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Services To Be Held Friday For Dr. James Miller

Deceased Was Prominent In Fraternal, Medical And Civic Circles.

Funeral services for the late Dr. James A. Miller, at one time Farmington Village president, will be held Friday afternoon at Farmington M. E. church at 2:30 with burial in Grand Lawn cemetery. Rev. Floyd Charles Johnson and Rev. Edward Dunlavy of Detroit will be in charge of the services.

Dr. Miller died Tuesday afternoon after a four weeks illness. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy Sunday morning but until that time his condition had been im-

6th Prominent Citizen Dies In 8 Months

The death of Dr. J. A. Miller marks the passing of the sixth prominent Farmington citizen within eight months, four of them having lived within one block of each other and three of them having been directors of the Peoples State Bank. They are Mrs. Mary Turner, Alex Keith, Dr. E. P. Holcomb, Harley D. Warner, Charles H. Ely and Dr. Miller.

proving. Dr. Miller would have been 68 years old Wednesday of this week.

Born in Southfield
James A. Miller was born on a farm in Southfield Township, March 2, 1874. He was the son of James A. and Helen Babcock Miller. He was graduated from Birmingham High School in 1895 and attended the Detroit Medical College where he received his degree in 1900.

Upon graduation from college Dr. Miller came to Farmington and practiced medicine here until his death. He was married to Grace Ann Germain of Farmington October 28, 1903. Two brothers, Henry A. Miller of Redford and Volney B. Miller of Milford, together with the widow survive him.

Was Village President
Dr. Miller was president of Farmington in 1920 and was city health officer at the time of his death.

The deceased was a member of the Oakland County Medical Association, Michigan State Medical Society, Farmington Lodge No. 151, F. & A. M. and the Northville Commandery and Royal Arch Chapter. He had been a director and vice-president of the Peoples State Bank of Farmington.

Farmington business places will close Friday afternoon during the funeral.

WOMAN KILLED, MAN INJURED IN CRASH NEAR FARMINGTON

Detroit Couple Hit Truck Near Howard Young Farm On Maple Road

A woman was instantly killed and her husband seriously injured Friday on Maple road in West Farmington when the automobile in which they were riding collided with a truck parked by the road, in front of the Howard Young farm.

The dead woman is Mrs. Emma Crawford, 30 years old, of 14024 Second Boulevard, Detroit. J. W. Crawford, the driver of the car, will recover.

Howard Young was the owner of the truck which had been left by the roadside. Failure of Crawford to avoid hitting the truck was unaccounted for.

NO LICENSE EXTENSION

There has been no extension for auto licenses, Lee Doyle, chief of police, said Thursday and warned that all violators are liable to arrest.

Fred L. Cook Completes Fortieth Year As Farmington Merchant



FRED L. COOK

Thieves Get \$58 Loot In Burglary

Mrs. Edith Frink Hears Thieves Break Glass; Youthful Gang Blamed By Police

Thieves continued their depredations on chain stores in the vicinity this week when the Kroger store in Farmington was broken into Tuesday morning and \$50 worth of merchandise and \$3.15 in cash taken.

Lee Doyle, chief of police, said Wednesday that he had a substantial clue but would not divulge what it was. He was of the opinion that the thieves are youths and are undoubtedly responsible for similar robberies in other chain stores in this vicinity which include the Atlantic & Pacific store in Farmington, which was broken into October 28, 1931, and others in Brightmore, Novi, Northville and Clarenceville. He based his theory on the nature of the merchandise taken which has invariably been money, cigarettes and candy.

Break Window Glass
Entrance was obtained by breaking a large window pane, cutting through wall board and climbing over a wall which separates the stock room from the rest of the store.

Mrs. Edith Frink who lives above the Farmington Drug store, reported that she heard glass break about 2:15 a. m. She investigated but could see nothing out of the way and returned to bed. She heard the motor of a truck running in front of the store but thought that it was the Kroger truck. Later she heard footsteps in the alley west of the store but thought it to be the night watchman. She investigated the second time and satisfied herself that nothing was wrong, being unable to see the shattered glass.

The robbery was discovered about 5:30 by Albert Gray, Kroger truck driver.

THREE ARRAIGNED IN JUSTICE COURT ON MINOR CHARGES

Two Five Dollar Fines And Suspended Sentence Given Offenders

Three motor vehicle law violation cases were heard in Farmington Justice Court this past week by Justice John J. Schulte. Two paid fines and one was given a suspended sentence.

Harold Locke, 30 of Charlotte, was arraigned on complaint of Frank J. McCann on a charge of speeding; He pleaded guilty and paid a \$5 fine.

Aaron Hobson, 12735 Filbert Ave., Detroit was charged by McCann with driving without a public utilities permit. He pleaded not guilty, was tried, convicted and fined \$5, which he paid.

