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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

The setting aside by the supreme court of Justice Carr's injunction restraining the Republican State Convention from seating other than the anti Green delegates from Wayne county clarified matters and the convention was held without a hitch, the Green adherents being seated.

The following candidates for state offices were nominated: Ernest A. Snow, justice of supreme court. John S. Haggerty, secretary of state. William W. Potter, attorney general. Oramel E. Fuller, auditor general.

Frank B. McKay, state treasurer. Except for Haggerty and Potter, all were nominated.

Charles J. DeLand, at present secretary of state, a Groesbeck adherent, was a candidate, but promptly shelved. Andrew Dougherty, present attorney general also a Groesbeck adherent, was likewise defeated.

All of the persons nominated are in full sympathy with Mr. Green's announced policies and program of reform in state affairs.

COMING LYCEUM COURSE

The women of the Progressive Class, Methodist Church, as has been their custom for a number of winters, are presenting a Lyceum Course.

This year's schedule is just announced and is being highly praised by those who have looked over the details.

The Italian quartette with harp, violin, cello and flutes will appeal to all sorts of folks, big and little. There is an evening's program to be presented by Chief Strongheart, a real Yakima Indian whose grandfather led one of the tribes with Chief "Sitting Bull" against Custer's men. Strongheart's costumes will delight the boys and his experiences charm the grownups.

Sam Grahmell is scheduled to bring a keen, worthwhile view of life and success in a popular way. "The earlier part of his education was obtained at Berea College, the institution receiving so great an amount of attention in magazines and periodicals for its unique and valued contribution to education.

Other features are an evening's program presented by the Opal DeLong's Accordion Girls, by Music Land Entertainers and one by "The Pierces," heads of the Boston Lyceum School.

POSTMASTERS' REPORTS

MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEAR

A sack of mail consigned to the post office department at Washington which contained monthly reports of many postmasters in this part of the state, went astray after leaving the Detroit office. Many tracers and a diligent search failed to locate it and now those postmasters are putting in their spare time making duplicate reports for the past three months. Postmaster McGee of this city is one of the unfortunate ones.

If the pouch was stolen by mistake for valuable mail the thieves are probably doing as much cursing as the P. M.'s.

TOURING THE EAST

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Pierce left Monday on an auto trip through the east. They will visit New York City, Boston and the various points of interest in the New England States. They will return via the Adriatic in about two weeks.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

The Misses Helen Tuck and Ina Wolfrum were hostesses to a miscellaneous shower, given at "the latter's honor" last Tuesday evening in honor of Mae Gerchow whose marriage to Carl Fetch of Livonia was an event of last week. Some twenty-two members of the L. Y. P. S., of which they are members, were present. The bride received many pretty and useful gifts.

HARVEST HOME AND LADIES' AID ANNIVERSARY

Next Sunday the Evangelical Church will observe Harvest Home at the morning service and in the afternoon will celebrate the Ladies' Aid Anniversary. Members and the many friends of the society are requested to furnish flowers, grain and vegetables for the decoration and to join in the exercises and crowd the church edifice as never before. All decorations should be at the church by Saturday noon. The ladies of the church will serve dinner and out of town speakers will be present.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held last week Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ham Irish. Seventeen members were present. After finishing all old business the following officers were elected: Mrs. Merlah Andrews, president; Mrs. William Irish, first vice president; Mrs. E. F. Holcomb, second vice president; Mrs. John Sherlock, secretary; Mrs. William Richardson, treasurer.

Mrs. David Woodruff, the retiring president, was presented with a floor stand lamp and given a vote of thanks as an expression of the society's appreciation for her untiring services. Refreshments were served in conclusion.

MARRIAGE LICENSES APPLIED FOR

Warren Joy, 23, Farmington. Ora Goers, 21, Farmington. Grove Henry Shephard, 20, Groesse Pointe. Laura Elizabeth Vinz, 19, Farmington, Route 2.

