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150 Local People Will Participate In Benefit Play

Large Cast of Farmington Residents Assembled For Presentation

"The World's All Right," a community play will be presented at the high school Athletic Field next Wednesday and Thursday, July 25 and 26. The play is being sponsored by Our Lady of Sorrows Church for the benefit of their new school which is now under construction on the Grand River Road.

"The World's All Right" has a cast of nearly 150 local people and the best musical and dramatic talent of the community has been obtained to insure a real production.

A special stage will be constructed on the Athletic Field and comfortable seating arrangements provided. The stage will represent a radio station since the entire scene for "The World's All Right" is laid in a broadcasting studio.

Robert Hart, playing Jimmy Waddell, is the radio announcer who owns station WAR with his secretary and sweetheart, Jane Rogers, played by Miss Marie Walling, he is presenting a feature program which he hopes to sell to Mr. Dinkell of Dinkell Pickles, Inc. Victor Blakeslee will play the part of Dinkell and George Grimme will appear as the bill collector.

Norman Barrons, Sr. is the office boy who presents a Negro song and dance act with Miss Lorain Guerin, who plays opposite him as Gertie Green, "The Vamp of New Orleans."

Woven through the plot involving these characters are many special numbers, choruses, solos and special groups. The opening number is the Children's Hour presenting a large group of local school and pre-school children. Miss Elizabeth Sherman will act as the "Tell-me-a-story" lady.

The next feature is the Sunshine Chorus, a group of high school girls who present some popular melodies. There are a number of dancing choruses, beautifully costumed, presenting unusual routines. The chorus groups include Helen Schweim, Margaret Webster, Edna Westfall, June Whipple, Becky Auten, Lucille Brydon, Anne Franchuk, Elaine Rozenboom, Geraldine Kitson, Winifred Tuddall, Janet Vincent, Genevieve Hamilton, Dorothy Lancaster, Beatrice Reniff, Dorothy Laughton, Bertha Lockridge, Betty Mitchell, Betty Bradshaw, Patty Pierce, Margaret Imhoff, Yvonne Brooks and Madeleine Brooks.

No radio program would be complete without the Hillbillies in their old-time mountain songs and dances. In this group Ed Alexander plays Si Perkins and Lamont Hamlin plays Hiram Zilch.

Ben Meyer and Norman Lee as Maud and Susan, Mountain Maids, will engage in a square dance with A. L. Ross and George K. Checketts, Howard Knickerbocker, Howard Warner, Robert Cairns and George Middlewood will portray the characters in the dramatization of the Frankie and Johnnie story, "He Was Her Man But He Done Her Wrong."

An unusual feature will be a vested choir composed of members of the various local choirs. These persons, fully vested, will sing a group of sacred songs.

The grand finale, "The Stars and Stripes Review", presenting historical characters, will bring the entire show to a stirring finish. Portraying the characters are Mrs. C. F. Smith, Delos Hamlin, Mrs. E. M. Smith, Miss Ruth Pelzer, Paul Paré, James Van Volkenburg, Byron Lapham and members of the local American Legion Post.

Miss Elaine Auten is accompanist for the production. Mrs. Farnum as the Melody Miss will present a group of famous love songs. Harmon Boice, playing Skipper Ericson will sing "Ships That Never Come In." Howard Bond will give a one-minute speech telling why the world's all right, and Charles Nilson appears in the Revue.

With so prominent a cast of characters and so diversified a program, all will enjoy it when they see "The World's All Right." Adult tickets are 35 cents, children's tickets are 20 cents. The curtain will rise Thursday evening at 8.15. There will be a special performance for school children Tuesday evening at 7:30, for 10 cents admission.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Changes Its Services After Many Years

Announcement of an important change in the program of St. Paul's Lutheran Church is made this week in a statement prepared by the pastor, Rev. P. Graupner. The statement reads as follows:

"Heretofore St. Paul's Church on the corner of Middle Belt and Base Line, was always called "the little German church." This was often misunderstood to mean that German was used exclusively. It was built by German settlers, but open to all who wish to hear the Word of God in its truth and purity as Luther, the great Reformer, taught it 400 years ago. In the course of time change of conditions made it necessary to use the English language alongside the German. The language question has been a difficult problem in many churches, causing a considerable amount of inconvenience and trouble; but it is usually solved without great difficulty if it is not forced, but solved according to the law of demand and supply.

"For more than ten years it was perfectly satisfactory to St. Paul's congregation to let German and English services alternate, while Sunday School and Parochial School was entirely English. But now a change seemed advisable that promises greater advantages and better satisfaction to all concerned.