Stella M. Wadzryk, 20, of Detroit was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Joseph DeVriendt at Farmington Junction for running a red light at that intersection. She pleaded guilty and was given a suspended sentence.

Profit Of \$4,500 To Date Reported By Bank Receiver

Statement Is Issued On Progress Made In Affairs Of Farmington (Bank)

A net profit of \$4,500 over and above all operating expenses has been realized for depositors of Farmington State Savings Bank in seven months' operation of the receivership, Howard C. Knickerbocker, Receiver, reports in a statement issued Thursday. Low operating costs with a minimum of overhead has resulted in a very high percentage of all income remaining as clear profit, according to Mr. Knickerbocker, and it may be anticipated that an even higher percentage will be realized in the near future, inasmuch as necessary first costs of getting the receivership under way will not occur again.

Mr. Knickerbocker's statement was issued with the approval of Circuit Judge Frank L. Covert, for the purpose of informing depositors of the bank as to the progress made thus far. His statement follows:

"Inasmuch as no official statement has been made during the seven months that receivership of the Farmington State Savings Bank has been in operation, depositors of the bank would undoubtedly welcome a report on progress made in liquidating affairs of the bank. With the recent grand jury investigation of the bank's affairs before the closing completed, and a report issued, the way is now clear for a report by the receiver of what has been accomplished since the closing.

Progress "Satisfactory"
"In the face of present depressed business conditions, liquidation of the assets of the bank has, in my judgment, been very satisfactory. Many people who own the bank notes and mortgages have so suffered from lack of income, inability to liquidate their own frozen assets or to re-finance their obligations, that they have been unable to pay their bank indebtedness. A quick and forced liquidation of such assets as these would, in my opinion, not only work a hardship on many individuals and the community in general, but would also be very detrimental to depositors of the bank, since it would necessarily mean accepting losses that might be avoided, with more time allowed for liquidation. Every effort is being made to handle the case of each debtor on a basis that will result to the best interests of the depositors.

"A general idea of the condition of assets of the bank may be gained from a portion of Judge Doyle's report published last week, as follows: 'The assets of the bank has due to inability to collect loans, depreciation of properties covered by mortgages and general non-liquid condition of its assets.'

AWAITS DECISION
"Several questions affecting closed Michigan banks which are now before the Michigan Supreme Court for decision are holding up payment of a dividend at this time, the principal one being the definite decision of the court as to public funds on deposit in closed banks. When this is definitely settled, a dividend will undoubtedly be ordered paid by the Court.

High Percentage Of Profit
"Interest, rent and income collected since closing of the bank, less all non-recurring expenses of operating the receivership, has resulted in a net profit to the depositors to date of approximately \$4,500. This has been made possible by low operating expenses with a minimum of overhead, so that all but a small portion of the entire amount collected remains as profit. Since many of our initial expenses of getting started will not be repeated, we may anticipate that an even higher percentage of the total income will be clear profit henceforth.

"Must Protect Properties"
"It has been necessary for the Receiver to use some of the cash collected to pay taxes, fire insurance, and in some cases small

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LOVE STORIES OF THE BIBLE THEME AT WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. Minnie Wilber Gives Interesting Paper Before Farmington Woman's Club

"Love Stories from the Bible", ranging in scope from the story of Adam and Eve to the story of the mother love of Mary, mother of Jesus, and culminating with the story of the all embracing love of God "which passeth understanding," were told in an appealing and romantic way by Mrs. Minnie Wilber to those members and guests of the Farmington Women's club who gathered at the home of Mrs. Wm. Irish on Wednesday afternoon.

Regardless of Mrs. Wilber's physical encumbrances of the last few months, she was able to forget auto accident and pneumonia and concentrate her thoughts on the preparation of this paper, the content delivery of which was a "fitting Lenten Service," as the speaker expressed it.

The cookie shower for the Starr Republic received a generous response from the members of the club.

The place of the next meeting March 16 has been changed to Mrs. Hays' home, the topic being "America's Twelve Most Famous Women." Mrs. Pierce having charge of the program.

BULLETIN

A successful free throw tossed by Harold Westfall in the final moment of play enabled Farmington High School basketball team to score a sensational victory over the previously undefeated Walled Lake five in the first round of a tournament at Milford Thursday night, 20:19.

Farmington will play Milford Friday night in the second round.

Northville Boy Picked As Bandit By W. Pangborn

William Pangborn Identifies Northville Youth As Assailant In November Hold-Up

Solution of Farmington's only hold-up in three years may be near, police officers believe, following the issue of a warrant for a Northville man and his identification by the victim, William Pangborn, Farmington business man.

Robert McCardle, held at the Wayne County jail on a previous charge, was positively identified Friday by Pangborn as one of the men who held him up the morning of November 28 last and obtained \$75. Pangborn signed a complaint and a warrant for the arrest of McCardle was issued Monday by Judge John J. Schulte, charging robbery unarmed.

