

WEST FARMINGTON

The West Farmington School will have a carnival at the school Friday evening, October 23. Among the attractions will be a shadow show, circus, minstrel show and boy's quartette of Pontiac. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Marley Bachelor called Sunday on Mrs. Edith Graham.

Mrs. Edith Graham visited her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Geiger and family at Hartland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pennell entertained a group of young people at a party Friday evening at their home in honor of their son Lester's birthday anniversary.

Glen French and George Swanson motored to Chesaning Sunday and spent the day at Mr. Swanson's home.

The West Farmington school has 29 pupils on the school roll now as two new pupils, William and Luther Jordan, enrolled this

week.

The Nichols 4-H club held its meeting at Nichols school house Tuesday afternoon. Miss Wanda Curran is leader of the club.

The Misses Wanda and Irma Curran accompanied by their cousin of Pontiac motored to Clyde, Ohio Sunday to visit relatives there.

Not Proud Insignia

Melchian is the "Wolverine" state. The animal, the wolverine, is, or was, one of the most disreputable creatures in the woods anywhere, famed for his dirty habits. But for the matter of that, the bald eagle, insignia of this great nation, is a buzzard.—Detroit News.

Indian Secret Societies

There were many secret societies among the Indians. On the plains the larger numbers of these were war societies. Some dealt with healing, some with religious mysteries, others with special subjects interesting to their degree of civilization.

HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

Unsolved Riddles That Still Puzzle Authorities Here and Abroad

The Javanese Dancer

HER true name appears to have been Marguerite Gertrude Zelle, though the one by which she was much better-known and more notorious—Mata-Hari—was Miss Mata-Hari, the title which she took when she made her vows as a vestal priestess at the great Buddhist temple of Burma at a time when mixing in the affairs of the great nations of the West was as foreign to her thoughts as the World War was to the minds of the majority of people. But Mata-Hari was destined to come intimately in connection with the conflict of nations, and finally, after a life of mystery, to face a firing squad in the fortress of Vincennes.

The child of a Javanese mother and a wealthy Dutch planter, Marguerite Zelle appears to have been given exceptional opportunities for education and training, opportunities far above those usually afforded to children of her race. Even before she entered the service of Baudin she gave signs of possessing more than an ordinary talent for dancing and, during the ten years which she spent within the walls of the harem, Mata-Hari perfected herself in the weird, barbaric measures in which the natives wooed the beneficence of their deities.

But the world stretched forth its first tentacle in the shape of a young and personable army officer who attended one of the Buddhist festivals and with whom Mata-Hari fell in love at sight. Less than a week later she escaped from the sanctuary and fled with her lover to Paris, where they were married and lived for several years. It was not long, however, before the French capital began to hear rumors of a beautiful and extremely graceful dancer who had brought with her all the sinuous sensuous movements of the East, presenting these before private audiences at special afternoon functions.

Society, ever watching for something novel, enthused over this new sensation and her fame spread rapidly to other parts of the continent. London, Madrid, Rome, Lisbon, Berlin and Vienna, all put in bids for her services and Mata-Hari found it hard to meet all the calls for her art. Apparently, she divided her time equally among the different capitals, but those who followed her career closely recalled later that she made a point of being in Berlin and Vienna at certain stated periods of the year—the time when the agents of the Wilhelmstrasse, the dreaded German secret service, were gathered together for their conferences behind locked doors.

However, no suspicion attached itself to the beautiful Javanese until some time after the outbreak of the war. She came and went, unhindered by any thought of treachery, and during the first two years of the hostilities she flitted through England, Holland, Spain and Portugal, undoubtedly in constant communication with Berlin but unsuspected by the authorities. How much valuable information she had gathered during these trips was never discovered, but the fact that she spent huge sums of money upon her personal adornment and the support of her large and imposing retinue is in itself proof of the fact that the German secret service considered her well worth her hire.

Finally, the combination of her friendship with a young officer of the British tank corps and the fact that the Germans had been receiving an almost constant flow of information about this most important branch of the service led the English authorities to place Mata-Hari under a more strict surveillance. Sensing this, the dancer removed the scene of her operations to France, but the instant she stepped ashore at Cherbourg the French officials took up the trail where the British had left off. Mata-Hari was a marked woman. Less than a month later she was placed under arrest and the verdict of the court martial was "Guilty and condemned to be shot for high treason."

