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EXCHANGE CLUB 15TH ANNIVERSARY

The fifteenth anniversary of Exchange will be observed by the local Exchange Club with a "Birthday Party" on Tuesday, April 13. The first Exchange club was formed in Detroit, Michigan, on April 11, 1911, and every club in the country will observe this occasion with special festivities.

The first Exchange club was founded by Charles A. Berkey of Detroit and grew out of another organization known as "The Booster's Club" which existed in Detroit as far back as 1893. At first there was no thought of extending the idea to other communities but during the course of the next few years more and more change clubs were formed in nearby cities.

From this nucleus has grown a nation-wide organization with clubs in every state of the Union, each club exemplifying the motto "Unity for Service." The National Exchange Club was incorporated, not for profit, in 1917.

In speaking of Exchange, President Calvin Coolidge, an active member of the Exchange Club of Rutland, Vt., recently said: "Organizations of this kind have, undoubtedly, been doing a useful service, but none along more patriotic lines than the Exchange Club. As a member of the organization, and somewhat familiar with the excellent work it is doing, I feel that you have an opportunity for great usefulness."

The late President Warren G. Harding was an active member of the Exchange Club of Mansfield, O., and always took a keen interest in the work of the organization.

Thomas L. Bailey, speaker of the Mississippi House of Representatives, is president of the national organization this year. Harold M. Harter of Toledo, O., has been secretary of Exchange clubs since the organization became national in character.

The National Exchange Club has done much to help solve the following national problems:

- Excessive law making.
- Tax reduction.
- The back to school movement.
- Boy's work.
- Juvenile court work.
- The teaching of Americanism.
- The control of cancer.
- The care of the indigent mother.
- Recreation and playground work.

The campaign launched by Exchange clubs four years ago against the great American vice of "Too Much Law Making" is meeting with great success. The press and public have been aroused to a point where foolish and harmful law making is actually becoming unpopular.

When a man becomes a member of an Exchange club he must realize that he is expected to selfishly serve not alone his fellow members but the community in which the club functions, the State and the Nation.

RURAL SCHOOL WORK

At the Tuesday noonday luncheon of the Exchange Club E. J. Lederle, county commissioner of schools gave an interesting talk on the work that is being done in this county in improving educational conditions in rural schools. This work, he said, has attracted considerable attention outside of the county and that it is being closely watched by state educators. The improvement made already is far beyond what had been expected by those who advocated the proposition. The speaker complimented Farmington on its fine schools and excellent spirit of co-operation between the superintendent, teacher and citizens.

PIANO RECITAL

Miss Irene T. Kremer will present her pupil, Miss Gladys Baker in a piano recital on next Monday evening, April 12 at Community Hall, at 8:15 o'clock.

Miss Baker will be assisted by a vocalist and reader. All interested in music and their friends are invited.

ONE TIME PROMINENT FARMINGTON FAMILY

In connection with the article concerning Mrs. Emily Hopkins and the purchase of her wedding dress from Newcomb-Endicott & Co., which was published in The Enterprise of April 2, we are informed that she is the last surviving member of the large family of O. B. Smith, a prominent citizen and well known business man of this city at one time. He was the proprietor of a large general merchandise store that was destroyed by fire October 9, 1872. In the month of January, 1865 the Masonic Lodge in our city received its charter and Mr. Smith was its first master. Mrs. Hopkins was his oldest daughter. She was a teacher in the village school in 1864 and 1865. The family occupied the house now owned and occupied by Mrs. Osmus on Rogers street. In that house she was married to George Brock June 24, 1867. Just five years from that date on June 24, 1872 he lay lifeless in the same house a victim of tuberculosis. In 1873 the family moved to Detroit.

N. H. P.

FARM BUREAU BANQUET AT PONTIAC APRIL 12

One of the most interesting and enjoyable events in the Bureau history in Oakland county will be the banquet held next Monday noon at the Central M. E. Church at Pontiac.

Men and women from over the entire county will be called together to discuss the farmers problems and the policies which it seems best for the Farm Bureau to adopt in order to meet the situation.

The principal speakers for the occasion are nationally known and have served the organization with splendid success in the past. Mr. Lucius Wilson who spoke at the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation in Chicago last December is to be the chief speaker. According to reports of those who attended that meeting, Mr. Wilson's talk was by far the most generally appreciated of any given during the conference.

Farm women will be interested in the talk by Mrs. Frank Kinch of Grindstone City. She is a pioneer champion of women's rights in the open country and her talks are most interesting and highly amusing.

It is planned to provide a musical treat for the evening through the arrangement with the North Oxford Farmers Club orchestra. This group of very capable musicians play a varied program calculated to suit every taste in music, and in addition are featuring a fiddler of old time tunes.

Mr. B. A. Holden who is chairman of the County Membership program is arranging the distribution of tickets for the guests of the occasion. For the convenience of others arrangements have been made with the Editor of this paper to receive applications for tickets and forward the same to Mr. Holden.

Those wishing to attend should send their application to Mr. Holden, to the editor or to a chairman will be given out later.

