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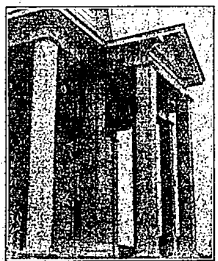
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## A FINE SPIRIT IS MANIFEST

The Dedication of the West Point Park Independent Church Last Sunday

The occasion marked the end of many anxious days and months of labor and thought, to place, in the midst of this fast growing Detroit suburb, a house of God, where people of any creed may come and join in worship, where a Sunday school is open to all the children of this community.

This independent church is a chartered corporation operating under the state laws and bearing the seal of authority from the state, consisting of a board of trustees, having full power to ordain and install a pastor, and Sat-



urday evening under the leadership of Rev. John Dystant, the trustees of the West Point Park Independent Church by a delightful and impressive ritualistic service installed Rev. George Gulen as the pastor.

Sunday at 10:30 marked the formal opening of this community independent church by a well prepared sermon by Rev. John Dystant. At 3:00 in the afternoon Rev. George Gulen, our pastor, preached the sermon in our new church taking for his text, "What Shall I Do With My Life?" With the most scholarly and polished language, this world-wide and important subject was dealt with in such a masterful fashion, that the hearts of his hearers were visibly touched, as evidenced by the few dry eyes among the 500 or more persons who came to join in our Dedication services.

In the evening at 7:30 Rev. John Dystant preached another of his forceful sermons in a masterful way. It is with a feeling of great satisfaction to those who have been associated in the formation and erection of this church to know that on the day of its dedication it was out of debt, for during the three services over \$14,000 was subscribed to cover the balance of indebtedness. Subscriptions ranging from \$100 to \$1,000 came from friends, neighbors, residents and non-residents of this section. The final act of a life's long dream came when Mrs. Charlotte Wolfe, familiarly known as "Grandma Wolfe" received the keys for this new church from her son, Earl Wolfe, chairman of the building committee and with befitting remarks, she in turn gave the keys to Mr. Earl Gulen, chairman of the board of trustees to hold, for the benefit of all the men, women and children of this community, who will be welcome at all times to come here to worship regardless of creed or nationality. Beautiful floral pieces were presented for this occasion by Mr. and Mrs. Nick Boss and Eisenold Bros. The music was beautiful and inspiring. At the morning service Mr. Wm. Woodworth in the most impressive fashion sang the "Prodigal Son." In the afternoon Mrs. Shirleene sang a beautiful solo. The Exchange Club quartette of Redford under the leadership of Roy Burgess sang two numbers and the people of this section of Michigan might well be proud of such an organization of singers. In the evening Mrs. Dorothy Jorganson rendered a solo that touched the hearts of everyone.

The West Point Park Independent choir, while only organized but a few weeks, but under the

## HENRY WALTERS

Henry Walters, aged 74, died at his home in North Farmington last Friday, March 25.

Mr. Walters never married and was the last of 13 children born to Phillip and Caroline Walters. He was born in Farmington township and lived in this vicinity all his life.

Deceased is survived by 31 nieces and nephews among them being Mrs. Steven Trachway of Farmington and Mrs. Ellis Randall of North Farmington. Funeral services were held Monday, Rev. E. F. Dunlavy officiating. Interment at North Farmington.

## Special Communication

A special communication of Farmington Lodge, No. 151 F. & A. M., Monday evening, April 4, 1927, for work in the first degree. James L. Hoyle, Sec.

## Church Notes

**Farmington Methodist Church**  
Rev. Edward F. Dunlavy, Pastor  
10:30—Worship and sermon. Anthem by the choir.  
Solo.  
Sermon by the pastor on "It Fell Not."

11:50—Sunday School.  
6:30—Epworth League.  
7:30—Evening service.  
Anthem.  
Duet.  
The speaker of the evening will be Rev. H. A. Waite, State Director of Narcotic Association. Mr. Waite is an impressive speaker and will bring a message of vital concern to us all.

The community is invited to hear this message.  
On account of our last number of the lecture course coming on the first Wednesday evening of the month, our Church Family night will be on Thursday evening, April 7, and will have as our speaker Dr. H. Addis Leeson, of Dearborn.

**Evangelical Church**  
Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor  
15-15—Services, English.  
Examination of Confirmands.  
11:45—Sunday School.  
There will be no evening service on account of the dedication of the Evangelical Church at Pontiac.

