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100 DELEGATES AT CONVENTION

Fine Program at the Meeting of
the Oakland County Sunday
School Association

The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Oakland County Sunday school association was held in the Methodist church here Tuesday and Wednesday and from every point of view the convention was a great success.

About 100 delegates, representing the various Sunday schools of the county, were in attendance and the visitors expressed themselves as well pleased with the excellent manner in which they were entertained. Each session was largely attended and fine programs given. In the absence of Hon. F. M. Warner the address of welcome was delivered by Rev. C. S. Lee. The principal speakers of the convention were Dr. Milligan of Pontiac, Prof. C. H. Gurney of Hillsdale, A. L. Moore of Pontiac, and Homer B. Henderson of Detroit.

A year of progress was reported. New Sunday schools have been started and everywhere there is increase of interest in Sunday school work. The emphasis of the convention was placed on the need of organization, thoroughness in teaching methods and the extension of Sunday school interest in the home life of the scholars.

The dinner and supper served by the Ladies' Aid Tuesday and the dinner by the Rebekahs Wednesday furnished an abundance of good things to eat and were not only attended by the delegates but by many townspeople, as well.

Doubled Verdict Favor Lyko

A judgment of double the amount of the verdict was given the plaintiff in the case of Ralph A. Lyko vs. L. M. Coe last Saturday morning in the circuit court. Lyko and Coe are both residents of Noyl and the latter was formerly proprietor of the Grace House in Farmington. Lyko claimed that a dog owned by Coe caused a runaway in which Lyko was injured. The original judgment was \$200. Judge Smith said that this was the first time in his memory that a judgment had been doubled in that court in accordance with a state law, which provides that this may be done in the discretion of the court where a dog is responsible for an injury to a person.

Annual Poor Report

According to the annual report of the superintendents of the poor made to the board of supervisors, it cost Oakland county \$27,995.89 to care for its poor and needy for the year ending Sept. 30.

Four townships received no temporary relief whatever, which is quite unusual. They are Groveland, Rose, Springfield and White Lake, while Brandon township asked for but \$3. Pontiac city drew the largest amount of assistance.

One hundred thirteen persons have been maintained at the county home this year, of which number only 22 were women.

The number of inmates Sept. 30 was 70, but one of whom came from Farmington township.

To be Here Monday Night Governor Ferris says: "Some of America's greatest artists have, during the past fifteen years, occupied the platform at the Ferris Institute, but none have ever won heartier applause and commendation than Osceola Pooler."

Killed by Kick of a Horse

William Jukes, an employe on the farm of Ellis Randall at North Farmington was fatally injured Monday when he was kicked on the top of the head by a horse owned by Mr. Randall.

Jukes had been in Pontiac that morning and had been drinking, returning to the Randall farm in the afternoon. It is thought that he stumbled against the horse and the animal's kick caused a compound fracture of the skull which resulted soon afterwards in the man's death. He was found by Elton Randall lying under the horse's heels and he was then unconscious. The boy ran for help and a physician was called, but the man passed away in a few minutes. No one saw the accident and it is not known just what happened. He had a full quart of whiskey with him, which was found in the stall where he had fallen.

Coroner Farmer, who was summoned, took the remains to the Farmer morgue at Pontiac and an effort is being made to locate his relatives. Juke claimed to have had several grown children living at Pittsburgh. He was 60 years of age and was said to have been an excellent farm hand, having been employed in and about North Farmington during the past three years.

Mrs. Tucker Expires Suddenly

Mrs. Tucker, who had been spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Seeley, died at the home of the latter early Saturday morning. Her death came very suddenly as she had not been ill and attacks of heart failure, which was the cause of death, had not been frequent. The deceased was about 76 years of age. The remains were taken back to her old home at Somerset Center Monday afternoon and the funeral was held from the church in that village Tuesday. Mrs. Tucker is survived by five daughters.

Lived Nearly 103 Years

Thomas Conway returned Monday from Maitin, Mich., where he was called to attend the funeral of his father, who passed away Friday, October 17th, at the age of nearly 103 years. The deceased was born in Tipperary, Ireland, November 18, 1810, and had never been ill a day in his life. He is survived by four daughters, three sons, seventeen grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

Well Known Citizen and Soldier

Lyman W. Sowle, one of the best known citizens of this place and a veteran of the civil war, died at his home on Division street last Tuesday night. He had been ill since last February and did not long survive the death of his wife, who passed away September 27.

About 27 years ago Mr. Sowle and family moved to North Farmington, where they resided on a farm for seven years. Then coming to this village Mr. Sowle engaged in the mercantile business, conducting a general store here for seventeen years.

Mr. Sowle was 77 years of age and is survived by six daughters and one son—Mrs. Ezra F. Sink of Fort Huron, Mrs. Geo. W. Graves of Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Walter Overholt of Detroit, Mrs. Eugene J. Hines of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Marshall D. Vinkle of Stevens Point, Wis., Mrs. Lemuel A. Power of Farmington and Mark P. Sowle of Clare.

The funeral will be held at 10:30 o'clock this Friday morning at his late home and interment will be made in North Farmington cemetery.

SOME OF THEM GOT JUSTICE

Scenes in the Court at Black-
ville as Depicted by the
Farmington Guild

Considering the inclement weather last Friday evening, a large number turned out to the home talent show given by the Farmington Guild. Even though it was a \$20 house it was announced that the play would be repeated the following evening and the appreciation of the farces was manifested by the crowd gained by one day's advertising.

The two plays, "Mrs. Busby Gives a Pink Tea" and "Blackville Justice," varied widely in their settings. Harrison Johnson as Mr. Busby and not versed in the society of ladies, made many complications when he stayed at Mrs. Busby's very fashionable pink tea.

The second farce, consisting of a court room scene created great laughter when nine of our young men and six boys as jurors, blacked up as negroes and held a day's session of court. Mark Owen, who was supposed to know nothing of the law was the temporary judge and made many ludicrous situations in his partial display of sentences. Clarence Bicking and Earl Gullen as the lawyers made dramatic pleas, but could make no impression upon the judge.

Edgar Pierce, who shone resplendent in blue uniform, brass buttons and official badges as Officer Punch, showed a marked ability to go to sleep on duty.

The prisoners were Seyres Harger, accused of being a hold-up man, was freed by the judge because he pled not guilty; Hugo Schaupter was sentenced to imprisonment for life for stealing a loaf of bread; Claude Lee, who was black as burnt cork could make him, though guilty of stealing sheep, was released because he had gone crazy on the subject and could just "baa"; Dr. Miller, who was the only white man, made a typical millionaire with his silk hat, cane and eye-glasses; William Bent, a lady accused of shop lifting, when required to produce the articles, shocked the court by producing the money from her stocking. The climax was reached when Murray Moore, as an actress,

threw off his robe and danced a classic dance in an abbreviated stage costume.

Miss Lou Grace and Murray Moore also sang character con songs, one of which "The Ghost of the Violin" was certainly weird and their antics under the red light certainly displayed a marked fear of the ghost. Pierson's orchestra furnished the audience with their usual amount of good music.

Over \$40 was taken in on these two dates. The entertainment was given by the Guild to pay the indebtedness on the church, piano, and as the amount of the proceeds was more than was required for this purpose the M. E. church now has a beautiful piano free from all incumbrances.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McVain of Eames visited the latter part of last week with the latter's brother, William Walsted. Mrs. McVain, who has formerly Miss Grace Walsted, called on her old schoolmates in Farmington Saturday afternoon.

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