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FARMINGTON BOY IS HONORED

S. R. Switzer Elected Member of Phi Beta Kappa, First Greek-Letter Society

From Miami University at Oxford, O., comes word that St. Clair Switzer, well known Farmington young man, has recently been elected to the Iota of Ohio Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity. Mr. Switzer was one of five members of the Junior Class, numbering over 200 students, who received the honor.

Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity, the first Greek letter society in the world, was founded at the College of William and Mary 150 years ago. Last November many of the most noted scholars, philanthropists, educators and other men and women of prominence in America were included in the 1,500 persons present at the dedication of the Phi Beta Kappa national memorial hall which was built to commemorate the founding of the society.

The Fraternity came into being on December 25, 1776, the same year that the Colonists declared themselves independent of the mother country, and the society and the nation have grown side by side in the century and a half that has elapsed, until today Phi Beta Kappa has a chapter in all of the leading Colleges of Liberal Arts in America and its living members number over 41,000 graduates.

The memorial auditorium which is to be the shrine of Phi Beta Kappa in America, was built by members of the organization all over the United States, and is dedicated to the fifty founders of the fraternity. It contains a replica of Raleigh Tavern, Williamsburg, where the idea of the greatest scholastic fraternity in the world was conceived.

Mr. Switzer is prominent in literary and dramatic work at Miami and is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity.

MICHIGAN FIRE LOSSES DURING PAST YEAR

Again the spirit of progress is shown of the untiring efforts of the Fire Preventionists of Michigan, in the report, submitted by the Fire Marshal Division of the Department of Public Safety. Credit must be given to all who were co-operative in this work, namely, the Michigan State Fire Prevention Association, Michigan State Firemen's Association, State Fire Chiefs Association, municipalities who have carried out fire prevention campaigns and other fire prevention organizations.

The reports show a loss of \$17,538,568.25 in 1926 as compared with a loss of \$19,684,324.37 in 1925 or a decrease in loss from the preceding year of \$2,125,821.61. Total number of fires for 1926 was 1830 as compared with the preceding year of 20,094.

The number of fires in Oakland county during 1926 was 666 with a loss of \$896,892.60.

"RINGS IN THE SAWDUST"

Farmington High School chorus presents "Rings in Sawdust," an operetta, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 15 and 16 at the Town Hall. Seats reserved at Cook's.

Cast of Characters
Toby Dunn Winifred Seely
Sally Kathryn Banfield
Alonso Squeezed Howard Middlewood
Marybelle Jaybird Margaret Stillwell
Willie Jaybird Adaline Wixom
Eliza Slimmer

Kathryn Richardson
Inky Snow Frederick Sheild
Dinky More Doris Shepoff
and Chorus

BOOKS DUE AT LIBRARY

Miss Kennedy wishes the following books returned to the Library:
Roads of Doubt, Paine.
The Rosary, Florence Bartly.
Little Ships, Kathleen Norris.
Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come, John Fox, Jr.

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SUNDAY NOON CLUB

The subject for consideration this week, Evangelism, introduced by Mr. Pettibone, the president of the club, was followed by discussion, in which the various methods of personal and organized efforts along these lines were considered.

Church Notes

Farmington Methodist Church
Rev. Edward F. Dunlavy, Pastor
10:30—Worship and sermon.
Anthem, "O Lord How Excellent."

Tris.
Sermon by the pastor on "The Law of Spiritual Growth."
11:50—Sunday School.
6:30—Epworth League.
7:30—Evening service.
Anthem by the choir.

Instead of the evening sermon, a play in two acts, entitled "Janey" will be presented. The play deals with the story of the transformation of a southern mountain girl.
Let us all attend church each Sunday, until Easter.

Evangelical Church

Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor
10:15—Services, German.
11:45—Sunday School.
7:30—Lenten services, English.

First Baptist Church

Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor
10:30—Morning worship.
The pastor will preach the first of a series on Discoveries, Theme—"The Discovery of Christ."

11:45—Sunday School.
6:30—Young Peoples hour.
7:30—Gospel service of song and praise. Sermon by pastor on the subject, "Finished." Public invited to all our services.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarencerville

(At Switzer Road)
Rev. Paul Graupner, Pastor
9:30—Sunday School.
10:30—English services.
Wednesday, 8 p. m.—German Lenten service.

First Universalist Church

Rev. Frank D. Adams, Pastor
Services at 9:00 o'clock Sunday
Rev. Frank D. Adams will deliver the sermon on "Our Universalist Message."

