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FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1946

## School Board Sets Date For Tax Levy Vote

### Architects Show School Plans

The Board of Education of the Farmington Township School District unanimously passed a motion Monday to place the proposed \$15 mill tax increase on the ballot at the general school election set for July 8, 1946.

In addition to the \$15 mill for 5 years tax levy question, a vote must be taken on the exceeding of the 15 mill limitation. The first question requires a majority vote of the taxpayers electors, while the 15 mill limitation question requires a 2/3 majority of the general electors.

Mr. C. D. Hannan and Mr. Carlton Campbell, architects, appeared before the board to discuss various school building plans. They showed the board preliminary plans which have been drawn up for the new Our Lady of Sorrows School. They pointed out that possibilities of site must be considered first, and then buildings adapted to it. They also emphasized the importance of locating and constructing the buildings so that additions can be built with as little added expense as possible. A number of plans were studied to show the various types of construction now being used in modern school buildings.

A request from the Farmington Parent Teachers Association, asking for the appointment of one member to speak before the P.T.A. Founders Day Banquet February 19 was read. The letter requested that the member appointed discuss the board's plans for future building expansion. Paul Schreiber was named as the speaker. Superintendent Ayres gave the board some information, which he had received in connection with portable school buildings. The board briefly discussed the problem on the basis of the information presented.

## FARMINGTON BUSINESSMAN DIES SUDDENLY

Residents of Farmington were grieved to learn of the sudden death of Andrew Salow early last Friday, March 8. Although Mr. Salow had been in ill health for the past four or five years, death came suddenly.

Born in Farmington, Mr. Salow spent his entire life here, with the exception of four years that he lived in Detroit. For the past 25 years he was in business here as a plumbing contractor.

Funeral services were held Sunday from the Spencer Healy Funeral Home, with Rev. Stoen, officiating. Burial was at Clarencville Cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Salow are his wife, Helen, a son, Hayward, and grandson, Bruce, as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

## Will Speak At P. T. A. Banquet



AUSTIN GRANT



MRS. WILLIAM M. DEVORE

Mrs. William M. Devore, president of the Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers will be the main speaker at Farmington's first Parent Teachers Association Founders Day Banquet, Tuesday evening, February 19, at 6:30 in the High School gymnasium.

Grand Detroit News commentator will be toastmaster for a varied program. E. V. Ayres, Superintendent of Schools and Paul R. Schreiber, secretary-treasurer of the Board of Education, will describe the needs for more school space and the plan for meeting these needs. Mrs. Devore will present ways and means in which the Parent Teacher Association can cooperate with the Board of Education in interpreting these needs to the community.

Mrs. Devore brings a rich background of experience to such a discussion. She has been in Parent Teacher Association work for fourteen years both as a parent and a teacher. Her college work was done at Goshen, Indiana. She has since studied at Wayne University and participated in Parent Education classes sponsored by the Detroit Board of Education. She was editor of the Michigan P.T.A. Bulletin for several years and has held many offices in the Michigan Congress prior to her election as president. She has a daughter who is now teaching in Hawaii. Mrs. Devore is familiar with general community organization through her many and varied community activities in clubs and churches in Detroit.

## Two Enlistments Received This Week

Corporal Royal McCormick, in charge of the Army Recruiting Office in Farmington, reported two new enlistments handled through the Farmington office this week. Elton John Huchler, 22, 11 Mile Road, Farmington, and Herbert C. Wisniewski, Jr., Route 1, Milford, have both enlisted for a period of three years.

The local recruiting office is located in the City Hall, and Corporal McCormick is at the office from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett and Dannie took Mr. and Mrs. Kent to Hoxton on Sunday, on Ohio, on Sunday.

## New High School League Formed

Farmington High School became a charter member of the new Inter-Lakes Conference, at its initial meeting held Monday, February 11.

The new conference has been formed to replace the Southwest Oakland County League which was dissolved last month. The conference is composed of five teams, all formerly part of the old Southwest Oakland County League. They are: Walpole Lake, Milford, Northville, Keego Harbor and Farmington.

The objectives of the new conference are to sponsor competitive and non-competitive activities and to promote better understanding and good will among the schools participating. All of the schools in the new conference have expressed a desire to participate in all sports and non-athletic activities. In the former league there were a number of schools which participated in only a portion of the activities due to inadequate facilities. The new conference will also sponsor many non-athletic activities which has not previously been done.

