

German Church Marks 25th Year Since Dedication

Silver Anniversary Of New Building To Be Celebrated Sunday At Three Services

Members of Salem Evangelical church of Farmington will celebrate Sunday the 25th anniversary of the dedication of the church building. The occasion will combine the silver anniversary celebration and a harvest festival.

For the event, Rev. E. Aldinger of Lynnville, Ind., will come to Farmington to preach Sunday morning. An historical sketch will be given at the morning service by Rev. A. A. Schoen.

There will be a special afternoon service commemorating the event. At this service, Rev. A. Martin, chairman of the Home Mission Board, will give an address, and Rev. H. Streich will deliver a sermon.

A union evening service in which pastors and members of other churches will join, will climax the anniversary celebration. Dr. H. Addis Leeson of the Farmington Methodist church and Rev. Elmer W. Palmer of the First Baptist church, will extend greetings and good wishes. Rev. J. Bollens will deliver the sermon of the evening.

Luncheon and dinner will be served in the evening for church members and their friends. The celebration is being held one year later than the actual 25th anniversary, inasmuch as the church had no regular pastor in charge at the time last year.

SUCCESS ATTENDS PRESENTATION OF MUSICAL COMEDY

Womans Club Play Has Large Audiences Both Nights At Community Hall

Two audiences that filled the Methodist Community Hall to overflowing and their frequent applause attested to the success of last Friday and Saturday evenings of "Rosetime," the musical comedy sponsored by the Farmington Woman's Club.

Outstanding was the well-nigh perfect casting of every character in the cast. The play was in familiar vein, with Mrs. Harley Warner as the country miss who gets into the "movies" when a scene is taken at her father's house, and a star player, Miss M. Marie Walling, as her home-town sweetheart who eventually buys up the whole company.

Mrs. Warner was attractive as the heroine, and revealed a pleasing voice. P. Owen Pauline, displayed not only the splendid voice which has made him Farmington's favorite, but also marked ability in acting the male lead. One of the "hits" of the show was the acting of Eric Banfield as the verbose Englishman, scenario-writer. The drawl which is supposed to distinguish Englishmen, the grandiose manner, Mr. Banfield did not lose for a single instant throughout the play. Miss M. Marie Walling, the "movie vampire" played the part splendidly. High comedy was furnished by Lynn Rohr, as "Pops" O'Reilly, and opposite him Miss Frances Brown, as "Babe" Burnside. Those sophisticated mannerisms were productive of much laughter.

C. Gerald Parker was very prepossessing as the movie director, J. Dillingham Jones, and S. D. Harzer and Miss Mildred Mams as the parents of the Rose Perkins, the newly-made movie-star, portrayed well the tribulations of those with "movie-mad" daughters. Harley Warner was the rather non-committal camera-man, "Squint" Smith. "Local color" was afforded by the "town gossips," Misses Louise Porter and Lois McKellar.

The choruses were applauded in their appearances throughout the play, two of the most popular dances being the "Butterfly" and "Old-Fashioned Girl." The success of the musical portion (Continued on Page Five).

County Legion Head



Myron Carrier of Farmington, who was last week elected commander of the Oakland County Council, American Legion, served during the war in France. A review of Mr. Carrier's war service and Legion activities appears on page 5.

Fireman Problem Solved By City

Chief Harvey Blough To Occupy Second Floor Of Fire Hall When Finished

The second floor of Farmington's new fire hall will be finished at once as living quarters, and occupied by Fire Chief Harvey Blough, following the acceptance Monday evening by the City Commission of recommendations made by Commissioners Bicking and Fred Staman.

Commissioners Staman and Bicking, appointed as a special committee to solve the problem of fire protection at night, reported that they believed a plan submitted would answer all requirements and at the same time save the city the salary of a full-time fireman. Chief Blough asked no increase in salary, being satisfied with maintenance of the quarters.

