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TOWNSHIP BOARD REFUSES TO O. K. SNELL SUB.

The Farmington Township board at a special meeting held last Monday evening refused to approve of a subdivision offered for acceptance by Lawrence Snell & Syndicate. The subdivision, now platted, comprises the Henry Salow farm and is located just south of Farmington Junction, at a point where some predict the proposed Grand River cut-off will leave that highway in its westerly course through Farmington; to a junction with the present highway somewhere to the west of the village limits.

The members of the board took the stand that too many questions might possibly arise, through an acceptance that should be settled in advance of such action.

The plat submitted shows a 120 foot highway designated as Grand River which it is presumed is intended as a section of the new cut-off. As no such road has been definitely established by state authority, or location determined upon, the legally establishing of a piece of road to be known as Grand River was deemed entirely improper and contrary to the date of good judgment. The board was so advised by legal counsel.

This being the first time any official action has been asked touching upon the matter of a change in the main line of Grand River road through Farmington, much interest is manifested. The proposition to establish a new road and give to it the name of Grand River, did not set well with the board and is resented generally by citizens of Farmington.

The Snell Syndicate was represented at the meeting by Judge Guy Miller of Detroit and others. The name of Edwin Denby of that city appears as one of the officers.

CLASS OF 6500 TO BE MADE MACCABEES

Considerable interest was manifested in the affairs of the order by the large number of delegates representing all sections of the state, who attended the great camp of the Maccabees at Muskegon, says Isaac Bond who attended last week as a representative from here.

Under the guidance of Great Commander E. W. Thompson, who was re-elected to that position, the order has again resumed its place as one of the leading and popular fraternal benefit organizations of the state. Mr. Bond is a relative by marriage of the Grand Commander, Mrs. Thompson, who was Miss Josephine Mogg and Mr. Bond being cousins.

Extensive preparations are being made by Michigan Maccabees for participation in the Grand Camp which opens at Washington, D. C., July 22. It is expected that a caravan of 1000 autos will leave Detroit for the convention carrying several thousand Maccabees. A class of 6500 applicants, the largest in the history of Maccabees, will be inducted into this order at the coming convocation.

JOYOUS OCCASIONS

At its noonday luncheon Tuesday Exchange club members settled back from a fine meal to regale themselves on cigars furnished by Dr. Z. E. Aschenbrenner and Howard M. Warner. Zae, off on a honeymoon that morning, left the boys a box of choice brand of choice cigars.

Howard, with a smile on his countenance that lapped at the back of his neck, furnished more of the delightful weed on the strength of a boy, H. Matthey, born Sunday morning.

WILL TOUR EUROPE

Miss Mildred Adams, with Miss Kathryn Newberg of Ludington, left Sunday, June 28, for New York and sailed Tuesday, June 30 on the Aquitania for a two months tour of Europe.

The Dodge-Wilson wedding party also booked passage on this boat.

Several bon voyage affairs were given for Miss Adams prior to her sailing. Friday, Mrs. W. D. Irish entertained delightfully in her honor twelve guests at a luncheon.

HOSPITAL FUND RAISED

Farmington contributed a total of \$1,420 in the St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital campaign which ended Monday evening with a big dinner in the basement of the First Presbyterian Church, Pontiac. A total of \$236,676 was raised. Dr. J. A. Miller was in charge of a team of Exchangees which conducted the campaign here. They were roundly cheered by the 300 workers when their contribution was announced Monday evening.

The Sisters of Mercy of Duquenois, Pa., will furnish a sum identical with that raised by the citizens of Oakland County to erect a hospital costing nearly \$500,000 on a site on Mt. Clemens street, Pontiac, donated by Fred W. Warner. Work will start this fall.

DICKIE-ASCHENBRENNER

Dr. Zae Aschenbrenner and Miss Mary Dickie were married on Tuesday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Dickie, in West Bloomfield township.

A June morning, fresh with the coolness of a new day, and aglow with summer sunshine, was the time selected for the happy event. Bright summer flowers filled the large bay window when the bride and groom stood and took; the vows of holy matrimony in the presence of the immediate members of both families. The Rev. Sidney D. Eva was the officiating minister.

The bride wore a straightline gown of georgette and lace, and carried a bouquet of yellow roses and lilies of the valley.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to thirty guests.

