

SOLUTION OF FARM PROGRAM

In Address at Royal Oak Yesterday Charles H. Allen Said Beet Sugar Would Do It

Declaring that home grown sugar, particularly beet sugar, affords the only competition to the so-called "sugar trust" and that American farmers ought to raise more sugar and less wheat, Charles H. Allen, president of the Farmers Sugar Co. of Defiance, Ohio, in an address before the chamber of commerce of Royal Oak, yesterday urged the growing of more sugar beets as one of the solutions to the present agricultural problem.

"Sugar is grown, not made," said Mr. Allen, "and it takes no fertility from the soil. Chemically it is carbon and water. The beet gets the water from the roots and the carbon from the carbon dioxide in the air through the action of sunshine on the green leaf of the plant."

"Sunshine and rain are inexhaustible and America should follow the agricultural practice of Denmark, France, Germany and Belgium and raise more of such farm products as do not exhaust the soil, instead of wheat, which is low in price and hard on soil fertility."

"The United States in 1920 bought \$900,000,000 worth of sugar from Cuba—just sunshine and water—which we just as easily could have raised here at home at a greater profit and less drainage on the soil."

"Although Mr. Allen emphasized the need of conservation of America's soil for future generations, he pointed out another reason for American beet sugar production."

"A week after Ohio and Michigan beet sugar factories began to grind beets they offered sugar as far east as Buffalo at 90 cents a hundred pounds less than the price quoted on the New York sugar exchange," said Mr. Allen. "But the beet and cane sugar grown here in 1922 was practically all sold and consumed by the middle of February and the entire supply during the summer was in the hands of the sugar trust—seven refineries in New York and vicinity—and the price went up."

"It went so high that the housewives organized a boycott but it had no effect. The price did not drop until a week after the home-grown crop went of the market. During the months of November, December and January the home crop will save the American people \$30,000,000 on their sugar bill. But the relief will not be permanent. By April or May the home grown supply will be gone and New York capital will again dictate on Cuban sugar. "The late President Harding told the American people last spring that the way to reduce the high price of sugar was to grow more at home. In less than six months his policy has been vindicated."

Mr. Allen explained that only cane sugar is refined. Beet sugar does not go through a refinery process. He said Ohio beet sugar growers produced 70,000,000 pounds of sugar last year and would raise 90,000,000 pounds this year. Mr. Allen is president of a sugar company in the heart of Ohio's beet country at Defiance, Ohio. Twelve hundred beet growers are stockholders in his company.

IMPROVEMENTS AT FARMINGTON HARDWARE STORE

Some improvements are being made in the arrangements of the Farmington Hardware Co's store. The work shop has been moved to the basement and the room at the rear which was used for that purpose is being fitted up for the paint department. A door will be cut through the partition at the rear of the store, opening directly into

HI-Y PRESIDENTS HOLD CONFERENCE

The Pontiac Hi-Y club is entertaining Friday night and Saturday, Feb. 8 and 9, the presidents of all the Hi-Y clubs over the state of Michigan on the premises of the club, nearly every town in Oakland county will be in attendance.

The banquet will occur in the Central Methodist church Friday evening at 6:30. The toastmaster is Mr. John Thors, Jr., leader of the Pontiac Hi-Y club. This banquet is being given to the boys with the compliments of the Lions club of Pontiac, and the welcome on the part of the club will be given by Mr. Curt Augustine. Allen Night will welcome the Michigan boys on behalf of the Pontiac club and there will be a response by some boy in the state.

The main address of the evening will be given by Weldon Crossland, pastor the Central M. E. church of Pontiac. The delegates will be entertained in the homes of the Pontiac Hi-Y club members and other high school boys over night and for breakfast.

Saturday morning will be given over to conference sessions about Hi-Y work and problems discussed by presidents of different clubs. There will be a ride on town in a number of the "True Blue Oaklanders" furnished by the Oakland Motor Car Company.

Conference will close at 6:30 p. m., enabling the boys to reach home before Sunday.

WILSON MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for the late former President Woodrow Wilson will be held at the Methodist church on Sunday evening. Mr. Wilson's favorite hymns will be sung, and an address on the life of the great war president. The public is invited to share in this service to honor the memory of one of the great presidents.