PAULINE-EARL

A wedding of interest solemnized today, Thursday, March 10 in Detroit, was that of Miss Isabelle Emma Pauline of Farmington and Mr. Oliver Leslie Earl Jr. of Salem, O.

Mrs. Earl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pauline and was one of the most popular young ladies of this city. Since her graduation from the Farmington High School she has been bookkeeper at the office of the Detroit Edison-Co., where her gaily decorated desk expressed the esteem of her office associates.

A kitchen shower in honor of the bride was given by the Misses Helen and Mildred Prindle and Helen Pauline last Friday at the home of the Misses Prindle on Wilmarth avenue.

Several other delightful affairs were arranged for Mrs. Earl among them being a miscellaneous shower a week ago at the home of Mrs. George Gildemeister, Farmington road.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl will reside in Salem, O.

O. E. S.

Farmington O. E. S. chapter have a list of activities planned for this spring.

Friday, March 11 a special meeting will be held at 4:30 Initiation. Advance Officers 6:30 dinner and at 7:30 the Rainbow Girls. Masons are invited.

Friday, March 25 is the regular meeting.

April 1, another special meeting. Initiation at 7:45. Lunch will be served.

April 22 occurs the regular election of officers with installation on April 25.

DEPUTY WILSON BADLY WOUNDED

Receives Charge of Buckshot In Face—May Lose His Right Eye

After a three hour siege by ten Oakland county deputy sheriffs and a number of Detroit police-men Florian Mashinski was taken from his home at Fourth Gate Saturday afternoon and is now lodged in the county jail charged with intent to kill Deputy Sheriff Claude Wilson by firing a charge of buckshot into his face in answer to a rap by the officer on the door of the Mashinski home where the deputy had gone in company with Deputy Wiley Coe and John Atkinson of Detroit to search the premises, being armed with a warrant for that purpose.

Immediately upon knocking on the door it was thrown open by Mashinski who fired the shot gun directly into Wilson's face. The officer attempted to pull his gun but collapsed before he could do so. Upon firing Mashinski closed and locked the door. Deputy Coe carried Wilson to the front of the house, and placed him in a passing car. He was taken to Redford, from where he was taken in an ambulance to Providence Hospital, Detroit, where he is at present.

It was found that several buck shot had entered his face, one piercing his right eye. It was at first thought that the eye might be saved but the chances are not encouraging. Notwithstanding his serious condition Mr. Wilson, one of the best officers on Sheriff Adams's staff, always of a cheerful disposition, looks on the bright side of the situation. "It's all in the game," he said, through badly swollen lips, speaking to Deputy Frank Greenah at Providence Hospital, Saturday night. "I'll be back in harness again in a short time," he added. Courageous in spite of the pain which he was suffering, the badly injured man tried to "laugh it off."

In a short time after the shooting a large crowd of citizens surrounded the house armed with guns ready to assist in the capture of Mashinski.

The officers circled the house for nearly three hours, carrying rifles in addition to their side arms. Deputy Greenah finally placed a tear gas shell in his gun and fired it through the pantry window of the house. The pantry door was shut by the occupants but not until after considerable gas had penetrated into other rooms.

A few minutes later, Deputy James Kirchoff and Deputy Fred Macfarlane entered the house through a bedroom window. Simultaneously, Deputies Frank Greenah and Clayton Stokes were crashing the back door. Greenah entered the living room first, and found Mashinski with a child on his lap. He was hurried out, and rushed into a car, but with difficulty the crowd making several efforts to tear him from the officers. He was taken to Pontiac by Deputies Greenah and Stokes.

Mrs. Mashinski, who was nearly hysterical, defended the youth, and made efforts to block the officers, but to no avail. The father, John Mashinski, and younger brother, John Jr., were taken to Pontiac also. The father was lodged in jail and the youth in the Detention Home.

The boy escaped from the Detention Home late Sunday afternoon, running out of the front door hatless and coatless while returning to his room from supper. He ran ahead of other children in going down to supper, but it was not suspected that he was attempting to escape. He had been silent from the time he was brought to the home.

