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ENTERPRISE TO HAVE A NEW HOME

The office of The Enterprise has been moved into temporary quarters in the basement of the post office building while a new office building is being constructed on the site of the old frame building that has housed The Enterprise for many years past and like many of the older frame structures in the business district of Farmington has long since outgrown its usefulness. The wreckers are now at work on it and soon it will become but a memory.

Plans have been made and the contract let for a new and modern building of brick, steel and cement, and it is hoped that it will be ready for occupancy early in November. The building will be one story high with full basement, with a width of the lot, 30 feet. The front and north side walls will be of faced brick.

Entrance to the present quarters of The Enterprise is the first door east of the post office which leads to the basement of the building.

Owing to moving the office force is working under a big disadvantage which necessitates the issuing of the paper on Friday afternoon this week, but next week it will be issued on Thursday afternoons as usual.

We ask the forbearance of our readers for shortcomings in this and possibly a few succeeding issues, promising them a better paper just as soon as present difficulties are removed.

THE NORTHVILLE FAIR IS TEN YEARS OLD

The tenth annual fair of the Northville Wayne County Fair Association will be held this year on September 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25, and every day will be crowded full of entertainment, with fireworks each night. This year there will be four days of racing—Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, while Wednesday will be given over to the saddle horses and riding slugs. There will be the usual ball tournament, starting on Tuesday and continuing all the week, three big free acts band concerts, large and varied exhibits in all departments attractive and arranged. There will be an A. K. C. licensed dog show this year and in every department an effort is being made to excel any previous display. Friday will be children's day and the better baby contest will also take place that day. Thursday will be Plymouth day, Friday Redford and Farmington day and Saturday home coming and Detroit day.

The program of entertainment will be varied enough to please all, the young as well as the old, and the various exhibits will be worth while.

CITY'S FIRST JUROR

Olin Russell is drawn as a juror for the September term of the Circuit Court at Pontiac. He is the first to be drawn from the City of Farmington. Donald Pound and Roy Shaw are drawn from the township.

DELANEY-RUTENBAR

Alice Delaney of Plymouth and Irving Rutenbar of Detroit were joined as husband and wife in holy marriage on the afternoon of September 2 at the Evangelical parsonage. They were attended by Robert E. Ewy and Alma Rutenbar.

As Mr. Rutenbar is connected with the Detroit police department the happy couple will reside in that city.

BECKER-STAPERT

Miss Leona Becker became the bride of John Stapert on September 4, their marriage having taken place at the Evangelical parsonage in the presence of Herbert Campbell and Inez Wright.

Ethel Arleen White, daughter of William White and his wife Marie, nee Geistler, has been brought into the Communion of God and the Christian Church, Sunday, September 5 at the Evangelical Church. The little daughter's sponsors were Charles F. Geistler and Mrs. Anna Geistler.

Advertise in the Enterprise

WEST POINT PARK GALA DAY SEPT. 18

West Point Park will have its first Gala Day Saturday, September 18 to which the public is cordially invited. There will be two ball games, the Clyde and Northville teams to play the first game. West Point Park team to play the winning team. First game at 1 o'clock, second at 3. The Farmington band will furnish the music. Supper from 6 to 8, followed by dancing in the new Community Hall.

Church Notes

Farmington Methodist Church
Rev. Edward F. Dunlavy, Pastor
10:30—Worship and sermon.
Special musical numbers; by the choir will lend inspiration and beauty to the service.
Sermon by the pastor on "Education An Investment."
Sunday School at 11:30. Miss Emily Butterfield, Supt.
6:30—Epworth League. Mr. Walter H. Deeks, lately of Detroit will lead, bringing a message on the "Albion Institute."
7:30—Evening service.
Special musical numbers.
The pastor will speak on "Certainty in Religion."
A cordial welcome is extended to all our services.

Evangelical Church
Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor
10:15—Services, German.
11:45—Sunday School.
School begins Saturday, Sept. 18. All children of 10 years and over are welcome.
Clarenceville Community
M. E. Church
Rev. Harry Felton, Pastor
Morning services—"The Fire in the Hall."
Evening services—"A Marriage and a Tragedy."
Thursday at 8—Prayer meeting.

West Point Park Church
Rev. George E. Gullen, Pastor
Seven Mile and Farmington Road
Next Sunday, September 12, at 11 a. m. George E. Gullen will preach, beginning a new series of sermons entitled "What's Wrong With the World?" Next Sunday morning will be the first of the series and will be entitled "What's Wrong With the Women?" Mr. Gullen invites correspondence on this topic. Address him at 2423 W. Warren avenue, giving your idea of what is wrong. Extracts from these letters will be used in the discourse Sunday morning.

