

THREE HUNDRED ENJOY BANQUET

Mother and Daughter Festivities at M. E. Community Hall Successful Event

The Mother and Daughter banquet held last Friday at the Methodist church proved to be a most successful event. Nearly three hundred women and girls shared in the festivity.

The banquet feast was prepared and served by the men of the Methodist church, who, with themselves with commendable skill as caterers and waiters. Mr. John S. Clark, the general chairman of the event, had a well-organized corps of helpers, and was ably assisted by Mr. Victor Tomlinson as dining room chief. The kitchen staff handled both food and dishes with dexterity and skill; no china casualties were reported. The dining room force were no less successful in their efforts. The guests suffered no inconvenience or disaster, the coffee stayed in the cups and the a la mode kept an upright position while being passed; no scalded necks nor ruined dresses were reported. The banquet was the driest ever held in the church dining room, the water boy carried gallons and gallons of water until in sheer exhaustion he was compelled to relinquish his job. The guests were served from the standpoint of service and satisfaction it was a successful venture.

The program was informally started by the kitchen chorus who sang with more noise than music. "Hail, Hail, the gangs all here." When the din had subsided the real program began. Mrs. Harrison Johnson was the dignitary of ceremony. She filled the position with credit to herself and pleasure to the company. The invocation was asked by Mrs. Emil Roos. Miss Ernestine Pierce sang "Mother Mine" to the delight of the banqueters. "Hoop Skirts and Homes" was the theme of Grandmother Evelyn Boice's address; she did her claim credit. Mother Lillian Harger with characteristic style made "Raising Pigs and Religion" count for good. "Pipers and Fun" gave Teacher Mitchell her opportunity to say many useful things; Mrs. Sue Short Matthews handled "Powder Puffs and Professions" with charm. Miss Emily Butterfield handled "Bobbie Hair and Books" with her accustomed skill; Miss Pierce and Percy Paulina sang "O! That We Two Were Man" delightfully, followed by a baritone solo by Mr. Percy Paulina. "Dear Little Mother of Mine" that brought a household of response. So went the Mother and Daughter banquet.

CENTENNIAL NOTES

Work on various features of the Centennial celebration is in progress. The committee on music has secured the Romeo Band for two full days, Friday and Saturday, June 20 and 21. The committee has been in existence for a number of years and has furnished music at county fairs and other occasions. They have given splendid service wherever they have appeared. The committee will be congratulated upon their choice.

The Riding club will use the Warner field for their exhibition. They have a splendid program of events and are sure to stage a performance well worth seeing. The committee on the log cabin would again ask those interested to help us furnish it. Have you any Indian relics like arrow heads, knives or anything else that the red man used in his daily life in the forest? We would like to see old kettles once used in the fire place. In pioneer days the trusty rifle or shot gun hung over the cabin door. If you have one let us take it. We have a place for an old fashioned clock. If it stopped keeping time long ago that makes no difference as we can use it. We would like also an old powder horn, steel trap, baby cradle, grain cradle, pictures, chert, ox yokes, bedding or anything used in pioneer days. N.H.P.

FIRST BALL GAME OF THE SEASON

The North Farmington ball club will play its first game this week on the DeConick field on St. John's road Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The contesting team will be the Pontiac Packing Co. team.

SHOWER IN HONOR OF MISS MITCHELL

Miss Ernestine Pierce and Miss Doris Frank were hostesses at the former's home Wednesday evening at a shower given in honor of Miss Mitchell who was married to Mr. Russell Lake of Niagara Falls will take place at the close of the school year.

Miss Mitchell, who is teacher of mathematics in the high school, was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Apple and cherry blossoms and pink tulips adorned the rooms. A buffet luncheon was served to about twenty-five guests, Mrs. M. B. Pierce and Mrs. Edgar Pierce presiding.

