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## EVANGELICAL CHURCH FESTIVAL CELEBRATION

The Harvest Home and Ladies Aid Anniversary held at the Evangelical Church last Sunday was a success in the very sense of the word. The church was beautifully decorated with grains, vegetables and flowers and when the bells were calling for service every seat available was taken.

Rev. Bollens preached the Harvest Home sermon in the English and German language and the choir rendered appropriate anthems in their usual splendid manner.

The ladies served a very fine dinner. The only fault that was found with this excellent meal was that it cost only 50c for adults and 25c for children. At this rate the treasury of the Ladies was only enriched of about \$30.

In the afternoon service Rev. H. J. Zannetich, of Freedom township, Washtenaw county and Rev. W. Hetzel of Royal Oak preached and Rev. Bollens installed the officers of the Society. These officers are: Mrs. Clara Sallow, president; Mrs. Emilie Gildemeister, vice-president; Mrs. Emma Kurz, secretary; Miss Elizabeth Schaeper, treasurer; Mrs. Minnie Goetz, treasurer of Mission Fund and Mrs. Edith Sukowski, treasurer of Flower fund.

At this service the choir also sang very beautiful anthems. The day following this festival all the apples, pears, potatoes and the variety of vegetables were taken by a truck to the German Protestant Home for Orphans and Old People. The 150 inmates of this institution had their Harvest Home celebration.

## WILL VOTE NOVEMBER 16 ON GAS FRANCHISE

As will be noted by the Commissioner's proceedings, published elsewhere in this issue, the electors of the City of Farmington will vote November 16 on the proposition of granting to the Consumers Power Co. a franchise authorizing it to lay gas mains and sell gas in this city for the period of thirty years.

The franchise follows the usual form of such privileges and is similar to those already granted in several of the townships in this locality and the one to be voted on by the voters of Farmington township October 16.

The proposition when it has been submitted to the voters in nearby localities was carried by overwhelming majorities. The favorable sentiment shown by these communities indicates a growing demand for this utility.

In the matter of submitting the gas franchise proposition the municipalities are put to no expense of election or publication, the company defraying the same.

The franchise asked is not an exclusive one. The municipalities retain the right to grant other franchises. Gas rates are fixed by the State Utilities Commission.

## COUNTY PRESS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The members of the Oakland County Press Club gathered at South Lyon, Saturday for a discussion of matters of interest and incidentally to enjoy a fine dinner at the Lyons Hotel, where the meeting was held. There was nearly a 100 per cent attendance with good excuses furnished by the absentees.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. N. Miller, of the Farmington Enterprise. Vice-pres., George Williams, of The Ferndale Enterprise. Sec-treas., E. H. Congdon of The Oxford Leader.

The next meeting will be held at Ferndale, Saturday, November 13.

## HOME ON FURLOUGH

Lemuel H. Irving, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Irving, is visiting them at their home here, being on a thirty day furlough from service in the U. S. Navy. He was recently transferred from service in the Orient to New York. On leaving China he came home via Honolulu and San Francisco. (His term of enlistment in the navy will expire next spring.

## CLEAN-UP DAY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

"Any paper, any rags, any bottles, today?"

If so, and you wish them carried away to the city dump heap, put them in old boxes, baskets or burlap sacks and place them where the city collector will see them on Wednesday, October 20.

A postal card sent to George Grant, Superintendent of Public Works, Farmington, will insure attention.

"Any old shoes, any tin cans any rubbish, today?"

## NEW QUARTERS FOR THE CENTRAL MARKET

Harold P. Daines has taken a lease of the east store in the new Improvement Co.'s block on Grand River avenue, now nearing completion and will move his Central Market from its present location, three doors west, next Monday. He has made arrangements for a quick shift of his refrigerating plant and other equipment so as to interrupt business for but a short time.

The new location is an ideal one for a market and has many advantages over the old place.

## MORE SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS

The concrete walk on Grand River avenue in front of the Improvement Co.'s block is being relaid. This walk was put in five years ago, but for some reason much of it disintegrated leaving a rough and uneven surface.

## HOUSE NUMBERING PLAN BEFORE CITY COMMISSION

Col. Gildemeister submitted to the City Commission at its last session a plan for street signs and house numbering. No definite action was taken on it, but the question will be more fully discussed at a later meeting.

## Church Notes

Farmington Methodist Church. Rev. Edward F. Dunlavy, Pastor.

10:30—Worship and sermon. Anthem by the choir, "I Will Extol Thee"—Ashford.