Only seven schools will be allowed membership in the conference thus enabling all schools to have open dates for non-conference activities. At present only five schools have joined the conference.

Superintendents will act, as an advisory board, in addition to a legislative board has been formed composed of the high school principals and one other representative from each school.

Officers elected for the coming year include: Wayne Webb, Milford, president; V. O. Bates, Farmington, vice-president; and Raymond Doegken, Northville, secretary-treasurer.

The new conference will become effective July 1, however the 1946 football schedule will be played out as planned.

Ruth Bacon of Wyandotte and Edith Rich of Grand Rapids, both former teachers at Farmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Page.

## LT. LAUREL OWENS' DEATH CONFIRMED OFFICIALLY

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Owens of Route 3, Plymouth, have been officially notified by the War Department that their son, Second Lieutenant Laurel J. Owens of the Army Air Forces, has been declared dead. Lt. Owens was reported to be missing in action as of July 10, 1942. Since that time, the letter said, the War Department had hoped to find information which would assure them of his survival, assure them of his death, or in many cases they found nothing in the intervening time to indicate he was living. In view of this, the letter continued, the department could do nothing but declare him to be dead, as of January 1, 1946.

According to the letter, Second Lieutenant Owens lost his life when his bomber suffered a direct hit from one of two attacking Japanese fighters. It was on a mission over Babel, New Guinea. Owens' mother, Mrs. Ray Owens, was reported to be suffering from a heart ailment since his death and was unable to leave her home.

Although four parachutes were reported to have been seen, no trace of Lt. Owens or any of the crew members has been found. In closing the letter states: "An appraisal of the sacrifice made by your son in the service of his country compels us to feel of his humility and respect. May Providence grant a measure of peace from the anguish and anxiety you have experienced during these many months."

Lieutenant Owens, a navigator, enlisted in the Army Air Forces the day after Pearl Harbor was attacked. At that time he was a junior at Michigan State College. He graduated from Plymouth High School in 1937.

He was commissioned from Selman Field, Monroe, Louisiana, in January 1943, and was awarded the Silver Star in June of 1944. He leaves his wife, the former Miss Betty Jean Williams of El Paso, Texas, whom he married at Denver, Colorado in March, 1943, his parents, and two brothers, Allan Ray and Milo Jack.

## FINAL MEETING IN SERIES IS FRIDAY

The final meeting in the series conducted at the Clarencville Methodist Church will be held on Friday evening, February 15, at 7:15 p.m. This series was under the sponsorship of the Youth Group and was conducted by the Rev. Dr. W. L. Wilson of the Church of the Open Door, Milwaukee, Wis.

Before his conversion Mr. Wilson was an actor on the legitimate stage. He appeared for two seasons on Broadway, starring in "The Sign of the Cross" and "The Sign of the Cross". He was one of the nation's best known stars of the theatre. For several years he traveled in evangelistic meetings and was known as the Boy Billy Sunday.

Marion Smith is being featured as marimba soloist at the meeting, and lead the singing. All are cordially welcomed.

## City Commission Approves Petition To Operate Taxi

### Stanley Glatfelter Purchases Station

Announcement is made this week of the purchase by Stanley Glatfelter of the H. Speed Service Station located at 31215 Grand River Avenue. The station was formerly operated by Earl Merrill.

Mr. Glatfelter will open the station on Saturday, February 16, and invites you to visit him.

## Falcons Take Lead In S.O.C.L.

Farmington took undisputed possession of first place in the Southwest Oakland County League Tuesday as Keego Harbor upset Walpole Lake 39 to 30, and Farmington defeated Clarkston 56 to 35.

Farmington High School's basketball team chalked up two more victories this week with wins over Clarencville and Clarkston.

## FARMINGTON 46, CLARENCVILLE 16

Coach Hutton didn't have much to worry about last Friday when his eagles walloped Clarencville 46-16.

The Falcons regulars started the game and racked up 25 points to Clarencville's 7 before the close of the first period. The starters were then pulled and all seniors were sent to showers while the second stringers took over, and raised the halftime score to 32 as they held the Red and Gray to 9. The Falcons' Quintet was composed mostly of Sophomores and Juniors for the final two quarters. These young lads never weakened once as they went on to clip the Clarencville 16-16.