NEW MEMBERS ENTERTAINED

An acknowledgement supper for the membership class was given on Wednesday at the Methodist church when about forty new members were entertained. On the Sunday previous two classes of forty persons became members of the church, after a period of several months instruction. The pastor inducted the new members while the officials of the church extended to them the right hand of fellowship. The supper on Wednesday concluded the reception ceremonies.

DORIS ROHR GETS \$1385 DAMAGES

Mrs. Doris P. Rohr of Farmington, was given a judgment of \$1385 against her father-in-law, a former Mott township farmer in the Oakland county circuit court last week in a suit for alienation of her husband's affection. A year ago she obtained \$100 and \$50 costs in a suit against Mr. Rohr for slander.

Rohr was formerly Miss Doris Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Perry of Farmington.

PREPARING FOR CONCLAVE

Knight Templar practice drill at Mt. Airville, Tuesday May 27th at 7:15 p. m. "Ascension Sunday services at Wallick Lake" village May 25th. All Knights will attend in full dress uniform and meet at Wallick Lake village at 2:30 p. m.

New convocation Saginaw Conclave, June 3rd. Pera Marquette special train stopping at Plymouth, Northville, and Milford. Sir Knights and ladies included. No charge except for meals.

WESTERN TOUR—THEN COLLEGE

St. Clair Switzer has given up his position as manager of the Central Pharmacy, to take effect June 1st. He will be spending three weeks of July in a western tour, visiting Yellowstone National Park, Rocky Mountain National Park, Salt Lake City and Denver. After returning from his western tour he will enter Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, for a four year course in law and journalism.

Mrs. George Clare was a Northville visitor Wednesday.

NOTES OF THE CHURCHES

Farmington Methodist Church S. D. Efra, Pastor MEMORIAL SUNDAY 10:30 "World Peace" 11:45 Sunday School. 7:30 Vesper service. Leaders Miss Knapp and Gerald Parker. "When the South of the Nation Sang." The third of the series "The Five Most Important Events of American History."

Clarenceville, Community M. E. Church Rev. T. J. Gregg, Pastor. 10:30 Morning subject, "The Power of Music." 11:45 Sunday School. 8:00 Fifth of a series of ten sermons on "Home and Kindred Topics." Subject, "Beauty that Wins."

First Baptist Church C. W. Townsend, Minister. 10:30 Worship. "The Enemies of the Cross." 11:45 Church School. 6:30 B. Y. P. U. (Light lunch at 6 o'clock.) 7:30 Worship. "The partial and Perfect Vision."

Universalist Church A. B. Berensford, Minister. 10:30 Worship and sermon. Professor A. C. G. is superintendent of the Farmington schools will preach, subject, "Laws, Written and Understood."

Evangelical Church Rev. J. Bollens Pastor No services next Sunday. Wednesday, May 28th—Y. P. L.

HIGH SCHOOL AND GRADE TEACHERS

But Three New Instructors for Next Year—Commencement Exercises June 19

A list of teachers and instructors to be identified with the Farmington schools next year is printed below.

The superintendent A. G. Leonard, needs no introduction to the patrons of the school having served with growing satisfaction for three years. In deep esteem his assistants, of which only three are new, with great painstaking and care, all coming well recommended. The fact that there were only three vacancies to be filled this year shows that harmony and satisfaction exist between the school board, superintendent and teachers which means much towards the success and efficiency of the school.

Succeeding A. G. Leonard, Principal of High School—Harold I. Westcott, English and French—Mrs. Gladys Westcott, Latin and History—Natalie Knapp, Commercial—Mildred Wallace, Mathematics—Louise Porter, Music and Art—Marguerite Wood. Eighth Grade—Irene Stewart, Seventh Grade—Doris Frank, Sixth Grade—Alice Hudson, Fifth Grade—Vera Wallington, Fourth Grade—Ruth Hunter, Third Grade—Ruth Huff, Second Grade—Christine Korteber, First Grade—Elihu Shiffer, Kindergarten—Mildred Hartz, Library—Bessie Conroy, Nurse—Beatrice Preschee.