The Commissioners also recommended eight firemen instead of six, as at present. Their report to the Commission is as follows: To the Mayor and Members of the City Commission:

Gentlemen: Your committee on fire equipment begs to submit the following recommendation. No. 1—We recommend that the second floor over the fire hall be finished suitable for living quarters. There should be a door cut through the south wall leading to a porch, with a stairway leading to the ground. The interior of the living quarters to be finished with plaster board, we recommend an oak boarder be layed on the floors of the two living rooms. No. 2—Our fire chief, Mr. Harvey Blough has kindly consented to move into the new quarters when the new fire hall, where he will be on duty the portion of the night when we need protection most, we to furnish free the rent, heat, lights, and a telephone connection, this is all the extra compensation that Mr. Blough has asked for.

No. 3—We recommend eight firemen on the force instead of six.

Respectfully submitted, Fred W. Staman, Clarence C. Bicking.

PLAN TAG DAY SATURDAY

The Volunteers of America will hold a tag day in Farmington Saturday. Everyone here is asked to contribute.

He Wasn't a Lamb, But He Followed To School One Day--and Ruled it, Too

He wasn't the lamb that followed the goat to school one day, and it wasn't Mary that he followed--but he provided the pupils of School District No. 1 Fractional, on the 13-Mile road, with as many thrills as schoolboys and girls might ever hope to have. And now the owner is looking for someone to come and "get his goat."

It all started with a want-ad that Homer Eisenlord placed in the Enterprise, to sell his billiard table. He had sold the goat to the Maynards family, living north of Farmington. The Maynards have a boy--and

Pasadena Park Asks To Be Put In Bond District

Petition Filed With Farmington School District; Board Votes New Bus, Added Teacher

A petition asking that Pasadena Park be taken from the Farmington School District No. 5 and set over into the Bond School District, decisions on the part of the Board to purchase a school bus and to engage another teacher, marked the monthly meeting of the Farmington Board of Education last Thursday night.

The petition, which had not been unexpected, was signed by fourteen men and women of the section involved. It was presented by George G. Hall and James F. Cain.

Geographic factors and convenience of travel, are assigned by the petitioners as the reasons for their request. Members of the Board told Mr. Hall and Mr. Cain that they would greatly regret such a step, and that they believed the petitioners would find it a mistake.

The petition reads as follows: "To: The Board of Education District No. 5, Farmington, Michigan. Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, residents of Farmington, hereby request your permission to have the following described territory set over by the Township Board to District No. 6, Fr., of Farmington Township. "Pasadena Park Subdivision, being a Subdivision of Part of the S. E. Quarter of Section 15, Farmington Township, Oakland County, Michigan."

"The reasons for requesting this action on your part are as follows:

"1. Geographically we form a more natural part of District No. 6, Fr."

"2. Roads of travel are much more convenient for our children to attend No. 6 Fr."

"3. For over a year now we have deemed this change so desirable that we have seen fit to pay the tuition of our children except the transportation provided by District No. 6 Fr."

"We thank you in advance for (Continued on Page Five)

MRS. MARY DOHANY DEAD; LIVED HERE FOR FORTY YEARS

Funeral Services Held Tuesday For Widow Of Pioneer Farmer; Was 90 Years Old

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Mrs. Mary Dohany, who was for 40 years a resident of Farmington. Mrs. Dohany died Saturday afternoon at Detroit, where she had moved from Farmington.

Mrs. Dohany was the widow of John Dohany, a pioneer of Farmington, who cleared his own farm north of town. He was a well-known citizen of the community. Through industry, labor, and thrift, he acquired a comfortable fortune in Farmington. Elmer Dohany of Clarenceville, is a son of the deceased.

Mrs. Dohany was ill about a year. Besides Elmer Dohany there are surviving two daughters, Mrs. P. Fitzpatrick and Miss Flora Dohany of Detroit, and another son, J. Walter Dohany, general counsel for the Michigan Central Railroad.

Mrs. Dohany was the daughter of Owen Fayne, who was well-known to Farmington residents of many years ago.