Dave Carter was top scorer with 11 marks all made in the first period.

As far as the Junior Varsity is concerned they were too much for the inexperienced Clarencville lads as they conquered the Red and Gray 26-7. F.V.'s was never threatened once and by the time the intermission buzzer sounded the young Falcons had chalked up 19 points to their opponents' 5.

## FARMINGTON 56, CLARKSTON 35

In a rough and tumble game held Tuesday night on the Farmington High School floor the Falcons piled up 56 points to Clarkston's 35, for their eleventh consecutive victory, and twelfth win of the season.

Farmington took the lead at the beginning of the game and were never threatened.

The Farmington Junior Varsity team won easily in the earlier contest, 52 to Clarkston's 37.

Farmington will travel to Milford Friday night for a regular scheduled conference game.

## Food Handlers - Comply With New Ordinance

Members of the Farmington City Commission held their regular meeting at the City Hall on Wednesday evening, a quorum being present.

Of most interest to the general public is the action taken by the Commission regarding a petition from John Rudberg to operate a taxicab within the City of Farmington. Considerable discussion was held relative to the need for additional taxi service to that already in operation by David Allen of the Farmington LaSalle Cab Company, and what plan would best serve the public. By unanimous vote the Commission granted Mr. Rudberg's petition to operate a taxicab under the rules and regulations of the ordinance of the City of Detroit.

Clerk Harry Moore reported that food handlers within the City have complied almost one hundred per cent with the provisions of the new food handlers' ordinance, under which each food handler has passed a physical examination proving himself free of any communicable or contagious disease. To date, fifty registration cards have been issued to food handlers, and 25 more are made out but have not as yet been called for at the City Hall. There are still a few for whom a report has not been received by City Health Officer Dr. Z. R. Aschenbrenner and these should have a physical examination by their physician immediately.

Hugh Brennan, local agent for the Aetna Insurance Company, attended the meeting, bringing with him two representatives of the company, one from the casualty department and the other from the group insurance department. The Commission agreed that fleet coverage for city owned vehicles should be increased to a 20-50 liability, rather than the 10-50 coverage now in effect. All agents will be given the opportunity to submit bids on the fleet insurance before it is placed. Discussion was held on group insurance plan, covering employees of the city.

The possibility of purchasing fire equipment which has been housed at the Fire Hall for emergency use by the O.C.D. during the war, was brought up. Fire Chief Leo Hendry spoke of the condition of the present equipment and repairs which are needed. No definite action was decided upon.

## REV. GREENWOOD SPEAKS BEFORE WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Farmington Woman's Club was held Wednesday afternoon, February 6, at the home of Miss Merle Anderson, on Shawness. Dr. Sidney D. Ewa, scheduled to speak, was unable to attend due to sickness, and Rev. T. A. Greenwood of the Calvary Methodist Church, located, appeared on the program.

Rev. Greenwood gave a most interesting talk on Edwin Markham, whose best known poem is "The Man With the Hoe." The speaker visited Markham's home at Palo Alto, California, which he described, and also reviewed Markham's life. He concluded by reading several of the author's widely read selections.

Twenty five members and three visitors were present at the meeting. Tea was served at the close of the afternoon.

## William Hogarth Dies In California

Word has been received here of the death of William Hogarth, in California, on January 30. Mr. Hogarth lived on Oakland Road in Farmington for thirteen years before moving to California.

He is survived by his wife, and a son, William.

## Legion Auxiliary Prepares For Bazaar

The American Legion Auxiliary Ladies are still busy making arrangements for their bazaar to be held at the Legion Home on Grand River, March 1.

Everyone is invited to come and bring your friends.

## MUSIC LOVERS

enjoyed a rare treat last Wednesday evening at the concert given by the Male Chorus. After such a fine performance we fully expect that their engagement calendar will be full. It was regretted that due to illness, Miss Gardner was not able to appear, but Ivan Anderson can pinch-hit on our program any old day he wants to. The five cello music of John Soderberg was greatly enjoyed.

## DON'T THINK

come next Saturday, that Farmington has been invaded by a band of pirates and queer little people. It's just that the Civic Theatre is giving a costume party in connection with the showing of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," and they have invited the children of the community to come to the Saturday matinee dressed in costume as Snow White or as one of the other characters in the film. The doors open at 12:30 p.m., and those who wish to may change to costume at the theatre, for these arrangements, have been made. Wonder who's "Dopey"?

