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FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL BACCALAUREATE SERMON

A large congregation gathered at the M. E. Church last Sunday evening to listen to words of admonition and advice delivered by Rev. E. W. Palmer, pastor of the Baptist Church, in his baccalaureate sermon to the members of the graduating class of '26, Farmington High School.

Rev. E. F. Dunlavy, pastor of the Methodist Church, presided and Rev. John Bollens, pastor of the Evangelical Church read from the Scripture. The musical program by the choir was especially good.

Rev. Palmer took for the subject of his discourse "The Lure of the Unattained," which he stated grew out of the Class Motto: "Tonight we launch; where do we anchor?"

The speaker congratulated the members of the class upon having come thus far in their endeavor to attain a standard in education. He said great things have come about because of the persistent following of the lure to attain.

An outstanding historical illustration of this fact is found in the study of the life of Columbus. He was lured to sail out on the great Atlantic because of the desire to find a new and shorter route to India. He faced all the hardships and poverty to accomplish his objective.

Some common home developments show the power of a lure. The common tallow candle was good in its day, as was the oil lamp and the gas light. Each gave way to the other because some one was lured on to something better. The electric light which is ours to enjoy came because an Edison was "Lured to the Unattained."

Other illustrations which could be used are Bell's work with the telephone or Henry Ford's work with a gasoline engine.

Youth in its Lure needs a vision of its goal. Scripture says, "Where there is no vision the people cast off restraint."

"A life without a vision is as a ship without a sail."

We are sometimes tempted to judge a man's success or failure because of his being rich or poor. A close study will reveal to us that people have succeeded when a goal or vision is had, and aimed at.

Special emphasis needs to be put on the importance of pausing to study and determine our goal or what we are pursuing. No young person ought come to the place of graduating from high school without having a definite objective in view.

The Lure of today should be great for there is much to attain. It is truly a God-given privilege to live in this day and age. All lines are open as great challengers to every energetic challenger. One might name but a few of them: Medical or surgical profession, or the industrial commercial, educational pursuits. In these and many others there may seem to be a great number struggling to get on, but we must remember there is always room at the top of the ladder. So let us be lured upward.

In all lines there is the Unattained turning us onward.

In the pursuit of the Lure we must be willing to pay the price. "Anything worth having is worth paying for."

We must be willing to pay in time spent in preparation to better fit us for our place in life. When God makes an oak, He takes 100 years, when He makes a squash He takes about five months. We need not look for a short cut to our goal.

There must be the paying in effort. The tramp may determine his direction of travel by having the wind in his back. But the Lure to the Unattained has no place for the physical or mental tramp.

There also must be the paying in self sacrifice. It may be in pleasures, luxuries, friends, etc. but every one knows if an aspiring young athlete would make the team he must follow the training rules and practice self sacrifice.

The greatest lure that comes to all red blooded young people is to win God's approval of their lives. Or as Paul put it, "I count not myself as having attained but forgetting the things that are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark of the prize of the Calling of God in Christ Jesus."

Thus we win Our Master's degree of "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

EIGHTH GRADE

The graduating banquet of the Farmington Junior High School was held Tuesday evening in the school dining room. The following menu was served and prepared by members of the seventh grade: Fruit punch, meat loaf creamed potatoes, sliced tomatoes, string beans, radishes, orange ice and cake.

The program consisted of an opening song by the grade, "When the Banjo Plays."

Piano Solo, Mary Burrows.
History, Helen Westfall.
Duet, Alice Parker, Geraldine Sherlock.
Class Will, Margaret Green.
Vocal Solo, Virginia Otis.
Prophecy, Jimmie Hogle.
Piano Solo, Ruth McComber.
Address, "Postage Stamps," Supt. Al G. Leonard.
Chorus, "Sunshine Valley."

Mrs. Margaret Potter accompanied at the piano.

The members of the class to be freshmen next year are:

Mary Burrows.
Mary Carnes.
George Grimme.
Margaret Green.
Jimmie Hogle.
Rodney Humestein.
Helen Kreager.
Myra Killam.
Lois Murphy.
Mary Malinsky.
Frances Miller.
Margaret Mitchell.
Mildred Mohrning.
Henry Mahaney.
Ruth MaComber.
Virla Jean McCafferty.
Grace Newcombe.
Elmer Olson.
Alice Parker.
Beatrice Perry.
Geraldine Sherlock.
Edwin Sulkowski.
Orville Vader.
Helen Westfall.
Glen Werner.
Roy Young.

ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI BANQUET

The annual alumni banquet of the Farmington High School will be held this Friday evening, at the M. E. dining hall. The following is the program:

Introduction of Toastmaster .....Reid Webster
Toastmaster .....A. G. Leonard
Music
The Most Exciting Thing I Ever Did .....Rex A. Babcock
Old Scenes and New People .....Fred Dewey
Step by Step .....E. R. Finch
My Best Day's Work .....H. H. Freeland
Music
What I Learned by Leaving Farmington .....Roy Hoffman
Painless Extractions .....Frank Lamb
Turning Points in Life .....Judge F. S. Lamb
Reminiscences .....Harry N. McCracken
Music
"And Satan Came Also" .....Clyde McGee
I Look About Me and Make a Discovery .....Mr. Price
Music

EVANGELICAL CHURCH CELEBRATES CHILDREN'S DAY

Last Sunday the Evangelical Church celebrated Children's Day. The sermon was on "Training." The primary class sang two songs and a solo was sung by Doris Schroeder.

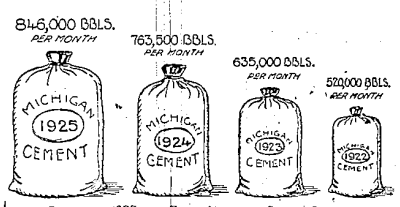
After the service the following children were received into the church by baptism: Ralph William Kreg, James Frederick Gullen, Richard Whitney Pauline Doris Louise Maas.

There seems to have been no rumors of a strike in Pennsylvania during the recent senatorial primary.

MICHIGAN AT WORK

MICHIGAN CEMENT OUTPUT GROWS

Monthly Average Production of 1925 Highest on Record.



Michigan's output of Portland cement for the year 1925 has broken all previous records.

Information gathered by the United States Bureau of Mines at Washington shows Michigan produced 864,000 barrels monthly. In 1924 her average monthly production was 763,500 barrels and in 1923, 635,000 barrels.

Michigan is one of the leading states in the production of cement, her output being exceeded only by two states

During 1924 and 1925, construction has broken all records throughout the United States. Road building also has been the most active in history. Both these activities call for cement as an essential material.

The cement produced in Michigan has gone into homes, factories and office buildings throughout the nation. Thousands of persons are riding in Michigan-built motors over roads built of Michigan cement.

Michigan cement makers are in a favorable position. They have the essential raw materials and they are in the midst of a growing section of the country where demand for their product is increasing constantly.

SPANKING TEACHER ACQUITTED OF ASSAULT

Florence Applegate, teacher in the Keeler School, Redford township, told a jury in Wayne County Circuit Court at Detroit Tuesday that she gave 10-year-old Kenneth Pearce, a pupil, fifteen strokes with a paddle in a spot "where she should hit him," and was found not guilty of assault and battery.

Miss Applegate appealed the case. Ben Oatley, justice of the peace in Redford, had found the teacher guilty and fined her $100 for spanking Kenneth.

Miss Applegate said the boy had cursed her before other pupils and had been absent nineteen half days during the school term. She also said he had a habit of spitting in the other children's eyes.

Mrs. Frank Pearce, mother of the boy, testified her son was bruised when he returned from school May 7, the day of the spanking. Justice Oatley also took the stand and testified the boy was bruised.

Miss Applegate announced Tuesday she had signed a contract to teach at the Keeler School again next year.

MUNICIPAL JUSTICE COURT

The following parties were convicted or charges dismissed in the past week by Municipal Justice, John J. Schulte, Jr.:

Edward Adams, 17188 Biltmore avenue, Detroit, speeding, $3.

C. F. Dodson, 62 W. Forest avenue, Detroit, speeding, $15.

Stuart A. Jenney, 11409 Clifton boulevard, Cleveland, speeding, $15.

Jack Kabushin, 16520 Log Cabin avenue, Detroit, speeding, $20

Lloyd Schlessinger, Detroit, case adjourned to July 1.

David Cairns, Farmington, speeding, $5.

Raymond J. Murphy, 5046 Baldwin avenue, Detroit, reckless driving, sentence suspended.

