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SHOULD NOT O. N. HUSSEY BE THE NEXT SELECTMAN?

With town meeting scarcely more than a month away, we are confronted with the duty of electing or re-electing a selectman. That the reelection of Orin N. Hussey is the most logical policy for the protection of our tax interests, the advancement of economy and safeguarding every community interest, is the opinion of those whom he has served the past three years as a selectman of Farmington. While Mr. Hussey is reluctant at being persuaded to accept this post again, every influence should be brought to bear in gaining his permission. The office of selectman is now a full time job and to its many demands Mr. Hussey never has shirked a responsibility. Moreover, he has given to it his studious and capable attention. His connections on the board have ripened an experience gained through many years of business contacts and association with financial affairs and the town has received the benefit of these. Now thoroughly trained in the routine of town business he is prepared and qualified, as no other man, to succeed himself as no other man, to succeed himself to this post and to give his townspeople and the taxpayers a scope of service that is not otherwise available. Never has dishonesty or failure in any undertaking been charged to this man, as an individual or as an official. The past year, as chairman of the board, he has delved into the relations of the state with the town and in every one of his findings he has been instrumental in effecting town economy. Especially in the matters of welfare and in old-age assistance, of which the latter is only a town dole. Mr. Hussey has been a valuable agent of the town. These subjects, indeed, now are serious problems of expense, and this is illustrated by actual figures. Whereas the town formerly spent about \$500 annually in charitable purposes, it is anticipated in the coming year that these costs will amount to \$5,000. In these respects, Mr. Hussey has listened to hundreds of applications, has given them his studious attention and in every instance his recommendations have been fair and consistent with economy. Only through an expression of appreciation of these services could Mr. Hussey be induced to serve on the board again, as appropriations for salaries of town officials are not sufficient to compensate the honest and faithful official for his service and the multitude of problems that are forced upon him especially as an incumbent of this office. Such a testimony should be proffered Mr. Hussey, and the "News" heartily endorses every effort that can be made to retain such a man in office. Should not O. N. Hussey be the next selectman?

SERMONETTE OTHERS GOOD

Rom. 12:10. Be kindly affectioned to one another. Every kindness done to others in our daily walk, every attempt to make others happy, every prejudice overcome, every truth more clearly perceived, every dimly subtended, every sin left behind, every temptation (trampled under foot, every step forward in the cause of what is good, is a step nearer the cause of Christ, through which only death can really be a gain to us. D. H. S.

The latest democratic problem is again sixteen to one—sixteen would be postmasters to one postoffice.—Minneapolis Journal.

SPARKS! SPARKS!

Here we are, in again! Well, the other night I heard a fellow giving a lecture and among other things, he said, "People are learning in these times to regard money not as their master, but as a servant to do their bidding." "True, but the darn of it is, my servant is most always out for the day," says a fellow beside me.

"Dad, what is a filibuster?" asked a young hopeful. "It means that the congressman get their fill and let the rest of us go, Buster," said dad.

Well, I saw by the paper that some folks were getting interested in the past history of Farmington, that is, discussing about the oldest house in town and things like that. It does us good sometimes to remember the old times that made our town and its history, and we have a history to be proud of, for a small town, at that.

Farmington sent 232 men to the defense of Old Glory in the Civil war, among whom were Captain Ralph Carlton, killed July 17, 1862, and for whom the local post of the G. A. R. was named, Captains A. W. Hayes and G. H. Richardson, afterwards of Rochester, Captains G. P. Johnson and G. H. Smith, Colonel Louis Bell, killed January 15, 1865, who was practicing law in the town at the opening of the war, and the Rev. Daniel P. Cilley, who served as chaplain from 1861 to 1865.

As the town was a part of Rochester during the Revolution, it does not get credit for the men who went from here, but has had a good representation in all the other wars.

Farmington gave to the United States a vice president in the person of Henry Wilson, who was born in 1812 in the southern part of the village and whose birthplace is marked by a boulder weighing twelve tons and suitably inscribed, the memorial having been given and set by his lifelong friend, M. L. Hayes. The first town meeting was held March 11, 1793, at the house of Simon Dame. The first selectmen were Ichabod Hayes, Lieut. Ephraim Kimball and David Roberts. Jonas C. March was made town clerk.

The first meetinghouse in Farmington stood in the Roberts' district, south of the village on "Meetinghouse hill," and a second house of worship was placed on Peavey hill. The first Congregational church was organized in 1819, and the first Free Baptist society here was organized in 1854. There also was a Quaker meeting house in the early days.

