be awarded to those attending, and as soon as the list is completed, the prizes will be exhibited in the window of a local merchant.

The proceeds of the affair are to be used for the benefit of underprivileged children. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and join in the fun, and get the election results as soon as they can be recorded.

Legion Auxiliary Plans Carri Party

The American Legion Auxiliary is planning a card party, open to the public on Friday evening, October 18, starting at eight o'clock. All kinds of card games will be played, and there will be prizes and refreshments. Everyone is invited.

On Monday evening the Auxiliary installed their officers for the coming year, with a dinner at Remond's Hill. Twenty six attending, including members and their guests. Mrs. Jean Wilson was installed as President for the coming year.

Grade School Observes Fire Prevention Week

If a fire were to break out in the Farmington grade school the chances are good that every pupil would be out of the building before they were even able to smell smoke. The speed with which the building can be emptied has been evidenced at recent fire drills in which every one of the 354 children were outside the building and fifty feet away within 90 seconds after the alarm sounded.

Last week, which was Fire Prevention Week throughout the nation, was observed in all grades. Colored posters were prepared by pupils showing various causes of fires, and how they should be remedied. In some grades pupils composed poems, stories, etc., on how to make the home safer from fires. Discussions were held at which the children reviewed the "dos" and "don'ts" of fire prevention.

New Alarm Installed
A new fire alarm system has been installed in both the grade and high school buildings. The sound made by the alarm, a loud penetrating buzz, cannot possibly be confused with the regular school bell as was the case last year when the fire alarm signal was three, long rings of the school bell.

The new alarm boxes are glass-covered so they cannot be accidentally set off. The alarm is set off by pulling a glass cover. In each class room there are students appointed to close the windows after the other children have exited from the room, and other pupils are designated to open the large outside doors.

Each classroom has its own escape route to pass from the building. Only two rooms, on the second floor, use the fire escape. All others leave the building through either the front or rear door.

LARGE CROWD SEES LEGION INSTALLATION
On Thursday evening, October 10, a large audience from Farmington and the neighboring communities gathered at the Farmington High School Auditorium to witness a very impressive ceremony. This was the installation of the newly elected officers of the Groves Walker Post American Legion which was put on with great splendor by the Forty and Eight, Vulture 108 of Pontiac.

The officers of the Post are Joseph DeVriend, Commander; Walter Gillespie, Sr. Vice-Commander; Alfred Smith Jr. Vice-Commander; Fordon A. Wiles, Adjutant; Carl A. Gores, Finance Officer; Orville Danckel, chaplain; George Megivern, Sergeant at Arms.

Following the installation the feature presented to the Post, a wheel chair, which is to be loaned out to crippled or sick children of the community. Vulture 108 has presented one of these chairs to each post in the 17th district.

The new plates were placed on sale eight days earlier than in 1939 to correspond with the earlier date of the auto show this year.

Civic Bowlers Take Two From Vagabond Coach

The Civic Theatre bowling team took two out of three games from Vagabond Coach in the Men's Monday Night League. Ramsey's Tavern won the first game, but Civic Green and Pharmacy took two out of three from Marhono's and Son. The League bowls each Monday night at Walled Lake.

Fall Brings New Bargains To Farmington Stores

The fall shopping season, which started in Farmington stores several weeks ago, continues in an unabated pace. One store which is proving an attraction to customers is the Fred L. Cook clothing store. Cook's is supplying a large number of persons with new suits and overcoats.

Appetites are apt to grow in this kind of weather and there's nothing like a good breakfast to start the day right. Watch the family go for the breakfast table when you serve home-smoked bacon or ham from Lakeside Products. When in Walled Lake stop in and inspect their supply of delicious breakfast foods to make dollars with light Sounds like magic but Detroit Editor is prepared to tell you just how to do it. In the store or in the factory lightbulbs can increase business many times. Good lighting pays dividends.

Coming to the Civic Theatre Joe E. Brown in "Spooks Beware" will be shown at the Civic Theatre Friday and Saturday with "Wagon Westward" which features Chester Morris and Anita Louise. On Sunday and Monday two "series" pictures move in to the Civic. They are "Blonde Has Servant Trouble" with Anne Shirley and "Penny Singleton as Blondie" and "Lucky Cisco Kid" with Cesar Romero as the popular "Kid." A thrilling, spectacular picture of South America, "Only Angels Have Wings" will be shown Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, co-starring Cary Grant and Jean Arthur. It will be accompanied by "The Ghost Comes Home", a comedy with Frank Morgan and Billie Burke.