Church Notes

Farmington Methodist Church

Rev. Edward F. Dunlavy, Pastor. 10:30—Worship and sermon. Anthem "Thou Crownest the Year" by F. C. Maker. Duet, "Be Glad O Ye Righteous" by E. S. Hosner. Sermon by the pastor on "Doing God's Will." 11:30—Sunday School, Miss Emily Butterfield, Supt. 6:30—Epworth League devotional service. 7:30—Evening service. Anthem by the choir, "O Paradise" by Ira B. Wilson. Solo, selected. The pastor will speak on "Thomas, the Man of Nooks." In the near future the choir of the Methodist Church will present a cantata entitled, "The Kingdom of God" by Hysler.

Evangelical Church

Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor. 10:15—Harvest Home service. English and German. 3:00 p. m.—Ladies' Aid anniversary. Rev. H. Zammstein and Rev. W. Hetzel will be the speakers. Installation of the officers. Wednesday, October 6—Ladies' Aid meeting. Instruction in Catechism and Bible Story every Saturday at 9 to 11:30, for children over 10 years of age.

First Baptist Church

Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor. 10:00—Morning worship and Communion service. The pastor will preach the third sermon on the Churches of the book of Revelation. 11:45—Sunday School. 6:30—B. Y. P. U. 7:30—Evening service. Rev. Mr. Womer of the Lord's Day Alliance will speak. Wednesday nights we are having wonderful times in studying the Bible dispensations. This class is open to all.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarenceville

(At Switzer Road) Rev. Paul Graupner, Pastor. 9:30—Sunday School. 10:30—Special Mission. Service in German. 3:00 p. m.—English Mission service. Sermon by Rev. O. Riess of Northville. Come and Welcome!

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

"Fire Prevention Week" has been set for October 3-9. The nation's fire loss for 1925 was \$662,751,466, according to figures just made available by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, the country's authority on the matter.

This is a horrible price to pay, most of which is for carelessness. Not only does danger lurk in the cigarette or cigar thrown carelessly away, the box of matches left where the children can find them, the uncleaned chimney, the cluttered attic, but building construction is also to blame for much of this gigantic toll which has increased over four hundred million dollars since 1923, and which last year alone snuffed out twenty thousand lives.

Insurance experts, fire department officials, and engineers tell us that 75 per cent of this enormous loss of life and treasure is preventable. During "Fire Prevention Week" see that you do your part in helping to remove the fire hazards around your property. Join with this community in wiping out an evil that may bring us death and desolation when we least expect it.

FINE CONCERT FOR A GOOD CAUSE

An unusually fine musical treat is to be offered the citizens of Farmington and vicinity on Friday evening, October 3, when Percy Pauline with the City College Quartette of Detroit will give a concert at the M. E. Community hall under the auspices of the Exchange Club of Farmington.

The proceeds of the concert will go to swell Farmington's subscription toward the Red Cross Florida Relief Fund. It is to be hoped that the singers will be greeted by a big house as they no doubt will be. The entertainment will more than repay the patrons for the cost of a ticket and funds will be used to supply necessary food, medical aid and shelter for the many in Florida who are still in need. Buy tickets and be happy.

SIDEWALK REPAIRS

The City Commission is replacing and repairing certain sidewalks that have been condemned as being at the wrong grade, or having been poorly and improperly constructed or otherwise defective. Wherever the walks have been improperly placed or constructed by the city, the city will bear the cost of this work; but otherwise it will act in accordance with Section 3, Article XVI of the Charter which provides that the owners of abutting property shall bear the cost of repairing or replacing—due notice having been given the owners of such proposed work.

ANOTHER CLEAN-UP DAY

The City Commission has authorized it some time in October. Watch for date. It will be announced in The Enterprise. Have the rubbish in receptacles where it can be easily seen by the collector.

RALLY DAY

The Methodist Sunday School will hold Rally Day next Sunday. The feature of the day will be a pageant entitled "The Challenge of the Cross."

Mr. Sayres Harger is chairman of the committee in charge and those who take part include, Mrs. F. L. Cook, the Misses Mabel Mahoney, Iva Durham, Effie Scates, Catharine Banfield, Eleanor Talbot and Florence Ross. Miss Ernestine Pierce is soloist. The school session is at 11:45.

W. H. M. S.

The regular auxiliary meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. F. L. Cook, Tuesday afternoon, October 5 at 2:30.

