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Sudden Death Of R. G. Hogle Shock To Community

Native Of Farmington Expires After Brief Illness; Funeral Is Held

Another of the stunning blows which Death has dealt to the community in recent months came Monday morning with the shocking news that Ralph G. Hogle, a native of Farmington and for the past eight years a resident of Redford, had died suddenly after a brief illness. Mr. Hogle, who was 43 years old, suffered a heart attack and passed away in his sleep, at 2 a. m. Monday. Only two hours before he had been a wake and cheerful, giving no indication that the end might be near. He had been confined to his home, suffering a severe cold, for several days.

Only a few days before, on Wednesday of last week, he had acted as pianist at the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Cloie Gordon DuBois of Trenton. That night he was ill. The services for Mr. Hogle took place exactly one week later, on Wednesday afternoon, at the residence at 22667 Margaretta, Redford. Burial was at Oakwood Cemetery.

The services were marked by an unusually large gathering of friends from Farmington, Redford, and nearby communities in which he had made many friendly contacts. Floral tributes, many and beautiful, filled the residence.

Born In Farmington
Mr. Hogle was born on Shawassaw street in Farmington. He attended Farmington Schools and was graduated from the high school in 1905. He was employed at the E. C. Grace Store, and at Elliott-Taylor-Wolgensand and the J. L. Hudson Co. in Detroit. Later he was employed on the Detroit United Railway line and this position he left to work at Farmington lumber yard, at that time owned by Amos Otis. He remained nine years, and in the (Continued on page five)

FATHERS AND SONS HEAR HUGHES AT CHURCH BANQUET

High Masonic Officer Gives Principal Address At Salem Evangelical Church

More than two hundred fathers and sons of Farmington gathered at Salem Evangelical church Wednesday night at the annual Father and Son banquet. A program designed to appeal both to fathers and sons was given.

Dr. A. A. Hughes, Grand Tyler of the Grand Lodge, State of Michigan, F. & A. M., was the principal speaker. He chose for his topic, "The Boy of Today and the Father of Tomorrow." Dr. Hughes emphasized the responsibilities of fathers in preparing their sons for life, the values in "being a pal" to their sons and cited examples where the cause of waywardness in youth resulted directly upon the fathers.

Among the institutions mentioned by Dr. Hughes as being a good influence in developing youth were the Boy Scouts, Parent-Teacher Associations, the DeMolay, Y. M. C. A., and R. O. T. C. The church, school and home were emphasized by the speaker as being the three foundations upon which the development of good citizenship is based.

Dr. Hughes humorously illustrated how an odd or uncommon given name for a boy may be a handicap. Dr. Hughes said, "To speak literally, a boy is entitled above all things to a good name."

Dr. Hughes closed his address by reciting Edgar A. Guest's poem, "Father and Son."

Robert Gaff led singing following the banquet and gave a vocal solo, accompanied by Spencer Heeney. A few members of Farmington High School Band, under the direction of Edward Eaton, gave several selections and George Esch gave a recitation. Joseph Himmelspach was toastmaster and was responsible for obtaining Dr. Hughes as the speaker.

Ford Announcement Brings Forth Smiles

Belief that the Ford announcement (Thursday of a new "four" and an eight-cylinder car) at prices so low that "nearly everyone can afford to buy," will have a powerful effect on revival of business generally was expressed at the Ford Sales and Service Agency of Otis Russell in Farmington.

"It looks mighty good," commented Mr. Russell. It was pointed out that large numbers of people have been "waiting to see what Ford would do," and that definite announcement of Ford plans will cause buying to start again and aid all lines of business.

Detroit Charity Leader Coming

Prominent Detroit Attorney To Speak On "Criminal Treatment In Michigan"

Farmington people will have an opportunity next week to hear one of the outstanding men of Michigan in charity and community service work at a meeting which will be open to the public.

Fred M. Butzel, prominent Detroit attorney, will speak at a meeting of Farmington Woman's club at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Holcomb Wednesday afternoon, February 17. Mr. Butzel will speak at 3 o'clock, having chosen as his subject, "Criminal Treatment In Michigan."