"Beginning with August St. Paul's Lutheran Church will have ENGLISH service EVERY SUNDAY at 10:45. German service will be held as heretofore on the first and third Sundays of the month, but at 9:30 A. M. and Sunday School meets at the same time in the schoolhouse.

A cordial invitation is extended, especially to all in the community who are without a church-home, to come and worship with us any Sunday at 10:45.

In our Parochial School which opens the new term the day after Labor Day, we promise to give the children in addition to all the required elementary subjects a thorough training in Catechism and Bible History, 'bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.' We firmly believe that

'The Heart of education is the education of the heart.'"

—P. GRAUPNER

Leonard's Entry Widely Favored

Candidacy for Legislature Is Well Received

Announcement of the candidacy of Archie G. Leonard of Farmington Township for the Republican nomination for State Representative, First District, has been received with widespread approval throughout the eastern and southern parts of Oakland County, which the District covers. Comment in all quarters has been highly favorable, reflecting the high regard in which Mr. Leonard is held in all sections.

Petitions are being rapidly completed and will be filed soon. They are being circulated in all portions of the District. In his home section, Farmington, his friends, have, naturally been very active, and the list of signatures to the nominating petitions reads like the census of the community.

Mr. Leonard plans an active campaign, speaking and travelling in various parts of the District, beginning in the near future.

Farmers' Union Local Plans Picnic July 28

A picnic, sponsored by South Oakland Local No. 72 of the Farmers' Union, will be held Saturday, July 28, at the State Park, Walled Lake. All are requested to bring the family for a basket dinner. Arrangements are being made for the sale of ice cream and soft drinks on the grounds. The program includes sports and speeches.

John Lentz, state organizer, has been asked to speak for the Farmers' Union, and the local aspirants for the state legislature and Congress—of all political parties—are invited to present their views briefly on the farm problem.

WEST POINT LADIES ASSOCIATION TO MEET

In accordance with the wishes and action of the Association, the ladies of the West Point Park Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Albert Nacker on Farmington Road, on Thursday, July 26th, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Since it is anticipated that there will be such a small amount of business to be transacted at the meeting, the afternoon will be spent almost entirely in a social way. All the ladies of the community who are interested in the church are cordially invited to be present.

In the absence of the president a temporary chairman will probably be selected to preside over the busines session. This may be the last meeting for the summer, and a full attendance is looked for.

The Golden Rule Circle held their annual picnic Thursday at Riverside Park and entertained Mrs. Irving Lancaster with a shower. Mrs. Helen Eisenlord made a beautiful cake for the occasion.

The General Aid of Clarenceville M. E. Church will hold a pot luck dinner at the Church July 26, 1934.

Coming To Farmington
One Day Only
Tiger Bill's Vaudeville Circus and Real Wild West under Canvas twice daily 2 and 8 P. M. Friday, July 27th. Free acts on Show Grounds twice daily. Show located Farmington Road and State St.

Expect Meetings To Draw Crowds To Farmington

Large Tent Set Up on Grand River for Nightly Gatherings

A large gospel tent seating 400 has been set up on a lot on Grand River near Maple Avenue by Farmington Baptist Church. Three weeks of preaching services will be held nightly except Saturdays at 7:45. Outstanding preachers and singers are coming to assist in these tent metings.

The first service will be held Sunday evening, July 22nd, at which time little Betty De Pew, the child wonder of Detroit, will sing two numbers and speak on "The Fiery Furnace." This girl has just passed her fourth birthday. She can sing over 80 hymns and choruses as well as give five six-minute lectures, it is said. One must see and hear this child to appreciate her voice and wonderful memory. Pastor Palmer will preach.

Rev. Warner Cole, pastor of Dexter Blvd. Baptist Church, Detroit, will speak five nights, beginning Monday the 23rd. Many will remember him from his long associations at Pontiac when he used to sing and speak over the air every Sunday. A highly gifted man, he has traveled all over our country and parts of Canada as a singer, trombone player and preacher. He will bring with him musical talent for each night.

Dr. H. H. Savage, popular radio preacher, of Pontiac, assisted by a male quartette from Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, will conduct all the services for the second week.

The third week will bring Evangelist Amy Lee Stockton of San Jose, California. Last year Miss Stockton conducted meetings in several large cities across the country. It is stated that no woman preacher has been heard with greater satisfaction. None has a larger following of interested people. It is expected people will come from far and near to hear her.

