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Been Appeased?



## The Passing of the BIG TOP

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### YOUNG REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IS THIS SATURDAY

The Governor and all Republican state candidates have accepted invitation to attend the biennial state convention of the Michigan Federation of Young Republicans October 21st, C. Homer Miel, Stanton, president of the Federation announced today.

The convention will open at 1:30 p.m. (EWT) with a business meeting at which officers for the coming two years will be chosen. Senator Homer Ferguson of Michigan will speak at the convention banquet which starts at 6:30 p.m., and Senator Ferguson's talk will be

broadcast over the Michigan Radio Network at 6:45 EWT. All meetings will be held in the Hotel Olds, and only 400 tickets will be sold for the banquet because of the limitations of the Olds Hotel ballroom where the banquet is to be held, according to Mr. Miel. He said that those from Wayne County desiring to attend should send orders to Gordon Walker, 1521 Dime Bank Building, Detroit. Ticket requests from other counties should be sent to Republican State Headquarters, 226 West Washtenaw St., Lansing, Michigan. Mr. Miel said that guests will be welcome at the banquet providing tickets are available. John H. Carlson of Lansing is looking after arrangements in Lansing, according to Mr. Miel.

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### JAPAN'S FATE DISCUSSED BY PRESS CHIEF

Japan's fate after the war was discussed by Robert Bellaire, former United Press Chief in Tokyo in his lecture at Detroit Town Hall in the Fisher Theatre, Wednesday morning, Oct. 18 at 11 o'clock. His subject was "Japan's Victory Plan."

A prisoner in one of Japan's foulest prison camps where he was severely beaten and tortured, Bellaire had ample opportunity to study the sinister working of the enemy's mind. Japanese demands that go on the air, broadcasting propaganda beamed at the United States, caused his internment and subsequent inhuman treatment. By sheer courage, Bellaire came through that grueling experience, and lived to return home with diplomats and newspaper correspondents who were exchanged for Japanese nationals held by the United States. The correspondent had his groundwork in reporting on newspapers in the United States before joining the United Press Foreign Service. He covered the Sino-Japanese situation for the United Press while America looked on as a neutral, risking his life in Chungking air raids.

### COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Commission of the City of Farmington was held October 11th, 1944.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Hamlin at 8:50 p.m.  
Commissioners present: Nacker, Bagnall, Hinger and Hatton.  
CITY TREASURER'S REPORT ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1944

**CASH RECEIPTS**

	This Month	Year To Date
Tax Collections	\$7,054.07	\$21,631.03
Current	—	194.64
Delinquent	—	109.10
Weight	—	—

Total Tax Collections \$7,054.07 \$21,935.43

**OTHER RECEIPTS**

	This Month	Year To Date
Employees' Withholding Tax	\$8.40	\$287.50
Account Receivable	26.14	133.78
General Fund	414.24	2,261.15
Water Accounts	139.50	2,412.18

Total Cash Receipts \$7,722.75 \$27,010.04

**CASH ON DEPOSIT—First of Period** 18,676.00 7,077.99

Total \$26,398.75 \$34,088.03

**CASH DISBURSEMENTS**

	This Month	Year To Date
Employees' Withholding Tax	\$—	\$262.05
Capital Resources—Tractor	—	1,081.70
General Government	295.32	1,115.84
Bureau of Finance	101.05	410.29
Public Works	2,350.13	4,855.89
Police Department	522.48	1,597.54
Fire Department	655.90	725.90
Public Buildings	93.37	725.90
Water Department	437.13	1,311.05
Cemetery	18.00	49.50

Total Cash Disbursements \$4,453.38 \$12,142.66

Balance on Deposit in Following Funds \$21,945.37 \$21,945.37

General Fund \$18,869.47  
Sinking Fund 2,337.79  
Cemetery Trust Fund 738.11

Total on Deposit (Farmington State Bank) \$21,945.37

Motion made by Bagnall and supported by Hinger that the bills presented to the Commission for the month of September, 1944 be paid. Roll call: Nacker, Bagnall, Hinger and Hatton. Carried, all yeas.

Minutes of the regular meeting held September 13, 1944 were read and approved.

Motion made by Hatton and supported by Nacker that the Commission enter into a contract with the State of Michigan with regard to traffic signal control, whereby the State will pay 50 per cent of cost and maintenance, and the City pay the balance of 50 per cent. The Clerk is instructed to sign the said Contract and forward same to the State Highway Department. Carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Hatton and supported by Nacker, that the following resolution be adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Farmington and the Township of Farmington are desirous of entering into the construction of a public library building to be located at the corner of Grand River and Oakland Avenues, Farmington, Michigan. This being a joint interest between the above parties who desire to take advantage of certain funds under the State of Michigan Act 57, Public Acts Extra Session of 1944 in which the City of Farmington has been allocated \$396.44 and the Township of Farmington the sum of \$365.03. The architectural fees for the complete planning document on this project, not including supervision, is estimated at \$2,673.00 which is 4 1/2 per cent of the estimated building cost of \$59,400.00. This project is being submitted by the Township of Farmington.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Michigan Planning Commission allocate from our allowance of \$396.44 the amount of \$688.25 to the Township of Farmington who is submitting the project.

Robert Morris of 23275 Beech Road, Detroit 19, Michigan, near Nine Mile and Telegraph Roads appeared before the Commission with a proposal to operate taxi service in the City of Farmington. The Commission asked him to furnish written application of condition for operation.

Chief DeVriendt appeared before the Commission to make complaint of jaywalking at the main corner, and suggested that Ordinance be passed regarding same. Mayor Hamlin referred the matter to the Ordinance Committee.

Mr. E. M. Orr, Engineer, gave information on application for funds from the Michigan Planning Commission for sewer and water and bridge work. Motion made by Hinger and supported by Bagnall that Hatton be authorized to sign necessary application for above. Carried, all yeas.

Motion made by Hinger and supported by Bagnall that meeting be adjourned. Carried, all yeas.

DELOS HAMLIN, Mayor

HARRY W. MOORE, City Clerk

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