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THE BEST ONE YET

Dr. M. S. Rice Delights Large Sunday Afternoon Audience at M. E. Church

Last Sunday afternoon, as previously announced, Dr. M. S. Rice, of Detroit, who has made a reputation for himself with his lecture, "Rebuilding the World," after spending some months in Europe last year, appeared at the M. E. church and more than pleased the large audience that greeted him.

Dr. Rice is a forceful speaker, an orator and can say more in a minute than most of us can in an hour, always having a witty ending for each subject covered, and keeping the audience one minute in laughter and the next so spellbound that a pin could be heard to fall anywhere in the house.

The trend of his whole talk was his unflinching faith in the ability of America to overcome every obstacle put in its way, if only the whole nation were united in the proposition before them. He told of many things formerly "made in Germany" that were now produced in the United States, and 100 per cent superior to anything obtained from Germany.

Dr. Rice is an investigator of ability and has the faculty of retaining the information gained and giving it to the public in a concise, plain manner understood by his hearers. His talk was greatly enjoyed by all, and should be come here again, as he promised, no building in the village would hold the crowd.

School Play

Friday, May 21st, in the morning, the High School and children of the grades were entertained by a dramatization of "The Lady of the Lake," given by the Ninth grade and helpers.

The play based upon Scott's poem, was written by the Ninth Grade English Class.

The High school room, arranged with curtains and green boughs served as a stage, and the following pupils, dressed as Scotch Highlanders, took part:

Four-Hunters—Elbert Walling, Gladys Rubert, Lulu Wheeler Florence Mertins.

James Fitz James—Donald Banfield; Ellen Douglas, Hertha Gildemeister; Lord of Douglas, Howard Lord; Allan Bane, the Harper, Lucile Botsford; Malcolm Graeme, Frazier Staman; Lady Margaret, Maurine Dohany; Rodrick Dehu, Wales Martindale; Brian the Hermit, Lloyd Gidely; Malise, Anna Cairns; Lord of Mar, Thomas Botsford; Guardsman, Forrest Green.

The play was hugely enjoyed by the whole school and a number of visitors, and was well deserving a public production, and would undoubtedly draw a large house.

Local Court Busy

This week has been a busy one for Justice J. H. Thayer.

On Monday G. P. Cowan, of Detroit, appeared before him on a citation by Motorcycle Officer Ralph Wood on a charge of exceeding the speed limit. He pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$10, and \$5 costs. Dr. Plinn F. Morse, of Harper hospital medical staff also paid a fine of \$15, including costs, for the same cause on Wednesday.

Also the ejectment case of C. F. Barker vs. Lewis Barnes & Son came up for hearing Wednesday, but was adjourned for one week.

An ejectment case brought by James B. McKay vs. Huron Bristol and Mrs. Ida Smith, which was brought to obtain possession of a house on the McKay farm, formerly the old Newton place, was dismissed by the justice on account of the improper service of the summons.

Justice Thayer also imposed a fine upon the "vice-consul of His Majesty, King George of England," a resident of Detroit, who was charged for excessive "burning up the roads" in this vicinity.

Try a liner. It will pay you.

New Band Stand.

At last the citizens of this village have awakened to the fact that Farmington has a band to be appreciated by everyone.

Last week a petition was circulated among the merchants for financing of our band, and nearly \$400 raised to procure music, instruction, and the building of a new band stand on the Town Hall square.

The village council also appropriated \$125 to help build the stand, and on Wednesday work was started by removing the two dead maple trees from the point at the corner of Grand River and Division streets, where a good stand will be erected and Saturday night concerts given each week during the summer months, the band boys donating the labor for its erection.

The boys expect to give their first concert tomorrow (Saturday) night.

Good Love Story

At the Farmington theatre next Saturday night at 8 o'clock will be produced an extra good love story in five parts, entitled, "When Love Was Blind," featuring Miss Florence LaBadie, who is one of the favorite film actresses.

The theater, with its better class of productions furnished by Managers Bristol & Eisenlord, is steadily gaining in popularity, and all leave better pleased each time.

On Tuesday night, June 11th will be produced the last episode of the "Hidden Hand," and the mystery of the two girls cleared up, the destruction of the master villain by means of an infernal trap prepared to end Doris' existence.

It is a thrilling ending to an intensely interesting and exciting mystery which has held the large crowds spellbound every night of its production.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newsy Items Taken From Other Papers in and About the County.

Last Friday James Ward sheared 23 Black Top Delains for Alfred Garner, the combined fleeces of which, weighed 34 3/4 pounds. Some of the fleeces are said to have been 21 pounds each. —Milford Times.

Beginning next Monday the price of a hair-cut will be 35 cents in the barber shops of Brighton. The price of shaving remains the same. We understand a hair-cut is 50 cents and a shave 25 cents in Detroit. —Brighton Argus.