The Mashinski family has given the officers considerable trouble, Florian being the chief offender. He was tried and convicted of impersonating an officer, and on December 31, 1923, was placed on parole for two years. He broke this parole and was sentenced last February to serve six months in jail. The charge arose from his use of a motorcycle and badge in stopping alleged speeders and tak-

EXCHANGE CLUB

In order to take care of the attendance at the Wednesday noonday luncheon of the Exchange Club it was necessary to put a few more leaves into the table. The guests were numerous and the occasion a fine gathering. After doing justice to a tempting meal the members listened to talks by Inspector Edward Kunath, chief of narcotic division, Detroit police and Fred G. Stanley, President Michigan Narcotic Educational Association. Chief Kunath told of the horrors of the dope traffic in Detroit where there are 10,000 addicts. Mr. Stanley explained the work and purposes of the association which is making an effort to reclaim victims of the dope habit.

The club ordered a bouquet of flowers be sent to Providence Hospital for Deputy Claude Wilson, who was seriously wounded while in the discharge of his duty as an officer.

LEGS BROKEN AS CARS CRASH IN FOG

William Norris, Clarencerville, is at Lincoln Hospital recovering from serious injuries which he received Wednesday morning about 6 o'clock when an automobile driven by Otto Briesenweiner, Farmington, crashed into him and two companions while during a fog they were pushing their car along the pavement. Norris was jammed by the bumper of Briesenweiner's machine against the rear bumper of his own car. His companions, S. H. Wilkinson and John Wilkinson were hurled to the curb, and except for minor cuts and bruises, were uninjured. Norris, however, had both legs broken, one having two separate fractures and the other a compound fracture. Several inches of bone had to be removed and according to word from the hospital this limb may be practically useless.

In addition to the fractures, Norris suffered numerous cuts, bruises and lacerations. The accident happened near the Francis filling station on Grand River and Beech—Redford Road.

DECIDING BASKETBALL GAME

The Farmington High School Girls' Basketball team does not know whether it will play a championship game Friday night, or to tie the championship. The girls are against Oak Ridge. Should the girls lose, their chances for the cup are small, and should they win, they may be the champions and they may be tied with Northville. Northville has to play a game with Royal Oak over again, due to the violation of certain league regulations. In the first game if Northville loses that game and Farmington wins hers, the championship is Farmington's and vice versa. If both teams lose or win, it will be a tie.

Last week the High School defeated Trenton by a large score, 40 to 21. The home team showed a decided advantage due to their team work. There were no individual stars.

The game with Oak Ridge Friday night will be the last appearance of the team on the home floor this season. The girls need the best possible support from the sidelines.

Following the High School game the dependent, Girls' team will play Pontiac Central M. E. The girls were defeated by Pontiac Monday night, 22 to 14.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSN.

The Parent-Teacher's Association postponed the election of officers until the fourth Thursday in March (24).

Miss Knapp who is at the head of the children's department at the Library of Detroit will be here on that afternoon.

Miss Koterba

Time to think about a "Clean Up" day.

deposits from them. The parents have been in court twice for neglecting to send the children to school.

When questioned at the jail by Assistant Prosecutor Smith, Mashinski said "I did it because I thought he would get me." He also said Deputy Wilson had drawn his revolver at the time but officers with Wilson deny this but

A THRILLING MOUNTAIN RIDE

Farmington Citizen Gives Graphic Description of Trip to Mountain Top

The following account of a trip to the top of Mt. Lowe in California was written by Mrs. Clyde Adams who, with her husband, is spending the winter in that state. To the Farmington Enterprise:

Thinking it would be of interest to some of the readers who have never been to Mt. Lowe, I am sending you a description of our trip. We leave the great Pacific Electric depot at Sixth and Main street, Los Angeles. The route takes us by sweeping curves to the crest of the intervening hills between Los Angeles and Pasadena through the eastern part of Pasadena and down Colorado street the business center. Beyond on the rising mesa is Altadena. There as the car begins to climb the steeper gradients we sweep out into the open where the air has the freshness of the high hills, the track begins to wind among great shoulders of the mountains until of a sudden it plunges into the cool green depths of Rubia Canyon. Arriving at the great incline, boarding the incline car, Rubio or Alpine as the case may be the seating capacity of which is limited to thirty persons, the conductor signals the engineer at the top and the start is made. The two cars permanently attached to an endless steel cable tested to one hundred tons, but never loaded to exceed five tons, the tracks consist of three rails, the grade begins at 60 per cent. After the automatic turnout where the two cars meet it increases to 62 per cent. The length of the incline is 3,000 feet and it rises in direct ascent 1,245 feet from an elevation of 2,855 feet at Rubia Canyon to 3,200 feet at Echo Mountain where the power house is located and can be fully inspected. The machinery consists of a 100 horse power electric motor making 500 revolutions per minute. This speed is reduced by a series of gears. The bull wheel around which the endless cable runs is reduced to 13 revolutions per minute. This wheel is nine feet in diameter and it is attached to automatic grips so arranged that there are 45 of them gripping at the same time. Automatic safety devices are attached to the machinery, one being the speed regulator which is so arranged as to stop the car automatically should an attempt be made to run above a certain speed or should the engineer fail to stop the car at proper place the same result would follow. At Echo Mountain commences a wonderful trolley ride of three and one-half miles in length following the natural contours of the mountains, winding in and out of the little side canyons, crossing 18 trestles, rounding 12 curves—the longest piece of straight track being only 225 feet. A climb of 1,500 feet is made from an elevation of 3,200 feet in Echo Mountain to Mt. Lowe tavern 4,420 feet above sea level. The specially built cars are double tracked, each wheel having a flange nearly twice as deep as the ordinary car wheel and the motor cases hang within 1 1/2 inches of the ground keeping the center of gravity low. The power is furnished by four 25 h. p. motors and seats fifty-five passengers.