A valentine party will be given by Group No. 4, W.-H.-M.-S., at the home of Mrs. E. F. Holcomb on Tuesday of next week, instead of Thursday the regular evening. The change is made on account of the Father and Son banquet on Thursday.

NOTES OF THE CHURCHES

Farmington Methodist Church
S. D. Bra, Pastor
10:30 Blessed are the Meek.
11:45 Sunday School.
6:30 Epworth League.
7:30 Woodrow Wilson Memorial Service. "Wilson the Pioneer."
Monday Sunday School board meeting.

Wednesday Mid-week service.
Thursday Father and Son banquet.

Clarenceville Community
M. E. Church
Rev. T. J. Gregg, Pastor.
10:30 "A Man Who Made God"
11:45 Sunday School.
7:30 Patriotic address on Abraham Lincoln.

First Baptist Church
C. W. Townsend, Minister.
10:30 Congregational worship
Sermon, "Denying of Confessing Christ"

11:45 Church School. Adult lesson, "The Gift at Kadesh."
6:30 Dr. F. W. Topic, "The Modern Young Peoples' Movement."

7:30 Popular hour. Subject "Wanted; A Man."
7:30 Wednesday—Neighborhood meeting at the home of Mrs. Utley on Rogers street.

7:30 Thursday—Young Peoples Valentine social at the pastor's residence, Lakeway avenue.

Universalist Church
A. B. Beraford, Minister.
10:30 Worship and sermon Dr. Beraford will preach. Subject, "What Jesus Said to Two Good Women" being a sermon in the series on "Persons Whom Jesus Met."

12:00 Noon Sunday School and Adult Bible class.

Evangelical Church
Rev. J. Bolles, Pastor
10:15 Services in German.
11:45 Sunday School.

Friday Choir rehearsal.
Wednesday Social at Mr. and Mrs. John Hess' place.

LINCOLN CLUB BANQUET MONDAY

County Republican Workers Will Gather at Pontiac in 58th Annual Meeting

The thirty-fifth annual banquet of the Lincoln Republican club will be held in the auditorium of the First M. E. church in Pontiac Monday evening, February 11th, at 6:00 o'clock p. m. An especially fine program has been prepared for the occasion and the present indications are that every seat will be occupied. Hon. Ira W. Jayne, Circuit Judge of Detroit, Michigan, who is well known to Oakland county residents, will attend as toastmaster. Judge Jayne is an accomplished speaker and an able entertainer and the committee feel they were very fortunate in being able to secure his services.

Hon. Charles E. Winter, Congressman at large from Wyoming, will deliver the principal address; his subject being "Party Principles and Unity." Congressman Winter is an orator of national fame and should prove a most entertaining speaker. Mrs. Mable Willebrandt, Assistant Attorney General of the United States will also deliver an address, the subject of which has not as yet been announced. Congressman Grant Hudson will also appear on the program as speaker upon matters which will be of mutual interest to members of the club.

From 4 to 6 o'clock p. m. a reception for the state and national officers will be held at the assembly room in the courthouse to which all members are cordially invited, and at which time voting for the election of directors for the ensuing year will take place. It is expected that Governor Greipp will be present and numerous state officers including Justice E. Howard Weist and Joseph P. Moore who have already accepted invitations to be guests of the club.

AN EVENING WITH LINCOLN
An event of more than usual interest will be the evening with Lincoln at the Universalist church Saturday, February 16th. Addresses will be delivered by the Hon. E. A. Fink, Mr. Nathan H. Power, Dr. Beraford, Rev. Mr. Fee. Miss Esther Boynton will read the famous Lincoln poems. Miss Dorothy Wixom will render the most famous oration of all history—the Gettysburg oration. Patriotic songs will be sung by Mrs. Lottie Walter, Mrs. B. Forest and Mr. Harley Gibson will reside at the piano. Roy Zaker will render a violin solo.

The program follows the supper which will begin at six o'clock. The public is invited.
Edwin Putnam of Novi is very ill with pneumonia.

M. E. S. S. NOTES
The Sunday School board will meet at the home of Miss Emily H. E. Butterfield next Monday evening. All members are asked to be present.

Mrs. Butterfield's class is practicing the play, "Nothing But the Truth." It will be given on Washington's birthday.
The Baracas and Philatheas are very much interested in the "Bible Question test" that is being carried on between these classes. The Baracas are victorious. (So far.)