Class of '24 Graduates June 19th

The class which graduates from the Farmington high school this year will number twenty-one members and is next to the largest class to graduate from the Farmington schools. The class is composed of seven boys and fourteen girls.

They are an exceptional class from many points of view and Farmington should be proud of its schools and efficient teachers who make it possible to send into the world or to higher institutions of learning so capable a group of girls and boys.

The officers of this year's class are, President—Bernadine Verduyn, Secretary and Treasurer—Alburn Salow, Class Advisor—Superintendent A. G. Leonard.

Following is a list of the senior class of 1924: William Edwards, Alice Clare, Lillian Reynolds, Alburn Salow, Helen Newland, Janet Putnam, Kenneth Wikom, Velma Cook, Lucile Halstead, Cecil Hebermehl, Helen Pauline, Bernadine Verduyn, Harley Walters, Jeanette Hambleton, Margaret Kragger, Helen Prindle, Fred Allen, James Bryan, Thelma Aldrich, Lucy Banks, Mabel Wheeler.

ANOTHER BARBER SHOP

Ben Meyers has taken lease of the store recently occupied by E. N. Randall as a meat market, and will install a two chair barber shop there. The place is now being remodeled and fitted up for the business and he plans to continue business at his present stand.

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS FLEMING ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Eva Fleming to Mr. Robert H. Kelley of Bowling Green, Kentucky, was announced at a dinner party at the home of Miss Fleming's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy K. Fleming at Detroit, Friday evening. About twenty-five guests were present.

Miss Fleming is employed in the real estate office of her brother, F. D. Fleming in Farmington. The wedding will take place in June.

"THE MEANEST MAN"

Next Tuesday's picture, "The Meanest Man in the World," with Bert Lytell as the star, which will be seen at the Methodist community hall is one of the rare comedies of the screen. Added to this feature will be the usual comedies which children and adults always enjoy.

MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION

Governor Groesbeck in his proclamation—urging observance of Friday, May 30, as Memorial Day, says:

"Our country, the proudest, the most mighty of nations, sovereignty of righteousness, is again called upon to manifest its gratitude to the remaining members of the Grand Army of the Republic and to pay tribute to the memory of the fallen. Memorial Day was created in order that the deeds of sacrifice and devotion to freedom in the Civil War might forever live. But time has brought a new and vast army of living and fallen heroes for us to honor. In deep reverence we pay tribute to the few veterans of the Civil War still living. Soon the Grand Commander of all will issue his final order to these proud but faltering comrades of '61 and there will be no living Grand Army veteran to honor. May his memory always be sacred to us. The boys of yesterday who freed from tyranny a suppressed people and who extended righteous American rule to the other side of the world, are too fast passing into another realm. Soon the ranks of Spanish War veterans will be as thin as those of the Civil War. America never forgot the glorious deeds and sacrifices of these fighting lads of yesterday. With flowers by land and sea, with every human token, let us give honor not only to the veterans of Civil and Spanish wars, but to the young men of today who gave freedom to the world through battle on foreign soil. To the living veterans of all our wars, may our homage be in keeping with our gratitude. May our tribute to the memory of those who have passed into the beyond be worthy of a grateful people."

VACATION SCHOOL

A second daily vacation bible school will be put on in the Baptist church beginning July 1st. The school will continue for four weeks. Handwork, expressional activities and recreation and music will be of a fascinating character. Children between the ages of four and twelve, inclusive are cordially invited to enroll.

TO CLOSE OAKLAND COUNTY LAKES TO FISHING.

In compliance with the request of Oakland county sportsmen, John Baird, director of state department of conservation, has issued an order closing all Oakland county lakes and streams to fishermen between April 1 and June 15. The order which must be published 30 days before it is invoked, will not become effective until April 1, 1925. Meanwhile anglers may catch perch and pike in Oakland county waters. After June 16, bass and blue gills may also be taken.