Everett J. Johnson, 4530 Avery avenue, Detroit, speeding, $7.50.

Richard Breeze, 5937 Simenole avenue, Detroit, speeding, $10.

Henry H. Hintz, 1568 Pasedena avenue, Detroit, cutout open, $3

Martin Taylor, 5420 W. Warren avenue, Detroit, reckless driving sentence suspended.

Leonard Suminski, 5612 Lonyo road, Detroit, speeding, $25, or 30 days in the County Jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wixom, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyes Steele and Miss Ida Steele, attended the graduating exercises at Redford Wednesday evening. Their niece, Miss Harriet Everett was a graduate.

NO SUBSTITUTE

One of Howell's heaviest newspaper advertisers has made the remark that he has tried bills, posters, circular letters, personal letters, bill boards and program advertising but finds that he gets by far the best results for the money expended by advertising in the newspapers. "There is no substitute," he says. —Rochester Clarion.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Honoring their son, Theodore Kohlman, whose marriage to Miss Louise Egan will take place Saturday morning, July 3, at St. Mary's Church, Redford, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keppler delightfully entertained at a miscellaneous shower at their home on Orchard Lake road last Saturday. Fifty-six guests were present from Detroit, Redford, Wixom and Farmington. Many beautiful gifts were received. The evening was spent dancing and light refreshments were served. The young couple expect to make their home in Farmington.

WHITE-WRIGHT

Lewellyn Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Wright of Southfield and Miss Helen White daughter of Mr. and Mrs. White also of Southfield, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, Saturday, June 19 at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright will make their home in Southfield.

JOHN INGERSOLL

John Ingersoll, an employee of the D. U. R., passed away at his home on Rogers street, Tuesday morning following a short illness. Mr. Ingersoll leaves a wife.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. F. Dunlavy. Interment at Oakwood Cemetery.

WIXOM-SMITH

On Wednesday, June 23 Miss Dorothy Wixom and Alfred Smith were united in marriage at the First Universalist Church of Detroit, Rev. Frank D. Adams, pastor of the church, officiating.

Attending the couple were Miss Adaline Wixom, sister of the bride, Sanburn Smith, brother of the groom and Miss Viola Nacker. Upon returning from the city the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wixom served luncheon to twenty near relatives of the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left by auto for a ten days trip through the northern part of the state and will be at home to their many friends after July 15 at the Mark Wixom home on Warner st.

REDPATH CHAUTAUQUA AUGUST 3 TO 6

The sparkling American comedy, "Applesauce;" Vierra's Hawaiians in the spectacular musical production, "An Evening in Hawaii;" the College Singing Girls, popular singers and entertainers; lectures by such headliners as Hon. William D. Saltiel and Wherahiko Rawei— These are among the exceptional attractions which will appear at the big 1926 Redpath Chautauqua which opens here August 3 and continues for four days.

The program will be launched on the first afternoon by a concert by Vierra's Hawaiians, following which Hon. William D. Saltiel, prominent Chicago attorney and former corporation counsel for the city of Chicago will deliver his notable lecture, "Michael Brown, Politician."

At night, Vierra's Hawaiians present their spectacular musical production, "An Evening in Hawaii." Featuring the enchanting and languorous music of Hawaii, in the custumes and setting of this little paradise of the Pacific, "An Evening in Hawaii" is one of the most popular and entertaining features ever presented to Chautauqua audiences.

The second afternoon brings to Chautauqua Lester M. Stearns popular dramatic lecturer, who will present his distinctive lecture-recital, "Shakespeare and Life."

On the second night the smashing Broadway comedy success, "Applesauce," will be given by a cast of New York actors organized especially for the Redpath Chautauquas.

A novelty concert given on the Entertainers will feature costumed sketches, character impersonations and instrumental numbers both classic and popular.

Following a concert by this company at night, Wherahiko Rawei, popular Polynesian raconteur, will present his fascinating lecture-entertainment "Uncle Sam's Samoan Islanders," portraying, in native costume and amid a tropical stage setting, the arts, crafts, folklore and tuneful music of these picturesque people of the South Seas.

On the fourth afternoon a concert will be given by the College Singing Girls, five young ladies who will delight their audience with the spirited rendition of their widely varied program. Following a concert by this company at night, Noah Beilharz, inimitable characterist and impersonator, will present his unique and vividly interesting entertainment.

