

**MICHIGAN PRESS ASSOCIATION HAS ANNUAL MEETING**

Publishers Of Weekly Newspapers Gather At Lansing; Zeeland Man President

Two hundred members of the Michigan Press Association gathered at East Lansing last Thursday, Friday and Saturday for the annual meeting of the Association. Sessions were held in the Union Building at Michigan State College.

At the first session, Thursday afternoon, a preacher, lawyer, doctor, merchant, and banker spoke on "What An Ideal Country Newspaper Should Be." At a banquet Thursday evening, Superintendent of Public Instruction Webster H. Pearce and Attorney-General Wilber M. Bruckner were speakers.

Adrian Van Kovering, publisher of the Zeeland Record, was elected president of the association; George R. Averill, Birmingham Eclectic, vice-president, and Herbert A. Wood, Bangor Advance, was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

Over 50 per cent of the acreage of Connecticut is devoted to farms, while only 58 per cent in Minnesota.

**Interesting Epitaphs, Is Subject Of Talk**

"Light Talk About Grave Matters," was the subject of an interesting address before the Farmington Exchange Club by Rev. Sidney D. Eva of Mt. Clemens, formerly of Farmington, Wednesday noon.

Rev. Eva recalled for the members dozens of epitaphs he had gathered from tombstones in this country and England. He told of the work of professional epitaph-writers, who piled their trade in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. Every cemetery has at least one or two interesting epitaphs, Mr. Eva said, and it should be the endeavor of everyone to live that our lives will write for us the things that should have place, between the dates of birth and death.

**OAKLAND COUNTY YOUNG PEOPLES RALLY FEB. 3**

An Epworth League rally which it is expected will be one of the biggest gatherings of young people here, will be held in the Walled Lake M. E. Church Monday, Feb. 3. All the Epworth Leagues of Oakland County will participate. Pot luck supper will be served.

The speaker for the evening will be Marshall Reed of Ypsilanti who is the State Epworth League president.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

To the Editor:  
Please allow me to express my commendation of a recent editorial—"Sold, My Life in the White House." It is a word fitly spoken, and deals with a modern tendency that deserves thoughtful consideration by all Americans.

Very respectfully,  
Helen L. Hard

**SURPRISE PARTY**

A group of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. James W. Smith at their home on the East Lake drive in the village of Walled Lake on Monday evening. Five hundred was played with Mrs. J. C. Hess and R. R. Francis winning first prizes and Mrs. C. B. Spencer and C. M. Hunter taking consolations.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. William Shea, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Sims, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Herron, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bunn.

**W. D. BUTTERFIELD RESIGNS AS HEAD OF M. E. SCHOOL**

Lloyd Whitl is Chosen As New Sunday School Superintendent

Lloyd Whitl of the Westinghouse Corporation in Detroit, was elected superintendent of Farmington Methodist Sunday School at the annual meeting held last week at the Methodist parsonage. W. D. Butterfield, after one of the longest and most distinguished careers in this office in at least four churches sought relief from the duties of active leadership. He will, however, maintain a helpful interest in any relationship and especially in his skillful use of the crayon to visualize the lessons from time to time.

Mr. Whitl was introduced to the school last Sunday morning and offered an inaugural talk which was heartily received.

Nathan Power was elected librarian to have charge of all the supplies and literature of the school and on Sunday he addressed the school speaking of the high quality and interest of the several publications which are used.

Mr. Whitl spoke as follows: "My fellow workers: 'You have chosen a new superintendent. He has the best interest of the school at heart. He will give of his best energy and efforts to help make the Sunday School one that Farmington will be proud of. We feel that this the dawn of a new year will mean more devotion in Christian worship.

'This school is anxious to give its membership the proper religious education and training which will better fit them for devout Christian service. If our efforts are to reach our expectations we must have for a back ground Christian homes of a high standard.

'One individual or one department can not make a good Sunday School, it takes everyone from the members of the cradle roll to the members of the home department. I would ask that everyone of us do our share to make the Sunday School of greater service to our neighbors and our community."

**RE-ELECTED CLERK OF CHURCH 40th TIME**

Miss L. E. Hoyt is starting her 41st year as clerk of the Walled Lake Baptist Church following her re-election to that office at the annual meeting of the church on Saturday. Rev. Charles Sherwood was the pastor then at the church when she first took the office and Rev. K. MacRae is the 18th minister she has worked with in the church.

Miss Hoyt is also a teacher in the Sunday School and an active worker in the other organizations of the church.

The annual meeting of the Baptist Church was held Saturday, January 18. Clerk and treasurer gave good reports. Treasurer's report shows all bills paid, including those for improvements made during the year and a balance on hand.

H. G. Roach and T. Parks were elected trustees; L. E. Hoyt, clerk; A. C. Berlin, treasurer; Charles Mason, missionary treasurer; Mrs. A. C. Berlin, pianist. A quota of \$300 for missions was adopted.

**MUSKRAT PELTS AND PIGS TAKEN IN THEFTS**

Two robberies this week occurred within a half mile of each other at Walled Lake and under such conditions that it is thought a quick solution and arrest may be made.

On Monday the home of Mrs. Bertha Lange was entered during the day. Bureau drawers were ransacked, beds disturbed and the entire house apparently searched. Thirty-three muskrat hides were stolen. Mrs. Lange was absent from the house from 10:30 until 12 and the burglary occurred while she was out.

Wednesday night, two shoats were stolen from the pen of Lloyd Marlowe, about a half mile from the Lange home.

The pen is some distance from the house. The thieves left their car-marked by the road and walked across the field to the pen killing the two pigs before taking them away. The tracks in the snow would indicate two men conducted the raid.

Deputy W. E. Coe is investigating both burglaries.

**New Peace Plan**  
Perhaps the peace of the world might be promoted if Russia and Mexico could arrange an exchange of defeated candidates.—The Terre Haute Star.

**SHRINE CIRCUS TICKETS WITH PURCHASE OF COAL**

In accordance with their custom of recent years Turner and Clark Fuel and Supply Co. of Farmington is offering tickets to the Shrine Circus in Detroit with each ton of coal purchased.

The Shrine Circus is one of the biggest events of the year in Detroit and Michigan fraternal circles. John Clark is active in preparations for the event.

**MAIL HOURS UNCHANGED**

No word has yet been received from the Postoffice Department regarding the protest against the recent change in hours of mail coming into Farmington postoffice in the afternoon, according to Postmaster Thomas H. McGe. It is hoped that a change back to the old hour will be obtained in the near future.

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