SUMMER BIBLE CONFERENCE

The summer bible conference is an assured success and this year the Moody Bible Institute will open the conference season at Gull Lake, Midland Park, Augusta, Michigan. The subject of the excellent program is promised amid unusual natural attractions of lake and forest. The speakers include Rev. W. Graham Scroggie, leading bible teacher of Great Britain, Prof. Leander S. Koser, D. D., Homestead Bible School, Wittenberg, College, Springfield, O., Rev. George E. Guille, Dr. J. E. Conant, Miss Virginia C. Williams, and Rev. James A. Sutherland, of the Institute Extension staff.

Old Salem bible conference will be held July 6-13 at Chautauque Park, Petersburg, Ill., on Ke Walton Lake. Here President James M. Gray, D. D., of the Institute, will speak, followed by Dr. E. J. Pace of Canton, O., and Dr. Guy Fitch Phelps, author and teacher. Miss Virginia C. Williams will direct devotional studies and Sidney E. Cox will have charge of the music.

The Cedar Lake, Ind., conference will extend from July 27 to August 10, and will be opened by Rev. W. Graham Scroggie. Other speakers will be Rev. R. Glover M. D., of the Institute Missionary course, Rev. James A. Sutherland, Rev. George E. Guille, and Dr. Guy Fitch Phelps, all of the extension staff. Cedar Lake is only forty miles from Chicago.

For the eighth year the Institute is directing a conference at Eagles Mere, Pa., July 8-17, and for the fourth summer at Ocean City, N. J., August 3-13.

Mrs. Clyde Adams spent Thursday and Friday with her sister Mrs. William Herbst, in Detroit.

POST DISTRIBUTES BONUS BLANKS

About 100 Veterans Here Who Will Participate—Disabled Get First Attention

There are 176,000 Michigan veterans and dependents of veterans eligible for adjusted compensation, according to an estimate by Theodore W. Kolbe, state adjutant of the American Legion, received today by M. B. Owen, commander of Groves-Walker Post.

The state adjutant said that the application blanks for the bonus would be ready for distribution very soon, and he requested the officers of the local post to get ready for the work of distributing them. According to present plans, application blanks will be mailed, in bulk, from a national center, to all posts of the Legion, for distribution in their communities. It will then be the work of the Legion posts to see that these blanks are supplied to eligible veterans.

"I believe," said Commander Owen, "that we have about 100 veterans eligible to receive the paid-up insurance policies which this bill allows. We shall ask for sufficient application blanks for all veterans in this community. It looks as if this would involve considerable labor and expense. From the interviews which I can obtain with our members, it is their wish that we should give assistance first to the disabled men of this vicinity and their dependents, regardless of whether they are members of the Legion. Next in order preference will come our active members of 1924, and, finally, all others."

"This we feel is only fair to those men who have borne the expense of maintaining the Legion organization which is said by all to have been the vital force in bringing about the just legislation. Blanks will be here probably within 30 days."

Commander Owen said that a special meeting of the Post would be held at an early date when action would be taken on a suggestion to increase dues, because of the coming extra expense, and increase to take effect on June 1st.

SPEEDER COMES TO GRIEF

A Detroit man by the name of Berger drove his Chrysler sedan into the ditch just below Farmington Junction Monday with the result that the car was wrecked, his wife badly injured about the head, his sister-in-law and baby hurt. Parties who saw the accident state that Berger was driving at a terrific rate of speed and had poor control over the car.

THE HIGH SCHOOL TATTLER

News Kindergarten.—The children have made some clothes for their dolls. They are making paper vases and then filling them with spring flowers. They are studying butterfly and bird rhymes. Among the new songs they are learning are "Mr. Frog" and "Little Bird."

First Grade.—The A class in reading is using the book, "Work-a-Day Doings on the Farm."

The class in nature study has been telling some interesting springtime experiences, such as gathering flowers and gardening.

