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GEORGE GRANT NOW CHIEF OF POLICE

The city commissioners at its session Monday evening made George Grant chief of police who will have active charge of the department.

Heretofore Herman Kreager has been chief and also acted as night officer. That arrangement was found unsatisfactory as he was unable to be on duty in the daytime when an officer's services are often required. Mr. Kreager requested the commissioners to make the change believing it to be for the best interests of the city. He will continue as night officer.

Mr. Grant will continue as superintendent of public works.

METHODIST CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT

Next Wednesday evening, November 3, will be Church Family Night at the Methodist Church. Supper will be served from 6:30 to 7:30. From 7:30 to 7:45 an old fashioned "sing." From 7:45 to 8:30 study period.

There will be three groups. The primary group under the direction of Miss Iva E. Hawkins. The young peoples group under the direction of Miss Emily Butterfield.

The senior group under the direction of Mr. Dunlavy. This will be a worth-while evening and all the families of the church are expected to be present. Bring the whole family.

COUNTY APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE

The following appointments of county officers were made by the Board of Supervisors at its session last week. There were no contests. All were made by acclamation: J. J. Lésaiter, member of the poor commission; A. L. Ross of Avon, James M. Greer of Pontiac and Jayne W. Adams of Waterford, members of the county board of election canvassers; George Spotts, of Pontiac, one of the school examiners; and Peter Stoltenberg, janitor of the Court House.

OAKLAND COUNTY VALUATION INCREASED

The ways-and-means committee of the Board of Supervisors will this year spread its state, county and county roads tax on a valuation of \$300,233,353 instead of the valuation of \$295,508,090 of 1925. This year's state tax is \$674,155.78 as compared with \$596,071.08 of last year and the county road tax is \$305,508 in comparison with \$236,424 of a year ago. The county tax has not yet been announced.

BANK RESOURCES

The combined resources of the Farmington banks as shown by recent reports is \$2,173,901.96 which represents a substantial increase over previous reports.

F. W. C.

The regular meeting of the Farmington Woman's Club will be held Wednesday, November 3, at the home of Mrs. Frank Macomber, Brookdale avenue. A patriotic theme, "Michigan Day" is planned.

Helen L. Hard, Cor. Sec'y.

PIG AND WHISTLE NOW UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Johnson Brothers have purchased the Pig and Whistle at Farmington Junction and are now in charge. The new proprietors are experienced caterers, having until recently conducted a fine business at Telegraph road and Warren avenue near Plymouth.

MRS. GEORGE BOSTWICK UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. George Bostwick who underwent an operation a few days ago at the Woman's Hospital at Detroit is now resting easily. Her son, Fred, an electrician on the U. S. Naval vessel Porter, now stationed at Brooklyn, N. Y., came home on a ten day leave of absence to be with his mother at the time. He will return when she is entirely out of danger, which the doctors think will be soon.

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MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. Fred Goers and daughter Mrs. M. Brydon were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower last Saturday evening honoring Miss Ora Goers whose marriage to Warren Joy will be an event of Saturday, October 30.

About fifty-four guests were present and the gifts were numerous and beautiful. Several other delightful affairs have been given for the bride-to-be.

A shower was given by her Sunday School class, last week and Friday Miss Irene Moien of Novi entertained in her honor.

O. E. S. BIRTHDAY

Birthday Anniversary of O. E. S., this Friday evening. Dinner promptly at 6:30. Initiatory work by Past Matrons.

W. H. M. S.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will be held next Tuesday, November 2, at the home of Mrs. Martha Warner. Miss Mary E. Foster will review the second chapter in the Study Book, A Christian Prayer for the New Rural Life.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harley Walters, 21, Farmington. Lucille Burt, 18, Redford.

Church Notes

Farmington Methodist Church
Rev. Edward F. Dunlavy, Pastor
10:30—Worship and sermon.
Special music by the choir.
Sermon by the pastor: "The Courageous Man."
11:50—Sunday School. We have classes for all ages.
6:30—Epworth League.
7:30—Evening service.
Special music. Sermon by the pastor on "The Man He Might Have Been."
We extend a welcome hand to all strangers and those without a church home.