The first schoolhouse was built in 1791 at Merrill's Corner. The first issue of the Farmington "News" was made on March 14, 1879, by the firm of J. E. Fernald & Son. Farmington of early times was chiefly a shoe town. In the early days, much of the work was taken home and done in the little farm workshops. Then came the day of the factory and machines, and among the early manufacturers were Israel Hayes, John F. Cloutman, Martin L. Hayes, G. M. Herring, Hosea B. Edgerly, Jones Brothers, John M. Berry, Alonzo Nutt; and so one could go on with a long list of the early shoe men who put Farmington on the map. The first wax thread sewing machine used in New Hampshire was brought to Farmington by the Hon. J. F. Cloutman, who began the manufacture of shoes in 1859. Dr. Joseph Hanmans, Hon. Nehemiah Eastman and Hon. Alonzo Nutt were members of Congress from this district.

Farmington has a varied and interesting history and has produced many men and women of talent who have made names for themselves in their respective callings. It has been the scene of many kinds of industry, as well as that of shoemaking. At one time it had several sawmills, a last factory, an underwear mill and two carriage factories. Many and humorous are the stories told of the old timers, but I have just mentioned a few of the historical facts that might be of interest to those who are seeking to know something of the village's early history. I have tried to give you the correct dates and figures, but if you doubt me, I can only say as the Baron says, "Was you there, S' Charley?"

In these days of economy, I see that the restaurants are starting to practice new recipes. One especially fine one is, how to make an egg omelet for six people with two eggs and a bicycle pump. And for ham sandwiches, they have a photo of the ham stamped on the slice of bread. They also have squirreless grapefruit that squirts all of the juice in your eye, therefore, you don't have to stuff cotton in your ears when eating them, or wear goggles with windshield wipers on them. Well, that isn't as bad as a restaurant that is noted for its high prices at Daytona Beach in Florida. Why, a friend of mine just stood looking in the window down there the other day and they robbed him of sixty dollars. What would they have done to him if he'd gone in there to eat?

Be seeing you next week,
Chet Russell.

"Once again it is the woman who pays. No one ever accused women of starting the war, and yet there is a two minute silence on November 11."

CENTRAL HOTEL RENOVATED

With a change of ownership and management effected by the purchase of the property by Fred H. Ayers, formerly connected with the management of the Washington House at Pittsfield, the Central Hotel has enjoyed a complete renovation that is a matter of pride to the community, which now boasts of one of the best appointed, carefully managed and most up-to-date country hostleries in this section of the state. Mr. Ayers, who has had a countrywide experience with hotel patronage, as a prominent traveling man for years, acquired the property late in November and, in deference to his wishes, no publicity was given the transfer, it having been his desire to effect a complete transformation in the premises before making any offering to the public of a character not sustained by the announcement. Now, however, he is ready, and although the business has suffered no interruption, carpenters, painters, decorators and Mr. Ayers, himself, have been occupied with going over every inch of the hotel quarters and surroundings. From cellar to roof, no detail has been neglected and the results are obvious in a public resort that is immaculate. Special attention has been given to the chambers, dining room and kitchen quarters, as well as office and parlor appointments. New furniture and fixtures have been provided for the comfort and convenience of its guests. For all angles of the hotel business, Mr. Ayers now is thoroughly equipped. Tourists, transients and the local public may find here the ideal home environment, with a table and sleeping accommodations second to none. Regular meals and special noonday luncheons are available in well selected varieties and at nominal prices. It is of importance to announce that the cuisine now is supplemented with the services of a young and experienced chef in the person of Herbert Wear of Boston, who has acquired standing in the employ of clubs and hotels in Greater Boston and vicinity. Everything served on the hotel table is prepared in the kitchens, including pastries and desserts. In the office, the public will meet the experienced and genial clerk, James L. Wormwood, who gained popular reputation in this capacity under one of the most successful former administrations of this hotel. Like the solicitous host that he is, Mr. Ayers always is available to check on every convenience and comfort of his guests. This new proprietor is a welcome addition to the citizenship of this village, and in making the many improvements to his property his loyalty and purpose to serve the commerce and industry of the locality has been amply proven.

BASKETBALL AND DANCE BENEFIT WELFARE COMMITTEE

On Wednesday evening, February 8, the public will be privileged to patronize one of the most popular forms of entertainment and at the same time lend aid and influence in support of one of Farmington's most noteworthy institutions, the Farmington Welfare committee. The opportunity will be opened with a basketball clash between the local town five and a Rochester team which is expected to give an exhibition that should furnish no disappointment in the way of close and exciting contest. A dance program, with music by the Indigo Rhythm orchestra will be reserved for the finale and patrons may be assured of the proper wind-up to a promising program of sport and entertainment. Tickets will be on sale and at the box office, and this project, which is to be the third in the series, will vie for excellence with its predecessors.