A new blackboard border of tulips in baskets has been made. The stories, "The Oak Tree and the Linden," "The Little Pine Tree Who Wished for New Leaves," "The Oriole's Journey," and "The Legend of the Woodpecker" have been enjoyed in the literature class.

Second Grade.—We have been studying birds and will soon begin picture study. The spelling contest review is being held this week. "The Tale of Two Books" will be dramatized soon.

Third Grade.—This class has started a health crusade. If they receive 64 points for five successive weeks they will become a "Knight" and receive a badge.

Sixth Grade.—Ernestine Mills has left for Indiana to spend the rest of the year with her grandmother. They are writing compositions on "What We Would Like to Do This Summer."

W. P. LOVETT TELLS WHY LAWS ARE NOT ENFORCED

The Oakland County Law Enforcement League met at the First Methodist church, Pontiac, last Friday evening. After a supper served by the ladies, a lecture was given by W. P. Lovett of the Detroit Citizens League. He said in part:

"Every commonwealth is governed as well as it deserves to be. The people are responsible for law enforcement. They elect the officers, and then either back them up or wink at the situation. There are several Lake resorts in Oakland county, a resort always furnished a problem. Its a test of a person's character, the way he conducts himself when he is away from home. Pontiac has a good manager and chief of police. Give them your support."

"There are three sides to law enforcement; sheriff and police forces, prosecuting attorney and the court. If any of these are weak your laws will not be properly enforced."

"One reason that the liquor law is not better enforced in Detroit is because some judges like Jefferies and Stein who are not in favor of prohibition will not sentence a bootlegger if they can help it. When these men came up for election there were only 125,000 votes cast in the whole city of Detroit. There are over 200,000 adult church members in that city. So you can see how the good people did their duty."

"Some good people are either good for nothing or not good enough to vote."

"The movement for wine and beer is a farce. If Wardell should get the amendment on the ballot, and if it should carry, which is not likely, the supreme court would have to rule on its constitutionality. It would be thrown out there without a doubt."

"In 1916 the state went dry by 69,000 majority, and in 1919 after our soldiers came back from overseas the wine and beer movement was defeated by a majority of 207,000."

"In North Dakota you can't buy a drink of liquor anywhere in the state. The reason is because the judges there sentence a man to a year in prison for the first violation of the 18th amendment."

"It is up to you people of Oakland county. Elect officers that will enforce the law, and then stand back of them, and there will be mighty little lawlessness."

PLANNING CLASS TRIP TO WASHINGTON

Stanley A. Graves, advisor of boys at the Highland Park high school, addressed the Exchange club at its noonday luncheon Tuesday. Mr. Graves has been for the past ten years been conducting senior class Washington trips, and is now consulting with Superintendent Leonard of the Farmington schools upon the advisability of such a trip for next year's graduating class. He pointed out the educational value of the trip and went into detail in explaining how these trips are financed at Highland Park.

The purpose of his talk was to create here an interest in the movement and get the business men and citizens of Farmington who are interested in the schools back of it.

GEORGE COOK SELLS BLACKSMITH SHOP

George Cook has sold his blacksmith shop at the corner of Division and State streets to Howard Jones of Detroit, who has taken charge.

The boys in this room are very much interested in base ball. Seventh and Eighth grades have their first week, but nevertheless the county examinations this week to see where they stood. Most of the marks in science were in the nineties.

The science class is studying fire prevention. The students are giving book reports in class.

The eighth grade did very well in the county examinations. They are studying the "World War."

High School.—The geometry class started reviews Tuesday. The physics class started reviews Monday.

The "Cercia Francais" had a party at Mrs. Westcott's home last week. La Cuisine Des Mores—We are very sorry to state that the "Cook," Mrs. Bellotti is ill this week, but nevertheless the lunch room is running full force. Mrs. S. D. Harger is taking charge of it while she is away.

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