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ARE CIRCULATING OPTION PETITION

Anti-Saloon Workers Will Make Effort to Have Vote Next Spring.

As stated in last week's Enterprise, County option petitions are rapidly making their appearance in the various towns of the county, petitioning the board of County Supervisors to have the matter of whether Oakland County shall continue "wet", or be turned into the "dry" column, and if sufficient signers are secured the matter will be voted upon at the April election.

The petition appeared in Farmington the first of the week, and while the writer personally has not seen the document, several prominent citizens have been asked to sign it, so we are informed.

Practically a new organization of anti-saloonists is said to be back of the matter, and it is said have made plans to wage a vigorous campaign. The "wets" are also well organized, and will oppose it just as vigorously.

It is too early to predict anything, in regard to the result, should the matter be brought to a vote, and figures on the previous campaigns that have been waged are therefore interesting. They indicate that the sentiment of the county, is however, decidedly wet.

The first time that the matter was submitted, the "wets" won easily with a plurality of 1100. The second time, however, the "drys" came into their own, but by a majority of only about 30 votes. When the matter came to a vote the last time the "wets" again took the lead and defeated county option by a majority of approximately 700 votes.

Sentiment is naturally divided, but if one may judge by the opinions that are generally being expressed here it looks like the "drys" will have hard sledding in Farmington Township.

Miss Viola Owen entertained a number of her girl friends at her home Monday evening. The evening was delightfully spent in playing games, and later a delicious supper was served. All present report a splendid time.

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You will scarcely be able to believe it when we tell you that we are going to give you your home paper, the subscription price of which is \$1.00 per year, and an up to the minute Detroit morning paper, The Tribune, the subscription price of which is firmly fixed at \$2.00 per year, all for the same price as the Detroit paper alone would cost you, if you went to subscribe for it—\$2.00.

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We regret that we cannot make this a year round offer but we are allowed only few weeks to accept subscriptions at this rate, and the prudent ones will come in at once and take advantage of it.

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This offer is also good on renewals to The Enterprise, for a very limited time.

Mrs. Herbert Thayer Dead

Friday morning of last week the people of Farmington were grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Herbert Thayer, who had been for some time a sufferer from nervous illness. She leaves, besides a husband, one son, Bert Thayer of Detroit, and three daughters, Mrs. Grace Witt of Oklahoma, Miss Anna and Miss Marion; a sister Mrs. Addie Beach, and a large circle of relatives and friends.

The funeral services were conducted from the home Monday day morning by Rev. Oliva Woodman. Interment in Oakwood cemetery.

Methodist Church Notes

"The Greatest Monument" will be the subject at the morning service in the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

Sunday School at 11:30 a. m.
Epworth League at 6:15 p. m.

In the evening the pastor preaches the last sermon of the series. The subject is "Self Deceived." Good music. Come for you are welcome.

R. R. Stevenson, Pastor.

Notice to Taxpayers

The tax time is here again and I will be at the Farmington Bank on Friday and Saturday of each week during the month of December to receive taxes.

Respectfully,
FRANK C. STAMANN,
Township Treasurer.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the hosts of friends and the fraternal societies for their kindly sympathy and the beautiful flowers sent during our bereavement.

H. C. Thayer and family
Addie Beach

...LOCAL NEWS...

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Voss, Sunday, a girl.

Mrs. Floyd Nichols was a passenger to Detroit Monday.

Ruth, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Melow, is very sick.

Miss Emma Schroeder is the new clerk at the Randall store.

Mrs. Nina Whipple was a visitor with relatives in Detroit last week.

A baby daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. David Cairns.

Thomas Conway returned last Thursday from a visit with his brother at Allegan.

The Ladies Aid will meet next Thursday afternoon Dec. 3rd with Mrs. Henry Pauline.

Little Jack Brannack of Pontiac spent last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Crosby.

Edwin Howard sustained a broken arm last Saturday by a fall from a load of corn stalks.

Mrs. Nina Whipple was in Detroit last Tuesday night and heard Mme. Homer at the Armory.

Frank Bomersheim of Detroit was a guest Tuesday and Wednesday at the H. Schaepeter home.