Dedication—3:00 p. m.; also evening services.  
Wednesday, April 6—Ladies Aid at 2 p. m.  
Y. P. L. meeting at 8 p. m.

**First Baptist Church**  
Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor  
10:30—Morning worship. Sermon subject, "Standing Complete in Christ."  
11:45—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.  
6:30—B. Y. P. U. for all young people.

7:30—Evangelistic service. Sermon by the pastor on the subject, "The Greatest Disease in the World."  
Those without a church home will find a welcome with us.

**St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarenceville**  
(At Switzer Road)  
Rev. Paul Graupner, Pastor  
9:30—Sunday School.  
10:30—English service.  
Wednesday, 8 p. m.—German Lutheran service.

Thursday, 8 p. m.—Bible class.  
The service Sunday morning will be a reunion of all confirmands of the past 15 years. To be able to enjoy a few pleasant hours with many former members, who are expected to answer the roll call. Dinner will be served in the school.

most able leadership of Mrs. Earl Wolfe, drew from the audience many words of praise for the perfect harmony and color of the singing. Regular services will be conducted in this new West Point Park Independent Church at the junction of the Seven Mile and Farmington roads, every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. George Gulen. School at 11:30. At 7:30 the colored club of Detroit will be with us. Everybody will find a welcome here.

## Your Part

By M. MARIE WALLING

If the world's a great big playhouse  
And we all must play a part  
Let's give it our very best,  
And play it from our heart.

Yours may not seem the leading role,  
But in anything you do  
Remember your success depends  
On no one else but you.

Everyone can't play the lead.  
And parts that seem so small,  
Sometimes turn out to be the most  
Important parts of all.

Strive and play to the finish  
Forgetting all the rest;  
That you may say when it's ended:  
"I've given of my best."

Farmington, Michigan.

## FARMINGTON CITIZENS BUY NOVI ELEVATOR

The Novi Elevator has been purchased by Harrison Johnson and Leo Gildemeister of this city who will take possession April 18. This elevator has for many years served the farmers of this locality and was owned by A. L. Hill. In the deal the new owners take over the building and coal business in connection and will transact a general grain, fuel, coal and supply business. John Walters of Detroit, who for some time was employed at the Farmington Mills here, has been engaged as superintendent of the Novi plant.

Both Mr. Harrison and Gildemeister are well known Farmington citizens and business men. Mr. Gildemeister, owner of the Farmington Mills, will continue in its management and Mr. Johnson remains in the management of the Western Oil & Gas Distributing Agency.

## BUSINESS CHANGE

Fred L. Cook and Adolph Nacker, doing business as F. L. Cook & Co., have sold their grocery stock to the A. & P. Co., the latter concern to take possession May 1. The F. L. Cook & Co. will continue in the dry goods, shoe and crockery business occupying the quarters now used by the company for those departments. The A. & P. Company takes a lease of the grocery department store and will vacate the store now occupied by it next door.

For the convenience of patrons there will be an opening between the grocery and dry goods stores. Mr. Cook, the senior member of the firm of F. L. Cook & Co., has been in business in Farmington for the past thirty-six years. His business has grown with Farmington and is now housed in one of the handsomest business blocks to be found in this section.

## Junior World Wide Guild

At the March meeting of the Cleaners' Class of the Baptist Church, a Junior World Wide Guild chapter was formed.

Officers as follows: President, Barbara Moon; vice-president and White Cross director, Dorothy Smith; program chairman, Helen Stokes.

The class will now follow the W. W. G. program as outlined for the ten meetings of the year. Two mission study books are covered during this period.

White Cross work assigned by W. W. G. director of Detroit will enable each girl to have a little part in the sewing done for the home and foreign field.

The name "Cleaners" has been retained for the chapter and the chapter slogan is "Where Hast Thou Gleaned Today?"—Ruth 2-19.

## CITY ELECTION NEXT MONDAY

Next Monday the voters of Farmington city will elect officers for the ensuing two years. Under the city charter elections are held biennially, the mayor, clerk, treasurer, assessor, holding office two years and members of the commission four years each and justices of the peace four years each.

On the ballot, which is a non-partisan one, which will be voted Monday there are two candidates for each office.

The voter can vote for either one or any other person by writing the name in the blank space or spaces, for that purpose. Some little interest is manifest in the election of mayor. The regular nominees are Wells J. Butterfield, who is seeking a reelection and Fred L. Cook. Both are exceptionally good men and have the best interests of Farmington at heart. Mr. Butterfield stands on his record of the past year while Mr. Cook has to his credit several years of official service to Farmington.