Arrangements have been made for additional seats to take care of all over 400 and the local committee on arrangements feel that the town folks will have to come early in order to even get inside the tent.

Farmington Team Wins First Game In League

Parker's Midgets, Farmington's lone entrant in the Northville league, got off to a good start in their initial league contest Tuesday night by handing the Detroit Edison of Northville a decisive 6 to 0 beating. The game, replets with thrills, was witnessed by a good sized crowd and was climaxed in the sixth inning when the Midgets staged a four-run rally to cinch the game.

Backed by flawless support in the field, Pitcher Bill Hamilton held the Edison team to six well-scattered hits and was never in any danger of being scored upon. Sam Parker and Joe Broder led the Midget attack with two hits apiece. Their next league game will be played next week at the Northville diamond.

GREATEST CIRCUS IS COMING SOON

The world's mightiest amusement entourage, the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Combined Circus with its gigantic 1934 program of new world-wide wonders, many of which have never before appeared in America, is definitely scheduled to exhibit in Detroit July 22, 23 and 24.

The gorgeous, vastly enlarged inaugural spectacle, "The Durbar of Delhi," stupendously introduces the multitude of arenic marvels that succeed this pompous panoramic display.

The great new international congress of features presented in the seven rings and stages, huge hippodrome track and the maze of aerial riggings includes the recently imported Otari Troupe in the most astounding mid-air feats ever witnessed. These intrepid performers fly from all points of the compass at the same time in perilous forward and reverse flights from their lofty aerial cross.

The circus bears on its four long trains of 100 double-length steel railroad cars more than 1600 people, 50 elephants, 1009 menagerie animals and 700 horses.

The great Con Colleano, tumbling, forward-somersaulting, tight wire star has been recalled from European triumphs to join the great Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Constellation of stars. The celebrated Wallenda Troupe of high wire thrillers, the famous Loyal-Repenski family, world's greatest bareback riders, Dorothy Herbert, most daring horsewoman in history, the marvelous Yacopi Danwills, Uyenos and Yom Kam acrobatic troupes and the famous Concellos, Harolds, Rooneys, and Walters aerial wizards, are but a few of the headliners among the better known acts.

There are 150 internationally famous clowns in the gala 1934 performances of the world's largest circus—the greatest congress of funmakers ever assembled.

Mrs. A. Nacker Honors Miss Helen Pauline

Mrs. Adolph Nacker was hostess Wednesday evening at a shower in honor of Miss Helen Pauline, whose marriage to Homer Watson of Pontiac will take place the latter part of the month. A number of Miss Pauline's friends were present and she received many delightful gifts.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Earl Vivier, Miss Mildred Prindle and Mrs. Vaughn Smith of Plymouth entertained in honor of Miss Pauline at a miscellaneous shower at Glen Oaks Golf Club. Guests included Miss Helen Pauline, her mother, Mrs. William Pauline, Mrs. Adolph Nacker, Miss Helen Prindle, Miss Marguerite Moore, Miss Helen Krueger, Mrs. George Aulgur, Miss Frances Brown of Pontiac, Mrs. Charles Thornton of Highland Park and Mrs. Oliver Earl of Salem, Ohio.

Services Are Held For Novi Boy Of 4

Funeral services were held Friday, July 13 for Henry Goldsworthy, 4-year-old son of Mrs. Alice Goldsworthy of Novi. He died at Children's Hospital, Detroit, following an operation upon the roof of his mouth.

Rites were held at the Novi Baptist Church, Rev. A. K. McRae officiating. Interment was at Novi cemetery.

BIG PARADE IN TOWN ON SATURDAY NIGHT

A big parade will be held Saturday evening in Farmington by members of "The World's All Right" cast. Special floats and displays exhibiting costumes and characters from the play will be featured. The parade will form at the high school and proceed through the business section of town promptly at 7:30.

Those participating in the parade are asked to be at the school at 7:00 o'clock.

James Tuttle is spending his vacation with his uncle, J. R. Tuttle, at Commerce.

Gospel Preacher

REV. WARNER COLE

Blanchard Again On Town Board

Begins Two-Year Incumbency On Governing Body

Farmington Township Board presents an altered membership following change in one place on the governing body on Tuesday evening. Ernest Blanchard, justice of the peace, took his position Tuesday night, succeding Ward Eagle as one of the justices serving on the board. The other is Walter Headerle.

This is not Mr. Blanchard's first time on the board. It is his second full term, and he also filled a vacancy several years ago. He will be a member of the board for the next two years, that being the remainder of his four-year term as justice.

