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J. W. LATHROP HOST AT DINNER PARTY

John W. Lathrop, owner of unnumbered feet of Grand River frontage between Farmington and Lansing, some of the choicest strips of which are immediately west of this city was host at a noonday dinner Wednesday to a number of Oakland county officials and citizens at his fine country home, three miles west of Farmington.

Turkey was the main item of fare, flanked by an array of side dishes that rounded out a fine feast.

The affair was an incident in the realization of a vision caught by Mr. Lathrop several years ago—the development of this beautiful section of Oakland county which led him to invest extensively in Grand River frontage.

The day was that set by the county commissioners for letting contracts for the construction of a pavement for the South Lyon road, designated by the commissioner as the Lathrop road, much of the frontage of which was owned by him.

The dinner guests were G. Ross Thompson, Thomas Lytle and Luther D. Allen, county road commissioners; Everett Glasgow, engineer, Horace Rolfe, clerk, William Narnie, Covert Act clerk Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Narnie Mrs. Laura Tucker, Miss Bentley William Renwick of Pontiac Charles Ely, Howard M. Warner and W. N. Miller of Farmington.

THAT MISUNDERSTANDING

In the issue of The Enterprise of July 16 there appeared an article under the caption, "Clarenceville Pastor Back for Another Year," and in the following issue, July 23 an article headed "A Misunderstanding."

The import of the latter article was to the effect that the first article had misstated facts which the publisher finds upon investigation is not the case. The official record of the meeting to which the article refers shows that Rev. Felton was requested by a unanimous vote of the board to return as pastor next year.

There was no occasion for a misunderstanding.

STATE CONTROL OF SUBDIVISIONS URGED

A number of Michigan real estate men are of the opinion that a plan proposed for the state of California for state control of subdivisions should be given serious consideration by Michigan legislators. The plan would require all subdividers to present their plans to a state real estate commissioner and to secure permits to sell lots before offering them to the public for sale.

MUCH NEEDED IMPROVEMENT

The improvement of sidewalk conditions on Grand River avenue adjacent to the park and Town Hall on the north side and from the Warner Dairy Co. office to the Nelson store on the south is nearing completion. Since the street grade was changed several years ago the walks have been under water with every heavy rain. The old walks were torn up, the depressions filled and new walks laid. The job is a good one.

DOLLY WIXOM HAYWARD

Mrs. W. W. Hayward, well and favorably known here as "Dolly Wixom," passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hatcher in Royal Oak, Saturday.

Mrs. Hayward was born in Pontiac and lived here during her girlhood days. She was at one time teacher at the East Novi School. Mrs. Hayward was 52 years old and has been an invalid for the past ten years.

The funeral services were held from the home of her daughter and the remains buried at Lambertville, Monroe county.

Deceased leaves a husband, W. W. Hayward, daughter, Mrs. Harry Hatcher and son William of Royal Oak, a son, Paul of Ypsilanti, an aged mother, Mrs. A. A. Wixom, and two brothers, Mark and Perry Wixom of Farmington.

SECOND ANNUAL REUNION ANGLING ROAD SCHOOL

The second reunion of the Angling Road School was held Saturday, July 24 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nichols. About 125 teachers, pupils and friends were present to enjoy the occasion.

A pot luck luncheon was served at 2 o'clock after which a business meeting was called. The business was quickly disposed of and new officers elected. Karl Tibbitts was honored with the presidency, Don Conroy, vice-president and Mrs. Volney Miller, secretary-treasurer. It was decided to meet next year with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wixom.

A short program was given consisting of remarks by teachers young and old, a recitation by Geraldine Everett, music by Irma and Wanda Currin, also Mabel Roediger and Mrs. Albert Roediger. The program was very fittingly closed by a song the words of which were composed by a pupil who did not want her name revealed, so you will have to guess it for yourself.