Every voter should go to the polls and register his or her choice. That is a duty which should not be shirked.

## KNOW WHAT IS TAKING PLACE

The Narcotic Educational Association of Michigan presents Rev. H. A. Waite as their representative in the State of Michigan. Mr. Waite will be at the Methodist Church Sunday evening, at 7:30. He will have an exhibit of pipes, lamps, needles, devices, used by the drug addict of the underworld. Here is an opportunity to really know what is taking place almost at the threshold of our own front door. The community is invited to hear this lecture.

## OPENS BID ON SEVENTEEN MILES OF ROADS

Bids were opened at Pontiac Tuesday afternoon for 17 miles of new roads Oakland county will construct this year. Seven miles will be concrete, along the Ten-Mile road in Royal Oak and Farmington townships, while the other projects include 10 miles of gravel in Groveland and Independence townships. No contracts awarded.

Michigan is asking for a "smell-out" law for bootleggers in spite of the fact that it took 28 surgical operations to restore an English soldier's nose, injured in the war.

## APRIL COURT JURORS DRAWN

Jurors who will serve during the April term of Circuit Court have been drawn and will report the afternoon of April 15. The 60 jurors drawn were:

- Arft, Wm., Avon.
- Bailey, L. J., West Bloomfield.
- Barnett, William, Pontiac.
- eBals, Jos. E., Pontiac.
- Beebehyser, Edw. A., Pontiac.
- Behm, Sarah J., Pontiac.
- Bel, Thomas, Royal Oak.
- Blakeslee, Geo. A., Pontiac.
- Blood, Herman, Pontiac.
- Bradley, Floyd, Lyon.
- Brannock, Flora, Pontiac.
- Bristol, E. S., Royal Oak.
- Brokenshaw, Mrs. Mina, Oxford.
- Chilby, Clements, Pontiac.
- Clegg, Geo. E., Pontiac.
- Coe, Lloyd, Commerce.
- Couture, Elmer, Pontiac.
- Curtis, W. D., Royal Oak.
- Damon, Wm. J., Pontiac.
- Dandison, Frank M., Pontiac.
- Dawley, Ernest, Brandon.
- Delling, Sarah M., Pontiac.
- DeLorge, Edw., Pontiac.
- Densham, Wm., Holly.
- Dernberger, David, Pontiac.
- Edwards, Wm., T. Independence.
- Emeigh, Perry B., Pontiac.
- Evans, Edw., Pontiac.
- Ewers, Max, Royal Oak.
- Ford, Alta, Troy.
- Freschette, Jos. C., Pontiac.
- Gobel, Pearl, Pontiac.
- Goodson, C. Erwin, Pontiac.
- Gordon, John, Holly.
- Green, Albro, West Bloomfield.
- Grogan, Dan, Pontiac.
- Haddrill, Stuart, Orion.
- Hamlet, Chas. R., Pontiac.
- Hampshire, Jesse, Pontiac.
- Hanley, Florence, Orion.
- Harger, Mark, West Bloomfield.
- Harting, Nicholas C., Pontiac.
- Herman, Henry, Pontiac.
- Hill, C. Elmer, Pontiac.
- Hilliker, John, Pontiac.
- Hopkins, Minnie, Pontiac.
- Hould, Delore, Pontiac.
- Irish, Glenn L., Pontiac.
- Johnson, Ethel M., Troy.
- KiKney, A. B., Milford.
- Kittredge, Nora, Pontiac.
- Kreger, Clarence, Royal Oak.
- Lee, Delia F., Pontiac.
- Litchfield, Herb, Lyon.
- Logan, W. H., Royal Oak.
- McNeil, John, Pontiac.
- Macleod, A. B., Pontiac.
- Malkin, Etta, Pontiac.
- Middleton, A. J., Pontiac.
- Minasian, Toros, Pontiac.
- Mithell, George H., Bloomfield.
- Montross, Mary, Pontiac.
- Morrison, Lewis, Royal Oak.
- Munro, Robt. B., Pontiac.
- Muslock, Clark, Novi.
- Noble, Dilbert, Farmington.
- Norton, Henry, Bloomfield.
- Ostrander, Harry W., Pontiac.
- Palmer, Walter, Milford.
- Patrick, Jacob, Royal Oak.
- Pierce, Reverdy, Pontiac.
- Present, Wm., Pontiac.
- Richardson, George, Waterford.
- Ruthenberg, Martha, Pontiac.
- Santon, Chas. A., Pontiac.
- Shaw, Chas. E., Pontiac.
- Short, Albert D., Pontiac.
- Simmons, Wm., Pontiac.
- Smeltz, Geo. A., Pontiac.
- Smitherman, Richard, Southfield.
- Spencer, Lena, Avon.
- Storm, Jesse E., Pontiac.
- Sutherland, John, Oxford.
- Tibbitts, Karl, Southfield.
- Titmus, W., Royal Oak.
- Tompkins, Chas. H., Pontiac.
- Vansyckle, L. V., Waterford.
- Virgin, Oscar, Independence.
- Watchpocket, John, Pontiac.
- White, H., Royal Oak.
- Whitcomb, Edw., Oxford.
- Yarrington, Mrs. E., Commerce.
- Young, Chas. R., Pontiac.
- Zem, Edw. J., Pontiac.

