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Capt. Thomas F. Lyons was the first enlisted man to receive a permanent commission in the U. S. marine corps. He enlisted in 1880.

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During the past winter, about 30,000 tons of cast iron were saved by the production of approximately one million ceramic fireplace grates.

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Now we are in a five ocean war and we are required not only to pay for the building of enough ships of the line but also for hundreds of Liberty ships and auxiliary craft. The amount of money you invested in War Bonds when we had a one ocean navy was all right then, it isn't enough now. Buy more and more War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

**Gosh, It Sure Is
Swell to See the
Hometown News!**

Willie Jones has joined the Marines . . . the Smith's have another baby . . . there's a new war plant close to the old home . . . they're having a party at the Town Hall tonight.

Your soldier boy would give anything right now to read the story of hometown happenings . . . 225 service men and women from the City and Township of Farmington are now receiving their free copy of The Enterprise. We're doing our best to see that he gets every issue. Won't you do your best to see that it is full of news he will want to know about? Send in your news items.

The Farmington Enterprise

Phone 25



**ANNUAL REPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 8,
TOWNSHIP OF NOVI, MICHIGAN**

The annual meeting of School District No. 8, Township of Novi, was held July 12, 1943, at the school house. The meeting was called to order by William D. Flint, president of the Board of Education.

Minutes of the last annual meeting were read by William Maits, secretary, were accepted and adopted. The treasurer's report, read by Alfred Gow, treasurer, was accepted and adopted.

The budget report for the ensuing year was read by William Maits, secretary. The report was accepted and adopted.

A motion was made by Frank D. Clark, seconded by Erwin Marvin, that we have nine and one half months school for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

After much discussion regarding finances, a motion was made by Jack Harnden, seconded by Charles Trickey, that the question of finances be left to the Board of Education to decide. Motion carried.

Mr. Medier, superintendent, led discussion about text books, lunches and other problems pertaining to the school, in a very able manner.

Next in order was the election of two trustees to serve for a full term of three years.

The chair appointed L. L. Grawzow and Byrl Hines to act as tellers. Arthur Hicks was nominated by J. D. Mitchell, seconded by Mrs. Larson. William D. Flint was nominated by Mrs. Maits, seconded by Erwin Marvin. A ballot was taken with the following results: Total number of ballots cast, 62; Arthur Hicks, 39; William D. Flint, 23. Arthur Hicks received a majority and was declared elected.

Robert Davis was nominated by Jack Harnden, seconded by John Klaasner. Ford S. Brooks was nominated by Mrs. Staman, seconded by Mrs. Hunt. A ballot was taken with the following results: Total number of ballots cast, 62; Robert Davis, 37; Ford S. Brooks, 26. Robert Davis received a majority and was declared elected.

A motion by J. D. Mitchell, seconded by Jack Harnden to adjourn. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts	
Balance on hand, June 30, 1942	\$ 2,074.65
District Taxes	3,913.65
District Taxes for Debt Service	2,684.32
Delinquent Taxes	1,956.65
Primary Fund	2,301.39
Primary Supplement Fund	5,024.80
Tuition	1,924.11
Library	10.64
Miscellaneous Receipts	382.24
Total Receipts	\$20,372.45
Total Disbursements	18,281.60
Balance June 30, 1943	\$ 2,090.85
Summary of Fund Balances:	
General Fund	\$2,036.11
Library Fund	14.75
	\$2,050.86
Expenditures	
Salaries of Board of Education Members	\$ 280.00
Supplies of Board of Education	21.79
Premium on Treasurer's Bond	16.00
Superintendent's Salary	2,300.00
Census Expense	10.00
Teachers' Salaries	6,640.04
Teaching supplies	522.10
Books, supplementary readers, desk copies, free textbooks	224.20
School library, books and expense	25.89
Miscellaneous instruction expense	30.37
Health service	23.75
Janitors' wages	1,232.66
Fuel, electricity, gas, water	929.79
Other operation expenses	90.04
Insurance	181.90
Repairs to buildings and grounds	481.15
New Equipment	280.25
Principal paid on Bonds	3,000.00
Interest coupons on bonds	591.75
Paid interest certificates issued to refund interest	1,500.00
Total Disbursements	\$18,281.60

More Oil for Paint
The 1943 castor bean crop in Brazil is expected to top the 1942 production of 200,000 tons. Dehydrated castor oil is important in paint manufacture as an alternate material in place of scarce tung oil.

Pigs on U. S. Farms
On January 1, 1942, there were 60,377,000 hogs on U. S. farms. It is estimated that the 1943 pig crop may total 125,000,000 as compared with 105,000,000 last year. Somebody better grow some extra feed.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LIVONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2, JULY 12th, 1943

Meeting called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kromkow, at 8:30 p.m. about 25 persons being present including all members of the Board of Trustees.

The Chairman asked for a reading of the minutes of the last Annual Meeting to which there being no objection voiced, were ordered approved.