Mrs. Vincent Evans will review the first chapter entitled "The New Rural Church" from the study book "Our Templed Hills." All members are urged to be present and visitors welcome. All dues should be in at this meeting.

CHRISTOPHER K. SPALLER

Christopher Spaller, an old and respected resident of this vicinity died at his home here September 24, 1926, at the age of 71 years. The funeral was held from the Evangelical Church, Tuesday conducted by the pastor, Rev. John Bollens. Burial at Grand Lawn Cemetery.

The following obituary was read at the funeral services:

Christopher K. Spaller, the youngest of five children, was born February 5, 1855 at Wildberg, Pommern, Germany. Here he was reared and confirmed. His memorial verse at the confirmation was also at the present occasion his funeral text.

At an age of 18 he came with his parents to this country and lived the first eight years in Wayne. The next of his life was in Oakland county. The deceased was married on April 30, 1876 to Frederika, nee Gildemeister who was taken to her last resting place September 15, 1925.

We are laying away a man who in the very sense of the word has tasted the cup of sorrow in its full measure.

Four years ago his ailment started and in spite of the best of treatment science knows of he gradually grew worse. The last two years found him in a condition, that reminded him and his relatives that human help was in vain. But we must state here that much relief was given to the dear suffering father by the care he was given by his children, especially his daughter, Mrs. Martha Schroeder, with whom he made his home the last year.

Mr. Spaller was a member of this church. Many a time I visited him, and I must say when he realized that his disease would prove fatal, he was contented and waited for the day, to exchange this earthly life for the eternal. He also took a great interest in politics and served the county as Highway Commissioner for two years.

The deceased being the last of four brothers is mourned, besides the living sister, Mrs. Marie Hanemann, by four children and seven grandchildren.

The names of the children are: Martha, Mrs. Herman A. Schroeder; Hattie, Mrs. Amos Otis; Hugo and Arthur Spaller. The grandchildren are: Howard, Henry, Virginia and George Otis; Ruth and Doris Schroeder and Ralph Spaller.

Today his earthly remains are bedded at the side of his beloved wife, awaiting there the general resurrection by our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

SPECIAL O. E. S. MEETING

Special O. E. S. meeting Friday. Dinner at 6 o'clock. Initiation at 7:45 by officers from Commerce, Milford, South Lyon and Northville Chapters.

Harry McCracken is serving on the federal jury in Detroit.

OAKLAND COUNTY DAY

Arrangements are being made by which Oakland county will take a conspicuous part at the National Dairy Show which opens at the State Fair grounds, October 6 and continues until the 13th. At a meeting of the farm committee held at Pontiac last Saturday, Friday, October 5 was fixed or Oakland County Day at the show.

Plans are now being perfected for a parade of the county delegation and banners will be provided for automobiles which take part. Those who take part in the affair are asked to meet between the Ten and Eleven Mile roads in Royal Oak at 8:30 a. m. Friday, October 6. From this point the line of parade will move into the fair grounds along Woodward avenue, it is expected.

During the meeting Mr. Skinner discussed features of the show, emphasizing particularly the value of it to both producer and consumer of dairy products and pointed out the worth of the health exhibit to be conducted by Dr. McCullough.

Howard M. Warner of this city representing the Warner Dairy Co., was present at the Saturday meeting of the committee and informed the members that the Warner Dairy Co. had secured about 800 tickets for the fair and would distribute them among its customers.

This show, said Mr. Warner to the Enterprise is one of the greatest dairy exhibitions held in the country, and coming this year to Detroit, an excellent opportunity is afforded every dairy farmer in Eastern Michigan to attend at but little loss of time and at normal expenses. It is doubtful, he said, whether such a chance will ever again come their way, as arrangements are being made for its permanent location at Chicago.

The company earnestly urge all its customers to attend fully believing that to do so will help solve many of their dairy problems.

REDFORD DELTA PALM

DAMAGED BY FIRE

The Delta Palm confectionery and restaurant at Redford was badly damaged by fire Wednesday. Fire broke out in the basement of the place and quickly spread to the ground floor, doing much damage, Meyer's drug store, next to it was also badly damaged. Smoke was a big factor in the work of destruction. The coal in the basement caught fire filling the stores with a dense, black smoke.