Evangelical Church

Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor
10:15—Services. Reformation Festival.
Holy Communion, German.
11:45—Sunday School.
Wednesday, Nov. 3—Ladies Aid.
Sunday, Nov. 7—Mission Festival.
Holy Communion, English.
Instructions in Catechism and Bible Story every Saturday, 9 to 11:30.

First Baptist Church

Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor
10:30—Morning worship with junior and senior sermons. This week we will have the last of the series of the Seven Churches of Revelation.
11:45—Sunday School. Classes for all.
6:30—B. Y. P. U. All young people are invited.
7:30—Gospel service and a worth while song service. Come visit us on a Sunday night and you will come again. The pastor speaks on the subject "Four Things God Wants You to Know."
Wednesday nights we meet for prayer and Bible study.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarenceville

(At Switzer Road)
Rev. Paul Graupner, Pastor
9:30—Sunday School.
10:30—German service.
7:30—English service.
Bible class every Thursday at 8:00 p. m.
Next Sunday falling on October 31, Reformation Day, the pastor in both services will speak on Dr. Martin Luther and the work of the reformation of the church.

Russia has about sixty times as many inhabitants as Virginia; but there are more telephones in the Old Dominion than there are in the whole vast territory of Soviet Russia.

Denmark has the best developed telephone system in Europe. Yet the state of Wisconsin, with only about four-fifths as many people as Denmark, has one and a half times as many telephones.

THE HUNTERS ARE AT IT

With the opening of the hunting season now on there has come with it some discomforts for residents living on the outskirts of the city. With a roar and bang the hunters commenced the slaughter of the wild birds and, according to reports which are pouring into the police department, not much care is taken as to when and where the shooting is done. One lady reports that her house was peppered with bird shot and another stated that she had a close call.

Indiscriminate shooting is not permitted anywhere and the discharge of guns within the city limits is prohibited.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES RALLYING PARTY VOTERS

Although successful Republican candidates of Oakland county have nearly always been elected at the following general election, for the past week the county's Republican standard bearers have been engaged in visiting various towns and cities, with the idea of rousing the Republican voters to action on November 2. Partly because of the fact that their own political fates are at stake, but majority because they seek to get out a large vote for Fred W. Green and other state candidates, the county Republican Committee, under the leadership of Frank L. Doty, chairman, have continued their efforts to stimulate interest in the November 2 election.

Beginning Wednesday night of last week, Orionville was the scene of a banquet and reception for the following county candidates: Frank Schram, sheriff; Burton P. Daugherty, clerk; Floyd Loebe, treasurer; Miss Maude Brondige, register of deeds; Clyde D. Underwood, prosecutor; Arthur Spencer, drain commissioner; Ralph Keeling and George Hartwick, circuit court commissioners; Thomas Lytle, road commissioner; Maurice Baldwin, surveyor; and Philemon J. Miller and James Lawson, state representatives. A similar meeting was held last Friday night at South Lyon.

This week marked the greatest activity of the county-wide visitations. Milford was the scene of a banquet Tuesday night when the various candidates were guests of the Board of Commerce of that community. Wednesday at 2 o'clock approximately fifty automobiles, containing the candidates and their supporters, left Pontiac for a tour of Drayton Plains, Waterford, Clarkston, Orion, Oxford, Leonard, Lakeville, winding up at Holly for a banquet and meeting in the Allendorf Hotel.

Thursday's itinerary includes stops at Rochester, Clawson, Big Beaver, Briley, Ferndale, Hazel Park, closing with a banquet at Royal Oak.

Keego Harbor, Farmington, Novi, Wixom, concluding with a banquet at Walled Lake, is the schedule for today, Friday. This will complete the political campaign for Oakland county.

"We had hoped to have Fred W. Green, Republican candidate for Governor, accompany us on some of our trips, but were unable to get him because of the many meetings which he is scheduled for in other parts of the state," said Chairman Doty. "Our trips thus far shows that Republican sentiment in Oakland county is running high and we expect a large vote at the November 2 election. All our county candidates are pledged to support the state ticket, and it is my hope that every Republican in the county will do likewise."

"I have no fear for a Republican victory for all the Oakland county candidates; our county has always been overwhelmingly Republican. But I do know that a general state-wide apathy of Republican voters at any election gives the Democrats a better chance of winning in one or more offices. For that reason alone I do hope that Oakland county does not become apathetic, but votes in large numbers November 2."