The bridegroom and his bride left immediately after breakfast by auto for points in Canada and New York, receiving a hearty send-off from the members of the bridal party.

Dr. and Mrs. Aschenbrenner will be at home at Farmington after August 1st.

Dr. Aschenbrenner is well known in Oakland County, coming here only a few years ago to practice medicine. Mrs. Aschenbrenner has been a teacher in Detroit schools and has made a circle of friends in Detroit, Pontiac and vicinity.

Church Notes

Clarenceville Community M. E. Church
Rev. H. E. Duttweiler, Pastor
Sunday morning, 10:30 at the Clarenceville Community Church, the pastor, Rev. H. E. Duttweiler, will deliver an Independence Day address and sermon upon the subject "The Greater Patriotism." He will also give an illustrated talk to the children upon the subject of Patriotism.

There will be no evening services this Sunday. Please note.

Farmington Methodist Church
S. D. Eva, Pastor
10:30—"The Man Who Saw the Sea."
A Fourth of July message.
11:45—The Summer Sunday School.
7:00—The Epworth League.
No evening service during July and August.

Evangelical Church
Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor
10:15—Services, German.
Children's Day.
11:45—Sunday School.

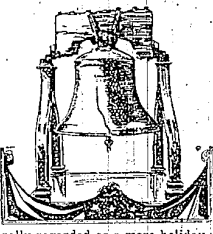
First Baptist Church
R. F. Willson, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—
10:30—Preaching service.
11:45—Bible Study.
7:30—Preaching service.
Wednesday evening, 8:00 p. m., Prayer service.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarenceville
(At Switzer Road)
Rev. Paul Graunke, Pastor
9:30—Sunday School.
10:30—Regular services, 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays in German, 2nd and 4th in English.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warner, Sunday, June 28.

Make It the Greatest



Are Americans unpatriotic? "No" we answer recalling the loyalty of all our people during the war. But in spite of this national gallantry in times of emergency, we impress foreigners as being a nation of people indifferent toward our government, our country's traditions and ideals.

July Fourth, our independence day, is too generally regarded as a mere holiday—a chance to get out of work for a time and merely enjoy ourselves. We rarely pause during the day for a moment's serious thought on the duty we owe in perpetuating the ideals set forth by our forefathers almost a century and a half ago. We are so intent on having a good time that we give little heed to the matter of patriotism.

We urge the citizens of Farmington to think for a moment on the more serious side of the July Fourth celebration. Ask yourself, "Why are we observing this day? What is its duty toward the Republic founded on that July Fourth back in '76?"

We do not expect you to go around with a long face seriously pondering over matters of government when your friends are enjoying themselves. We want you to have as good a time as possible on this July Fourth.

But take a moment or two to make the day seem worth something. Remember we need patriotism during times of peace as well as during times of war. Citizenship in America offers tremendous opportunities and great privileges to everyone. But it also carries with it certain duties.

If the people of Farmington will do this during the day, this will be the greatest July Fourth celebration in our history.

SLEEPING SICKNESS TAKING HEAVY TOLL

The peculiar malady from which the peculiar malady from which Mrs. J. P. Morgan has been suffering since June 14, popularly known as sleeping sickness, has taken a toll of sixteen lives in Michigan during the first four months of the present year, with a total of thirty-seven cases reported for the same period.

This disease, known as encephalitis lethargica in the medical profession, has been present in many parts of the world during the past few years. A severe epidemic appeared first in middle Europe, spreading rapidly to France and England, then crossing the Atlantic and continuing westward. Great Britain has been suffering from an epidemic during the past year, hundreds of cases being reported. New York state experienced an epidemic in 1923, when 360 cases and 112 deaths resulted within the space of three months. Michigan has been comparatively free from the disease, a total of 110 cases being reported within the two years 1923 and 1924, with forty-three cases reported to date for the present year.

Sleeping sickness is a disease affecting the brain cells, causing the patient to fall into a deep sleep lasting for a long period, without any previous warning. It appears to be more prevalent during the late winter months, almost invariably following a severe epidemic of influenza, a characteristic of such outbreaks all over the world.