Walter Pingle is the owner of the Delta Palm, and also has a confectionery store here bearing the same name. The quarters where the Redford store is located have been occupied but a short time by Mr. Pingle and were newly decorated and furnished.

SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Bachelor celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, Sunday afternoon, September 26, at their home in West Farmington.

A two-course dinner was served at four o'clock after a pleasant social afternoon.

The happily married couple of a quarter of a century received many nice gifts of silver in remembrance of the event.

Guests enjoying the occasion were, the Misses Florence and Helen Bachelor, Lou Seger, Orley Bachelor, Mrs. Bettie Armstrong Mr. and Mrs. Dan Baert, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Armstrong, all of Detroit, Hamilton Cory of Dearborn Mrs. Florence Bachelor, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb of Farmington.

TRUCKING BUSINESS EXPANDING

J. W. Cornair, who for some time has been associated with Harold P. Daines in the Central Market, leaves that position to give his entire time to the trucking business established here last spring. The firm of Cornair & Gilmour has added another large truck to its equipment and is now doing an extensive long and short haulage business.

FUN AT THE CLUB

An attendance contract was launched at Tuesday's noonday luncheon of the Exchange Club which promises to be a spirited one. Sides were drawn and war has been declared. The name Gophers was selected for one side and Weasles for the other.

The contest will close December 31 the losing side to banquet the winners. E. O. Hatton was chosen captain; Floyd Nichols, first lieutenant; John Fitzpatrick, second lieutenant and Frank Weaver, constable of the Gopher forces.

Arthur Lamb, captain; C. L. Wilson, first lieutenant; H. P. Daines, second lieutenant and W. N. Miller, constable of the Weasles.

The following is the lineup: Gophers Weasles Wallbank H. M. Warner AschenBrenner Schulte, McGee Daines Hatton Bond Bicking Lamb Clark H. D. Warner Fitzpatrick Hogle Henderson Smith Butterfield W. N. Miller Nichols W. Cracken Dickerson Russell Weaver Johnson Auten Wixom F. D. Fleming Heeny Bolles Pauline Dunlavy L. Fleming Palmer Pierce Leonard Wilson Holcomb Gildemeister

EAGER FOR GAS SERVICE

Pontiac township voted last week on the proposition to grant the Consumers Power Co. a franchise to lay gas mains in that township and engage in the business of furnishing its citizens with gas for a period of 30 years.

By a vote of 113 to 21 the franchise was adopted, which is conclusive evidence that the service is wanted. Farmington township will vote on a similar proposition on October 16 when it is expected that an equally large affirmative vote will be registered. Following the township vote will come that of the city of Farmington some time in November.

The vote in Waterford township last Monday resulted in a victory for the franchise by almost an unanimous vote—100 for to 2 against.

Southfield township voted on the question Tuesday when it was carried by a decisive majority in a light vote—43 yes, 9 no.

With these franchises granted the Consumers Power Co. will commence early next year the work of laying mains.

COUNTY PRESS CLUB

The Oakland County Press Club will meet Saturday, October 2, at the Lyon Hotel, South Lyon. The club in its two years of existence has done much to bring about a closer relation between the country newspaper publishers of the county which works to their mutual advantage and for better papers.

FIRST MEETING F. W. C.

Wednesday, October 6, will occur the first meeting for 1926-7 of the Farmington Woman's Club at 2:30. On that date the club will meet at the home of Mrs. Edna Dohany. The theme for the day is "Colleges." Anna Brown will tell of Antioch, Margaret Banks of Albion, Iva Hatton of Yale and Nola Switzer of Smith.

"SILENT POLICEMAN" HERE

The automatic traffic signal to be placed at the intersection of Grand River avenue and Division street has arrived and will be put in operation just as soon as the necessary supports for its suspension can be put in. The signal weighs upward of 300 pounds and will need stronger support than that now holding the street lamp which probably will have to be removed as it is thought its glare will obscure the signal lights.

RED CROSS DEGREE

Regular meeting and Red Cross degree, October 5 for Northville Commandery.

It pays to advertise.