Treasurer's report, a copy of which is attached hereto, read. Moved by Mrs. Parrish, supported by Mrs. Baldwin, that this report be accepted. Carried.

The Chairman gave a resume of the present status of the school addition in which he stated that your Board would be short approximately \$3000.00 in funds wherewith to finance the additional work which your Board considers absolutely necessary to the project, this work consisting principally of provision for a kitchen, folding doors, cabinets, veneer for front elevation, asphalt tile floors, and ventilating system, and suggested that this meeting authorize the transfer of \$3000.00 from our General Fund to Construction account. Thereafter, moved by Mr. Moore, supported by Mrs. Parrish, that this meeting authorize the transfer of \$3000.00 from the General Fund to the Construction account. Carried unanimously.

The Chairman stated that the next business to come before the meeting was the election of two directors to succeed Messrs. Ash and Kromkow, neither of whom elect to run for reelection at this time and that nominations from the floor would be in order. The following were nominated:

Mr. Ward McCain by Mrs. Parrish, supported by Mrs. Baldwin
Mr. Klenbaum by Mrs. Middlewood, supported by Mr. Middlewood.
Mr. Middlewood by Mrs. Parrish, supported by Mr. Klenbaum.
Moved, supported and carried, that nominations be closed.

Messrs. Moore and Novak appointed tellers by the Chairman.

20 ballots were cast with the following results:

McCain	15
Klenbaum	14
Middlewood	11

Messrs. McCain and Klenbaum declared elected.

Moved by Mr. Baldwin, supported and carried that this meeting extend to the retiring directors, Messrs. Kromkow and Ash, its sense of appreciation for their faithful and invaluable services as directors, the former for the past three years, the latter for the past 15 years.

Mr. Orr reported on the present status of the move for the consolidation of all school districts in this Township into one consolidated district.

Moved by Mr. Ash, supported by Mr. Moore, that the salary allowed the Board of Directors be doubled. The Chairman asked for a stand-vote with the result 2 in favor, contrary 18, motion declared lost.

Motion by Mrs. Kromkow, supported by Mr. Novak, that the following schedule of salaries be paid the Board of Directors.

Chairman	\$100.00
Treasurer	\$150.00
Secretary	200.00
Trustees	50.00 each

Amendment moved by Mr. Moore, supported by Mr. Novak, that the above schedule be amended in so far as it concerns the two trustees to increase the salary of the two remaining Trustees to \$75.00 per year.

The Chairman stated that the amendment would be voted on first and on the question being put received the unanimous approval of those present with the result that the annual salaries of the members of the Board henceforth will be as follows:

Chairman	\$100.00
Treasurer	\$150.00
Secretary	\$200.00
Director No. 1	75.00
Director No. 2	75.00

Moved by Mrs. Parrish, supported by Mr. Ash, that the meeting adjourn. Carried. Time 10:30 p.m.

JAMES W. ORR, Secretary.

LIVONIA TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30th, 1943

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund
BALANCES—July 1st, 1942	\$ 2,093.65	\$10,987.57
Receipts:		
General Property Tax:		
from current levy	5,837.62	6,190.07
from delinquent collections	917.23	2,351.12
Interest on delinquent collections	191.47	
State Aid:		
Primary money	3,755.56	
Primary supplement money	5,504.91	
Library Money	60.57	
Miscellaneous Receipts	465.49	
Totals	\$18,766.60	\$19,529.04

Disbursements		
Bond Interest		\$ 1,577.50
Redemption of Bonds		7,000.00
Board Members' salaries	350.00	
Books and School Supplies	1,044.90	
Election and Sundry Board Expense	108.71	
New Buildings and Equipment	2,078.35	
Heat	322.82	
Light and Water	202.04	
Miscellaneous	74.53	
Repairs	123.64	
Teachers' Salaries	8,311.42	
Insurance	120.70	
Janitor's Salary	1,725.00	
Reference books	60.57	
Tuition	13.55	
Health Service (Milk)	509.95	
Totals	\$15,048.33	\$ 8,577.50

BALANCES—June 30, 1943	\$3,718.27	\$10,951.56
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Plant Consumes Six Gallons Water
One corn plant transpires six pounds of water on an average summer day. A 100-bushel corn crop uses 2,000 tons of water per acre to reach maturity.



Uses for Nail Polish
Press your colorless nail polish into service on your conservation program! Here are some wartime uses for colorless polish:

Cover silver candlesticks, metal ash trays, etc., to prevent tarnish. Stop stocking runs. Prevent scratches on precious metal compacts, clips, metal fasteners on bags. Protect first aid bandages (on finger, etc.) from grime and ravelling. Protect costume jewelry and earrings and keep metal bracelets and rings from marking the skin. Cover edges of the desks to keep splinters from catching stockings. Protect switch plates, doorknobs and knockers from finger marks. Cover the dark part of bi-colored shoes before cleaning white part (to keep whiter from getting into grain of the leather). Paint over automobile stamps before washing car window. Polish soldiers' and sailors' metal buttons and insignia.

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