Mrs. Richard Cummings of Franklin, Mrs. Lysander Dunbar of Southfield and Abram Hall of Detroit were the oldest teachers in years, perhaps, but all three gave evidence that their spirits were still young with the rest and voiced the sentiment that it was good to stop the hurry and rush of business and take stock of our friends to see whether we really know them.

Mrs. William Bell of Birmingham gave some pleasing reminders of school in the days of long ago and emphasized the necessity of building character for the larger life to come.

The absence of formality and the friendly interest in one another were enjoyed throughout the day.

Music for dancing was furnished by Charles Heliker, Karl Tibbitts and Mrs. Bert Simpson. Young and old enjoyed this feature; if noise and laughter were any evidence. All departed with minds freshened by happy memories of the past and bright hopes for the future.

A vote of thanks was given Mr. and Mrs. Nichols for opening their home and making this such an enjoyable occasion.

CLEANUP TROPHY NOW ON EXHIBIT

The trophy awarded last May to the side making the most satisfactory cleanup of the city, which was won by that section of the city south of Grand River avenue, is now on exhibition at the Farmington State Savings Bank. It is a handsome silver cup on which is engraved "Farmington Cleanup Trophy Presented by Farmington Exchange Club 1926."

On the opposite side Won by South Side—1926.

The contest was conducted by the Farmington Woman's Club.

PAST MATRON'S CLUB

Mrs. Ada Bond and Mrs. Agnes Chamberlain were hostesses to the Farmington Past Matron's Club last Thursday afternoon at the Chamberlain home, Grand River avenue.

Fourteen members and one visitor were present. Games of different nature were the afternoon's pastime, after which a dainty luncheon was served on the porch.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

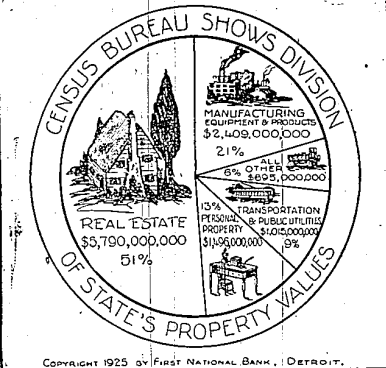
A birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Guy Cook, Mrs. Ida Jackson, Mrs. Cook's mother and Warren Watson, Sunday July 25 at the Cook home on Hamilton avenue, Clarenceville.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Watson and family, Jack Smith, Walter Backlund, Mrs. Della Davis, Mr. Knipner, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kilde and son Walter Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heide and family of Detroit, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Cavell and daughter Marilyn, Mrs. Ida Jackson of Northville, Mr. and Mrs. Chis. Kilde and family, Mrs. Kilde and Mrs. C. Reniff and Mr. William Broom of Clarenceville.

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MICHIGAN AT WORK

MICHIGAN'S WEALTH \$11,405,000,000



The wealth of Michigan aggregates \$11,405,000,000. The United States Census Bureau at Washington found in its latest census of the nation's total wealth, Michigan's wealth exceeds that of the whole nation less than a hundred years ago. The sum of \$3,210,000,000, or 51 per cent of the wealth of the state is represented by real estate which includes land and improvements. The second largest item is that of Michigan factories plus the value of their output in one year. This is \$2,405,000,000, or 21 per cent of the

OAKLAND COUNTY FAIR

NEARLY HERE AGAIN

"Fair Time," the particular celebration of the late summer and fall, that interests a large share of the population, is nearly here again. The Oakland County Fair which is annually interesting a larger number of the people of Oakland county, is one of the first fairs of the state series. It comes before schools begin and during vacation time when everybody is supposed to have plenty of leisure. The dates this year at Milford are August 13 to 21 with Thursday, Friday and Saturday as the big days—and nights, for the Night Fair will again be a feature.

The fair management is seeking to make this a county fair in fact as well as in name. True, it is not located at Pontiac, but in these days of good roads and automobiles there is no real reason why every institution bearing the county name should be located under the immediate shadow of the court house.