The disease affects all ages, the greatest proportion of cases however occurring between the ages of 25 and 50; likewise both sexes, although a greater number of cases occurred among males during the outbreak in New York, while it appeared more fatal to females.

Because of its comparative infrequency medical men have not been able to make an intensive study of the disease, and no diagnosis can be made by laboratory findings, its causes are still undetermined and its treatment uncertain.

DEATH OF GEORGE WALTERS

George Walters, brother of Mrs. S. W. Fuller of the Collingwood Apartments, passed away Friday, June 26, at his home in Detroit.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 29, and the remains laid to rest in Southfield Cemetery near his old home.

He was an uncle of Miss Mary Lee, Frank and Henry Lee of Farmington, who were in attendance at the funeral.

MAIDVILLE CAMP FOR GIRLS

Camp Maidville for Oakland County girls will soon be open at Mitchell Lake in Lapeer County July 21 to 30. The camp will be in connection with the St. Clair county camp and will be directed by Miss Ruth Johnson of Marine City.

The camp is ideally located, away from resorts and towns and will be in charge of especially trained leaders. The program will include athletics, swimming, bible study, nature study, basket weaving, nutrition and camp cookery as well as other interesting features. Miss Aurelia Saubie of Cleveland will be director of swimming. Music and social programs, Miss Dorothy Dundas. Religious director, Miss Lucy Heimbecker. Miss Lois Corbett, Wayne County Home Demonstration Agent and Muriel Dundas will have charge of the Home Economics instruction. Each tent will be in charge of a trained leader.

Girls of thirteen years and over may attend camp Maidville. Those wishing to attend should enroll at once with Muriel Dundas, Home Demonstration Agent, Pontiac, Mich.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL PICNIC

The church and Sunday School picnic of the Methodist Church will be held at Island Lake next Thursday. Cars will leave the church at 10:00 o'clock.

The Dodge Park at Island Lake provides ample facilities for a large group of people. It has a base ball diamond, safe bathing beach and diving platform, lunch rooms and candy stores, tables in the grove for meals, and a large shelter and pavilion in case rain should drive the picnickers under cover.

The people of the community are invited to join in the picnic on Thursday. Cars to help in the transportation are needed and a committee will be glad to know of volunteer-cars and drivers.

During the day games and races will be a part of the picnic program.

HAROLD LLOYD AT COMMUNITY HALL

Harold Lloyd will be seen on the Community Hall screen next Tuesday in "Now or Never" which is one of his really great comedies. As an additional feature a beautiful colored picture of "Maud Muller" the famous poem-story of Whittier will be shown.

The usual comedy reel will also be seen.

A new water main has been laid on Power avenue.

1925 CHAUTAUQUA ANNOUNCEMENT

The sparkling comedy, "Adam and Eva"; premier musical comedies including the internationally popular Solis' Marimba Band and the all-star National Male Quartet; lectures by such headliners as Harold M. Kramer and Smith Dameron—these are among the many first-rank attractions which will appear here at the big 1925 Redpath Chautauqua which opens Monday, August 3, and continues for four days.

Helen Waggoner, gifted dramatic impersonator, will launch the Chautauqua on the first afternoon with an entertaining program combining a series of short interpretative sketches with the complete production of a one-act play.

On the first night, "Adam and Eva," great American comedy, which scored such a phenomenal success in New York, will be presented by a cast of "Broadway" actors. This merry play abounds in uproariously funny situations, and makes an instant appeal to its audiences.

On the second afternoon the Stolofsky Fine Arts Concert Company, headed by Irene Stolofsky, noted violinist, will give a grand concert featuring the lighter musical numbers which are so popular, as well as beautiful classical selections.

J. Smith Dameron, the Potter-Craftsman, will present his unique lecture-entertainment, "The Potter and the Clay," on the second night, following a prelude by the Stolofsky Company.

On the third afternoon, the National Male Quartet will give a concert characterized by all the rare musical and entertainment qualities which have made this organization famous in the Chautauqua world.

On the same night, the National Quartet will be heard in a grand concert in which Charles Cox, noted impersonator, and manager of the Nationals, will be featured in unique entertainment numbers.

The last day brings to Chautauqua the original Solis' Marimba Band, an internationally famous musical organization. In the afternoon, this popular, Central American band will give a prelude concert, following which Harold M. Kramer, well-known author and journalist, will deliver his challenging lecture, "What of Tomorrow."