Mr. Butzel is first vice-president of the Ford-Republic home for boys. He has been associated with this institution for more than 30 years. He is also a former member of the board of the Detroit House of Correction. He is brother of Henry M. Butzel, Chief Justice of the Michigan Supreme Court.

Mr. Butzel was president last year of the Detroit Community Union, the organization which conducts the Detroit Community Fund. He has been particularly interested for many years in Boy Scout work in and around Detroit, and has been active in its promotion, as well as in assisting personally handicapped in getting a start in life.

Miss Meriah Andrews is chairman of the program committee assisted by Mrs. L. VanVolkenburg and Mrs. Elmer Dohney. According to Miss Andrews the meeting will be thrown open at the conclusion of Mr. Butzel's address and devoted to a discussion period. All are welcome to attend.

FARMINGTON CLUB PLANNING SEVERAL PUBLIC FUNCTIONS

Business And Professional Club To Sponsor Public Relations Dinner

Many interesting events, among them a Public Relations dinner which is to be held during National Business Woman's week, March 6 to 12, are being planned by members of Farmington Business and Professional Woman's Club.

A second event of interest that is being planned is Stint Night which is to take place during the first week in March. The Club will offer several prizes to those participating in the event.

Other functions in which the club members will participate is the annual Girls' Vocational Guidance Conference, planned for April, and a bridge tournament which will take place in the same month.

Hardware Dealer Is At Detroit Convention

Emory Hutton of the Farmington Hardware Co. is in Detroit this week attending the annual Michigan State Hardware Dealers' convention and show.

Mr. Hutton is a member of the exhibit committee this year.

Early Renewal Of Business At Bank Probable

First Week's Work On New Plan Brings Ready Response From Depositors

"With the fine spirit and co-operation shown thus far by depositors it is hoped that we may resume business as usual next week," John Fitzpatrick, cashier of Peoples State Bank of Farmington, said Thursday morning.

With signatures for considerably more than half the deposits obtained in conformity with the depositors' stock holders agreement outlined last week by Judge Arthur J. Lacy of Detroit, the results have been most gratifying to officials of the bank.

The Depositors' Committee named last week have divided the territory into districts in which they will personally interview depositors who have not as yet signed releases.

Schroeder Named Mayor Arthur Lamb is chairman of the committee. L. F. Schroeder was chosen a member of the committee in place of Dr. Z. R. Aschenbrenner, who found it impossible to serve because of the uncertain hours occasioned by his professional work.

A letter, which Mr. Fitzpatrick says is a good example of the spirit in which depositors are receiving Judge Lacy's plan, follows:

"Peoples State Bank, Farmington, Michigan.

Dear Sirs:

Your letter reached me after your meeting Thursday but I could not have come anyway. I just read the article telling of the arrangement you wish to make. I re-read it and think I understand it all right and will keep it for reference. I am willing to cooperate and am writing so you may see me with depositors willing to do so. We should all realize by this time the gravity of the situation and be ready to do our share in the prevention of more trouble. Good luck to you."

The letter was signed by an out-of-town depositor. Mr. Fitzpatrick said that no opposition to the plan is being encountered but the date for resuming business depends upon the time taken in interviewing depositors.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PLANS MEETING IN FARMINGTON

Ann Arbor District Meeting Will Be Held In Farmington February 19, 20 and 21

The Epworth League organization of the Ann Arbor district will hold its mid-year institute at Farmington M. E. church February 19, 20 and 21.

Those in charge of the institute are Dr. J. Adolph Halmhuber, district superintendent; Rev. Bert Ede, district president; Rev. Floyd Charles Johnson, manager, and Clarence Osborne, registrar.

The first program of the three days' institute will be held Friday evening at which Dr. Weldon Cross and of Pontiac will speak.

On Saturday morning Rev. Bert Ede will be leader of the morning watch at 8:30 o'clock.

The feature of the Saturday afternoon program will be an auto tour and dinner at 6:00 p. m.

The Saturday evening program will be presented by the Wesley Guild of Ann Arbor under the direction of Dr. E. W. Blakeman at 7:30.