Mrs. Lorena Beebe, of Orion, more commonly known as "Grandma" Beebe, on Saturday last celebrated her 103rd birthday. Mrs. Beebe has the distinction of being the oldest woman in Michigan to have registered for war service. —Orion Review.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trinka have a Plymouth Rock hen, which is twenty years old. She has been doing her patriotic duty, this spring by laying an egg every other day. She has laid 14 eggs. This is surely some "chicken." It was on exhibition at the poultry show here, last winter. —Plymouth Mail.

Jealously as we watch, in these troublous days, lest some discourtesy be shown our beloved Star Spangled Banner, instantly resenting anything that even approaches an insult to the Flag that means more to us all than ever before, yet there is one form of thoughtless desecration practised by some people, business firms and municipalities that is a real insult to our national emblem, although in most instances entirely unintentional. This is the practice of allowing our beautiful Red, White and Blue to be exposed to all kinds of weather conditions, unsecured for in any way until it becomes a dirty rag, almost unrecognizable as the Flag of the free. —Northville Record.

Get the best Margarine, CHURNOLD at Cook's Grocery, phone 3.

IS CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR

Governor Warner Announces His Candidacy for the Republican Nomination



Many of my friends and neighbors in Oakland County voluntarily circulated petitions to have my name placed on the primary ballot as a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator. In deference to these and other friends through providing Liberty Loan Campaigns, and doing his full share of all other relief work that has become necessary by reason of the war in which, against its will, but in the interest of freedom and humanity, our country finds itself engaged.

I would say to those who have paid me the compliment of requesting me to become a candidate, and to all my other friends and to the voters of the State at large, that I have decided to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator. In making this announcement I want it clearly understood that I do not wish my candidacy, or the work that my friends may do for me, to interfere in any way with the all important work of providing for the wants and needs of our soldiers in France and in training.

I have delayed for several months making an announcement while others were actively pushing their campaign for the nomination. I have previously expressed myself to the effect that a long and strenuous campaign for this nomination is indefensible during the present war crisis. In my judgement it is the duty of every citizen to do his utmost in assisting in increasing the production and conservation of food, aiding the Red Cross and Liberty Loan Campaigns, and doing his full share of all other relief work that has become necessary by reason of the war in which, against its will, but in the interest of freedom and humanity, our country finds itself engaged.

The one big job before the people of the nation today is the winning of the war. Our duty is clearly defined, and the full performance of his duty is expected from every man. We must consider ourselves members of the army at home, must waste no time, energy, or money that might tend to increase the fighting strength of the enemy. We should at all times back up our government in all its war work, doing all in our power to bring about a speedy and complete victory for the allied armies.

It is true, however, that the affairs of the nation demand and must receive the best attention of the people. There is now and will continue to be throughout this war, and during the reconstruction period following its close, urgent need for earnest and capable men as representatives of the people in the Senate and House of Representatives. These men will have responsible tasks during the days to come, and will have for their decision many questions of great importance. I feel that the people of Michigan know me quite well enough to judge my earnestness, sincerity and fitness to become a member of the United States Senate.

My candidacy must go to the people on its merits. I shall have no paid campaign manager, nor could I bring myself to look with favor upon the lavish use of money in conducting a political campaign, evidences of which are seen too frequently in campaigns of this character. I would not consider it an honor to secure a nomination in such a manner.

All my life I have been actively connected with the farming, manufacturing and business interests of our state. It would be my ambition in case of election to the Senate, to give my best efforts toward helping to solve the problems that will confront the Nation during the days to come.

I am encouraged to believe the rank and file of the people are desirous of supporting one of their own number for this office, in that there would be plenty of work for a business man and a practical farmer who knows their problems and needs, and I deeply appreciate the expression of confidence already offered by those who know me best.

Let us continue each day with the war work that is before us—let us buy Thrift Stamps, subscribe to the Red Cross and other war activities, and invest in Liberty Bonds whenever offered. Let us make our actions count toward winning the war. That I consider far more important than any political ambitions.

School Notes.

Ada Ely is absent on account of sickness.

Fourth grade arithmetic class is having a review in long division.

Mrs. Beardslee is reading the story of "Ruby and Ruthy" at morning exercises.

Nineteen children of the Third and Fourth grades were neither tardy nor absent during May.

The Third and Fourth grade pupils have purchased \$139.75 worth of War Savings and Thrift stamps.

The Fifth and Sixth grades have purchased War Savings and Thrift stamps to the amount of \$134.50.

Get CHURNOLD at Cook's Grocery. We deliver. Phone 3.

DECORATION DAY EXERCISES

Despite the Rain Farmington's Honor to Soldier's was Successfully Carried Out.

Last Thursday afternoon's Decoration Day exercises and parade in honor of the departed heroes of the Civil War, and also those of our boys who have gone overseas or in training for the present world conflict, was successfully carried out, in spite of the inclement weather of that day.

At 1 o'clock the procession, led by the band, formed at the school house and marched to Oakwood, where the usual G. A. R. ritualistic work and decoration of graves was carried out.

Returning to the hall the pupils and teachers of our school gave a very fine program of drills, recitations, readings and music, which was enjoyed by a full house, and was certainly a credit to those who took part.