Junction Restaurant Entered And Robbed

The lunch room of Harry Newcombe at Farmington Junction was broken into last Friday morning and a cabinet radio and a small amount of cash stolen.

Mr. Newcombe closed the lunchroom about 2:00 a. m. The side door was found broken in about 6:30 a. m. by Homer Eisenlord who operates a gas station next door. Mr. Eisenlord called the sheriff and Mr. Newcombe.

Charter Changes Need 60 Per Cent

Commissioners Find Three-Fifths Vote Is Required To Pass Amendments

That the charter amendments which will be before the people of the City of Farmington on November 6, must have a three-fifths vote for passage, was revealed at the meeting of the City Commission Monday evening. Previously it was believed that only a majority of the voters cast was necessary to pass an amendment to the charter.

The Commission arranged for putting the two proposed charter amendments on the ballot November 6. The amendments must be approved by the Governor, and copies of them were sent to Lansing Tuesday by City Clerk N. H. Power.

While the amendments thus far appear to have created little discussion, the opinion seems general that both will be passed by a comfortable margin. The first amendment, which would make it possible for the Commission to map out a moving program, if it should see fit to do so, is considered most important. The second is designed to eliminate in the future embarrassing situations for citizens whose names are placed on the list as candidates, often against their wishes.

In discussing Monday evening the first amendment, the necessity for which arises largely from the fact that on streets where there might be desired to put there are a number of vacant lots, Commissioner Clarence Bicking told of a similar instance in Fordson. "The City of Fordson paved one mile that had only six houses on it," said Commissioner Bicking. "But the street was built up soon after the paving was finished."

The Mayor and Clerk were authorized Monday night to sign the note which obtaining a loan of \$9,000 from the City from the School District.

FARMINGTON MAY HAVE A FLOAT IN PONTIAC PARADE

Exchange Club Considers Legion Post's Request For Display On November 11

That Farmington may have a "float" in the big Armistice Day parade sponsored by the Oakland County American Legion on November 12, appears likely following favorable action by the Farmington Exchange Club Wednesday noon. Herbert Lindstrom, County adjutant and a member of Groves-Walker Post, appeared before the Club and asked that the Club aid in preparing a representation of this community.

Mr. Lindstrom reviewed Legion history and outlined the plans for the Tenth Anniversary celebration of the Armistice Day, in which the entire County will participate. President Arthur Lamb appointed Dr. G. F. Weaver, Leo Gildemeister and Hinman Nichols the committee to inquire into the proposal and report to the Club. It is possible an effort will be made to unite the Club, other business-men and the City in preparation of a "float."

Next week's meeting of the Club will not be held on Wednesday, but will be on Thursday evening, when the Club members will go to Detroit to attend a smoker given for Exchange clubs of the Metropolitan area, at the Book-Cadillac hotel. The smoker starts at 6:30 p. m., and attendance there counts for members as attendance at a regular meeting. Tickets are obtainable from Dr. G. F. Weaver.

Petition Asks Primary Form Of Nomination In Township

Change From Caucus System Is Requested By Paper Bearing Signatures Of 107 Citizens, Filed At Board Meeting; Vote Nov. 6 Likely

A change to the primary system of nominating candidates for township officers in Farmington Township is asked in a petition filed Tuesday evening with the Township Board, and indications are that the proposition will be placed before voters of the Township at the election on November 6. The petition lacked the necessary signatures when presented, but is now being circulated for additional names, and a special meeting will be held by the Township Board Friday evening to receive the petition.

Inquiry during the meeting revealed that there are 1,727 registered voters in the Township, and since signatures numbering ten per cent are required to place any proposition on the ballot, the petition was 66 names short. George C. Cotter and William Cable, who presented the paper, said they were confident they could get the required names by Friday evening.

Should the petition be presented with enough names, the Township Board is required by law to place the proposition on the ballot. Members of the Board said that they are not opposed to giving the voters an opportunity to cast their ballots on the primary system.