First Baptist Church
Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor
Services Sunday will mark the opening of our Centennial week.
10:30—Morning worship. Junior and Senior sermons. The pastor will preach his Centennial message on the subject, "What Do You Think of the Church?"
11:45—Sunday School.
6:30—B. Y. P. U. for young people.

7:30—Gospel service. The lucky number wins, but "What is Your Number?" will be the sermon subject. The same kind of singing and preaching such as we had out in the open air is being had at these Sunday night services. Come and worship with us. See notice elsewhere about Centennial.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarenceville
(At Switzer Road)

Rev. Paul Graupner, Pastor
10:30 a. m.—English services.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
The congregation will be glad to hear that Rev. Graupner has returned from an extended trip to Europe and will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

Come to church and learn the way to Life. We preach "Christ and Him Crucified."

ATTENTION

Remember the Progressive Bible classes meet Monday, September 20 at 3 p. m. with William Irish.

M. W. Empson, Sec.

READJUSTMENT OF TELEPHONE RATES

General readjustment of long distance telephone rates between points in Michigan and points outside the state and in the evening and night period during which reduced rates apply, are announced by Roy E. Crowe, manager here for the Michigan Bell Telephone, the changes being effective October 1. Mr. Crowe states that these changes are made in the interests of public convenience and to eliminate service difficulties encountered under the present schedule, of rates to points outside the state. Readjustment of long distance rates between points within the state were made effective July 10. According to the telephone official, the net result of the readjustment in rates will be a saving to the telephone users of the United States of approximately \$3,000,000 a year.

To points outside the state 150 miles or more distant, rates will be substantially reduced, as they already have between points in Michigan. The reduction will be made greater with increased distance. For example, from Detroit to St. Louis the basic station-to-station rate will be \$2.30 instead of the present \$3.00; \$5.25 instead of \$7.40 to Denver, to San Francisco, \$9.30 instead of \$13.45. These reductions are made possible partially through the use of long distance cables, vacuum tube repeaters and other improved devices and methods resulting from the continuous scientific research and development applied to the telephone business.

Many rates for distances between 25 and 110 miles will be adjusted to make the schedule consistent throughout, but in these cases the increase of the basic station-to-station (anyone) rate will be only five cents.

The reduced rate night and evening period has been lengthened one and a half hours, under the proposed readjustment and will affect service between points within the state as well as that between Michigan cities and outside points. Reduced rates on station-to-station (anyone) calls will begin at 7 p. m. instead of 8:30 as formerly, the discount to be approximately 25 per cent of the day station-to-station (anyone) rates, increasing to a discount of approximately 50 per cent of the day station-to-station (anyone) rates between 8:30 p. m. and 4:30 a. m. These discounts will apply on calls on which the station-to-station (anyone) rate is 40 cents or more, with a minimum reduced rate of 35 cents. Because of the unsatisfactory service conditions encountered under the discount still in effect on calls to points outside Michigan between midnight and 4:30 a. m., that discount is to be discontinued.

By lengthening the period of the reduced rates on this class of calls, Mr. Crowe says, it is expected that complications of service after midnight which have resulted in delays and have placed a heavy burden on the facilities and the employees, will be eliminated, very largely. The midnight reduction, he states, has made it necessary, particularly in the larger centers, to retain on duty large forces of operators to care for merely a brief rush of calls. It is anticipated that with the longer reduced rate period many of these calls will be spread over other hours.

The extension of the reversed charge privilege to station-to-station (anyone) calls, both day and night rates, is another advantage to the user of the long distance service included in the proposed changes. This will apply on all calls of this classification of service on which the rate is 25 cents or more. In the past this privilege has been applied only to person-to-person (Particular Person) calls. With the ever-increasing use of the long distance service, however, and with many occasions arising in which reversing of charges would be an advantage to the customer who calls for a certain number, the company has decided to extend this privilege.

It pays to advertise.

GROVES-WALKER POST SCORES ANOTHER ONE

Notwithstanding a threatening weather outlook Monday the American Legion boys scored their fifth Gala Day success on Labor Day.

The early morning crowd was disappointing, but long before the day was done, hundreds of people found their way to the Town Hall lawn when the various events scheduled were pulled off without any monotonous delays.

