

Personal

Miss Ruth Walstead, who is attending the Merrill Palmer school in Detroit, spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Eli Stodgell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Breck of Jackson were week end callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Glidden.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Millard of Detroit were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Eli Stodgell.

The Golden Key Class of the M. E. Church will hold its annual bake sale in the Community Hall, Saturday afternoon, May 17.

The fifty-fifth annual meeting of Oakland County Association, O. E. S., will be held May 29th at Ferndale M. E. Church, meeting to open at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Will Sprague of Jonesville has been visiting friends in Farmington the past week and has had a stone erected in memory of her husband who is buried in Oakwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Devereaux of Walled Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marquart of Detroit were dinner guests of Mrs. Alice Tuttle, Sunday.

Mrs. William Banks, entertained Miss Mildred Adams, Miss Ruth Tuttle, Mrs. Clarence Bickling and Mrs. Shones of Detroit Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Jane Banks who left for her home in New Jersey, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Salow and daughter, Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins of Northville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walling.

Mrs. Alice Tuttle and Miss Ruth Tuttle, spent Tuesday in Detroit with Mrs. Josephine Rye who is very ill at her home on Sturtevant avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Noves of Bloomfield Village, called at the home of Mrs. Eli Stodgell Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Thayer and

son and Miss Jennie Palmer of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mrs. Waite at Novi.

Miss Helen Hard spent the week end in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thayer are spending the week at Napanee, Ind., guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Thayer.

Mrs. John Toms and Mrs. Lou Allen of Detroit spent Monday with Mrs. David Prindle.

Mrs. L. F. Schroeder and Mrs. L. C. Thayer spent the day, Tuesday, in Detroit.

Miss Winnifred Walling spent the week end with Mrs. Katherine Meade at Pontiac.

Miss Irene Turner of Atlanta, Ga. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Salow and daughter Betty of Northville, were entertained for dinner at the Charles Walling home on Sunday.

Mrs. Harley Walters spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Gladwin Tiffen and Miss Esther Krohn were entertained at Sunday dinner at the home of Mrs. James Halsted.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pike attended the funeral of Mrs. John Bassett in Birmingham on Tuesday.

Dean Doyle, Donald Lee, and Dixon Riddle have the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Snyder and son of Detroit were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snyder.

Mrs. Charles Baker of Gary, Ind., was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Doyle on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Montgomery of Detroit visited Dr. and Mrs. Miller last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their daughter in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McGee were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark in Detroit on Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Osmus entertained

"My Mother"

Once your hair was deep, deep brown, mother
Just the color that is mine
And your face was rosy, mother
Without an aged line.

But my memory says your hair was white, mother
White and spotless as the snow
For it turned when you were young, mother
When I was very small, you know.

And your eyes are brown, mother
Bright and sparkling as can be
And your shoulders square and straight, mother
Like the sturdy forest tree.

Will you ever older grow, mother
For you're just the same today,
As you were when I was small, mother
Just the same in every way.

Will your hair grow thin, mother
And become a yellow, white
Will your steps get slower, mother
And your eyes yet lose the light.

Will your back get bended, mother
Will your arms refuse their load
And the time grow longer, mother
And rougher, steeper be the road.

Well in fact, will you grow old, mother
And grow with each coming day;
So your glad to see the morn, mother
And glad to have it pass away.

And am I growing old, mother
Will my hair be sometimes gray
And will my steps, e'er falter, mother,
Falter with each coming day.

But each day your ageing, mother
One day older than I grow
And thirty years from now, mother
I'll be like you, don't you know.

—Imogene Ely Bickling,
Farmington, Mich.

Sunday, November 24, 1912.

FARM BUILDINGS ARE THREATENED BY FIRE

Fire threatened the buildings on the farm of Harry J. Kelly on the 14-Mile road, 3 miles from Walled Lake Wednesday afternoon, when a straw stack within a few feet of the barn caught fire. The fire was first noticed by Alice German about 5 o'clock as she was on her way from school. She drove back to the residence of Frank Kling and a call was sent for the fire department by Mrs. Kling.