GREATER FARMINGTON ASSN MEETING NEXT TUESDAY

Another public meeting of the Greater Farmington Association will be held at the Town Hall next Tuesday evening when a report of the board of directors will be made.

The board is now busy fixing qualifications for membership and other matters of importance. It is desired that all persons residing in the Greater Farmington district should join the association and become boosters for this locality.

The officers and directors of the association are:

F. D. Fleming, president.
Louis Tarabussi, vice president
Harley D. Warner, treasurer.
Edwin Decker, secretary.
C. W. Burton, Lawrence W. Snell, Jr., Wells D. Butterfield Don M. Dickerson, Emory O. Hatton, Harry Manard, John L. Lathrop, A. F. Felske.

PROGRESSIVE CLASS

The Get-together party of the Progressive Class and Sunday Noon Day Club held Monday at the Empson home was a decided success, sixty-three being present.

A social hour was followed by a business meeting and at 6:30 a delightful pot luck supper was served.

On Wednesday, July 21, on the Fred Cook lawn, the Progressive Class will hold the first of several silver teas, to be had during the summer months.

M. W. E., Secretary.

HECK OF A TIME BUT BIG FISH GOT AWAY

Last week eleven Farmington disciples of Izaak Walton took a flyer into the wilds of Muskoka Lakes region, Ontario, where in the clear waters of which, according to beautifully illustrated folders that mysteriously find their way to the desks of tired business men at about this time of the year, hungry members of the finny family abound in great numbers, ever ready to snatch the tempting bait.

The gentlemen who formed the party are, John C. Clark, Howard M. Warner, Olin Russell, Edgar S. Pierce, Harrison Johnson, Lec Gildemeister, Gale Collins, John C. Lapham, Dr. G. F. Weaver Emory Johnson and Charler Gray. They returned Saturday night with light hearts and creels, but heavily laden with wonderful stories of the catch now being told individually and collectively, that dwarf the usual flights of imagination born in the afterglow of a perfect fishing day when tired piscatorial enthusiasts gather about campfire or cabin fireplace and dream, while tobacco smoke floats lazily about them.

The manner in which these sportsmen tell their "fish stories" brings to mind the picture of little George, hatchet in hand, telling his father all about it. There is no contradiction in their accounts of remarkable catches. The only point of disagreement seems to be as to who lost the biggest fish. The short armed members of the party are somewhat handicapped in demonstrating lengths. John Clark has no definite idea of the size of the monster that snapped his line. He was simply astounded by its remarkable magnitude and avers that the splash made when it dropped back into the water caused rings of ripples to lave the distant shore of the lake.

All of which indicates that the fishing trip ran true to form.

It is the incidents of the camp, the great outdoor and the call of primitive instincts which break through the thin veneer of civilized modes of living that draw red-blooded men away from savory foods and pillowy beds to blankets and hemlock boughs; burned bacon and poor coffee—and mosquitoes.

Fishing is a time honored excuse. Man owes much to the fish.

AUTO TOSSED 20 FEET BY PEOPLES BUS

The Sunday midnight bus from Detroit, with Marion Shawver driver, struck a Maxwell coupe, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Huber, 80 West Warren avenue Detroit, tossing it approximately twenty feet over on to the street car track. The accident occurred near the Tuck road just east of Farmington Junction and was due to the fault, it is said, of the driver of a big sedan who succeeded in getting away before the number of his car was secured. Mr. Huber was driving with one hand and eating an ice cream cone with the other at the time which possibly played some part in the mix up. Both Mr. and Mrs. Huber were slightly injured. Their wounds were dressed by a Farmington surgeon and they proceeded to their home. The Maxwell was badly wrecked. The damage to the bus was slight.

PLAN RUNNING CITY BUSSES TO FARMINGTON

The Peoples Motor Bus Co., and the Detroit City Railway are getting together on a plan for operating city busses to Farmington. It is expected that plans will go into effect July 1. Such an arrangement it is believed would be of advantage to Farmintgon, permitting of a more frequent bus service by eliminating competition over a greater part of the route.

WYANDOTTE VS. FARMINGTON

Wyandotte will play the Farmington baseball team Sunday, June 27 at 3 p. m. The grounds are located two miles west of town on Grand River avenue.