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MASONIC DOINGS FOR THE WEEK

Our Masonic Brethren and Eastern Stars Active.

Services for Masons Sunday evening the Masonic members of the fraternity in Farmington attended divine services at the M. E. church. Rev. Sidney D. Eva, the pastor, preached a special sermon which was not only strong, brilliant and interesting, but intensely appropriate for the occasion. Dr. Beresford delivered the opening prayer and pronounced the benediction. There were about 100 members of the fraternity present and the auditorium and community room were filled with friends and neighbors who were amply repaid for coming out, by the sermon and music.

Past Masters Work.

The Past Masters of Farmington blue lodge F. & A. M. went to Northville and put on the work in the M. M. degree. After the work was over, the usual time was devoted to refreshments.

Northville Commandry, K. T.

The Northville Commandry, K. T., journeyed to Pontiac Tuesday evening to visit the commandry at that place. The visitors conferred the Templar degree. They chartered a special car and several from here who are members of that degree joined the party at this point. It is not necessary to say that they had an enjoyable time for it is known to all that when Masons gather there is fraternalism, recreation and refreshments.

O. E. S. Special Meeting.

There was a special meeting of the local chapter O. E. S. on Friday evening to confer degrees on two new members, Mrs. Marion Boice and Miss Helen Bradley. A six o'clock banquet was enjoyed by the goodly number of local members and several visiting members who were present from Wayne chapter, Detroit and also from Pontiac.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB.

The annual meeting of the L. L. C. was held Wednesday, March the 29th at the M. E. church. A one o'clock pot-luck luncheon was served and the following officers elected for the coming year: Flora Hendry, President. Mary Johnson, Vice-President. Nola Switzer, Secretary. Iva Hatten, Cor. Secretary. Lucile Robinson, Treasurer. Agnes Chamberlain, Librarian. Esther Boyton, Critic.

Let Farmer Have Show.

There appears to be some fear that later the farmer will form trusts and boost the prices of food stuffs. Can't see why he should not be given at least one inning in a century in the price controlling. The farmer works harder and gets less for his product and has less pleasure than any other class. His about time for him to have his rights.

A NEW PHYSICIAN.

Z. R. Aschenbrenner, M. D., whose coming to our village we announced last week, has located his office over the Central Pharmacy on Grand River avenue. The doctor is a well appearing young man. He is a native of Iowa and is a graduate from the medical department of the university of that state. For the past two years he has been in Harper hospital taking special work. The doctor's sister will keep house for him. The Enterprise extends the right hand of fellowship and wishes him unbounded success.

ABOUT ROADS.

It is evident better roads must be built to stand the heavy traffic. Gravel roads are not going to stand the increasing truck traffic. Concrete is probably the only kind which will stand up under the heavy duty. However, the cost of such roads is going to be too heavy to be made my ordinary taxation. There must be ways and means devised for which a major portion of the cost put upon those operating truck lines. It is the trucks which ruin the present roads and makes it necessary to build more costly roads just

for them, therefore they should be compelled to pay their share, where as it is now many truck owners pay only the state license and no other taxes.

Transportation by trucks is bound to increase and in order to make the business pay excessive loads will be carried and the first thing the people know all of the roads in the state outside of concrete will be ruined and the cost of repair will exceed the original cost. But again the cost of future road building must be met by other means than at present.

LUCILE AVERY SEEKS OFFICE

Former Farmington Girl Announces Herself as Candidate.

The announcement has been made of the candidacy of Miss Lucile Avery of Pontiac, for the office of Register of Deeds of Oakland County, at the coming fall election.

Miss Avery has for seventeen years been stenographer in the law office of John H. Patterson, and her experience in the preparation of legal papers and conveyances peculiarly fits her for the work in the Register's office.