There were large entries in all the athletic events and the sport furnished was enlivening. The occasion marked the first appearance in public of the Farmington Band. The members all of whom are excellent musicians, are residents of Farmington and vicinity, have formed a strong organization, and the music furnished was excellent.

The ball games on Warner field drew big crowds both morning and afternoon. The morning game was between the Clyde team and the Rough and Ready players. Clyde was victorious and was elected to cross bats with the Shoreham Park team in the afternoon, and it was a fine contest, resulting in a victory for the Shoreham team by a score of 1 to 0.

The last event of the day was a drawing of the Ford runabout at 10 p. m. A Mr. Craig of Detroit held the lucky ticket.

Financially, socially and in all ways Gala Day was a big success.

LOCAL NEWS

Thomas Cairns is driving a new Chrysler six.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walters were State Fair visitors, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lawrence Giegler of Hartland visited in Farmington and vicinity, Tuesday.

Phillip Fournier underwent a tonsil operation at Pinehurst Hospital, Thursday.

Miss Leone Johnston of Highland Park was a guest of Miss Eva Nelson, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leach of Pontiac visited Thursday afternoon with their cousin, Mrs. Emil Gitzel.

Master Roy Macomber who has been having a tussle with ivy poisoning is much improved and able to start in school.

N. J. Eisenold and sons Homer and Howard and Nye Humphrey left Tuesday for a camping and fishing outing at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers motored to Ypsilanti Saturday and from there to Belding where they were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Richards. Monday they spent with Mr. Rogers' parents at Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Knapp and son William of West Farmington accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heliker of Walled Lake Mr. and Mrs. James Heliker of Wixom motored to Tippecanoe Lake last Friday for picnic dinner and to spend the day fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Keyes of Detroit were Sunday afternoon guests of Miss Mary E. Foster, Lakeway Drive. Mr. Keyes is a rising young lawyer connected with the firm of Race, Haaf and Allen, Dime Savings Bank Bldg. Mrs. Ernest Drake spent the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Earl Mudge in Pontiac. Carl and Wanda Drake, who have been visiting at the Mudge home returned to Farmington with their mother.

Wendell Grow of Fort Sheridan, Ill. has been the guest several days of his brother, Junior and aunt, Mrs. Elmer Emerson. Wendell has been in training at Camp Sheridan the past month and left Wednesday morning for Delaware, O., where he will enter Wesleyan University.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sprague entertained at Maple Hill Farm the weekend and over Labor Day their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sprague of Belleville and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Sprague of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Sprague and guests attended the Legion "Gala Day" at Farmington.

EXCHANGE CLUB AGAIN ACTIVE

After a summer's vacation the Tuesday noonday luncheons of the Exchange Club were resumed this week with a good attendance. The ladies had a fine dinner spread for the occasion and the best of feeling was manifest among the members indicating that the gatherings still hold an attraction.

The new president, Howard M. Warner and the new secretary, Rev. E. W. Palmer, functioned properly.

The president re-appointed as entertainment committee Wells D. Butterfield and A. G. Leonard. The office of sheriff went to Harold P. Daines.

Harrison Johnson, Dr. Frank Weaver and Dr. Z. R. Aschenbrenner will look after the interests of the golf players. They are now arranging for an interesting golf event.

Song leader, Dr. Frank Weaver.

MUNICIPAL JUSTICE COURT

The following parties were convicted and dismissed by Municipal Justice John J. Schulte Jr., for week ending September 8, 1926.

Lloyd Schlesinger, Detroit, negligent homicide. Bound over to Circuit Court for trial.

E. A. Rathburn, Hamburg, reckless driving, warrant in hands of Sheriff.

Raymond Radey, Detroit, reckless driving, warrant in hands of Sheriff.

Richard Klasztoroniski, Detroit reckless driving; \$5.00 costs.

Mike S. Whipple, Lansing speeding, fined \$5.00.

Fred Cholette, Detroit, speeding, fined \$15.00 or five days in county jail.

Miles C. Haskell, Redford, speeding, fined \$15 or 5 days in county jail.

Anthony Oddo, Margaret Oddo, and Lena Catalano, Detroit, larceny, fined \$5 and \$5 costs each.

Morse J. Spooner, Redford, speeding, fined \$20 and \$10 costs or 15 days in the county jail.

MRS. CAROLINE HESS

OBSERVES 82ND BIRTHDAY

Sunday, September 5 members of the Hess family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hess at Waterford Center to honor the 82nd birthday anniversary of Mrs. Caroline Hess.

