

Ex-Officer Confesses Firing Camp

The admission of guilt in the burning of the Workers' Educational Camp on the part of Sgt. Walter A. Pierce, former head of the vice squad of the Pontiac Policed Department, at his trial held in Circuit Court, Pontiac, completes police records of the black Legion's activities in this section with the burning of the camp.

At the time of the trial of the five others convicted in the burning of the camp, the then Assistant Attorney-General Euel J. Doolan named Pierce as the driver of the car in which the arsonists were driven to the camp. Plans for the firing of the camp were discussed in Pierce's garage, Doelle charged.

Five men held on a similar charge last summer were given jail sentences, followed by probationary terms.

In handing down his decision at the time, the court pointed out that although those convicted perpetrated the deed, they were acting under orders of higher powers, and expressed the hope that further information would be obtained, resulting in the conviction of the instigators of the crime.

The camp buildings burned, were located on Twelve Mile Road in Farmington Township and were on the property of the Workers' Educational Association.

F.H.S. Nine Beats Keego Harbor

Playing much better ball than that of the week previous, Farmington High School's baseball team won 6 to 3 over the Keego Harbor team Friday afternoon, to open the league play.

A revised line-up on Coach Kauter's nine strengthened the team defensively. Bob Weaver, pitcher, was shifted to third base from left field and Norm Hunt was back at first base—the same position he has held the last two years.

The game was a pitcher's battle, with neither team scoring for the first four innings. Bob Davis, batting after two were out in the first inning, hit a long one in between left and center field for which he should have been a home run but didn't risk going on to home and pulled up at third instead. He was unable to score when Clark made the third out with a grounder to first.

Keego Harbor, in the first inning, placed two men in jeopardy of an error and Clark walked the next two men to fill the bases. Clark struck out Pouty to retire the side.

The fifth inning provided the fireworks of the game. Dwyer came off, with a hit, was safe at second and Hunt at first base when Pultz, Keego Harbor pitcher, took Hunt's dribbler and threw too late to second base. Banfield was hit by a pitched ball, filling the bases. Les struck out but Warren Werschlin was hit also forcing in Dwyer with the first run of the game. Davis was safe on an error. Hunt scoring, Clark refunded out. Banfield scored, third and Davis to second. Warren Werschlin cleared the bases with a three base hit over the center fielder's head. Campeau struck out to end the inning, with five runs for Farmington.

Keego Harbor came right back and scored three runs on two errors, two hits and a couple of infield outs. This ended the scoring for Keego. Only one man reaching base during the last two innings, Cooper being hit by a pitched ball to start the sixth inning.

Farmington scored another run for good measure in the seventh on a hit by Davis, an error and an infield out.

Pultz allowed Farmington seven hits, hit two batters, walked none and struck out nine. Clark struck out eight Keego batters, walked two men, both in the first inning, and allowed only three hits, both of which occurred in the fifth inning.

Season tickets for the home games of Farmington High are on sale at the school. The price of the ticket is 50 cents and covers six home games.

Other League Games
Clarkston defeated Brighton 17 to 8.
South Lyon defeated Milford 4 to 3.

Senior Prom To Be Held At Meadowbrook May 14

Meadowbrook Country Club has the site selected for the Farmington High School Senior Prom to be held Friday evening, May 14.

Earl Childs and his swing band of Detroit, will furnish the music for dancing. Attendance will be by invitation only. The Senior Prom is an annual event and is eagerly awaited not only by the graduating students, but by the public as well.

Changes for the Senior Prom will be Mr. and Mrs. John Dalrymple, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Max Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kammerer, Miss Budde, Mr. Weaver, Mr. Rohrer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fower, and Mr. and Mrs. Newlin.

Death Takes Two Residents

Friends of Harry Hart Power, 2338 N. Farmington Road, were grieved to learn of her passing Tuesday morning. The deceased had been ill for some time. Miss Power was born in Livonia Township, January 10, 1854 and at the time of her death was 83 years of age.

Services were held Thursday morning from the Heenev Funeral Home, Rev. Stubbs conducting. Burial was at Northville.

Herman F. Hines, 3120 Oakland Avenue, passed away early Tuesday. Born in Farmington Township, July 10, 1855, Mr. Hines remained in the Farmington area his entire life.

He was in business in this city for many years. Mr. Hines is survived by a wife, Emma Mass, and four children: Louis, Edwin, Emily and Doris.

Funeral services were held from the Heenev Funeral Home Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. Rev. Schultz conducted the services.

Pupils To Honor Teacher At Luncheon

Invitations have been mailed to former pupils of Sara McCarrroll to attend a luncheon given in her honor at the Hotel Roosevelt, Pontiac, on Saturday, May 1 at one o'clock.