At night, Solis' Band will give a grand concert featuring every type of music from the classics to the latest popular airs. This splendid concert will be an outstanding event and a fitting conclusion to a great Chautauqua program.

RINGLE-YERKES

On Saturday evening, June 27, at 7:00 o'clock, an attractive home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ringle on Oakland avenue, when their daughter, Bertha, was united in marriage to Osmond D. Yerkes of Northville.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Bollens, pastor of the Salem Evangelical Church, in the presence of only the immediate relatives. The house was decorated with roses and plants. The happy couple left immediately for a trip up the lakes and upon their return will be at home in Northville.

The bride is well known in Farmington and highly respected. The groom is a prosperous young business man of Northville.

NICKEL-TRAPP

The wedding of Miss Lilian Nickel to Walter J. Trapp was solemnized in Detroit Wednesday evening, June 24, at 8 o'clock at the Lutheran Church, with the pastor, Rev. Hartwig officiating.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride.

They will make their home on the Farmington road in the fall.

NOTICE

Wanted at the library Thursday or Friday the book, "Pollyanna of the Orange Blossoms."

The library will be closed Saturday.

Make use of Enterprise Liners.

POLICE SUGGEST NEW ROAD RULES

The conference of international police chiefs, which included delegates from all of the leading cities of the world, before adjourning in New York city unanimously adopted recommendations for the control of automobile traffic:

All cars must have left-hand drive.

The use of glaring headlights should be forbidden.

Licenses of individuals found unfit should be taken away.

Brakes and steering gear of all vehicles must be tested monthly.

The size, shape and color combinations of plates should be standardized.

Physical, mental and moral tests should be imposed on all drivers.

No automobile shall be more than 26 feet long, 8 feet wide and 12 feet high.

The knowledge and fitness of all drivers must be thoroughly tested periodically.

Brakes must be so adjusted that a car making 20 miles an hour can stop within 40 feet.

Fingerprints of drivers should be attached to all licenses and deposited with state bureaus.

Speed should be limited to 35 miles an hour. Villages should not be permitted to restrict speed laws to less than 20 miles an hour.

The following hand signals should be made uniform: Arm extended up for right turn; arm extended horizontally for left turn; arm down to signal intention to stop.

Jail sentences should be given for reckless driving, terms being graduated in accordance with the degree of recklessness shown, such as two years for driving while intoxicated or under the influence of drugs.

The transfer of property titles for automobiles should be regulated by law, so that genuine owners may prove their ownership, so that traffic in stolen automobiles should be discouraged by the impossibility of delivering title.

DETROIT PYTHIAS ERRECT LODGE AND HOTEL BUILDING

The new Wayne Lodge, Knights of Pythias, eleven story, 294 room hotel and lodge building now under construction at the northwest corner of Cass and Temple avenues, Detroit, is designed to house a complete and thoroughly modern hotel. The second floor will be given over exclusively to lodge purposes.

This magnificent lodge home and hotel is only a scant twenty feet from the new \$5,000,000 Masonic Temple, one of the finest structures in the world, and diagonally across Cass Park, will soon be erected the new Knights of Columbus club house making this strictly fraternal area one of the most compact and at the same time the wealthiest group of lodge properties anywhere in the world.

The Wayne Lodge Knights of Pythias is one of the oldest and wealthiest and, in fact, the second largest Knights of Pythias lodge in the United States. Among its members are many of Detroit's leaders in finance and business.

The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias at present headed by Ray O. Brundage of Kalamazoo as Grand Chancellor, assisted by all the lodges of lower Michigan, will officiate at the laying of the cornerstone. The property will be seen in an ideally located block from the standpoint of visiting as well as resident Knights of Pythias of which there are nearly 50,000 in Michigan. The hotel, because of its location will also be convenient for visiting Masons, Knights of Columbus, as well as the general public.

STORES TO CLOSE HERE ON THE FOURTH

It is understood that all the stores of Farmington will close all day Saturday, Independence Day. They will remain open late Friday evening to enable all to have an opportunity to make their purchases for the Fourth and over Sunday.

The public is urged to bear this in mind so that no one will be disappointed and not be prepared for the two days.