Guests were present from Hartland, Walled Lake, Farmington, Dearborn, Plymouth and Saline to the number of fifty.

At the age of eleven years Mrs. Hess came to Michigan with her parents and can remember Detroit when it had but two wholesale stores. She spent most of her life in Oakland county. When first married she lived just east of Farmington and has lived at her present home in Waterford Center over forty years.

She has two sons, John Hess of Walled Lake and Julius Hess of Waterford Center and a daughter, Mrs. Albert Nacker of Clarenceville, nineteen grandchildren and twenty-three great grandchildren.

After dinner was served it was decided to call this the first reunion of the Hess family and to make it an annual affair. With Mrs. Nacker presiding the following officers were chosen: Julius Hess, president, Mrs. Lucy Nacker, secretary and George Bransom, treasurer.

Mrs. Hess received congratulations and best wishes from all present and from many friends.

DEGREE WORK POSTPONED

The degree work scheduled by the Northville R. A. M. for September 15 has been postponed. New date will be given later.

Secretary.

THE CHALLENGE OF THE CROSS

The Farmington Methodist Sunday School is preparing a pageant "The Challenge of the Cross" for Rally Day, the first Sunday in October.

REQUEST

The publisher of The Enterprise kindly requests all persons sending communications and notices to the paper to please sign their name.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION LOCAL BAPTIST CHURCH

A two day celebration will be held by the local Baptist Church, September 15 and 16, thus marking one hundred years of endeavor in the community. A very worthwhile program for the two afternoons and evenings has been arranged and will be open to the public.

Wednesday will be community day while Thursday will be more of denominational day.

The program will open Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with Rev. E. J. Parsos, pastor of the Grand River Avenue Church in charge of the devotions. He will be followed by Rev. H. H. Davis, pastor at Redford. Miss Harriet Cooper of Detroit will bring a message on behalf of the Womans work. The next part will be the Roll Call of the present members and friends, each responding in any way they desire. The pastor, Rev. E. W. Palmer, will speak briefly and close the afternoon session.

The evening program will open at 7:30 with Rev. H. E. Sayles of Plymouth in charge of the devotions and song service. Greetings then will be brought in behalf of the city by Mayor Butterfield. Supt. A. G. Leonard will speak for the Board of Education while Rev. John Bollens will speak for the churches. The main address of the evening will be brought by Dr. H. C. Gleiss, superintendent of the Detroit Baptist Union.

Thursday afternoon's program will open at 2:30 with Rev. L. D. Ballingall of the Stanton Park Church, Detroit, in charge of the devotions. He is to be followed by Rev. H. H. Ford, former pastor of this church. Then at 3:15 Mrs. Minnie Wilber, who so ably has prepared the history of the church will read a complete record of the history of the organization and its work. Every person who is at all interested in Farmington's growth and are old timers will enjoy hearing this wonderful record. Rev. T. J. Edwards, pastor at Birmingham, will bring the closing afternoon address.

At 6 o'clock a banquet will be served in the M. E. dining room and will likewise be open to all. Rev. William G. Colman of Highland Park will be the main speaker. There will be other short talks around the table. The price for the banquet will be 75c. It is hoped a goodly number will take it in.

The closing session will be at the church, starting at 7:45 with Dr. Robert White of the Northwestern Church of Detroit in charge of the opening. Rev. H. H. Savage of Pontiac, who has many friends and admirers, because of his broadcasting program, will speak on the subject, "The Mission of the Church." The closing address will be by Dr. John E. Smith of Lansing, superintendent of the Baptist State Convention. His subject will be, "Why Our Fathers Built This Church."

The public will find a welcome to all these sessions and it is the hope of the church that any who ever or whose family ever were connected with the church will try and be present some of the time. A history of the church will be given later in these columns.

SCHROEDER-SMITH

Alice Edna Schroeder was the happy bride of Floyd J. Smith on September 8. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Schroeder at 4 o'clock, Rev. B. B. Bollen reading the service. The happy couple was attended by Gladys Landau, Gladys Moriarity and Roy Schroeder.

A sumptuous wedding dinner was served to a host of relatives and friends in the beautifully decorated rooms of the Schroeder home.

The happy couple will make their home in Royal Oak where Mr. Smith is attached to the police department.

Mrs. Macomber who has had charge of the scrap books which have been made during the summer from clippings cut out of the lesson papers wishes that all these books would be returned to her next Sunday, September 12.