Any person in the county is eligible to membership in the County Fair Association. Members from all over the county are solicited, and an effort is being made to secure representation from all the townships on the board of directors. The latest additions to this board are Supervisors Springstein of Royal Oak, Dewey of Oxford and Coventry of Brandon.

The fair officers state that every effort is being made this year to eclipse all previous exhibitions. Races, ball games, free acts, music, amusement features and exhibits will be better than ever if hard work by the officers and superintendents can make them so.

People in the county are expected to take an interest in the county fair as their fair, and are especially invited to make exhibits, and of course to be present on one or more days of the fair. For premium lists or any information, write W. S. Lovejoy, secretary, Milford, Mich.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF EVAN WOMAN'S UNION

The quarterly meeting of the Evangelical Woman's Union held last Tuesday at the Evangelical Church was attended by 150 ladies, coming from seventeen different churches. Seventeen of these ladies who are members of the "Kitchen Cabinet Orchestra" gave an entertainment in the evening, which was very much appreciated and realized a nice little sum of money for the benevolent purposes. Our ladies were well represented and the lunch they served was very good.

REDPATH CHAUTAUQUA HERE NEXT WEEK

The Redpath Chautauqua will open its fourth season in Farmington next Tuesday on the school house grounds on Thomas street. The program extends over four days and the numbers this year come highly recommended.

First day—Afternoon—Introductory exercises, concert, Vierra's Hawaiians; lecture "Michael Brown, Politician," William D. Saltiel. Night—Grand concert, Vierra's Hawaiians.

Second day—Afternoon—Lecture-recital "Shakespeare and Life," Lester M. Stearns. Night—Great American comedy, A New York Cast.

Third day—Afternoon—Popular concert, The Faubel Entertainers. Night—Concert, The Faubel Entertainers; Lecture-Entertainment, "Uncle Sam's Samoan Islanders," Wherahiko Rawel.

Fourth day—Afternoon—Grand concert, College Singing Girls; Night—Concert, College Singing Girls; Entertainment, Noah Beilharz.

MUNICIPAL JUSTICE COURT

The following parties were tried by Municipal Justice John J. Schulte Jr., for week ending July 28, 1926:

Levi Siscoe, Grosse Ile, Mich., misdemeanor, \$100.

Joe Benoit, Farmington, misdemeanor, acquitted.

Lawrence Kent, 220 Waverly avenue, Highland Park, reckless driving, \$10.

E. S. Hewitt, 1644 Collingwood avenue, Detroit, reckless driving, \$5.00.

Ed. Effinger, 286 Tyler avenue, Highland Park, speeding, \$10.

Ed. Effinger, 286 Tyler avenue, Highland Park, no operator's license, \$5.

Harold Engman, 1020 W. Grand boulevard, Detroit, speeding \$15.

Sylvester Fior, 4102 Hurbin avenue, reckless driving, \$5.

Dewayne Briggs, Milford, Mich., speeding, sentence suspended.

George W. Rakestraw, Farmington, reckless driving, sentence suspended.

John Sheehan, 2803 Lawton avenue, Detroit, no lights, \$5.

Paul H. Reckaway, 4898 Parker avenue, speeding, 15 days in County Jail or \$15.

Forest Mumo, Farmington, no muffler, \$5.

Leonard Brenner, 4526 McClellan avenue, Detroit, speeding sentence suspended.

Dave Heers, 7834 Melrose avenue, Detroit, fined \$20 and \$10 costs or 30 days in the County Jail.

Walter Luedecke, 206 South Jackson avenue, Ionia, Mich., speeding, \$25 or 30 days in the County Jail.

John Condron, 4177 Alter road, Detroit, reckless driving, \$5.

Einer Christensen, 15032 First street, reckless driving, \$5.

Dorrie Willet, Royal, speeding, sentence suspended.

Norman Chippis, 15707 Vergil avenue, Detroit, reckless driving \$5.00.

John Zak, 6723 Drake street, Detroit, reckless driving, \$5.

Charles E. McInlin, 5550 Hillsboro avenue, Detroit, reckless driving, \$5.