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Show starts at 7 and the amateurs will go on last.
Two shows.
- Matinee at 3.30

G. O. F. AGAINST MEASURE TO EXEMPT WOMEN FROM POLL TAX

The bill to exempt the women of New Hampshire from paying a poll tax was defeated by a margin of 61 votes in the House of Representatives Tuesday, on a roll call that revealed sharply drawn party lines. With but few exceptions, republican members opposed the change in the law while the minority favored such an exemption.

It was the first real debate of the 1933 session and the first roll call vote. For an hour the representatives and a fair-sized audience in the gallery followed the arguments advanced by nine of the legislators. Then came the poll of the lower branch which disclosed 213 against the bill and 162 for it. There were 44 absentees.

Stafford county representatives who voted against the bill: Boyle, Elder, Goodwin, Dover; Buzzell, Lays, Henderson; Brecknridge of Farmington; Fisher of Lee; Jones of New Durham, Foss, Twombly, Masse, Emery, Seavey, of Rochester; Spliers, Durgin.

Stafford county representatives who voted for the bill: Keenan, Dion, Grimes, Martin, Keefe, Wiggin, Durnin of Ward 4 and Durnin of Ward 5, Dover; Tuttle of Farmington; Gots, Lacasse, Marcoux, Lagueux, Morin, Gagne, Houline, McGreal, Lapointe.

FARMINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, Feb. 5, church school at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Holy communion at 12.
Young ladies' class at 12.20.
Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.
Evening worship at 7 o'clock.

The Ladies' Circle will meet with Mrs. Charles Webster at Peavey hill next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Thursday evening at 7.30, mid-week devotional service.

On Friday evening, February 10, an old-fashioned baked bean supper will be served in the church vestry. Come and regale your appetites with some of the best parish cooking you ever tasted.

ELMER S. KNOX LOANS OLD BOOK TO "NEWS"

The "News" is indebted to Elmer S. Knox for the loan of a most interesting publication entitled, "The Leading Business Men of Dover, Rochester, Farmington, Great Falls and Berwick." This was published by the Mercantile Publishing Company of Boston in 1890 for the Wallace Elliot & Co., J. F. Cloutman, superintendent, manufacturers of ladies', misses' and children's fine boots, Central street, Farmington. The Farmington section, as with other parts of the book, is introduced with a brief historical sketch followed by graphic illustrations and details of its business section, in which many physical changes now have taken place. Almost every local business and business man of that day elicited complimentary space in that issue. The stories are well and concisely written and it is of noteworthy interest to record that E. T. Willson, now one of Farmington's oldest merchants, then was serving as state senator. While many of the enterprises then represented have been removed, either by death or transition of location, among those which still persist are the Farmington "News" Fred J. Hanson, W. W. Roberts and Frank E. Mooney. Other of the then present firms or individual enterprises are still doing business under the names of successors. However, it is strangely interesting, even for the middle-aged who view life in "the gay nineties," to reminisce through the pages of this book and realize that no longer ago than 1890 now is an old-fashioned period, devoid of radio, having only an occasional steam carriage, no air planes or fast mails. Telephones then were a new and magical invention and all parts of the country were not definitely informed as to the outcome of presidential elections until days afterward.

STATE RATIFIES THE 20TH AMENDMENT

New Hampshire has joined the long list of states that have ratified the so-called "lame duck" amendment to the United States Constitution. The Senate, on Tuesday, without wasting time to conduct hearing on the concurrent House resolution favoring this move to change the date on which the president of the United States and the members of Congress shall take office, unanimously passed the measure. A resolution of this kind does not require the signature of the governor.

Jones noticed that his friend, Brown, was looking rather annoyed one evening so he decided that he would ask him his trouble. "You look very cross this evening; what's the matter?"

Brown replied: "I am cross! I just showed Winifred one of my boyhood photographs with my father holding me on his knee, and she said, 'Who is the ventriloquist?'"

Warden to New Prisoner—If you are skilled in some particular line of pursuit we shall be glad to let you follow it.

Prisoner—Thank you, very much. I am an aviator.

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A supper that has all the charm of the sugar-plums and the honey-dew has for dessert a cup of crushed canned pineapple, cool and sweet. Never was anything so good to eat nor so good for growing boys and girls. For nutritional research has recently found canned pineapple to be a valuable source of life minerals, essential to health, as well as a valuable source of vitamins A, B, and C—discovery that makes the task of mothers much simpler. The delicate flavor and color of pineapple are especially appealing to children. Pineapple is a food which rightly belongs in their own world of magic goodness. When it is served simply—a generous bowlful of crushed pineapple—it is a treat which young Mary and Johnny and suited to their most epicurean tastes. Two slices a day or a cup of crushed fruit is the amount recommended to aid in the maintenance of health and growth.



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