The mailing is being somewhat incomplete. It is hoped that all students and friends of Miss McCarrroll will attend this luncheon, and by their presence, express an appreciation of the work done by her in this community.

Mrs. Charlotte Monroe Casman, chairman of the committee on arrangements, urges all who conveniently can, to send reservations to her home, 350 West Huron street, Pontiac. Failure to do so, however, should not deter anyone from attending.

DETROIT LOGAN CLUB TO HOLD DANCE

The Logan Club of Detroit, composed of city teachers, will hold their reunion dinner and dance in Botsford Tavern, May 1, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heide, members of the club will attend.

Charles Cox, Jr. of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cox, who attends Walled Lake High School, is in the cast of the Junior play to be given at that school.

May Festival At Ann Arbor Features Music Celebrities

Brilliant vocal stars and instrumental soloists will participate in the Ann Arbor May Festival, which ushers in the Centennial celebration of the establishment of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

The Philadelphia Orchestra of one hundred players under two glamorous conductors, Eugene Ormandy and Jose Hurbi, will participate in all six concerts, which will be given May 12, 13, 14, and 15.

The University Choral Union under Earl V. Moore, will present excerpts from Wagner's "Parsifal", with Lauritz Melchior, soloist, and the Philadelphia Orchestra, Jura Higbee and Eugene Ormandy, conductors.

Friday afternoon, May 14: Eugene Low, American pianist, soloist, The Young People's Chorus, Philadelphia Orchestra, Jura Higbee and Eugene Ormandy, conductors.

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Farmers To Hear 1937 Soil Program

Farmers of Farmington and Southfield Townships will have an opportunity to learn complete details of the 1937 Soil Conservation program at a meeting scheduled for Monday, May 10 to be held in the Farmington Town Hall at 7:30 p. m.

The committee handling arrangements for the meeting is composed of the following men: Harry McCracken, Mayor, Wyrom Ward Eagle, and A. F. Schlusser.

There need be no excuse for any farmer not understanding the 1937 Soil Conservation Program. If he will attend one of the meetings scheduled in this community to explain the program, this year, according to Robert McCrorey, president of the County Soil Conservation Association. Farmers have already been mailed notices assigning soil following bases for their farms. The purpose of the meetings is to explain what practices qualify for the soil building earnings which farmers may obtain.

The work of land improvement is one in which the Government is interested, because it means an adequate supply of food for future generations.

One purpose of the Soil Conservation Program is to prevent erosion of the washing away of the more fertile part of the soil. Local committees in charge of the meetings will have farm maps and farm acreages and must be able to analyze all the details of the soil on any farm in the community.

Schedule of the other meetings and persons in charge is as follows: Novi Town Hall, Monday, May 10, at 7:30 p. m. Committee in charge as follows: V. M. Harding, James Erwin and Charles E. Holmes.

West Bloomfield Town Hall, Friday, May 7, at 7:30 p. m. Committee in charge as follows: Fred Portis, Cyril Oliver, Nicholas Doherty and Howard A. Green.

EXCHANGE CLUB HOLDS DANCE AT BOTSFORD

Don Patterson and his orchestra furnished the music at the Exchange Club dance, held in the Botsford Tavern, Thursday night. The affair was a dinner dance, dinner being served to about 60 persons prior to the dancing. A number of people arrived later to participate in the dance.

John H. Hines and Curt Hall composed the committee handling the dance arrangements.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS GO TO ANN ARBOR FRIDAY

The Detroit area Farmington High School will journey to Ann Arbor Friday, April 30, to attend a session of the Schoolmasters Club. The grade school teachers will spend the day observing the work of the teachers in other schools. Schools will be closed for the day.

Worth and Lois Baker of Hagerly Highway, were among other attendees. The affair was held to share in the entertainment, at their parents home, of the Albion College Band boys, who played at Walled Lake on Friday evening.

Believed Connected With Kline Case, is Report Made by Earl McManus to Joe DeVriendt

The morning after the stealing and smashing of the truck, Earl McManus reported his car had been broken into and a dinner-pail and a raincoat stolen. The missing articles were found later in the truck stolen by Kline. McManus maintained he was accompanied on the ride in the stolen truck by his former employer, a Mr. Marcus of Novi. Marcus asserted he was at home the evening in question and produced witnesses to that effect in addition to Kline's wife, who he was supposed to have met was at home the entire evening and not, as he said, waiting in Detroit.