Solo, selected. Sermon by the pastor, "How May We Know the Will of God?"

11:45—Sunday School. 6:30—Epworth League. 7:30—Evening service.

Anthem by the choir, "Hark, Hark My Soul"—Shelly.

Solo, selected. By special request the pageant "The Challenge of the Cross," which was presented at our "Rally Day" service at the Sunday School hour last Sunday, will be repeated. This pageant was prepared under the direction of Sayre Harger. Those taking part in it are, Mrs. F. L. Cook, the Misses Mabel Mahoney, Ila Durham, Effie Seates, Catherine Banfield, Eleanor Talbot and Florence Ross.

Evangelical Church. Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor.

10:15—Services, German. 1:45—Sunday School. Wednesday, October 13—Y. P. L. meeting.

First Baptist Church. Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor.

10:30—Morning worship [with Junior and Senior sermons. This week we will discuss the fourth sermon of the churches of the Book of Revelation.

11:45—Sunday School. Classes for all.

6:30—B. Y. P. U. for young people.

7:30—Gospel service. The pastor will preach on the subject, "The Umpire's Decision." This is one of a series of sermons on base ball subjects.

Wednesday nights at 8 o'clock we meet for Bible study. (Next week we will raise the questions, "What is the Conscience?" "How Did We Get It?" "Is It Reliable?" We are studying the Bible Dispensations.

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

Rev. Paul Graupner, Pastor.

## CHIEF STRONGHEART FIRST LYCEUM COURSE NUMBER

The members of the Progressive Class of the M. E. Church have completed the schedule of entertainments for their 1925-7 Lyceum Course and are now disposing of season tickets. The initial number, a dramatic lecture by Chief Strongheart, Ethnological Director of the Cecil B. DeMille Pictures Corporation in Los Angeles, is set for Monday evening, November 1 at 8:15, subject, "From Peace Pipe to War Trail." Chief Strongheart has recently appeared in the DeMille release, "Braveheart" in which Rod La Rocque and Lillian Rich were starred.

Merritt Arbuckle, writing in the Santa Rosa Republican under date of September 24, 1925, has the following to say about Chief Strongheart: "I have always admired Strongheart who has portrayed more leading Indian roles of any man in filmdom. He is genuine and does not have to step out of his natural character to portray his roles. Strongheart's success has not turned his head in the slightest, nor lessened his interests in the welfare of his own people. He is still an Indian in every sense of the word. His life is composed of his work—that of interpreting the real heart and soul of the Indian race, through his lecture work and his motion picture work."

"Chief Strongheart is an experienced speaker and this experience comes not only from his years of platform work, but also from his many appearances before committees on Indian affairs at Washington and other organizations functioning for the welfare of the Indian race. He is a fascinating talker and very well educated. His costumes and stage settings are richly colorful."

## BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gitzel, Maple Grove Farm, were host and hostess at dinner Sunday, celebrating Mr. Gitzel's birthday anniversary.

The guests were all seated at a dining table centered by a big birthday cake and flowers. Those present were: Mrs. Nettie Bates and Henry Negus of Augusta, Kans., Mrs. Mary Predmore, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Charter and son Glenn Charter of Northville, Mrs. Minnie McClellan of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. William Paine and Mrs. Maude Farmer of Detroit, the Misses Mary E. Foster, Marion and Marjorie Pangborn of Farmington.

## LOCAL HI-Y ACTIVITIES

According to Mr. Crawford, the leader of the local HI-Y Club, the activities of the club are getting underway.

The following boys were initiated Wednesday evening:

William Paine, Charles Burton, Virgil Burton, Walter Nielson, Richard Cox, Howard Middlewood.

The HI-Y Club now has eleven members, with the expectation of taking in several more in the near future.

Eight boys attended the first council meeting of the year at Oak Ridge High School Wednesday evening. One hundred boys and ten leaders discussed together how the clubs might carry out maintain and extend throughout the schools and community higher standards of Christian character.

E. A. Byrnes, state secretary for boys, brought all the members of the HI-Y Clubs in Michigan and made some very valuable suggestions for vitalizing the local program.

Robert Lynd, the secretary for Lower Oakland County, lead a discussion in which the members of the various clubs discussed the phases of the program which are most valuable to the school and community.

The local club is already planning on the State Older Boys Conference held at Jackson, Mich. in the latter part of November.

The first central telephone office in Washington, D. C., was opened on December 1, 1878.

It pays to advertise.

## EXCHANGE CLUB NOTES

In the first inning of the membership contest at the Exchange Club Tuesday the Gophers walloped the Weasels by a score of 18 to 12.

