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NEW DINING-HALL TO BE FORMALLY OPENED SATURDAY

New Home Of Original Old Southern Style Barbecue Is Unique

Following months of preparation and intensive work, the new home of the Original Old Southern Style Barbecue, operated by S. A. Engel, at Farmington Junction, will be formally opened to the public Saturday night. One of the largest gatherings of the year in this section is expected to be at the opening.

The reconstruction of the building, begun last December, places Mr. Engel's new barbecue on a par with any in this section of the country. Three dining rooms, the finest of equipment, rivaling that of large hotels, and facilities for handling a large volume of trade at all times, distinguish the new dining hall.

From basement to roof the building is replete with interesting features. Perhaps the upper dining hall and dance floor will excite most admiration. Both developed of brilliantly-colored awning fabrics, after the California fashion, and designed by Mrs. Engel, occupy part of the floor while the remainder consists of dancing space and platform for the orchestra.

Outside the second floor dining room, and facing Grand River avenue, is a veranda on which tables will be set and dining service furnished. The open-air service is believed to be unique in this section. Forty or more places can be set on the veranda. Dancing on the second floor will be available to patrons through the afternoon and evening hours.

On the first floor there are two dining rooms, one facing Orchard Lake road and the other both Orchard Lake and Grand River roads. The former can be closed for private parties by an ingenious folding door arrangement. The proprietor of the new dining hall. Both dining rooms are equipped with the newest in furnishings and fixtures. The east dining room is reached directly from the kitchen, while service for the other dining room may be either from the kitchen or from the steam-tables in the front of the building.

The steam tables along the Grand River side of the building are of large capacity, and also located there is a refrigerated table almost the length of the building. A barbecue grill is located in the corner facing Grand River avenue toward Farmington Fountain service is also provided in the front of the building, and curb-service is maintained. Uniformed attendants will give service to cars when warm weather arrives.

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GRAND MATRON OF O. E. S. OF MICHIGAN TO BE AT FARMINGTON MEETING

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Mary R. Watson of the Michigan Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star is to be the guest of the Farmington Chapter, No. 239, at its regular meeting on Friday, February 24. Mrs. Watson comes from Calumet.

Mrs. Watson will conduct a school of instruction during the meeting. A special effort to greet the grand matron is being made by members of the Farmington chapter.

Dinner is to be served at 6:30 p. m. An invitation is extended to visiting members to attend the meeting and greet Mrs. Watson.

FIRE OF MYSTERIOUS ORIGIN DESTROYS 'OLD SHACK ON MCGEE HILL'

Residents of this section noted the passing Monday night of an old and familiar landmark that years ago marked the approach to Farmington from the north. An old structure known as "The Shack on McGee Hill" was burned to the ground Monday evening. The blaze lasted but a few minutes, the flames consuming the building quickly. No trace has been discovered of the origin of the fire.

"Should Follow England's Example In Dealing With Crime," Says Doty



JUDGE FRANK L. DOTY

OFFICIALS FAVOR JOINT LIBRARY

State Attorney-General and Librarian Say Project Is Feasible

The outlook for the co-operative development by the City and Township of Farmington of a joint library that will meet the needs of the community is believed to be very favorable. Legal obstacles, which members of the joint committee investigating the situation feared might prove un-surmountable, may be eliminated without difficulty, it is believed. Inquiry made of the Attorney-General and of the State Librarian and the response made by these officials, is the basis for optimism for those interested in the project. Both these officials are understood to consider that the situation is one in which the township and city may work together.

The attitude of both the Attorney-General and the State Librarian gives reason to believe that the chief question involved in the method of procedure, that the City and Township may merge their forces in building up the library, although there is some question as to just how it might be done.

There is, for instance, the question of location of the library. The library may, and probably would, be located in the city, with the township coming in for use of the library and to aid in its support. The present location of the library does not give it the status of being clearly on city property, although it is within the city limits.

It is expected that the library committee will meet early in the next meetings opinion has been very favorable to joint development of the present library.

HORACE FURBER, FORMER FARMINGTON RESIDENT, DIES; WELL-KNOWN HERE

Reports of the death of Horace Furber in Benton Harbor stirred the memories of many old residents, one of whom has written of the late Mr. Furber as follows: "Horace Furber or 'Holly' Furber as his friends in Farmington knew him was a former well-known citizen here. His entire education has received in our schools, and he was in his family were prominent in the social and business life of our city for many years.

His was an active pushing, optimistic temperament that was not easily discouraged or dismayed. While still an citizen of our schools here he was a victim of an accident caused by a friendly wrestling match with another young man of his acquaintance. It nearly caused his death and led to years of litigation in the courts.

Years ago the family left our city, but he delighted in coming back to Old Farmington as he called it and was a visitor here for a few hours last summer. —N. H. P.

LARGE GATHERING AT CATHOLIC GROUP DANCE

A large crowd attended the Valentine dance given by the Ladies' Altar Society of Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Farmington town hall Wednesday evening. Other social affairs are being planned by the church societies.

Attend the Father and Son banquet Wednesday, February 22 at the Bond School auditorium. A good time for all!