Just what secrets Mata-Hari had discovered, how she managed to get them past the watchful eyes of the British and French censors, how she received the money which enabled her to live in almost regal splendor and the way in which she had secured admittance to the charmed circle of the Wilhelmstrasse are only a few of the mysteries which surround this remarkable woman—mysteries which she took with her when, on the morning of October 15, she faced the rifles of the firing squad in the court yard of the palace of Vincennes.

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Small Boy Disillusioned

To Stanley, aged four, Doctor L., as he drove about in his motor car, making his professional calls and curing aches and pains of little boys as well as grown folks, was a being worthy of profoundest admiration.

One day as Stanley and his mother waited their turn in the doctor's reception room, filled with patients, his mother remarked to a lady next her:

"What a large practice Doctor L. has!"

"Practice," exclaimed Stanley, with amazement, disappointment and a shade of contempt registered in his voice. "Is he only practicing, mother? I thought he was a real doctor!"—New York Sun.

Large Sum For Extension Work To Be Released

Granting Of Appropriation Makes Possible Continued Work In Home Courses

An address in favor of the \$6,000 appropriation for the support of the Oakland County Extension courses and 4-H work made by the Township supervisor, Joseph Long is believed to have had great influence in the voting at the meeting of the Oakland County supervisors at Pontiac Tuesday.

The appropriation Committee turned down the issue and the matter was brought before the county supervisors by Supervisor E. F. Cook of Springfield Township and recommended that the educational program in the farm

homes and small communities be continued.

W. K. Smith, of Lyon Township and chairman of the appropriation committee said that it was a "luxury that Oakland County could not afford." A large delegation of farmers and women from all parts of the county were present and a number spoke in favor of the work.

The vote of the supervisors was 26 to 13 in favor of the appropriation.

The extension course that the Oakland County women are interested in this year is sewing, and if this issue had been voted down the course would have been discontinued in December this year.

Old Ironsides' Designer

The famous warship, old Ironsides, was designed by Joshua Humphreys of Philadelphia. Her keel was laid at Hart's ship yard, in Boston, in 1794.

Orders Ford Car For Delivery Next Spring

One resident of this section is going to be sure to have his delivery of whatever kind of automobile the Ford Motor Co. is producing next Spring.

Olin Russell, Farmington Ford dealer, recently received an order for Spring delivery of a Ford car. "It indicates the faith of the public in the ability of the Ford organization to produce automobiles leading in quality and real value," said Mr. Russell. "The people know that whatever car Ford makes is a good one, regardless of the year or model, and that there is no better value to be had at the price."

Only Half the World Kisses. Kissing, as a gesture of salutation, is a custom known to only half of the world today, the other half greeting its relatives and friends by rubbing noses, embracing, putting and other caresses.—Collier's Magazine.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND, IN CHANCERY.

Rudolph E. Reichert, State Banking Commissioner,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Farmington State Savings Bank,
a Michigan Banking Corporation,
Defendant.

No. 16,735

At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac in said County, this 6th day of August, A. D. 1931.

Present: Honorable Frank L. Covert, Circuit Judge.

The Petition of Howard C. Knickerbocker, Receiver of Farmington State Savings Bank, defendant in the above cause, having been brought on to be heard before this Court, praying for the Order of this Court giving all persons who may have claims against said Farmington State Savings Bank an opportunity to present their respective claims to said Receiver, and make legal proof thereof.

On motion of E. L. Phillips, Attorney for Receiver, IT IS ORDERED, that all persons who may have claims against said Farmington State Savings Bank, present the same to Howard C. Knickerbocker, Receiver, within ninety days from this date, and the said Receiver is hereby authorized to prepare suitable blanks for proofs of claims and to mail a copy of this notice with said form for proof of claim to each of the creditors of said Bank.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that a copy of the within Order be published once each week for twelve successive weeks in the Farmington Enterprise, a Newspaper printed, published and circulated in the County of Oakland, State of Michigan.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that in default of any creditor filing proof of claim within ninety days from the date hereof, said Receiver shall proceed with the distribution of the assets without reference to claims not filed and proven when dividends are paid or distribution of assets is made.

Frank L. Covert, Circuit Judge.

Burton P. Daugherty, Clerk.
Howard C. Knickerbocker, Receiver
Farmington State Savings Bank, Farmington, Michigan.

Dated: August 6th, 1931.

Aug. 6—Oct. 29.