Harry Fraiser, 60 Winder st., Detroit, reckless driving, acquitted.

John Walter Woodward, 4539 Allendale avenue, Detroit, speeding, \$25 and \$15 costs or 60 days in the County Jail.

Vernon C. Ryneberg, 561 Jefferson avenue, Grand Rapids, Mich., speeding, \$20 and \$10 costs or 30 days in the County Jail.

Edward J. Kunkel, 5209 Maplewood avenue, Detroit, reckless driving, \$5 and \$5 costs.

Walter Kolberg, Harbor Beach Mich., reckless driving, \$10 and \$5 costs or 5 days in the County Jail.

Harold U. Zimmerman, 153 Chalmers avenue, Detroit, no license plates, pending.

Bernard Sloan, 9421 Joseph Campau avenue, Detroit, leaving scene of accident, \$15 and \$10 costs or 10 days in the County Jail.

Bernard Sloan, 9421 Joseph Campau avenue, Detroit, assault and battery complaint, with drawn.

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SCAFFOLD GIVES WAY LEG BROKEN IN FALL

William Goode, of the firm of Goode & Son, proprietors of the auto service station now near completion at Grand River and Division streets, met with a painful and serious accident Monday morning when a scaffold erected in the service building on which he and his son Theodore were working gave way precipitating them to the cement floor. Mr. Goode fell in such a manner as to break his right leg immediately above the ankle. His son escaped with a few minor bruises.

Mr. Goode was taken to Pontiac hospital where the broken bone was set under an x-ray, all the splintered parts being carefully adjusted and it is thought that the bone will knit so as to give him free use of the ankle. Dr. Aschenbrenner was in charge of the case.

He will be confined to the hospital for at least three weeks.

AUTO THIEVES GET STIFF SENTENCES

Adam J. Smigowski and Alex Kubinski of Wyandotte, who last week Tuesday pleaded guilty in the circuit court at Pontiac to a charge of grand larceny of auto parts from Frank Egan of Farmington, were sentenced by Judge Gillespie to two and one-half to five year imprisonment. The former goes to Jackson and the latter to Ionia. Both have long criminal records.

SEWER SYSTEM PLANS AGREED UPON

An agreement has been reached between county and city officials in regard to the construction of the proposed Laing Drain which considerably enlarges its scope. The original plan of a covered drain from the M. E. Childrens Home at the west of Farmington limits, running south east through the outer city limits, has not been materially changed. In addition a large main will be constructed along Division street connecting with the trunk drain where it crosses that street. Lateral drains serving a large part of the city will connect with the Division street drain.

The outlet of the big drain which will carry nearly all the city sewage will be near the Childrens Hospital at the east where it is proposed eventually to erect a disposal plant.

SILVER TEA

The "Silver Tea" given Wednesday afternoon by the Progressive Bible Class of the M. E. Church, on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cook was a decided success. About eighty were in attendance and a neat sum was added to our treasury. Much credit and thanks is due the chairman, Mrs. M. B. Pierce and her committee for the success of the party.

The class will meet Monday afternoon, August 16 with Mrs. R. N. Crosman. Business meeting at 3:00 o'clock, followed by a social tea to which the members and their lady friends are invited. Roll call will be answered to by humorous quotations.

M. W. E. Sec.

BASE LINE PAVING TO START SOON

It is understood that the contract has been let for paving the Base Line road from its intersection with Grand River at Clarenceville to Farmington road just south of this city.

The paving will be 20 feet in width with a sidewalk on each side of the highway. This road has been designated as a super-highway with a width of 204 feet. When that plan is carried into effect a parallel slab of concrete paving will be laid.

VISIT MACKINAC ISLAND

Mrs. William Irish and niece Miss Mildred Adams left Wednesday morning by boat for Mackinac Island where they will be registered for a week at the Grand Hotel. Miss Emily Butterfield will join them and with Miss Adams will go to the Butterfield lodge on Little Neeshish Island for a longer stay. Mrs. Irish returning to her home here.