Mrs. Clarence Wesley will entertain her assistants of the primary department, with an informal party at her home this afternoon, Friday.

The "Girl Scouts" met last Wednesday after school.
Watch for the publicity of "Nothing But the Truth." This is the Sunday between Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays.

Mr. Butterfield is still asking how many cement blocks it would take to build a pyramid.
The attendance of the Sunday School is rapidly growing near the 200 mark.

Sunday is Missionary Sunday. A program is being planned.

WAHJAMEGA COUNCIL WAS ORGANIZED

Wahjamega Council No. 7 of the Order, Fochabanta, was organized at Northville Wednesday evening by Mrs. Margaret Lock of Farmington. The officers installed are: Mrs. Pauline Staman, First Phophetess; Miss Pickett, Great Winona; Margaret Pickett, Great Minnehaha; May Foster, Great Keeper of Wampum; Pauline Pickett, Great Keeper of Records. Runners, counsels and warriors were appointed. The work which was unusually fine was done by the Wanta Council of Detroit. Forty-seven members were taken in. There were 45 visiting members present.

BUILDING COMMITTEE

At a meeting held by the Evangelical congregation Thursday night and by the Ladies Aid Wednesday plans for the new hall were adopted and the following persons appointed as the building committee: William Sallow, John Landa, Leo Glidemeister, Carl Heise, Mrs. Ida Nacker and Mrs. Emma Kurz.

THE FOOL

One scene in "The Fool," it is said, has a remarkable dramatic effect on every audience. This is the big mob scene at the end of the third act. The hero, a young minister whose liberal tendencies have forced him from a fashionable New York pulpit into the thick of a conflict between capital and labor, stands with his back to the wall, facing men for whom he has fought. Some of them are being able to secure his services. "The Fool" was the biggest hit of last season in New York. It was written by the popular dramatist Channing Pollock and will be presented by the Selwyns at the Garrick Theatre, Detroit, beginning Sunday, February 10th, with the New York-Chicago company and production.

Those desiring special seats reserved for them may send in their orders now as the box office for the sale of seats will not open before Thursday, February 7th.

P. T. A. NON-LUNCH POPULAR

The P. T. A. lunch service is proving quite popular with the school pupils. An average of 110 are now taking advantage of it. What is perplexing the management just at present is the serving problem. Volunteer service on the part of mothers who are interested is helping some but more of it is needed to properly carry out the work. Four girls are chosen from the school each day to assist at the noon hour lunch.

"LaCuisine des Meres"
Following is the menu for the luncheon during the week of Feb. 11-15:

Monday—Cream of tomato soup and sandwiches.
Tuesday—Vegetable stew and sandwiches.
Wednesday—Cocoa and sandwiches.
Thursday—Spaghetti with tomato sauce and sandwiches.
Friday—Bean soup and sandwiches.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson visited relatives in Highland Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr Graham spent Sunday with James Heliker and family.

Don't forget the O. E. S. "Old Time Party" at the town hall on February 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mills entertained Miss Wood for dinner Wednesday evening.

Little Ruth Elaine Pagel, who has been ill, threatened with pneumonia, is improving.

ELECTRIC SERVICE NOW ASSURED

Contract Let for Six Mile Service Line for North Farmington Residents

On Monday a contract was entered into with C. E. Coryell for the erection of an electric service line for a large number of farmers north of Farmington, the Detroit Edison Co. to furnish current on completion of the line.

At a meeting of the farmers interested it was decided to construct a longer line than at first contemplated. The branch running north which forms a T with the east and west line from Stevens Corners will be extended so as to take in the Stanley Drake, Edward Meyer and Roy Bailey farms.

There are nearly six miles in the lines as contracted for which will cost \$1,500 a mile. Work on construction will be commenced within the next ten days. It is expected that the lines will be ready for current April 15th.

MARY IN HER SWEETEST

Mary Pickford's sweetest picture "Through the Back Door," which will be the screen feature next Tuesday at the Methodist community hall.

DEATH OF ED. CONROY

Ed. Conroy died at his home Wednesday afternoon. The funeral will be held from the house this Friday, afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Conroy leaves a wife and three sons.