What has become of the old-fashioned kid who took nothing of liking a couple miles thru the snow to school?

EXCHANGEITES BANQUET AND MAKE FUN

The fourth annual Halloween banquet of the Exchange Club of Farmington held Tuesday evening at M. E. Church dining rooms, as usual proved a most enjoyable affair. Nearly all of the members with their wives were present and all entered with zest into the spirit of the occasion.

The festivities started off with a banquet well calculated to put the members and guests in a pleasant mood. The various dishes and potations were camouflaged.

Preacher's Delight, Irishmen's Favorite, Well's Special, Frazer's Appetizer, Zae's Cure-All, DeVere's Penalty, Stanley's Tonic, Harry's Boiled Fruit Juice, Bill's Florida Tornado, Howard's Long Suit, Frank's Chaser.

With the meal well cleaned up the banqueters leaned back in their chairs in joyous anticipation. President Warner introduced Archie Leonard as toastmaster and that gentleman with pleasing levity, quip and punch started the program off and kept it on its hilarious course to the end.

The principal speaker of the evening was Joseph Schnitzer, of Mt. Pleasant who took for the theme of his remarks "Optimism." His talk was an interesting and inspiring one. Laboring under a physical handicap, that would break the spirit of the average person—the loss of both legs and one arm—he fairly radiates optimism, cheerfulness and goodwill.

Other numbers on the program were several selections by the Detroit College Glee Club and a reading by Miss Iva Hawkins.

LOCAL NEWS

Rev. J. Bollens called Monday on Mrs. George Bostwick, who is ill at the Woman's Hospital, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilber entertained as dinner guests on Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Steele.

"Booster" division of the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church meets today, Friday, with Mrs. Harold Daines.

Mrs. Mary Carey will be hostess at a miscellaneous shower Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Putnam, newlyweds.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young and family were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Young's sister, Mrs. Ralph Auten and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Johnson of Detroit spent from Monday until Wednesday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

The Misses Dorothy and Florence Ross, Robert Cook and James Bryan witnessed the Michigan-Illinois game in Ann Arbor Saturday.

The Misses Geneva Church and Helen Bradley and Harold McCracken saw the Minnesota-Illinois football game at Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mahlon Bradley, who attends Ferris Institute at Big Rapids was home for the week end. Mr. Bradley will finish his course in pharmacy this year.

Mrs. Ada Button, Miss Ida Steele, Miss Florence Jensen and Miss Zaida Steele spent Sunday at Old Homestead Farm with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sadler of Lansing, Mrs. Dora Henry of Grand Ledge were house guests the past week at the John Johnson home, Oakland avenue.

Miss Marie Daly of Detroit visited Monday evening and Tuesday with her brother, Lyle Daly, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eisenlord on Maple avenue.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. William Ringel on Friday of last week celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home on Oakland avenue in this city.

William Ringel and Wilhelma Seidleberg were united in marriage in Germany on October 22 1876 and came to America five years later, settling in this vicinity. A number of years ago they moved into Farmington.

Owing to recent severe illness of Mr. Ringel it was necessary to make the Golden Wedding celebration a strictly family gathering, but it lost nothing in impressiveness. But for this illness the Evangelical Church, where he has been long a leader, would have taken pleasure in giving a public expression of the honor and respect in which Mr. and Mrs. Ringel are held in this community.

Their home was converted into a bower of beauty by the many flowers sent in by friends and members of the church. A striking testimonial of good will was a most beautiful basket of flowers from immediate neighbors which fittingly expressed the affectionate regard and esteem in which the couple are held by those who know them well.

Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ringel, six of whom are living and were present at the gathering here last Friday. They are Mrs. Anna Schweizer of Detroit, Mrs. Mary Keeney of Northville, Mrs. Bertha Yerkes and Mrs. Edith Price of Farmington, Charles Ringel of Detroit and Helmut Ringel of Salem, Mich. They are grand parents of ten children.

ROGERS AND DIVISION STREETS ARE NO MORE

A resolution calling for a systematic numbering of residences was adopted by the City Commission Monday night. In order to secure uniformity and avoid confusion a few changes were made in street names. North and South Division streets will hereafter be known as North and South Farmington road. Rogers street is changed to Oakland avenue east of it being a continuation of Oakland avenue crossing Grand River obliquely at the City Park. The avenue heretofore bearing that name will be known as Oakland avenue west. Grand River avenue will be numbered east and west from Farmington road. All streets and avenues crossing Grand River will be numbered from that avenue.