Park Accepted By Town Board

Township To Be Given A Deed To Five-Acre Tract For A Playground

The offer made to Farmington Township of a five-acre park, to be located on 13-Mile road, was accepted by the Farmington Township Board Tuesday evening. The tract is to be deeded to the Township, and will be at least partly maintained by the Playground and Recreation Association of America, which encourages the laying out of parks in connection with subdivision developments.

It is probable that the park will be named "Harmon Field," as the Harmon Foundation, which appropriates money to maintain the parks, requests that the words "Harmon" and "Field" be incorporated in the names of parks which they help to maintain. The park will be just east of Orchard Lake road on the 13-Mile road.

SOUTHFIELD TEAM WINS THIRD GAME ON GRIDIRON, 8 TO 6

Safety Margin Of Victory Over Heavier Utica Squad; Wixom, Stars At End

Southfield football team won its third game of the season Sunday in defeating Utica, 8 to 6. The game was hard-fought. Southfield scored a scoring opportunity early in the first quarter when Holbrook brought the ball to the ten-yard line after a thirty-yard run. There the Utica team offered a stubborn defense and the ball was lost on downs.

In the second quarter Holbrook again broke through tackle for thirty-five yards and aided by Wixom and Hagberg, who took out two men by perfect blocking, went over for a touchdown. In the middle of third quarter after an exchange of punts put the ball on Utica's fifteen-yard line, with the Utica kicker standing on his own goal line. Wixom and Meyers drove him back over the goal line for a safety before he had a chance to kick.

The last quarter found Utica's weight advantage beginning to tell on the Southfield team. Utica took the ball on their own forty-yard line, two passes brought the ball to the four-yard line from where it was carried over by the quarterback.

Wixom again stood out at end, breaking up every play at his position. Meyers and Rife at tackle played well and Holbrook again shown in the backfield. Rhodenhouse made several good gains through the line. The running of Stearns was one of the features of the game.

Next Sunday Southfield will play the Lawndale Merchants at Southfield. A hard game is promised.

ATTEND THE MASQUERADE dance at the West Point Park Community Hall, October 26th. A Hall. Good music, refreshments, jolly time for all. 50-1

Hunting Within City Limits Is Forbidden

Warning is issued by officials of Farmington that no hunting is permitted within the City limits. Although the season opens October 25 and hunters are permitted to shoot pheasants for one week, this permission does not apply within the City limits. Officials are taking unusual precautions to assure obedience of the law and declare that its provisions will be strictly enforced.

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Mr. Cable said the petition had been started only last Sunday. A verbal exchange occurred between Mr. Cable and Assistant Prosecutor Wilson when the former suggested that the Board might put the proposition on the ballot, although there were not sufficient names on the petition. Mr. Wilson quoted the ten per cent statute, and said he believed there were 1,532 voters in the Township. Mr. Cable demanded that there be a check-up by the Clerk, which later showed 1,727.

Cable said the law required the Board to put the proposition on the ballot when a petition with ten per cent is filed, but that there is nothing which prohibits the Board from doing so if less than ten per cent of the voters sign the petition.

Justice Ward Eagle suggested it might be put on the ballot and the people allowed to decide, and Justice Arthur Coe said he favored saving the expense of a special election if possible. Supervisor McCracken then suggested that the Board would be willing to adjourn its meeting to Friday evening, to give the circulators of the petition more time.

The adjourned meeting will be at 8:00 o'clock Friday evening. The petition to the Township Board reads as follows:

"I, the undersigned, do hereby request that the form of nomination of candidates for the various township offices, before the next annual election of 1925, from the caucus form to that of the primary system."

"With this end in view we respectfully request that a special ballot be prepared and that the voters be duly notified."

"Please be good enough to take action on this matter at your regular meeting, so that the residents of the Township can choose between the present form and that of the primary system."

GOOD TIME FOR ALL!

At the dance given by Good-fellowship Club of Our Lady of Sorrows church Friday evening, October 26, in Farmington Town Hall. Good music, refreshments, Everyone come!—Adv.