She was born in the village of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, April 18, 1883, and is the daughter of Dr. Aaron E. Avery and Lillian Drake Avery. She graduated from Pontiac High School in June 1901; graduated from Pontiac Business College in February 1902; her first position was in Chicago until December 1902, when she returned to Pontiac and accepted positions with Pontiac Axle Company and Welch Motor Car Company until March 1905 when she commenced her work in the law office of Patterson & Patterson, where she is now employed. In the spring of 1918 she volunteered her services to the government and was given a position in the War Department at Washington, which she held until after the Armistice.

She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution Business and Professional Women's Club and has recently resigned as President of the Oakland County League of Women Voters.

When Miss Avery was interviewed in regard to the report of her candidacy she stated that she had decided to try for the position on account of the many words of encouragement that had been given her from all parts of the County in which she has a wide acquaintance.

THOSE WINDOWS

The many who visited the new M. E. church during dedication week were struck with the beautiful designs and colorings of the memorial windows, which had been placed in memory of the following:

The Rev. William and Eliza Way. (Brother Way was pastor of this charge in 1865-7.)

I. B. and Josephine Ward. Alice Thayer Way.

William T. and Mariett Horton Dale.

John and Catherine Thayer. Gardurous Webster, Lucinda Webster and Emma Webster Morgan.

Joseph and Almira Horton. Gift of Edgar S. and Jennie Dart.

Clady Hazelton Pettibone. Myrtle Irene Emerson (daughter of Mrs. S. Lock.)

P. Dean and Rhoda Warner. Samuel and Susan E. Davis and the pioneers of Farmington.

The altar furniture in memory of Thomas McGee.

Afternoon Tea will be served at the home of Mrs. Howard Farmer on Wednesday from 3 to 5 o'clock. A silver offering will be taken in behalf of the new Methodist church.

First Community Motion Picture.

The first community motion picture program was given in the community hall of the Methodist church on Tuesday evening. The program was enjoyed. "Humorous" a picture of great merit. The committee in charge of the motion picture work have decided to show pictures on Tuesdays and Saturdays. The first Saturday

DEPARTMENT STORES IN CHICAGO USE OVER MILLION INCHES OF SPACE

Chicago, March 27.—According to an announcement by the Chicago Advertising Record Company, department stores use considerably in excess of 1,000,000 inches of advertising space in Chicago newspapers during 1921.

"These leaders place their advertising space judiciously, for it must prove effective," continues the report. "The volume of business is the life-blood of the department stores. It must appeal to the greatest possible audience. For years Chicago's greatest department stores have found newspaper space the quickest, surest and most economical avenue of appeal to the great buying populace of Chicago and suburbs."

LAST OF DEDICATION WEEK

The Closing Period Fully As Interesting As First.

The week of celebration in connection with the dedication of the new Methodist church was one most noteworthy for its enthusiasm and the quality of its programs. The banquet in Wednesday evening was one to be remembered.

Charles R. Talbot, vice-president of the National Bank of Commerce, acted as Toastmaster with the skill of a seasoned banquet director. Ready with wit and repartee he kept the crowd of over two hundred banqueters in a storm of mirth. Rev. Dr. Beresford offered the prayer of thanks at the opening of the event. Miss Emily Butterfield, artist, architect, editor and leader in women's interests made a speech to be remembered for its rich eloquence and strong message. Dennis F. Strong of Detroit, and whose birthplace happened to be the same as the toastmaster, Carleton, Mich., which town came in for a lot of reflected glory on a popular local school teacher also from Carleton. Miss W. Wallace received said glory with her usual appreciation. Mr. S. J. spoke of the relation of me; aid boys to the church eloquently and happily presented his theme.

Rev. Sidney D. Eva delivered an address of "The Fathers, their faith and courage." Hon. Paul W. Voorhis, prosecuting attorney of Wayne county, brought a strong message which was greatly appreciated.

Music was provided by Dr. Thad Smith and Mr. C. S. Lee to the delight of everybody. The Ladies Aid Society, under the presidency of Mrs. David Woodruff, served the beautiful banquet.