DONALDSON-BANFIELD

The marriage ceremony of Miss Marion Donaldson of Fenton, Mich., and Donald Banfield was solemnized at the Evangelical parsonage on March 27. Miss Ora Goers and Warren Joy attended them.

PAST MATRONS CLUB

The Past Matrons Club of the O. E. S. entertained their husbands at a six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening, in Masonic Hall, followed by dancing and cards. Mrs. Thomas Lytle of Pontiac was the only member not present, she and her husband being in Cleveland. This is an annual event of the club.

The flinch party given at the home of Mrs. E. Scates, Oakland avenue, by the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church, was well attended. Mrs. Harold Cox received the plans for bringing the most guests.

MICHIGAN AT WORK



The average dollar which goes into the state treasury of Michigan comes from a variety of sources, according to a special study made by the United States Census Bureau at Washington.

Sixty and eight-tenths cents of each dollar received in taxes comes from the general property and special levy. This is the largest single item of state revenue.

The second largest item is license fees collected by the state. Automobile

licenses are a large factor of the revenue from this source. In the average tax dollar these fees represent 15.0 cents.

The earnings of state departments and enterprises represent 9.2 cents of each dollar.

Fourteen and one-tenth cents, is realized from sources such as fines and federal contributions, which have been provided by Congress.

The figures given here are for the state alone and do not include the cities and counties.

HART MOTOR SALES PACKARD REPRESENTATIVE

The Packard Motor Car Co., Detroit branch announce the appointment of Wm. H. Hart, of the Hart Motor Sale, 17005 Grand River avenue as Packard's representative in the Grand River avenue district.

This marks a departure from Packard's policy of handling local sales in Detroit through factory owned branches, and has been made necessary by the growth of the city and the increasing number of people who are turning towards the higher price class of cars. Mr. Hart is the first community dealer to be appointed by Packard in Detroit.

Several years ago Mr. Hart pioneered in the rapidly growing residential district with centers on Grand River avenue by erecting a very attractive sales and service building, landscaping the grounds to make them in keeping with the surrounding property and providing every facility for motor car service. His experience in the automobile business extends back over a period of 12 years and his new appointment marks another step in the progress of automobile distribution in Detroit.

KIRK-TABOR

On last Saturday evening a very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Kirk of South Lyon, when their daughter, Tesora A. Kirk was united in marriage to Mr. Ray N. Tabor of Detroit. Rev. E. F. Danvers of this city officiated. After the ceremony a delicious dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Tabor will make their home in Detroit.

P. T. A. PIERSON DISTRICT

The Parent Teachers Association held their entertainment April 1 in Pierson District which was an enjoyable event from start to finish. There was a good attendance that enjoyed the excellent program given by Mr. and Mrs. William Woodworth, Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and Misses Mildred and Ruth Lucas, talented musicians, violin players and singers from Highland Park.

Local talent, a recitation by Viola Wolfe and a violin solo by Carl C. Thomas, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas at the piano. Mrs. Morley, president of the P. T. A. at Ford School, Highland Park, gave a very encouraging and interesting talk on the work of the P. T. A. and its problems. A lunch was served to everyone present.

Mrs. C. Wolfe, Cor.

Enterprise Liners bring results

PLANS COUNTY AMATEUR MEET

A country-wide amateur boxing and wrestling tournament, similar to the Oakland championship bouts several months ago in the Armory will be held the first week in May, according to plans announced today by the Lakeside A. C. management. It is proposed to hold the bout at the lake club, or in event it is not ready, probably at the Armory.

Weight range will take in all classes from fly to heavyweights.

Prospective entrants are asked to apply immediately for blanks, for the number of entries will be limited and those getting in now will have preference in the draws. Those interested may write, or call the club either day or night.

Gold and silver medals will be awarded winners and runners-up in every class.

Only Oakland county amateurs will be permitted to take part.

Definite date will be announced soon.—Pontiac Press.

"TEA TOPER TAVERN"

The Golden Key Class will present the play "Tea Topper Tavern" tonight and Saturday night at the M. E. Community Hall.

The characters in order of their first appearance are:

Marion Day—A canny chaperon Lois MacKellar
Rosamond Ried—Her niece just out of college. Mildred Wallace
Sally Lee Dixon—Dixie from the south Lydia Tapio
Ann Annesley—A social servant Ernestine Pierce
Barry Rice—Rosamond's freshman brother. Margaret Foster
Harriet Annesley—Ann's younger sister Margaret McClelland
Tess—Ann's protegee from the village Winifred Walling
Mike Ryan—A susceptible policeman Irene Stewart
Brian Pierpont—A brilliant young lawyer Alice Crawford
Rev. Archibald Perry—Pastor of village flock. Florence Jensen
Dallas Thorne—Owner of the tavern Helen Boorman
John Sedgwick—An old flame of Miss Day, Marcella Reynolds
Gloria Sherwood Jerome—A fascinating widow Mildred Adams
Celeste—Gloria's maid Irene Osmus

SEVENTEEN YEARS AS TOWNSHIP CLERK

H. A. Schroeder retired from the office of Township Clerk on April 5, just seventeen years after his first election to that office. Willard Campbell of Clarenceville succeeds Mr. Schroeder as clerk. The Enterprise wishes for him at the close of his official services as many friends as has his predecessor made through conscientious service and courtesy.