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October 26 Last Day to Register

Residents of Farmington Township and the City of Farmington have until Saturday, October 26, to register for the general election November 5. Township Clerk Harry McCracken is receiving registrations at his home, 25720 Twelve Mile Road. He will also be at the P. R. DeLuell real estate office, Grand River and Eight Mile Road, on Saturday, October 19.

City residents may register with City Clerk Harry Moore at the City Offices between 8 a. m. and 3 p. m. or at his home after 3 p. m. On the November 5 election the ballots will carry the names of national, state, district and county candidates as well as a number of special proposals. Voters in Oakland, Wayne, Macomb, Washtenaw and Livingston counties will also decide whether or not they favor the Detroit-Huron-Clinton Park and Parkway proposal to create a system of parks and highways, buying beaches and other public recreational facilities in the five-county area.

At its meeting Tuesday evening the Farmington Township board appointed an election board, as follows:

Precinct One: Ward Engle, Will Morris, By Butler, Susie Seely and Betty Mettling. Precinct Two: Frances Billings, Isabel Menke, Louise Brown, Harry Shaler and Charles Heise.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR RALLY TO BE HELD OCTOBER 24

Plans were completed this week for the open meeting and rally at the High School Auditorium on Thursday evening, October 24, at 8:15. The affair is sponsored by Republicans in this area.

In addition to the two main speakers, A. Floyd Blakeslee, well known Pontiac attorney and brother of Vic Blakeslee, has been secured as Master of Ceremonies. Dr. Eugene C. Keyes, Republican nominee for Lieutenant Governor will speak at nine o'clock and later, George A. Dondoro is scheduled to speak later in the evening.

All Oakland County candidates have been invited to attend, and will be introduced.

"There will be no admission and everyone is cordially invited to attend and hear this outstanding program."

VIC BLAKESLEE NOMINATED TO HEAD KIWANIS

The Kiwanis Club will hold its annual election Wednesday evening, November 6. Vic Blakeslee is slated to head the club, following the retirement of President Frank Hullett and Walter Durham, who have been nominated. Norm Lee received the nomination for treasurer.

The following men have been named as candidates for the board of directors: Guy Durgai, Edgar Pierce, John Stuts, J. T. Warner, Leo Gillespie, Arthur Garlick, Stanley Coon, Walter Durham, Howard C. Knickerbocker, and Dick Taylor.

Frederick Bagnall, Sr., father of Fred S. Bagnall, of Farmington, was the speaker at the Kiwanis meeting Wednesday evening.

Among the guests Wednesday evening was Bob LaFollette, of Chicago, a field representative from Kiwanis International.

Civic Theatre To Hold Kiddies Cartoon Party

The Civic Theatre management will play host to children of this area at a cartoon party at the theatre Saturday afternoon, beginning at one o'clock. Games will be played, for which prizes are to be awarded, and there will be songs and special features for all in addition to the regular double feature, Joe E. Brown in "Beware Spooks" and Anita Louise in "Wagon Westward." A special invitation is extended to school children of Farmington, West Point Park, Carcenville, Walled Lake and Novi to join in the fun.

Judge Moore Reports on Juvenile Court Activities



JUDGE ARTHUR E. MOORE

Red Cross Plans Annual Roll Call

Mrs. W. W. Stoum of Farmington attended the quarterly meeting of the Oakland County Chapter, American Red Cross, held Wednesday evening, October 9, at the Pontiac Hotel, Pontiac.

Byron B. Wobch, 1911 Roll Call Chairman of the Chapter, made announcement of his committee chairman who will assist him in the membership campaign.

D. R. Wilson will assist him as Special Gifts Chairman; Mrs. Paul Kern will have charge of the Women's Division; Judge H. Russell Holland will head the Special Group Division; Glenn Griffin is Publicity Chairman; and Julius Grodzin will direct the Business Division.

With a present membership of 13,212, the Chapter is seeking 17,000 members, according to Marshall Smith who informed board members of the heavy responsibility of the Chapter to meet its charitable obligations in the wartime world crisis of today so that the Red Cross policy of humanitarian preparedness may be continued in Oakland County.

Mrs. F. S. Strong, Jr., presented the resignation of Dr. Harold A. Furlong, Chapter Chairman, and Mrs. Joe Hans of Holly expressed deep regret that military duty has called Dr. Furlong to Lansing. Dr. Furlong has completed a three year term as Chapter Chairman and has been a member of the executive committee for many years.