COUNTY PEDAGOGUES TALK DEVELOPMENT

To meet a situation that has arisen from the rapid development of Oakland County schools School Commissioner E. J. Lederle in an effort to find a logical solution, recently conferred with School Principals Florence Steele, Parker School, Royal Oak Township; Minnie Cameron, Oaklim School, Pontiac township and J. Mark Hardin of Big Beaver Troy township, says the Royal Oak Tribune.

The situation only affects the schools that are in a transitory period of development from the two or three room class to institutions where the system requires a superintendent. In the rapidly developing smaller schools the principals often are contented with administrative and other problems with which they are not familiar, and to help them solve these, Commissioner Lederle invited all such principals to confer with him at a meeting in Pontiac, last week Wednesday.

"The transitory period is a critical stage in the development of a school system," said Mr. Lederle, "and I feel it is the duty of this office to do everything possible for the principals in the way of administrative help and introducing system."

At present, according to Mr. Lederle, there are about a dozen such schools in the county.

Mrs. McTavish (to small son standing on his head on the bench): "Stop behaving like that at once, Angus." MacTavish: "Let him be, Jeanie; it'll give his boots a rest."

AUTUMN BEAUTIES AND LINGERING COLDS

October color on cheeks and apples; October sunlight on leaves and fields; the chill of early frost in house and on garden; in house and in schoolroom the sniffles that indicate the first colds of autumn, colds that may pass imperceptibly from autumn colds into winter colds and remain colds till spring.

To mothers of children these autumn colds are a cause of concern and broken rest. How many times one hears, "I wish there were no such things as a cold in the world." How many times and how emphatically each of us has uttered the same wish, while our heads throbbled and fever consumed us.

There is no panacea against colds. There are, however, certain measures which may be taken which do help us to resist the onslaught of the hateful little germs that lie in wait for the unwary. One of the best methods of avoiding colds is the fresh air method. Sleeping in a warm bed with plenty of covers and with windows thrown wide open will help prevent colds. Living and working in rooms that are well ventilated and that are not overheated will help prevent colds. Living in overheated rooms is equivalent to an invitation to respiratory ailments. The ideal temperature as determined by the most careful scientific investigation is 68 degrees Fahrenheit. The temperature should not be allowed to vary greatly from that. If variation does occur more harm is likely to follow a higher than from a lower temperature.

Where stoves or a fireplace are the means of heating, ventilation is easy to secure because the draft created by the heated air going up the chimney sucks in cool fresh air from the outside. Where hot air furnaces are in use ventilation is likely to be at least fair, for the currents of air create leakage from the outside. If the basement inlets are kept open the ventilation with such a system may be very good. Where rooms or buildings are warmed by a system of radiation it is well to throw doors and windows open several times a day and let the fresh cool air of outdoors sweep through the house.

FALL RADIO SCHOOL OPENS AT M. S. C.

Twenty departments at M. S. C. have joined this year in presenting programs for the fall term radio school from Station WEAR, which opened Monday, October 25. The educational programs are given each evening except Saturday and Sunday from 7:15 to 8 o'clock and the school is scheduled to continue for eight weeks ending December 17.

A wide variety of subject matter is offered in the educational programs containing material of interest for everyone, and plans have been made to make the winter term school still more complete. This is the third year of educational work conducted by the college station.

In addition to the radio school, there will be special educational programs furnished by the various Department of State on Friday evenings from 8 to 9 o'clock, student musical programs on Wednesday evenings from 8 to 9 o'clock, and special features from time to time as the occasion arises.

The fall term schedule for the radio school is as follows: Mondays—Home Economics, English, Agricultural Engineering and Horticulture; Tuesdays—Engineering, Zoology, Forestry, and Farm Crops; Wednesdays—Economics, Botany, Soils, and Dairy; Thursdays—Education, Sociology, Animal Husbandry, and Farm Crops; Fridays—History and Political Science, Poultry and Dairy.

BAAS-ROUTLEY

A very pretty wedding took place on last Wednesday evening when George W. Routley and Miss Lillian Baas of Detroit were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Baas, Rev. E. F. Dunlavy officiating.

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