SAFETY PATROL OF STUDENTS IS ORGANIZED HERE

Farmington High School Boys To Guide Young Pupils At Crossings

Farmington High School boys stationed at street crossings and wearing green armbands, are members of the new Safety Patrol that has been organized at the school. The patrol was organized during a visit of a representative of the Detroit Automobile Club.

Its work is outlined by Superintendent Leonard, in a message to students, as follows: "The 'Boys Safety Patrol' will be stationed in Division, Warner School and Power. The patrol will be on duty from 8:45 to 9:00, 11:45 to 1:55, 12:45 to 1:00 and 3:15 to 3:25.

The patrol will be expected to guide children across dangerous crossings when the crossing are free from traffic. Under no circumstances will the patrol be expected or permitted to halt traffic. Children living south of Grand River and west of School street will be expected to remain on the south side of Grand River until School street is reached and cross at that point under the guidance of the patrol. Children living east of Power avenue will cross from the south side to the north side of Grand River at Power Avenue. Attention is especially called to the fact that the patrol will not be on duty at any time while school is in session. Tardy pupils will not come under the supervision of the patrol.

The boys of the patrol will have the active supervision of both the school faculty and the police. Parents are urged to cooperate with the authorities in securing confidence in the boys and girls. —A. G. Leonard.

CARNIVAL PROGRAM BEING ARRANGED BY HIGH SCHOOL

Tentative Schedule Of Features Is Announced For Fair On February 22

The Farmington High School is making plans for the carnival to be presented on February 22.

The carnival committee has announced a prize for the most attractive booth decorated by any class from the eighth grade through the eleventh grade. Each class will be allowed to decorate two booths and the winners of the carnival will decide the winner, as every person attending will be allowed one vote for his favorite booth. The prize will be a \$5.00 check for the class which wins.

While not complete the following program has been arranged: 7:15 to 8:15—Gymnastic stunts, including a basketball game, some acrobatics, and a boxing match. 8:15 to 9:00—Freedom to visit side shows and get refreshments at the class booths.

9:00 to 10:00—Four acts of vaudeville, including a oneact play; music, both instrumental and vocal; and dancing. 10:00 to 11:00—Dancing will be provided for the gym for modern dancing, and the commercial room will be cleared, and music provided there for old-time dancing.

MANY HEAR HENDERSON TALK ON SCIENCE AND THE BIBLE AT CHURCH

The aspects of the Bible which a scientist hesitates to believe and the things in science in which the scientist himself must not put too much faith, was discussed before a large gathering by Professor W. D. Henderson, director of the University Extension Department, during his evening in the Farmington Methodist church. The lecture by Professor Henderson was the second in a series being sponsored by the Sunday Noon Club of the Farmington Methodist Church.

Harvey Robinson, most widely known citizen of Plymouth, was in Farmington Wednesday. An old acquaintance says that "Mr. Robinson" long ago learned the value of a persistent smile."

Wider Grand River Bill Up Monday; May Move Creek Bed

Appropriation Hoped For When Farmington Men Report To State Board On Probable Widening Cost; Creek Presents Problem

Consideration by the State Administrative Board of details in connection with the widening of Grand River avenue in Farmington is scheduled to begin next Monday, when Farmington men at work on the movement are to appear at Lansing and present a complete review of the situation, with estimates as to probable cost of at least part of the work. Meanwhile, efforts are being made to overcome what appears now the greatest difficulty, the problem of the River Rouge, which flows parallel to Grand River avenue for several hundred feet.

'SPEEDWAY' ON GRAND RIVER IS CLOSED TO ALL; SOME REGRET IT

The Grand River avenue speedway has been shut down indefinitely, and stalwart figures stand in the path of those who would re-open it.

On Thursday morning, Deputy Sheriff Clayton Stokes started making good his promise to command obedience to traffic laws. Half a dozen speeders all traveling 45 miles an hour or faster through the school zone, were given "tickets." One motorist going 55 miles an hour was caught at the bridge near Farmington Junction, and handed a summons.

HORSE, BITTEN BY DOG, TEARS TREES

Apple Trees Ruined By Horse Maddened By Rabies; Cow Also Victim

The ravages of a mad dog, which has not been located, created havoc during the past week on the farm of Henry Wedenstorer, north-west of Farmington. A valuable horse and an equally-priced cow were lost by Mr. Wedenstorer the animal having become mad, after they had apparently been bitten by the dog.

Before he died in a violent spasm the horse tore the branches from numerous trees in Wedenstorer's orchard, chewed the tops from fence-posts, and created destruction by mauling his neighbors from miles to witness the havoc.

The cow died last Friday afternoon, after having broken two log-chains which had been attached in an effort to keep her in restraint. The cow was a particularly valued one, according to Mrs. Wedenstorer, who said that the "would not have taken \$200 for the cow," which they had raised.

The horse died on Monday, having been taken with convulsions while in the barn. Let out into the field, the horse reared on its hind legs and went from tree to tree in the apple orchard, biting the limbs in fury and ripping them from the trunks. Fence posts in the animal's path were seized and the tops bitten off by the maddened horse.

After some time the animal left the orchard and ran out upon the highway, running a short distance and then falling dead along the road. The Wedenstorer are reported to have refused an offer of several hundred dollars for the horse recently.

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