Special mention should be made of the floats in the parade representing the Red Cross by a number of young ladies also a float representing a Red Cross ambulance nurse and physician, who were accompanying and caring for a wounded soldier on the way to the hospital, all rendering their parts well, even to the "soldier" stretched out on the ambulance with head bandaged.

The muddy roads were responsible, however, for the omitting of one of the most pleasing features of the procession. For a number of weeks the girls of our school had been putting in most of their spare time in perfecting a Red Cross street drill for the occasion, and had developed a very pleasing appearance, but were obliged to forego the exhibition, much to the disappointment of those who were aware of the preparation the girls had made.

The day's program was much enjoyed in spite of the weatherman's giving us a rainy day.

We have a limited quantity of Lime-Fertilizer, one of the best garden fertilizers made. In 25 pound sacks. Farmington Lumber & Coal Co.

Red Cross Notes

The Loyal Red Cross Circle met last Tuesday with Mrs. Lester Havens.

The next meeting of the Eastern Star Sewing Circle will be Thursday, June 13th.

The Patriotic Sewing Circle meet this (Friday) afternoon with Mrs. Margaret Truscott.

The Thayer neighborhood Sewing Circle meet this (Friday) afternoon with Mrs. Harry Youngs.

At the last meeting of the Eastern Star Sewing Circle they completed 40 manytail bandages and nine arm slings.

The ice cream social given by the Nov. Red Cross on Wednesday evening was a decided success. Mr. Taylor donated his ice cream parlors and five gallons of ice cream. They had speakers from Pontiac, Orchard Lake and Millford, and music by the Farmington band.

The New Idea club met at the Evangelical church school rooms for their last meeting. That place has been turned over to them for their Red Cross work. It is an ideal place to work, and every member is urged to be present, and to feel it her duty. Although only nine members were present they turned out a nice lot of work: Two bed shirts, 2 pajama suits and 57 manytail bandages. They will meet again next Wednesday.

Miss Zada Eagle has notified the registration committee that she has a complete registration of 100 per cent in district No. 1 fractional, the one lady who would not register has come forward and signified her willingness to show patriotism to her government. Miss Douglas, a teacher in No. 1, has a complete registration, with the exception

of two, who are willing to register as soon as the committee can get to them. The school districts have not received their honor flags as yet, but the committee are looking after this matter, and hope to receive them soon.

The Priscilla club will give a "Serve Self" Ice Cream Social on the Town Hall lawn Saturday night, June 15th, for the benefit of the Red Cross. A dish of Ice Cream and a piece of Cake for 10 cents.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends; especially the many societies and organizations, for their kindness and sympathy during our late bereavement; also for the floral tributes. James Leavenworth and Family.

LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR RENT—An up-to-date apartment. Inquire at Warner Dairy office. 22c

STATIONERY—Let us print you some nice stationery. Good work and reasonable prices.

FOR SALE—About 20 pounds of Seed Pop Corn. L. C. Harger, phone 6632. 31c

FOR SALE—Visiting cards—either printed or engraved. Best of work and prices right. Ask the Enterprise man.

FOR SALE—New Milch Cow, with calf by side. Inquire of Robert Graham, phone 40w6, Farmington. 31ff

FOR SALE—A 20-horsepower Gasoline Engine and Cider Mill. Inquire of H. Wadenstorer.

FOR RENT—Pasture land for young stock—running stream. T. L. Irving, 1 mile west and 1/2 mile south of Farmington village. 28ff

FOR SALE—Nearly new Radiant Home Kitchen Range, No. 9. Good stove. Inquire at Enterprise office.

FOR SALE—No. 1 Timothy Hay, also quantity of Oats. L. F. Salow, phone 391/2, Farmington. 26ff

FOR SALE—Large sheets of Blotting paper; also Bristol Board, Cards of all kinds, either printed or plain. Call at the Enterprise and see what we have.

FOR SALE—Quantity of hardwood timber and lumber. All sizes and shapes, from \$15 per thousand and up. Inquire of Bert Simpson, phone 50J11, Farmington. 33p

BIRTH CARDS—We will print you a neat card announcing the birth of your baby, and furnish the envelopes for mailing. Cards and envelopes 25 for 50 cents. Enterprise office.

ESTABLISHED 23 years; specializing in farms. Buyers for all kinds of farms; also small places. Address Mr. McAdams, 1250 West Euclid Ave., Detroit, Mich. Phone Garfield 1117. 1ma9

FOR SALE—Auto; 1914 Reo, 4-cyl., 5-passenger touring car. Just overhauled. Limousine top; Good running order. \$425. Take horse or other live stock as part payment, or Liberty Bonds. Inquire second house Tuck Road South.

FOR SALE—Baby Chicks—Special Bradley Bros. Strain. Barred Rocks, \$13.00 per 100. Rhode Island Reds \$15.00. J. D. Parker, farm back of Farmington Junction, Box 192, Farmington. I also buy market poultry; will pay 2 cents under Detroit market, at your door. Phone 25. 34p

Enterprise liners sell things.