Thursday of dedication week brought Dr. William L. Stidger of St. Marks church, Detroit, as the speaker. Dr. Stidger, who is a poet, author, traveler and preacher, delighted the large audience by his superb address. Mr. Clyde Nichols was the singer of the occasion and pleased his audience.

Young Peoples' Night was observed on Friday with Dr. John W. Laird president of Albion college, and Supt. Frank Cody of the Detroit Public Schools as speakers. Rev. Marshall Reed of Redford, conducted the devotions. The orchestra of the Alpha Tau Omega of Albion college provided the music. Representatives from Northville and Redford were present. Dr. Laird and Mr. Cody delighted the crowd with their vigorous messages.

The Children's Party on Saturday afternoon was attended by nearly 400 children who had a wonderful time under the direction of Miss Helen Newman, who was accompanied by Miss Ernestine Pierce. Dramatic readings, songs, plays, etc., made up the delightful program of the afternoon which closed with a fine luncheon.

OLD TIME WIN.

The BIG game of basketball on Saturday evening in the P. H. S. gymnasium resulted in a victory for the "thirteneers," by a score of 21 to 13, and they convinced their younger contenders that they were able to "come back" all right. It is said that these "old boys" are thinking about taking on some of the best fast teams (independents) of this part of the state. Go to it, boys.

The daughter of Mrs. Middleton was taken to the children's free hospital in Detroit, Michigan where 12 ounces of pus was taken from her lung.

First Baptist Church. Under the direction of the Detroit Baptist Union, Rev. H. H. Ford, D. D. will begin evangelistic meetings in the Baptist church, next Sunday, continuing for two weeks, every evening except Saturday at 7:30. Delegations from different Baptist churches in Detroit will attend the meetings. A male quartette from the Temple Baptist church will sing one evening.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mericle, on Wednesday, a baby boy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Patch of Clareville, on Monday a baby boy.

Harvey Hayes and family spent last Sunday with his brother, J. Hayes and family.

ICE STORM PUTS LIGHTS ON BLINK

Everything Coated With Ice Much Damage Done to Wires and Trees.

This section of the state was visited by a severe sleet storm Thursday. It started in with rain in the morning and as the day advanced the mercury dropped until the freezing point was reached and everything, wires and trees were covered with a beautiful coat-of-mail to the thickness of nearly an inch, doing much damage to the wires and shade trees.

In Farmington both the electric lights and power were cut off until this morning, when the repairs, who worked all night, got things straightened out. All over town trees were more or less damaged.

The village was without water nearly 24 hours because there was no power to work the pumps which depend upon this agency as a motive power. It is fortunate the Jones fire did not occur Thursday night when there was no water or there would have been a different story to write.

Detroit was hard hit, being for hours isolated from the rest of the country. The Michigan State Telephone Co. claims a damage of a million and a half, and the damage to the D. U. R. is said to be heavy.

The Warners Go West.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Warner, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Clara Gaultier, left on a trip via the southern route, for Los Angeles, California, Tuesday morning. The party expect to return about the first of June, making the homeward trip thru Canada. The Enterprise wishes them a safe trip and pleasant visit.

Ira and Zaida Steels took dinner Tuesday evening with Dr. and Mrs. Beresford.

NOTES OF THE CHURCHES

THE METHODIST PARISH.

—Farmington—
10:30 "Increasing the Values of the World."
11:45 Sunday School.
6:30 Epworth League. Clara Shear and Marie Walling, Leaders.
7:30 "The Tough."
—North Farmington—
2:00 Preaching service.
3:00 Sunday School.

—Clareville—

10:30 Preaching service Rev. W. W. Dale, preacher.
11:45 Sunday School.
7:30 Evening service. Sidney D. Eva, Pastor.
W. W. Dale, Associate Pastor.

Universalist Church.