The golf contests have been worked down to the finals and it is expected they will be played off within the next week.

Superintendent Leonard stated that the concert to be given this Friday evening by Percy Pauline and members of the City College Quartette of Detroit, promises to be an exceptionally fine one. The entertainment is sponsored by the club and the proceeds will go into the Red Cross Florida relief fund.

## PREPARING TO FIGHT SNOW

Maintenance men throughout Michigan working for the state highway department are planning their winter's work or snow removal and, barring an unusual fall of snow, traffic this coming season will be kept open without much trouble, according to the present outlook. With the first fall of snow efforts will go forward this year to keep the highways open. Failure on the part of the administrative board to order this snow removal early in the winter a year ago caused the slow progress in snow removal experienced by the maintenance division throughout northern Michigan.

Trunk lines that will be kept open this year are already being gotten in shape for the snow removal work. Shoulders are being built where necessary, grass and weeds are being cut, and definite locations are being determined. The administrative board recently ordered 600,000 feet of snow fence and this will be on hand in plenty of time for proper placement.

Highways throughout Michigan are reported to be in very good shape. Traffic counts show there has been a decided increase in the use of highways this year.—Michigan State Digest.

## TRI-COUNTY PLAN A MONEY SAVER

Taxpayers of Wayne, Macomb and Oakland counties will be saved millions and perhaps hundreds of millions of dollars through co-operation of the three counties in planning the highway development of the greater Detroit area, according to the first annual report of the Macomb, Wayne and Oakland County superhighway commissioners which has just been issued.

The joint commission, formed under a legislative act of 1925, are made up of the respective county road commissions and Frank F. Rogers, state highway commissioner. The purpose of the joint commissions is to acquire rights of ways on inter county thoroughfares. The paving and improvements are up to the county commissions.

## TEACHERS ENTERTAINED

The teachers of Zone B were very pleasantly entertained at Pierson School, Saturday, October 2.

Miss Cochrane, the Wayne County Helping Teacher of the Northern Division, had charge of the morning meeting. After the envelopes for the following month had been gone over and discussed, Mrs. Sharpe, Wayne County Nurse was introduced to new teachers in Zone B. She outlined the health work for the ensuing month. Miss Oliphant, County Librarian, next told the teachers how they might take advantage of the Wayne County Library.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Eliza Wagonschultz, president. Leah Appleton, vice president. Ina Wolfson, secretary.

Mr. Norton from Ginn & Co. talked on the Beacon Method of teaching, reading and phonics and this completed the morning program.

At 12:30 the Pierson ladies served a very appetizing meal. The afternoon's program consisted chiefly in singing a few numbers by the Pierson children and last but not least, a splendid address by Supt. Myron of the Belleville Schools.

## SCHOOL AS MEMORIAL TO OAKLAND CO. HEROES

A memorial to the late Dr. Fredric Fay Wolfe, of Orionville, Oakland county, Michigan, a missionary of the Methodist Episcopal Church who died in the highlands of Peru in January 1925, is being planned by the Methodist Episcopal churches of Michigan and by his friends and associates throughout American Methodism. The memorial will be a school in Lima, Peru, to be known as "The Wolfe Memorial Training School."

This proposed school was first suggested by Dr. Wolfe shortly after his appointment as superintendent of the North Andes Mission of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1924. In his last letter, written to America on January 12, 1925, he said, "The greatest need of all the work in Peru is the securing of new workers. There are very few young people in training at present for Christian work. I shall make it an aim to try to secure from ten to twenty students and Epworth Leaguers each year who will prepare for the ministry or for teaching. I hope soon to see a good normal school provided somewhere in our mission, and a biblical institute in Lima."

The plans for establishing and erecting this school in Dr. Wolfe's memory are in charge of Bishop Thomas Nicholson and Dr. Hugh Kennedy of Detroit. Morris W. Ehnes, 150 Fifth avenue, New York, treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions, is treasurer of the fund for the school. The Board has issued a booklet "A Hero of Michigan" telling of Dr. Wolfe's contribution to Christianity in Mexico and in Peru.

Dr. Wolfe was born in Orionville in 1881. He was educated at Albion College, Mich., and at Boston University. During this period he was active in church work among the young people of Michigan, serving as a state officer of the Epworth League.