The Ladies Union held a pleasant meeting Thursday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Martha Schroeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heise entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hagemoer and daughter Mrs. Wines of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Nichols of Detroit were Sunday guests at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. M. B. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and Kuhn were guests last Friday evening at the Jim Greshover home at Five Points.

While J. S. Jones was in Detroit last Friday morning one of his horses fell on the pavement and broke its leg.

Artistic Photos are very acceptable Christmas gifts. C. O. Wisdom, photographer, Northville, Mich. Opposite postoffice, phone 45.

The Thanksgiving service held at the Universalist church last Sunday was well attended. The collection, which amounted to \$730, was taken for the benefit of the Red Cross society.

Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Holcomb of Redford, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Otis and Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Holcomb of Farmington attended a meeting of the Shriners at Masonic Temple, Detroit, Monday evening.

Miss Frances Hill, who for the past few months has been clerking at the Randall store, left Sunday morning for her home at Ann Arbor. During her stay here she made many friends, who one and all regret her departure.

A letter received recently by Farmington friends from Arthur J. Armstrong, son of Rev. Armstrong, formerly pastor of the Methodist church here, states that he has entered the ministry and is now located at Winnifred, Montana. He has many friends here who will wish him success in his work.

A party composed of W. A. Pauline, L. F. Schroeder, Herman Maas and J. A. Price, were guests of E. S. Grace at the Elks Temple in Pontiac last Tuesday evening, making the trip in the latter's car. The annual Thanksgiving Turkey festivities were in order at the temple that evening, and while the car was not overloaded with birds on the return trip, the party enjoyed a mighty pleasant evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gester, Saturday, a girl.

Miss Edith Ringle was a Detroit visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Turner and son Harold were Detroit visitors Saturday.

Miss Winnie Brace of Redford spent Sunday with Miss Zaida Steele.

Mrs. Harrison Johnson and Mrs. J. A. Miller spent Monday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kennedy of Redford spent Tuesday with relatives here.

Frank Hawkins of Detroit was a Sunday guest at the home of Prof. and Mrs. C. S. Price.

James Gilchrist spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bicking.

Viola and Donald, children of Mr. and Mrs. John Walters are very sick of glandular fever.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McGee were theatre goers at the Detroit Opera House Thanksgiving evening.

Mrs. Mary Osmus left Wednesday for Wixom to spend Thanksgiving at the G. B. Spencer home.

The mother's meeting in the West Farmington school met last Friday with the usual attendance.

The Epworth League will meet Monday evening at the M. B. Pierce home for the annual election of officers.

Photos for Christmas gifts. Opposite postoffice, phone 45. C. O. Wisdom, Photographer. Northville, Mich.

The next meeting of the Ladies Union will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Walters Thursday afternoon, Dec. 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Peterson and daughter Miss Maud were Thanksgiving guests at the W. C. Peterson home in Detroit.

George Daniels of St. Ignace, a 20 year old boy who came to the H. Grover home some weeks ago, died Tuesday morning of diphtheria.

Several from this place drove down to Clarenceville Tuesday evening for the turkey raffles, and came home with some big birds. No it isn't polite to ask them what they cost.

Please make an appointment for Christmas gift photos early. It takes time to finish the class of work we are showing. Studio opposite Post Office, phone 45. C. O. Wisdom, Photographer, Northville, Mich.

Teachers and pupils of the Farmington School are enjoying vacation school having dismissed on Wednesday evening for the annual Thanksgiving vacation. There will be no school on either Thursday or Friday, and the work not resumed until Monday morning.

Mrs. Alice Holcomb of Lewellyn, Ontario, came in last Saturday for a week's visit here at the home of her nephew Dr. E. F. Holcomb but was called home Sunday by the sudden death of her son, Ralsca C. Holcomb, a former conductor on the D. U. R. here.

L. H. Sprague, agent for the U. S. Health and Accident Insurance Company was a Farmington visitor the first of the week, and while here called and gave the editor a very generous check in payment of a sickness claim. The adjustment of the claim was simple and easily made, and payment prompt, which undoubtedly accounts for the large number of policies that have been written in this territory by the agent.

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