D. L. DICKERSON TO SPEAK AT EXCHANGE CLUB

D. L. Dickerson, senior member of the Farmington Hardware Co., will be the principal speaker at the noonday luncheon of the Exchange Club next Tuesday. Mr. Dickerson, who recently returned from a trip to San Pedro, Calif., and various western points, will tell of his interesting trip.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. William Graham of West Farmington entertained Easter Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Starr Graham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Knapp and son William.

Mrs. Grace Anglim was entertained Easter Sunday at the home of Mrs. John Wright in Redford. The occasion was in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Wright's two sons, Ralph and Clarence.

The Easter cantata "Life Everlasting" given at the M. E. Church Sunday Evening drew a good attendance. The church was filled to capacity and much credit is due Mr. Applin, the choir director, for its success.

Mrs. Hallman and son Jack and Mrs. Francis of Hanover, Ontario visited at the Harry Habermehl home Easter Sunday. Mrs. Francis, a niece of Mrs. Habermehl, remained over Monday.

TOWN MEETING QUIET AFFAIR

The election in Farmington township last Monday was a very tame affair, there being but 122 votes cast in the two precincts. The lack of interest was due to the fact that the result was a foregone conclusion, there being but one ticket, the Republican, in the field with no important questions before the electors. The big caucus at which the candidates were placed in nomination is evidence, however, that the voters are interested in putting good men into office.

The number of votes cast in the first precinct, Farmington, was 76; in the second precinct, Clarenceville, 46.

The new officers are: Supervisor, Isaac Bond. Clerk, Willard Campbell. Treasurer, Arthur Coe. Commissioner of Highways, Clyde Sealey.

Overseer of Highways, District No. 1, Charles Gravelin.

Overseer of Highways, District No. 2, Charles McCullough.

Overseer of Highways, District No. 3, Joseph Graham.

Overseer of Highways, District No. 4, Clayton Goers.

Justice of the Peace, full term, Ward Eagle.

Justice of the Peace, two year term, Charles Wilson.

Justice of the Peace, three year term, Charles Perry.

Member Board of Review, one year term, Charles Heise.

Member Board of Review, two year term, Don B. Button.

Constables, George Leete, Ed. Grimmer, William Greer and G. E. Young.

CIRCUIT COURT JURORS

The following is the list of jurors called for service at the April term of the Circuit Court: Robert Allen, Holly.

Harry E. Anderson, Royal Oak.

Mrs. Mable Anderson, Bloomfield.

J. Reynolds Bacan, Royal Oak.

Harry Barton, Royal Oak.

Margaret Bell, Bloomfield.

Fred D. Benaway, Royal Oak.

Henry Berz, Bloomfield.

Albert H. Booth, Royal Oak.

Thomas L. Bourne, Royal Oak.

Walter Buchannan, Avon.

Mrs. C. J. Burkan, Bloomfield.

C. B. Chapman, Avon.

Fred Churchill, Troy.

Emily Conrad, Royal Oak.

Carrie Crawford, Oxford.

Grace Crissman, Avon.

Grace Curry, Avon.

May Curry, Avon.

John H. Dahl, Royal Oak.

William H. Dick, Royal Oak.

George Dow, Oxford.

J. Eubyn Elliott, Royal Oak.

Frank Featherstone, Avon.

Frank Gibson, Oxford.

Ethlyn Green, Bloomfield.

Lou Haggerman, Oxford.

Nathaniel Harbison, Bloomfield.

Howard Hobart, Royal Oak.

Giles E. Hodges, Royal Oak.

Flora Holmes, Royal Oak.

W. Horton, Holly.

D. O. Hyde, Holly.

Walter A. Hylands, Royal Oak.

Harry W. Jansen, Royal Oak.

J. H. Johnson, Farmington.

Charles B. Kibby, Royal Oak.

Mrs. Robt. McClelland, Bloomfield.

Paul Miller, Royal Oak.

Robert B. Miller, Royal Oak.

W. H. Miller, Bloomfield.

Carrie Murray, Bloomfield.

Isaac Newton, Oxford.

Anna Parks, Bloomfield.

Ernest Perry, Bloomfield.

Alta Plumstead, Bloomfield.

Alta M. Reese, Royal Oak.

F. D. Shoup, Avon.

Joseph Sitterler, Royal Oak.

Elizabeth Spencer, Avon.

Amelie M. Staff, Royal Oak.

John Staff, Royal Oak.

Carl Stumpf, Troy.

James Valentine, Bloomfield.

Elizabeth Veriden, Troy.

C. H. Walper, Royal Oak.

Jessie Wightman, Bloomfield.

Charles Wix, West Bloomfield.

The East Wallick Lake Division of the Home Economics Extension Course under the leadership of Mrs. Smith Green, met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Emma Kurtz.