On April 7, 1908, Dr. Wolfe left as a missionary of the Methodist Episcopal Church appointed for service in Mexico. One week later he found him in Puebla, where he remained for four years in charge of the English work and studying the language. He was successively superintendent of the Orizaba, Puebla and Central districts, and served also as national Epworth League secretary for Mexico. He was executive secretary of the Centenary Movement in Mexico from 1919 to 1924. In 1924 Bishop Oldham and the Board of Foreign Missions were planning a new development of the activities of the Methodist Episcopal Church throughout Peru. The church has been represented in the country since 1891 when Lima and Callao became mission stations; but the desire was to make the activities of the church more effective, especially among the neglected Indian populations in the mountains. So Dr. Wolfe was selected as superintendent of the North Andes Mission to undertake the new work. In his six months of service he had visited practically every chapel and school, surveyed the needs of the people, and determined upon the training school at Lima as the central feature of an advance program. He had held services at Cerra de Pasco, 14,328 feet above the level of the sea. In January, 1925, Dr. Wolfe made a second trip into the Peruvian mountains in carrying on his labors. At Cerro de Pasco he contracted pneumonia. A mining company doctor and a Peruvian servant boy ministered to him but before they could remove him to a lower altitude he had passed away.

It is hoped through "The Wolfe Memorial Training School" to carry on the activities which Dr. Wolfe inaugurated in Peru.

## JUDGE LAMB HERE TO AID OAKLAND JUDGES

Judge Fred S. Lamb of Cadillac arrived Monday morning to assist in the hearing of jury cases in Circuit Court for several weeks. Judge Lamb, a former resident of Farmington, where he spent his early life, has been sent here a number of times to assist the judges of the Sixth Judicial Circuit.—Pontiac Press.

## MANY FINE RESIDENCES FOR FARMINGTON WOODS

At the Tuesday noon lunch of the Exchange Club Al Thompson, connected with the Burton Realty Co., Detroit which is managing the Farmington Woods subdivision, told of plans being perfected for the development of the subdivision and urged the citizens of Farmington to take an active interest in the Greater Farmington Association which is working for a better developed residential section here.

In speaking of the plans for Farmington Woods he said that it was the intention to erect from 25 to 50 residences on the property in the immediate future. These homes will be built by the company and will not cost less than \$10,000 each. All construction is required to be of brick and the style of architecture must be approved of by the company.

Mr. Thompson stated that sidewalks, road beds and sewers would be put in at the company's expense at no charge in connection with the same would be attached to the city.

The Greater Farmington Association, he said was now in good financial condition, due to the work of the new secretary, Arthur D. Smith, who has been giving considerable time to its affairs. He pointed out that the co-operation of Farmington citizens meant much to the organization in efforts to properly develop this section. A development along the lines contemplated by the Association also meant much to Farmington and every individual citizen.

## FARMINGTON DISTRICT ANTICIPATES GROWTH

The following is from the Detroit News of October 3:

That the shadow of a coming population growth of unusual proportions is being cast in and around the Greater Farmington district out Grand River avenue just beyond Detroit's northwesterly limits, was pointed out Saturday by Louis Tarabusi, vice-president of the Greater Farmington Association.

In support of his prediction of increasing activity in this region, he cited a survey being made of Farmington township for the purpose of adopting a "master plan" for road openings and widenings; a survey conducted by the Oakland county drain commissioner; a special election to be held October 16, on a township gas franchise; petitions being circulated for paving on various arteries of traffic; and the construction of new schools.

"Perhaps the most significant of these steps," said Mr. Tarabusi, "is a road plan survey. The need of a master plan of thoroughfares in advance of population growth has been recognized by Farmington township. The township engineer now has two men at work making a map, showing all subdivisions and acreage and proposed streets recommended for opening or widening. In three months the engineer expects to have this road plan completed."

## STATES WITH BIG AUTO INCREASES

States showing the greatest increase in automobile registrations the first half of 1926 are Florida 76.2 per cent, Michigan 24.3 per cent, Mississippi 21.0 per cent, Arkansas 19.0 per cent and Oklahoma 16.7 per cent. Increases between 14 and 15 per cent are reported by Georgia, Idaho, Nevada and North Dakota.

## GOOD ENTERTAINMENT FOR A GOOD CAUSE

Don't stop at one ticket, but buy several for the concert to be given this Friday evening by Percy Pauline and the Detroit College Quartette, at the M. E. Community Hall.

The concert is sure to be a good one, well worth the admission price and there is the satisfaction back of that of knowing that 100 cents of the dollar you spend for this entertainment will go into the Red Cross Relief Fund for the Florida storm sufferers. The entertainment is sponsored by the Exchange Club.