

BYRD POLAR PICTURE

TO BE SHOWN SATURDAY

M. E. Young Peoples club will sponsor a program to be given in the Community hall, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

The movie, "Byrd's South Pole Expedition" will be the feature of the evening with added comedies. The admission is 25 and 15 cents. The Club is fortunate in securing this picture. The proceeds are to be used for the upkeep of the clubroom.

WEST POINT PARK

Mrs. Clinton Ault is ill with a bad case of tonsillitis. Clinton Ault returned to work Tuesday after being home a week with the flu.

Kenneth and Billy Owens are both ill with the flu. Mrs. Owens is just getting over from it.

The Adult Bible class met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. William Zwahlen with a large attendance. Next meeting will be at the home of Rev. Adams, 22333 Grand River avenue, Redford.

Elisabeth Mercer, June and Barbara Whipple attended a Valentine party Saturday at the home of Edna Tamm in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haag of Detroit were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bellany entertained Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterhaus of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerge of West Point Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thayer of Detroit were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. James Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gilbert attended a Valentine party Saturday at Mr. and Mrs. George Hayes in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eastman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerge visited the Ideal Home on Piedmont avenue, Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Gilbert visited her mother, Mrs. Charles Bankow in Detroit, Monday.

Father and Son banquet Friday, February 20 at 6:30. Don't forget the date.

Mrs. Kitchen of Cass City, Mrs. Talman's mother, is here taking care of the children while Mrs. Talman is in the hospital.

Mrs. Ethel Middlewood, daughters Esther and Barbara, sons George and Homer, attended a reception Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Middlewood at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Gillis in Detroit.

Mrs. Nelson Baker and Mrs. Fred Collins of Detroit were the guests Tuesday of Mrs. John Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peisel and son, Rudolph of Detroit were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman.

Mrs. Jack Talman was taken to Sessions Hospital Saturday where she was operated on, and at last reports is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ogilvie, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burns and Mrs. Mabel Hinkle of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owen.

Miss Esther Middlewood of Caro was the week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Ethel Middlewood.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman and family were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Barger in Detroit.

Donald Vance is ill this week with a touch of bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Voorheis and son, Donald were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Markworth of Royal Oak, bringing home the latter's mother, Mrs. E. Rowe, who has been visiting the Markworths the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ault and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson in Detroit.

Rice Long Recognized Staple American Crop

Rice, according to a legend, was introduced into South Carolina accidentally in 1603, when a vessel bound for Liverpool from Madagascar was driven from her course by a storm and compelled to put into Charleston harbor for repairs. The captain, says the legend, presented Langraves Smith and the settlers with a small bag of rice for seed, and from this seed sprang the entire American rice industry. Although this story has been retold by many of our best historians, there is ample evidence that it is a myth, says a writer in the Pathfinder Magazine. Two years before the incident is supposed to have occurred—1601—the rice industry had become so important in South Carolina that the provincial assembly granted a patent to Peter Jacob Gerard, who had lately invented and brought to perfection, a Pendulum engine, which doth much better, and in less time and labour makes rice, than any other heretofore hath been used within the Province. As a matter of fact a considerable quantity of rice was being raised in South Carolina within a few years after the first settlements were made. The promoters of the colony in England had not overlooked the possibilities of rice culture in the new territory and stated in their prospectus that "the meadows are very proper for rice." Sir William Berkeley had made an unsuccessful attempt to raise rice in Virginia as early as 1647.

WEST FARMINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer French spent Thursday in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norton and children, Bobby and Shirley Ruth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McCracken.

William Anglin, who has been confined to his home suffering from injuries from an automobile which struck him and threw him down, is much better and able to be out again.

School will be closed Friday on account of teachers' institute.

A meeting was held at West Farmington school Tuesday evening and a 4-H club was organized under the direction of M. H. Avery, Oakland County Boys' club leader and Jay Button, leader of the West Farmington club. Corn, sheep, poultry and calves were the projects selected to take up by the boys of this club. Glenn and Ralph Matthews, Clyde Button, Junior Spencer and Geo. Graham plan to take corn as their projects. Donald Gow, Arthur Graham are taking poultry as their project; Clare Button has selected calves as his project for the following spring and summer. The boys will have their next meeting at the schoolhouse April 14th.

Harvey Robison, who has been confined to his bed on account of illness, is able to be out again. Miss Elizabeth Kyle is ill. Emma Kurtz, who has been spending the past week in Plymouth, returned home Sunday.

In last week's paper there was a mistake in the date of the east half of the West Farmington school districts entertainment. It will be given Tuesday, February 24 by the east half of West Farmington school district and sponsored by the committee of that group.

Up to the Barber
Bill had bright red hair. He had heard so much about it that he hated it even though he was only three. One day his mother told him she was going to take him to the barber shop to get his hair cut. "Then take me to a barber who will cut it black," said Bill.

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The following is a statement of my position regarding the conduct of the office of Supervisor:

1. I believe that the supervisor, who must estimate values, assess taxes and represent the Township on the County Board of Supervisors should be a taxpayer.
2. I believe that the salaries of all the Township officers, including that of Supervisor should be cut 25%.
3. I realize the value of fire protection in the more congested parts of the Township but I am opposed to the purchase of any piece of fire equipment costing more than one thousand dollars unless it be sanctioned by a vote of the people.
4. I am for an early settlement of the Town Hall question in a manner which will be fair and just to the three parties involved.
5. In view of the great deficit now facing the Township in moneys owing to the school districts, I feel that the strictest economy is going to be necessary if these obligations are to be paid without an enormous increase in the tax rate.
6. I condemn the methods, by which the Nine-Mile Road, costing the people of the Township ninety-eight thousands of dollars for two miles of road, was put upon the shoulders of the already overburdened taxpayer and I pledge myself if nominated and elected to prevent, if possible, Covert roads in this Township.
7. Great dissatisfaction exists among many of the people over the way in which the Welfare Fund is being administered, should I be elected supervisor I should endeavor to investigate every case thoroughly and prevent money which should be used only for the support of worthy families, being wasted on those who are undeserving of aid.

If these policies meet with your approval, I will appreciate your support at the Primaries on March 2nd.

WARD EAGLE

To Our Patrons

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"The Criminal
Code"

Walter Huston
Cartoon, Andy Clyde
Comedy The Bluffer
Fred Fenton at Organ

TUES. FEB. 24
KAY FRANCIS
in "Kathleen Norris"
"The Passion
Flower"
with
Charles Bickford
Kay Johnson
Andy Clyde in
"Racket Cheers"

WED-THUR Feb 25-26
EDMUND LOWE
in
"The Part Time
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with
Lella Hyams
Willie and Eugene
Howard in
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