BEAUTY SPOT IS NOW BEING CREATED

With a view to creating an attractive spot for summer cottages the creek north of Farmington is being dammed on the old Schroeder farm and an artificial lake formed. The surrounding property is ideal for summer homes.

THE HIGH SCHOOL TATTLER

Kindergarten—

The work of the kindergarten last week was the study of rabbits on Monday, and the building of bridges. In the study of rabbits they talked about the enemies, and the tracks in the snow of this animal. The remaining days of the week were spent in building bridges. The children having seen a picture of abridge, built one similar to the one which they had seen. After completing the small bridge, they undertook the task of building a larger one. When finished, the larger bridge was 14-feet long and to the delight of the children it had been made strong enough for them to walk across. Three children have made boats, and are now ready to make a lighthouse which will then make the scene complete.

Second Grade—
The second grade pupils have answered Miss Koterba's letter which they received last week. In their letters to her they told what they were doing in school. For reading they have had "The Lion and Mouse," "How Hans Did It He Was Told," and other stories. She was also told that they were learning health rhymes. One of the rhymes which they learned was of the time to go to bed. This was indicated by clock drawings on paper with its hands telling the proper time.

Fourth Grade—
For special work in geography, each pupil in the fourth grade has been assigned one state in the United States. When called upon he is to tell some things about the particular state which he represents. In doing this he follows an outline given him. If a pupil has lived in a state, other than Michigan, he is the representative of that state.

The art classes of the grades have been studying and making interesting things. The first grade has made a booklet of winter sports. I the third grade studied scenes and the costumes of Japan. While

FERDINAND GOTTSCHALK RECEIVES SUMMONS

Ferdinand Gottschalk, an old highly respected citizen of this locality died suddenly at his home on Seven Mile and MjJ roads, February 1st, aged 74 years. The funeral was held from the house Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Bolles. Burial in Grand Lawn cemetery, Redford.

Mr. Gottschalk's death was startlingly sudden. With his wife he had completed arrangements for selling his home from and was waiting for the arrival of the other parties with transfer paper to be executed. He laid down for a little rest and when the parties arrived to complete the deal it was found that he had passed away in his sleep. He leaves a widow and five children. He came to Michigan in 1883, settling at Warren, Mich. Six years ago he moved to the place where he died.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET

The annual Father and Son banquet will be held next Thursday evening at the Methodist church, when it is expected that more than two hundred men and boys will meet for a joyful time. Of course there will be the "big feed" with interesting features at the tables, including favors, singing, etc. Dr. Thad T. Smith of Detroit, will lead the singing of the crowd and himsing solos. In addition to Dr. Smith, Eugene Johnson, a boy soprano from the choir of St. John's Episcopal church will sing. This singer has won great favor in musical circles for his wonderful voice. Luman W. Goodenough will be the toastmaster. It is expected that among the speakers will be Dr. A. G. Studer or Mr. Abner Larned of Detroit. The fathers will be represented by Mr. A. G. Leonard who will speak on "Bringing Up Father." The sons will have as their spokesman, Harmon Boice, who will speak on "Dad and I."

Tickets are now on sale at the store, and must be secured not later than Tuesday night. Ticket for man and boy \$1.50, an additional boy 75 cents. Men without boys of their own will do a lot for other boys by bringing them to the banquet.

The banquet will begin at 6:30 promptly.

the sixth grade studied about Greek architecture.

Mildred Tredway. Athletics

If Plymouth entertained any hopes of carrying off both the football and basket ball honors this season, they were disappointed last Friday when Farmington pulled them down a peg by defeating them in a fast game 19 to 13. At the end of the half it looked as if Farmington had their opponents outdistanced but in the second period the visitors began to fill the gap, until, five minutes before the end the score stood 17 to 13, Farmington.

About this time the Farmington rooters began to feel nervous, but a basket by Quinn and then the whistle dispelled their fears. As the visitors neared Farmington's score they began to take long shots at their basket from the middle of the floor in a vain effort to take the game, but their eyesight was bad, as they couldn't locate it.

Baskets were made for Farmington by Quinn, Bryan, Sallow and Cousins.

Lineup
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G Quinn
F Sallow
C Wixom
G Cousins
Substitutions: Graham for Quinn.

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