Mrs. Henry Seely, Secretary of the Chapter, presided in the absence of Stuart Whitfield, Vice Chairman.

New board members elected were: Mrs. L. N. Phillip, Member-at-Large; Mrs. William Dunsterville, Independence Township; Mrs. R. A. Randall, Oxford; and Mrs. A. R. Dillman, Oakland.

A report was made of a total war relief fund of \$2,308.95 contributed by individuals of Oakland County for relief of war sufferers of Europe. Announcement was also made of the Red Cross Regional Meeting at Ann Arbor, October 24, at 9:30.

Board members were in attendance from Holly, Springfield, South Lyon, Rochester, Orchard Lake, Westport, Bloomfield Hills, Birmingham, Ferndale, Royal Oak Township, Southfield, Berkley, and Farmington.

EASTERN STAR BIRTHDAY PARTY IS OCTOBER 22

Farmington Chapter No. 239, O.E.S. will celebrate its forty-first birthday anniversary on Tuesday evening, October 22. A photographer will be at the hall to take individual pictures of all officers and members who attend. A chicken dinner will be served at six o'clock.

After the dinner the past matrons will assist in the ceremony of initiation. Reservations for the dinner are requested. Those able to attend are asked to call Farmington 555-31, by Saturday, October 19. Honored guests of the evening will include past matrons, past patrons, life, charter and honorary members.

Letters to the Editor are always welcomed by this newspaper.

839 Sign Up In Township And City

Registration of 839 young men of Farmington Township and the City of Farmington between the ages of 21 and 35 inclusive, was completed Wednesday without undue rush or confusion. The registration went off smoothly in both of the Township registration places and in the City Hall where Farmington eligibles registered, largely because there were plenty of volunteer registrars.

A total of 837 young men from Farmington Township, listed for the country's first peacetime draft, 366 of these registered at Precinct One, and 271 at Precinct Two. In the City the registration totaled 229.

In all three registration places the heaviest rush was reported early in the morning. The registrars were kept fairly busy throughout the day and by nightfall the registration was practically completed. Eight registrars assisted at the City offices, and twelve assistants handled the Township registrations.

Placed on Record
The 13 questions which are intended merely to put them on record as being of draft age and to give them numbers for the national draft lottery.

For many it may be months or perhaps years before they will be asked the detailed questions needed to classify them for service. After registering, a man of draft age will have the following duties:

He must always carry a certificate showing that he has registered.

He should watch for the serial number assigned to him, which will be posted at the office of his local draft board within a few days.

He should watch, next, for the order number which he receives in the drawing of serial numbers to be held in Washington between October 26 and November 2 (that number will determine how soon he will be called to service if not deferred).

Will Get Questionnaire
He should answer a questionnaire which will be used in determining his availability for service and return it within five days (questionnaires will be mailed in the sequence of the order number).

He should notify the local board or any essential changes in his address, employment, dependents, citizenship, physical condition, etc., and request permission if he wishes to leave the country.

He will be liable to a call for service at least up until the act expires May 15, 1945, regardless of his age.

D.S.R. OFFICIAL SPEAKS BEFORE EXCHANGE CLUB

Charles Flisau, an official of the Detroit Street Railways, in a talk before the Exchange Club Wednesday noon, outlined reasons why State Proposal No. 3, to appear on the November 5 ballot, should be defeated.

"I believe that the local law enforcing agencies, the police department, deputy sheriffs and others, have undoubtedly performed a very valuable service in training informally many children's cases, so that it was unnecessary to bring such children to the attention of the Court."

"I am heartily in favor of all well meaning citizens lending their efforts toward correctional suggestions and actions for young people, who tend to drift along the fringe of law."

"I believe that we should all feel that we have not only the right but also the obligation to be concerned and interested in the actions of children in this County, regardless of whether or not they are our own children."

SUBDIVISION SIGNS PETITION AGAINST DRAIN

Evidence that a proposed drain in the Farmington Acres subdivision is strongly opposed was presented to the Farmington Township Board at its meeting Tuesday night. A petition signed by 44 property-owners in that subdivision protesting the building of the drain was received and placed on file by the Board.

The Farmington Acres drain proposal has come before the Board on several occasions, it is likely to be presented to the Board again, since the signers of the petition are said to represent a large majority of property owners in the subdivision.