The Sunday morning services will be preached by Rev. Floyd Charles Johnson, pastor of the church at 10:30.

The closing service will be at 2:45 p. m. and Dr. J. Adolph Halmhuber will give the address.

JOINS EXCHANGE CLUB

Chester Fairchild was admitted to membership in Farmington Exchange Club Wednesday noon. Mr. Fairchild is in the insurance business with headquarters in the Peoples State Bank Bldg.

Judge Schulte Of Farmington Will Run For Congress

Farmington Attorney Is First Candidate In New Seventeenth District

John J. Schulte, Jr., Farmington attorney and Justice of the Peace, is the first candidate to enter the race for representative in Congress from the new seventeenth district. Judge Schulte announced his candidacy Thursday.

Judge Schulte issued a statement in which he sets forth his points on which he will base his campaign, for Congressman. Chief among his views are endorsements of the Soldiers' Bonus, conclusion (Continued on page four)

Announces Candidacy



JOHN J. SCHULTE, JR.

Indigents Plan Public Protest

Unemployed Expect To Present Protests Before Commission Monday Afternoon At 2:00

Unemployed of the southern part of Oakland County are expected to march on Pontiac Monday afternoon to formally register with members of Oakland County Poor Commission protests against the system of poor relief as it is now handled in the County. The marchers expect to meet the Commission in front of the Courthouse at 2 o'clock.

Foremost among the demands of the unemployed are expected to be a petition for the appointment of a physician who will be located in each part of the County to be available for emergency calls, protest against the food allotted to indigents by the Commission and condemnation of the basket system inaugurated by the new Commission.

According to spokesmen of the unemployed the greatest grievance is the supervisors' orders that indigents are required to sign as "having received full value thereof" when there is no amount stated on the order. Indigents have made no direct accusations but feel that it is unjust for them to be required to sign the orders without knowing definitely the exact value of the article for which they sign. The statement has been made by several on the welfare list, who are tax payers, that the basket system is unjust on the grounds that recipients of the baskets will eventually pay for the contents twice, once by "working it out" under the supervision of a Commission agent and again in taxes when conditions are improved.

Complaints made to supervisors for issuing orders without the value of the order being specified reveal that the supervisors are not responsible. The orders, it is understood, are prepared in the offices of the Poor Commission and the value of the goods received by indigents filled in afterwards. Upon this the unemployed base their most serious protest.

Cases have been pointed out by indigents where urgent requests for medical attention have gone unheeded for several days. Unemployed attribute part of the lack of medical attention to the fact that physicians officially designated by the Poor Commission are too remote from certain parts of the County to respond to an emergency call. Supervisors must first approve the request before a County physician is sent by the Commission.

Charges are heard daily from indigents that food received by them is spoiled. Such accusations have been brought before the Board of Supervisors. Indigents also charge that distribution of food in the proper proportion is poor, many of them affirming that an overabundance of some foodstuffs is as common as the lack of it.

DIES AT CLARENCEVILLE

Mrs. Martha Cook of Clarenceville died at her home on Grand River at Eight Mile road Friday evening. Funeral services were held Monday from the home with interment in the Clarenceville cemetery.

Milk Distribution Shown In Report

Joseph Himmelspach And Howard Warner Have Donated Nearly 7,000 Bottles of Milk

A report which revealed a surprising amount of public-spirited work that is being carried on among school children of this area was made Wednesday noon by Farmington Exchange club of Joseph Himmelspach. The report disclosed that nearly 7,000 bottles of free milk have been distributed in the last two months among children of four schools in this area. The milk has been donated by Farmington Dairy, of which Mr. Himmelspach is proprietor, and Howard Warner.

The distribution was begun in December in Farmington Schools in the first four grades. Over 185 bottles have been distributed by Mr. Himmelspach and Mr. Warner daily in the Farmington Schools.

Others Ask For It

The news spread to other schools and requests were received by Mr. Himmelspach that the aid be extended to pupils of other districts. He consented to provide milk for the undernourished children of those schools, these being Clarenceville and Edgewood. The authorities of the former also purchase 100, one-half pint bottles each day for the children.