Out-Door Concerts Scheduled For May

The schedule for the out-door concerts to be given in May at the Michigan Memorial Park located on Huron River Drive, 3 1/2 miles west of Flat Rock, is as follows: May 2—Combined Chorus of 60 voices, Detroit Christian Endeavor Union; May 9—Combined Chorus of 50 from Greenfield Village; May 16—Choir of 25 from Military Avenue United Presbyterian Church; May 23—Choir of 30 from Episcopal Church of Ascension; May 30—American Legion Memorial Service.

Percy Windrim of North Farmington Road is recovering from an accident that resulted in two broken ribs.

Probationed Driver Jailed On New Count

Phillip Kline, Novi blacksmith, granted a probationary sentence for the theft of a truck belonging to David Cairns of Farmington Township, and containing Cairns' eight month-old son Richard, is being held in the Oakland County jail at Pontiac on a new charge, obscuring the United States Army.

Kline's record in the army was revealed upon the arrival of reports from Washington, showing he had enlisted for a period of 12 years and that he had deserted in 1926. The record also shows he had served time in the disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Reports received from the State show Kline has spent some time in the Boise State Hospital.

The returning of Kline to jail was due to the alertness of Deputy Sheriff Joe DeVriendt of Farmington. Deputy DeVriendt was in court the day Kline was arrested and observed that his probation was granted without his record being consulted. Immediately following the placing of Kline on probation, Deputy DeVriendt sought out the record, which had arrived the morning before the trial and presented it to the probation officers. They, in turn, phoned the County jail and had Kline taken into custody when he returned to claim his personal property. Kline's actual probation, therefore, lasted the amount of time necessary to treat his probation was granted without his record being consulted.

Following Kline's return to jail, a guard heard a disturbance in the lock-up. He opened the door to investigate and as he did so Kline leaped out into the hallway. "He's going to kill me in there," investigation showed Kline had stolen clothes and property belonging to the other prisoners.

Wrecks Cell

Removed from the company of his fellow prisoners, Kline proceeded to wreck the cell in which he was placed. Damage estimated at \$200 was the result of his efforts which included the breaking of a window and the removal of the ceiling of the wall resulting in a six-inch depth of water on the cell floor. Kline maintained the water was on the floor when he entered the cell and that he was not responsible for the flooded condition. Kline evidently planned to escape. He used a small hand truck standing in the cell as a wedge in removing a radiator from the wall. The result of this operation being a hole in the side of the cell opening on to an area way at the side of the jail. Kline was removing bricks hindering escape when the guard appeared on the scene and removed him to solitary confinement.

Northville Bank Doing Business as usual

"Don't Worry" captioned an advertisement in the current issue of the Northville Record, inserted by the Depositors State Bank of Northville, to quell any false rumors as to the bank's condition following the robbery of the bank by two armed bandits. The advertisement further states, that the bank is insured against burglary and is doing business as usual.

County Women's Clubs To Hold Convention

Election of officers for the coming club year will highlight the 36th annual convention of the Oakland County Federation of Women's Clubs, together with the Oak Run Women's Club, to be held in the club house located on the 13 Mile Road, between Main and Rochester Roads, one mile south of Clawson, Friday, May 7, at 10:30 a. m. Luncheon will be served at 12:30. Resolutions will give reports of the activities of their respective clubs for the past year.

Persons wishing to attend the luncheon may do so by notifying E. P. Boardman, at Pontiac, Phone 29533, not later than Wednesday, May 6th.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The Democratic Club of Farmington City and Township will hold a dance Saturday, May 1, at the Odd Fellows Hall. The hall is located at Eight Mile Road and Grand River Avenue. Festivities will start at 9:00 p. m.

M. E. CHURCH CIRCLE TO HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The Sunshine Harmony Circle of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Ascension, May 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Elmer Donahy, located on Eight Mile Road. Members are asked to bring silverware, dishes, one hot dish, and one guest. The luncheon is to be served at 12:30 p. m.

American League To Sponsor Patriotic Essay Contest

Farmington post of the American Legion is to sponsor an essay contest among the school children of the city in connection with the observance of Memorial Day. Prizes will be awarded the boy and girl submitting the winning essays.

Joe DeVriendt is the chairman of the committee handling the details of the contest. Complete details of the contest are to be announced during the coming week.

The purpose of the contest is to instill in the minds of the young people a greater appreciation and more complete understanding of the fundamentals of democracy upon which this nation was founded. Knowledge of his sort will serve as an irrefragable weapon in combating those forces which seek to undermine this government.

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Arrangements for the dance were handled by the Junior class, Roger Walker, president, and the following committees: Decoration Committee; Helen Schweim, Chairman; Angeline Fanzini, Ellen Jean Davis, Virginia Yell Martin, Dan Davis and Bob Brown, Program Committee; Barbara Ryall, Irene Schmelzer and Betty Geary.