10:30 Worship and Sermon. Dr. Beresford will preach. Subject: "The Plan of Salvation—The Orthodox Churches and the Universalist Church—How They Differ on This Momentous Issue."
12:00 Sunday School and Adult Bible class.
Last Friday Miss Mary S. Green of Detroit, was the first "overnight" guest at her manse; she was the first occupant of the "prophet's chamber"—which is the unique guest room at the manse.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

10:30 Subject: "Why Can't God do Everything?"
7:30 Subject: "God Does Not Want Anyone Lost."
Salem Evangelical Church Notes.
There will be English services next Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. Rev. A. Martin will preach. Sunday School at one o'clock. Everyone invited.
A cordial invitation to all.

JAMES GRESEHOVER.

James Greesehover passed away at his home in Redford township Friday afternoon, March 17, 1922. He was born in Greenfield township on October 28, 1852, and at the age of 11 years moved with

his parents to Redford. February 13, 1889 he was married to Miss Emma Turner and to them three children were born, two sons and one daughter. He is survived by his wife, sons, Robert and Volney at home, his daughter, Mrs. Hugo Spaller of Farmington, two grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Mary Turner of Farmington; one brother, Charles of Redford. Besides his relatives he leaves a host of friends who mourn his death. His father, the late John Greesehover, passed away December 11, 1921, only 13 weeks before.

\$10,000 FIRE IN NEW BANK BLOCK

Jones Dry Goods Co.'s Loss Heavy—\$8,000-\$9,000 Insurance.

Wednesday evening about ten o'clock the store in the bank block occupied by the Jones Dry Goods Co. was discovered to be on fire by a young lady who was passing. She promptly gave the alarm and in due time the fire department was on hand and put up a desperate fight against great odds. At first they were unable to discover the fire but the room was filled with smoke and so was the Central pharmacy.

Here was carried through the latter place in order to get at the fire smoldering from the rear. One of the men of the department was temporarily overcome by the smoke but was soon back-upon the job.

It was several hours before the department felt it safe to leave the scene of the blaze, and T. H. Carson, the baker and Arch Matthewson, the restaurant owner, treated the boys to hot coffee and a lunch.

Mr. Jones says the amount of his loss is \$8,000 with \$5,000 insurance on stock and fixtures. He also states that he will resume business in Farmington as soon as he gets things shaped around. The insurance has been adjusted. Edgior Pierce, a member of the association owning the building, considers their damage about \$2,000.

POMONA GRANGE.

Holly Grange entertains Oakland County Pomona Grange on Thursday, April 6th. A fine program and a full attendance is desired. In addition to the local members on the program Mrs. Louise Campbell, the state demonstration leader, will give an address. Also A. P. Graham, secretary and treasurer of the Anti-Saloon League. The program will be open to the public. A pot-luck dinner will be served at noon. An urgent request is made to all to be present at the opening meeting starting at ten o'clock. Signed by Sec. Fro. Tem.

BROUGHT HIGH PRICE.

The \$20,000 bond issue of the Farmington school district brought the highest price ever paid for bonds in the State of Michigan, which is certainly gratifying to the board and taxpayers. A list of the bidders and a letter bearing upon the subject which should interest the people of the district will be printed in our next issue.

Quite Right.

There was a guy over in Detroit Who thought himself adroit; When he saw a woman he wanted to squeeze her And the judge said 90 days for you, you geezer.

One day last week A. B. Canfield of Detroit, called at the Enterprise office on business and in the course of conversation said: "You Farmington people had to go to Detroit, but now it is different, Detroit is coming to you," meaning that the building up between is rapidly making it a continuation of Detroit, right out Grand River avenue.

A very pretty event was the six o'clock dinner given the members of the F. H. S. girls basket ball team Saturday evening. The Supr. and Mrs. Leonard at their home. Covers were laid for 12 and the table was tastily dressed, the centerpiece being the champion's ball with beautiful spring flowers.