## CHICKEN THEFT

has been at work, so we hear. One widowed lady living north of Farmington lost all but three of her flock of 55 laying hens over the week end. Seems to us that though someone needed chicken badly to pull a trick like this. But catch your own flock unless you have no objections to a similar experience.

## THE HOUSE

practically came down Tuesday night at the bingo party when that much talked about "jack-pot" went out. The lucky winner of the \$400 is a lady from the Boys' Reserve staff, and brother, that "ain't hot".

## IT'S ALL RIGHT

for the bankers to have a holiday now and then — as they do — but do they have to rub it in? Some of us less fortunate — or are we? — have to stick to the routine, so instead of them pointlessly asking if we expect to work on Monday night, they just quietly take the day off and have their fun. We don't begrudge it to them, goodness only knows, but we might be just a shade envious.

## FARMINGTON

was indeed well represented at the Oakland County Lincoln Club Banquet in Pontiac on Monday night. John Thayer was one of the oldest members in attendance and in view of his faithfulness and loyalty was introduced, and stood and took a bow.

## REMEMBER

how you used to beam with pleasure when you got a Valentine from that best beau or girl? The kids looked just the same way. They were just as fond of them as we were. We guess fundamentally folks never change from generation to generation though there are those who would have us believe that there never was a generation like the present one.

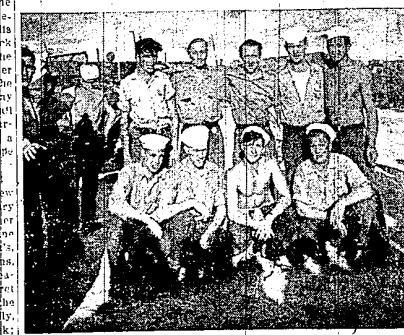
## Operetta Cast Is Announced

The Belle of Badbad by Geoffrey F. Morgan and Frederick Johnson will be given by the Farmington High School music department, directed by Miss Phyllis Gardner. The time is 8 o'clock on Saturday, February 23rd, in the high school auditorium. Better seats are fifty cents while the others are fifty cents. They may be obtained at the door or by mail addressed to Operetta Sales, Farmington High School, provided a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed.

The cast is as follows:

Mrs. J. Horace McCann, new American Consul in Baghdad, Mary June Ebersole; Elsa McCann, her daughter; Margaret Yuhaz; Anne Blackwell, a friend; Patsy Evers; Archie Flitzgibbon, from dear old London, Don Omeas; Zelinda, a dancer; Margaret Corbit; Rose, a daughter of the Caliph; Mary Youngblood; Lily, another daughter; Peggy Gray; Albin Mijastapa, the professor of the police; Art Orosch; Hassan El Carib, the Caliph of Badbad; Bob Miller; Jewel, his favorite daughter; Sally Roseberry; Bob Ballentine, an airplane mechanic; Bill Daines; Bill Blake, his friend; a companion; Norm Pettis; Henry Whitehill, a romantic spinner; Sally Oldmaster; Dick Taylor, from the Super-Supreme Film Company; Ernie Taylor; Maryam, a dancer; Martha Orofino; Shop

## Local Servicemen at Roi Island



Men of the crew of the Sitkoh Bay on the beach at Roi Island for a party.

Front row: (L to R) 2nd: Orville C. Alcock, MCM 2/c, son of Mr. E. Alcock, Palmyra, Mich.; 3rd: Melvin E. Kneives, S 1/c, son of Mr. E. T. Kneives, 35205 Fend Rd., Farmington, Mich.; 4th: Earl E. Carter, OM 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carter, Manilla, Ark.

Back row: (L to R) 1st: John C. Calder, S 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Calder, 337 Truro St., Inglewood, Cal.; 2nd: Charles E. Beach, S 1/c, 21110 Middlebelt Rd., Farmington, Mich.; 3rd: Cyril DeGroot, S 1/c, son of Mrs. Julius DeGroot, 874 Notre Dame, Grand Rapids, Mich.; 4th: Alton L. Borch, S 1/c, son of Mr. Carl Borch, Corona, Mich. and Mrs. Flora Hawks, 317 E. Pasadena Ave., Flint, Mich.; 5th: Elmer C. Luplow, S 1/c, Saginaw, Mich.