The chemical truck was driven to the scene by Amos Bentley and Melbourne Sundberg, but as the blaze was too stubborn for chemicals Mr. Sundberg returned for the pumper. Water was pumped on the stack for nearly an hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly were not at home when the fire was first noticed but arrived after the fire trucks.

The origin of the fire was undetermined.



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OLD MEMBER OF FARMINGTON LODGE IS BURIED HERE

Ezekiel Harland Roberts, former Resident, Passes Away In Charlotte At 89

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon in Farmington for Ezekiel Harland Roberts, 89 years old, former resident of this section, who died at Charlotte Tuesday.

Ezekiel Harland Roberts was born in Bucks County, Penn., October 30, 1840, the fifth child of Sarah Harlan and William Roberts. When a young lad he came with his parents to Michigan where they settled on a farm in Livonia. He was united in marriage to Hilda Downer. She died in Northville on August 24, 1910 and two years later he married Mrs. Minnie Roberts of Northville. She passed away about three years ago. Since that time he has made his home with her children near Charlotte.

Mr. Roberts' ancestors were fine old Pennsylvania Quakers, and he always clung to his early teachings. He was a quiet unassuming man and a friend to all.

Mr. Roberts' early married life was spent in the vicinity of Farmington and he was the second oldest member of the Farmington Masonic Lodge, having joined that order in 1873.

Harlan Roberts had four sisters, Hannah, who married Benjamin Moore; Mary Ann who married James Bickling, grandmother of Clarence Bickling of Farmington; Elizabeth, who became the wife of Jerome Adams of Farmington and Phoebe, wife of Ishah Johnson, mother of the late John Johnson of Farmington.

Services were held at the funeral home of Spencer Heeneey at Farmington and were conducted by Rev. Elmer Palmer and Farmington Masonic Lodge. He was buried beside his first wife in Quaker Cemetery, Farmington.

FARMINGTON SWAMPS SOUTH LYON NINE 22-8

Farmington swamped the South Lyon nine by the lopsided score of 22 to 8, Tuesday at the South Lyon diamond. Everything that could be desired at a ball game was seen; good pitching and poor pitching, home runs, triples and doubles and plenty of errors.

In the second inning when McCutley hit a home run with the bases filled he hit over the left fielder's head. It was the first home run of the season for any Farmington player.

The Tritons used three pitchers and all of them were effective. South Lyon collected only five hits. Cox allowed only two hits in the four innings he worked. Fendt allowed one in two innings and two hits were made off Grimme in the last inning.

The Blue and White team scored in every inning except the last.

Six runs were scored in the second and eight in the third.

The team showed a big improvement in fielding. In the Wayne game eight errors were made but only four in the South Lyon game.

So far the team has won three games and lost two.

THIRD TAX MEETING TO BE HELD ON MAY 22nd

The third of a series of public hearings by the State Commission of Inquiry into Taxation will be held in the Senate Chamber in the Capitol Building in Lansing on Thursday, May 22, 1930, at 10 a. m. Eastern Standard Time. This meeting will be devoted to the consideration of severance taxes and school taxes.

A person or organization interested in these subjects are invited to attend said hearing and appear before the Commission and impart any knowledge, information or suggestions they care to make with reference thereto.

CORNER IS MARKED

Farmington's main corner, Grand River and Farmington roads, was marked for guidance of traffic late last Friday night by city employees under the direction of Police Commissioner Emory Hutton. The bright yellow paint was put on with a device originated by Mr. Hutton.

Farmington Man At State Legion Meeting

Sixth District Commander Myron Carrier of the American Legion spent Saturday and Sunday at Battle Creek, attending meetings of the State Executive Board. The Board acquired 37 acres at Higgins Lake, offered by Districts 8 and 10, as a State vacation home for veterans.

Mr. Carrier was scheduled to speak Thursday evening at a joint meeting of the Legion post and auxiliary at that place. Geo. Stoner, department vice-commander of Monroe, was to be at the meeting of the Farmington Legion post Thursday evening. Carl Goetz, second district commander was also to attend and a lunch was planned after the meeting.

Miss Winnifred Walling spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Clarence Severts at Berkley.

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