Leaving Echo Mountain we skirt Los Flores Canyon, passing over the dividing ridge which separates Los Flores from Millers Canyon, the landscape suddenly changes and we look down the precipitous side of the canyon 2,700 feet deep while above are towering masses of rock. Approaching Horse Shoe Curve the road seems to come to an end but by a graceful curve the car emerges from the canyon almost directly overhead. A grade of 90 per cent is now made where we came to a sudden stop slipping back a little until the brakes were set. Here we stuck for forty minutes until repairs were made at the electric station. Not a car moved in Los Angeles. On again to the

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DELINQUENT TAX LIST

The delinquent tax list of Oakland county will be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, commencing with next week. Arrangements have been made for securing copies for distribution here. Anyone wishing one can secure same after next Tuesday by calling at The Enterprise office.

F. H. S. DEBATERS WIN FROM OXFORD

In Hot Contest—Meet Roseville At Farmington Friday, March 18

In the most hotly contested forensic battle of the season Farmington High School debaters defeated Oxford's arguers at Oxford on March 3. A delegation of seventy people accompanied the local team and witnessed their splendid victory.

This debate was the first of the State Elimination Series to determine the State championship. Sixty-four schools entered the elimination contests by virtue of former victories. The thirty-two schools which survived in the debates last week are still in the race for state honors.

F. H. S. is proud of the team which has placed us in the class of the state's superior debaters. Cedric Harger's enthusiastic oratory, Mildred Brown's definiteness, Lois Young's clear delivery and Robert Kerr's logic have formed a combination before which five schools have fallen in our five league debates. These defeated schools are New Hudson, Brighton, Rochester, Milford and Oxford.

By their consistent string of victories the team has won a Michigan High School Debating League wall plaque trophy, the honor of having their pictures in the Sunday Free Press sometime soon, and the right to continue in the race for the championship.

Their next test comes on March 18 when they meet the negative team from Roseville at Farmington. Last week this same Roseville team defeated St. Clair in their first elimination debate which proves that they are indeed "worthy opponents" for the F. H. S. squad.

Farmington gave its team splendid support against Oxford on March 3. But they should have even better support when they meet this more difficult team on the home floor next week. Whether they win or not depends very much on whether you want them to win enough to prove your interest by your presence. Let's pack the Community Hall and help our team keep in the race!

THE END OF THE LANE

This fine comedy will be given by Walled Lake Serenaders on St. Patrick's Day.

In a last hopeful effort, Jim Denver, a penniless wanderer, determines to find a home and happiness and aided by Beasie he secures his needed material and carries out his plan by posing as the long lost son of a supposed to be wealthy farmer. In his new found home he finds adventure galore. Meeting old friends, finding the wealthy home poor, falling in love with his sister, all strengthen into knotty situations. Woe, unto Ellen Seabright at the jealous hand of Coral and Marthy Elizabeth Ann.

Oodles and oodles of humor and a good laugh furnished by the entire cast, more especially simple "Bud," the country bumpkin and the lady of his dreams beautiful "Marthy," whose aspirations to become an "opera" singer prevent her from eating more than a due amount of "Bud's" predition gumdrops.

The outcome? Oh, no better way of knowing than seeing! Let the Senior class of Walled Lake High School answer the above questions on March 17, at 8:00 o'clock at the Walled Lake Consolidated School.

A \$500,000 theatre-building is being erected at Redford by the John Kunsy interests. Work was started this week.