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The award was the third in two years accorded Commissioner Van Wagoner. National design awards were received for the Mortimer E. Cooley bridge on M-65 and the Woodward Avenue grade separation in Detroit.

Blue Goose Lines To Open New Bus Terminal

The handsome \$230,000 bus terminal in Detroit, built jointly by Blue Goose and Greyhound Lines, will be officially opened Monday, May 8th.

The new terminal is on Washington Boulevard in the heart of the State financial, hotel and theater district, and is the most modern building of its kind in America, and provides every convenience for the traveler.

On the main floor is the waiting room, ticket office, drug store and restaurant, and entrance to the covered loading docks for interurban buses. On the mezzanine are shops and tour information office. In the basement are barber shop, men's clothing store, valentia and shower baths for both men and women. Here, too, is the concourse leading to the loading platform for suburban buses.

The following bus lines will operate from the new station: Blue Goose Lines; Ohio, Central, Canadian and Pennsylvania Greyhound Lines; Great Lakes Motor Bus Co.; Eastern Michigan Motorbuses.

POT-LUCK LUNCHEON AT GARDEN CLUB, MAY 4

The Farmington Garden Club will hold a birthday pot-luck luncheon, Tuesday, May 4, at the home of Mrs. Elmer Donahy, located on Eight Mile Road. Members are asked to bring silverware, dishes, one hot dish, and one guest. The luncheon is to be served at 12:30 p. m.

Henry Smith Dies After 5-Day Illness

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10:00 a. m. in Our Lady of Sorrows Church, for Henry Smith, Vista Villa Estates, Farmington, president of the C. F. Smith grocery chain, who died in the Providence Hospital, Detroit, Wednesday evening at 6:30 p. m. Taken to the hospital late Tuesday, Mr. Smith's condition necessitated the use of an oxygen tent. Wednesday morning a blood transfusion was made, but without avail.

Mr. Smith was taken ill only last Friday, the first sign of his illness being a slight chill. Doctors termed his ailment as streptococcus-throat.

Trouble and tragedy have stalked the Smith family for the past 16 months. New Year's Day of 1936 saw the start of the family grief when Ralph Smith, 18-year old son of the Smiths, met death as the car he was driving struck a concrete abutment on Grand River, west of Farmington.

One year later, in January, 1937 approximately on the anniversary of his brother's death, Henry Smith, Jr. was removed to the Providence Hospital by his parents for an appendectomy. He recovered from the operation and after a short stay at the hospital, returned home.

Although the family is one of wealth and operates a large organization employing a large staff of people, Henry Smith was noted for the exceptional schedule of work he maintained. Mr. Smith left the Vista Villa estate every morning about three o'clock for his place business to supervise the work of operating the chain of food stores of which he was the president. He kept in touch with all phases of the business, following the tradition of work established by his parents in the building of the grocery chain.

Mr. Smith was 46 years old at the time of his death. He leaves a wife, Marie Smith, and two children, Beatrice, two years old, and Henry Junior, four.

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RUBY NELSON AND VIRGIL CAMPBELL ARE MARRIED

Ruby Williams Nelson and Virgil Willard Campbell were united in the state of holy matrimony Saturday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. the ceremony taking place in the Grace Episcopal Church, Virginia Park and 12th Street, Detroit. The traditional vows were pronounced by the Rev. Curran Pullinger. Near relatives and intimate friends were present at the wedding.

The bride wore an afternoon gown of aqua marine lace with matching accessories and a corsage of white roses and sweet peas.

Miss Marjorie Smith, the maid of honor, wore a gown of pink crepe and lace with blue butterfly accessories and a corsage of butterfly roses and sweet peas. The young matrons, sisters of the bride, Mrs. Nell Crano and Mrs. Lester Quiek, wore like gowns of beige lace with brown accessories and corsages of sweet peas and yellow roses.

Mr. Marjorie Campbell attended his brother as best man and the bride's brother, Mr. Harley Nelson gave the bride away.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Thaddeus Nelson, located on Oxford Avenue in Farmington Township. The newlyweds received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell left the night of the wedding for a motor tour in the east. Upon their return to Farmington, they will reside with the bride's mother, until the home they are having built on Oxford Avenue is completed.

Mr. Campbell is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Campbell of Pearl Street, Farmington Township.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF MARGARET STEELE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steele announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Margaret Lois Steele, to Mr. Eric E. Heiberger, the son of Mrs. Clara Heiberger, 3635 S. Grand River Avenue. Miss Steele has chosen May 22 as her wedding day.

John Harlan, Jr. of Detroit, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harlan.



JOE DeVRIENDT