Word of the program being carried on also reached the John Grace School in District No. 6, and Mr. Himmelspach added the undernourished children there to (Continued on page five)

FATHERS AND SONS TO BE BANQUETED AT ANNUAL EVENT

Varied Program Planned At Methodist Church For Next Tuesday Evening

Plans are completed for the annual Methodist Father and Son Banquet which will be held Tuesday, February 16 at Farmington M. E. church. The program has been prepared to appeal to fathers and sons alike with musical numbers, toasts and features having been arranged.

A. L. Ross will be master of ceremonies.

The program is as follows: Group singing led by Arthur Applin, toast to sons by J. A. Dalrymple, xylophone duet by Buster and Hayward, toast to fathers by Dean Barker, dancing by Betty Jane and Mary Lou Worsfold, quartet, Norman Barrons, Edward Eaton, Robert Cook and Arthur Applin, "Smitty" the magician, a one act skit by Smitty and Eddie, and the closing message by Rev. Floyd Charles Johnson, who has chosen for his topic, "It Happened In the Old Home Town."

CORRECTION

In last week's Enterprise it was erroneously stated that a meeting rumored to be of a political nature, was held at the home of Mrs. Ina Sturman. The meeting was held at Heliker's hall and was a meeting of the Taxpayers' Association.

Contests Appear For All Major Township Offices

Candidates File For Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer And Highway Commissioner

Contests appeared this week for all major offices at stake in the approaching Farmington Township election. At least two candidates will be in the field for offices of supervisor, clerk and highway commissioner.

The outstanding contest thus far to develop is that for supervisor. Leroy Curran, 35300 Thirteenth Mile road, will oppose Arthur Coe, incumbent, it was learned when petitions were circulated for his nomination this week. Mr. Curran opposed Walter Headerle last year for the office of Justice of the Peace. He is on the Board of Education in the Nichols district and is a former clerk and treasurer in Southfield Township.

Supervisor Coe is finishing his second term. He held the office of treasurer for two years, was Justice of the Peace and is a member of the Board of Education of the Bond School.

Mrs. Ina Sturman, it was definitely learned, will oppose Willard Campbell for Township clerk. Mrs. Sturman, who lives on the Thirteenth Mile road, opposed Mr. Campbell last year.

James Roberts, who lives on Roswell avenue, Clarenceville, filed a petition Thursday as a candidate for Highway Commissioner to oppose Clayton Goers, the incumbent. Mr. Goers is serving his third term in the office.

Joseph Graham, former highway commissioner, said Thursday that he had been asked by friends to run, but had not decided. The probability appeared to be, however, that he will be a candidate.

Candidates to file petitions this week are Ernest Blanchard, for re-election as Justice of the Peace, and Don Bufton for re-election to the Board of Review.

It is reported that Hugh A. McIntyre of Farmington Acres is a candidate for Justice of the Peace. Rumors in the Township that a Democrat ticket would be entered in the Spring election were spiked this week when it was learned from reliable sources that none would be entered.

Friday is the last day for filing.

LUCILLE HALSTEAD IS NAMED SUNDAY SCHOOL LIBRARIAN

Appointment As Librarian Of Methodist Library Announced By Mrs. Van Volkenburg

Mrs. VanVolkenburg has announced that Miss Lucille Halstead has been appointed Librarian of the Farmington Methodist Sunday School Extension Library. Mrs. VanVolkenburg is director of the department and reports membership by families rather than by individuals.

Hundreds, perhaps thousands of magazines have been distributed by this department since October and the requests and needs for books have become so numerous that Miss Halstead has begun the organization of this department. Any one who has used books of a type suitable whether the books be for adults or children, fiction or otherwise will greatly aid the service rendered by this department if they will leave the books at Miss Halstead's home, Oakland and N. Farmington Road or if they will phone her so that she may have them picked up.

From this nucleus a circulating library will be organized. With many families unemployed and without papers, radio or other forms of entertainment and diversion the problem of occupying time is acute.

The Extension department includes a large number who for various reasons are not able to attend the regular sessions of the church, school and are glad this way to follow the prescribed course of Bible study. The department also includes dozens of families who for various reasons (Continued on page eight)