The board now consists of Justices Blanchard and Headerle, Supervisor Coe and Clerk Campbell. Mr. Eagle's membership on the board terminated officially July 1 and Mr. Blanchard's began on that date, but Tuesday night's meeting was the first since July 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL HAVE ANNUAL PICNIC

Children and parents of the West Point Park Presbyterian Sunday School will enjoy their annual outing on Saturday, July 21st. Cars filled with lunch baskets, swim suits and towels will gather at the church in time to leave for Pleasant Lake at ten o'clock. Going out Orchard Lake road and making a left turn at the traffic light in Keego Harbor, and another left turn where the Cass Lake road crosses Highland road, one passes by Crescent Lake before coming to Pleasant Lake. The driving distance is about twenty-one miles.

Mrs. George M. Watson of Sylvan Village entertained 26 relatives and friends at a miscellaneous shower for her sister, Mrs. Irving Lancaster Wednesday afternoon, July 11. Bunco was played and a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. Guests were present from Holly, Pontiac, Detroit, Walled Lake, Farmington and Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Diamond and family spent Sunday with friends in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood spent Sunday with the latter's father who is confined to his home in Detroit by illness.

New Ball Team

Farmington Dairy has organized a new soft ball team. They will welcome any new recruits.

In The News

N. H. POWER

'How Farmington Was Founded' Is Told in Article

Narrative by N. H. Power Gets Wide Publicity In Detroit Sunday Newspaper

A story of how Farmington was founded and developed is now a widely published and read narrative, placed before the eyes of many thousands of Michigan people. The story, written from material furnished by City Clerk N. H. Power, was printed in the Detroit Free Press, and provided Detroit and outstate readers with a history of Farmington.

The article reads as follows:

"Because a Quaker father of six boys and six girls wanted at his death to give each of his boys a farm this city was settled 110 years ago and for years was known as 'Quakertown.'

"The story of the City's founding is recalled by Nathan Power, Farmington city clerk, and great-grandson of the founder, Arthur Power.

"'My great-grandfather lived in Farmington, N. Y. Land was getting scarce and expensive there. To give his family the start that he considered his duty he was forced to emigrate. He picked Michigan, which at that time boasted no settlements of consequence except Detroit. He came through Canada, crossed the river ice at Detroit, and made his way slowly to the present site of Farmington by oxcart.

"'He took up 680 acres in what is now the heart of Farmington and all of the old deeds can be traced back to his original grant. The land was covered with valuable trees, hard maple, oaks, and beeches. To clear it was a Herculean task.

"'Logs that would be worth thousands today were cut and burned to clear a spot where the family's crops might be grown. There was no use and no available market for them then,' Mr. Power recalls.

Named for N. Y. Village

"The new clearing was called Farmington for the pleasant New York village which the family at times no doubt recalled with yearning.

However, other members of the sect of Friends were attracted to the new community and the place became known popularly as 'Quakertown.'

"Among the early settlers and the first physician in the community was Dr. Webb, a Quaker. He was a one-man Board of Commerce, Rotary Club and Civic Improvement Society. Active and progressive, he declared a post-office a necessity. Because of his persistence, Uncle Sam finally said 'yes' and probably with a sly chuckle named the insistent medico as the first postmaster.

"That was all right with the doctor and he undertook to deliver the mail as he was making his calls. The Government allowed him a shilling a letter for deliveries.

"The nature of the postal service given depended upon the health of the neighborhood. If many were ill there was daily service. If illness was rare the mail might remain in the doctor's bag for days or even a few weeks before delivery.

Schools Opened in 1826

"Mr. Power's grandfather, also named Nathan, was the first school teacher in the community, opening his school in 1826. The hard-working, scrupulously honest Quakers prospered and won the respect of their neighbors. They opened stores and the town began to grow.

The Quakers maintained their influence as between 50 and 60 of the few pioneers who made up the early population of the village belonged to that sect.

"The Quaker cemetery is still an important burying place in Farmington. There lay the bodies of the generations which have helped build the city.

Among them is the body of John Power, who despite his Quaker ancestry, served in the Civil War with Admiral Farragut at Mobile Bay. Over the grave of Arthur Power is a modest marker, stating that he was the first settler.

Plague Claimed Victims

"Nearby are buried Mr. Power's grandmother, Mrs. Nathan Power, and her four-year-old daughter, first to be buried in the cemetery, who were stricken Aug.

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