## FIGHT NOW ON AGAINST BORER

How Law Will Be Enforced In Oakland and Other Infested Counties

The parts which State and Federal agencies will play in the \$10,000,000 campaign against the corn borer were outlined by L. H. Worthley, federal administrator in charge of the work, and H. E. Powell, commissioner of agriculture, at an open meeting held last week in the House of Representatives in Lansing.

It was the first time in the annals of the legislature that an open meeting was held at the Capitol to discuss an agricultural measure.

Mr. Worthley has established his headquarters at Toledo, O., where arrangements have been made for storage space, repair and replacement facilities for motor equipment.

Two important special pieces of machinery which will be used the stubble pulverizer and the burning apparatus. The stubble pulverizer will be used to destroy stubble standing in the field and in last year's corn fields already seeded to other crops other pieces of machinery to be employed are light and heavy trucks, tractors, and plows.

Mr. Powell stated that the department of agriculture would cooperate fully with the federal forces. For the inspection and clean-up work, the State will be divided into districts with district supervisors working under the direction of the general superintendent, Mr. Worthley.

The plan is to have a supervisor with six assistants in the more important corn-growing counties, while one force will serve in several counties where the corn acreage is not so large.

The principal work planned for April will be the inspections of farms to advise farmers what steps are necessary for a satisfactory clean-up. After May 1, the clean-up crews will begin work on premises where the owners have not complied with regulations.

This work in the counties will be under the direction of the county supervisor and his assistants.

## REGIONAL CORN BORER DEMONSTRATION

Harold M. Vaughn, county agricultural agent, says: The first gun of the offensive campaign against the corn borer will be fired on April 5. This meeting is to be held on the farm of Wilson Banghart, on the Oakland-Macomb county line, four miles west and one-half mile north of Romeo.

This will be a demonstration of the machinery used in combating the borers, particularly for the benefit of the township committees of the four counties of Lapeer, St. Clair, Oakland and Macomb. All who are interested are invited to attend.

It will be in charge of corn borer specialists from the college of agriculture and several farm machinery companies.

It is expected that this demonstration will thoroughly acquaint those who attend with the easiest methods for control and all that is being attempted to prevent the spread of the borer.

A large amount of equipment has been sent into the county and is rapidly being assembled for use here; tractors, plows, stubble pulverizers and oil burners are being used. Inspectors are being located in the county to see that the sources of infecting material such as stalks, stubble and standing corn are sent into the county and are destroyed.

E. A. Holden of Milford is in charge of the arrangements for the demonstration on methods of control.

## DEBATE ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

Under the leadership of Mr. Nathan Power, the Sunday Noon Club continued the discussion of the subject of the preceding Sunday, immortality.

One week from next Friday, the club will debate one of the important state political questions of the hour.

Resolved, That the Legislature of the State of Michigan should pass a capital punishment law. The debate, which will be preceded by a supper in the Community Hall dining room at 6:30 p. m. will be followed by an open discussion.

All men, young and old, are invited, whether members of club or not. Notify Mr. Pettibone if you intend to be present.

## Entertained at Bridge

Mrs. Ruth Baker, Oakland avenue, was hostess at an informal but pleasant bridge party Saturday evening. There were three tables at play. The guests were from Detroit and Farmington. High scores were awarded Mrs. Carl Hoyle and Fred Tillman.