Signs Warrant
Lee Doyle, chief of police, who took Pangborn to Detroit to scrutinize several suspects, was informed Tuesday that McCardle had been bound over to Circuit Court following a hearing in Common Pleas Court Monday on a charge growing out of a hold-up of the Casteline garage, Five Mile and Northville roads. A warrant signed by Pangborn is in the hands of the Wayne County sheriff.

Denies Hold Up
McCardle, when charged by Pangborn of having done the actual holding up, denied the charge. Pangborn, according to officers, was absolutely positive in his identification.

Pangborn was held-up on Oakland Road just west of Cass avenue, and believed that there were at least two others with the man who held him up. His empty pocketbook was found the next morning at Power Station on Gilt road.

Rumors circulating in Farmington during the week that a Farmington young man participated in the Pangborn hold-up have been branded by Chief Doyle as absolutely unfounded. He stated that no evidence had been found to justify such a charge.

Chief Doyle was informed this week that William Starkey of Farmington and Robert McCardle and William Springer of Northville, arrested last week for Wayne County authorities, had had a hearing in Common Pleas Court, Detroit, and had been bound over to Circuit Court. Doyle was also informed that John McCardle, younger brother of Robert, had been placed on a year's probation.

ICE CREAM SPECIAL IS ANNOUNCED BY FARMINGTON DAIRY

Coupon Necessary To Obtain Special Price Appears In This Issue

Beginning this week Saturday and continuing through next week Farmington Dairy will offer its new "Quality" ice cream for sale at a special low price to introduce its new product to the public. Details of the introductory offer, together with the coupon that must be presented at the Farmington Dairy office, appear on page five of the Enterprise.

According to Joseph Himmelspach, proprietor, 100 pints will be offered Saturday and Sunday to the first 100 patrons to present coupons, together with 15 cents, the introductory price.

Mr. Himmelspach will continue the special offer through next week and he said Thursday that every coupon presented will be honored. The offer will be confined, 100 pints on Saturday and Sunday, however, and anyone not obtaining their ice cream on either of those days may do so next week.

Mr. Himmelspach explained the special offer by stating that "We want everyone in this vicinity to know the high quality ice cream that we are manufacturing. It's our party and we want everyone to join in."

Township Vote May Top Record

Anticipating a turnout at the polls equaling or bettering last year's record of more than 1,000 votes, 26 candidates for 11 Farmington Township offices are making last-minute campaigns in preparation for Monday's primary election. Township voters cast 1,089 votes last year.

The center of interest in on the fight for the treasurer's office, for which six men and one woman are entered, an unprecedented number in the political history of the Township. The candidates are Jay C. Burton, Mrs. Loretta Cox, P. Ray DeLoach, Charles Haber-mohl, Fred Labr, Willis T. Roberts and Roy Schroeder.

Two For Supervisor
The race for supervisor is confined to Arthur Coe, incumbent, and Leroy Curran.

Two candidates oppose Clayton Goers, incumbent, for commissioner of highways. They are Joseph Graham, former commissioner, and James Roberts.

Willard Campbell, clerk, again seeks re-election. He is opposed by Ito Sturman, a candidate last year, and William Wendlandt.

Ernest V. Blanchard, justice of the peace, and Hugh A. McIntyre are running for justice of the peace, full term.

Four For One Office
Two present highway overseers and two former candidates seek the office of highway overseer. The candidates are J. W. Currie, incumbent, William Sager and Lewis Smith, former candidates, and John L. Thomas, incumbent.

The offices of board of review and constables are uncontested. Don Buttorf for the former office, with Henry Dehanke, William Gregor, William LaForge and Fred Menke for constable.

Polling places are as follows: Precinct No. 1, Isaac Bond school house, Precinct No. 2, Oddfellows Temple, Clarenceville. The polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

MRS. HORACE JOHNS DIES AT AGE OF 73 NEAR FARMINGTON

Deceased Spent Early Life In Commerce Township; Died At Daughter's Home

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Mrs. Johns was a sister of the late Judge Joseph Moore, who for many years was a member of the State Supreme Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Johns at one time lived on the Daniel Johns farm on Halsted road, now occupied by Ray Howard. Mrs. Johns spent her early life in Commerce Township.

Mrs. Johns is survived by her husband, a son, Arthur Johns of Pontiac, and a brother, Collins, grandchildren also survive her. They are Mrs. Lucile Brown of Pontiac, Mrs. Lucille Sleighborough, Annabelle Campbell and George Campbell of Walled Lake and Donald Johns of Pontiac.

School Attendance Hit By Influenza

Sixteen out of 38 members of the eighth grade of Farmington High School were absent from school Monday, due mainly to influenza.

This is the highest percentage of absentees noted this year but Superintendent J. A. Dalrymple said Thursday that most pupils were returning to their classes after an absence of a day or two.

Seven Candidates For Treasurer To Provide Highlight In Monday's Primary

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