

WEST FARMINGTON

Mrs. Harley Gibson is in charge of the school which opened last Tuesday. The eighth grade pupils to Walled Lake school.

The Willing Workers, an organization for the West Farmington cemetery, were entertained at the home of Mrs. Edward Grimmer Thursday afternoon. A business meeting was held and lunch was served.

Mrs. Edith Graham spent a few days with her daughter, at Harland last week.

Mrs. Lawrence Giegler and Mrs. David Long called on Mrs. Irvin Knapp Friday afternoon.

The October meeting of the West Farmington Willing Workers will be postponed until November.

CHURCHES

All notices for this column must be in the Enterprise office not later than Tuesday at noon.

Our Lady of Sorrows Church
Rev. John J. Larkin, Pastor

Sunday masses at 7:00 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., and 12:00 noon.

Benediction after 10:30 mass.
Daily masses at 7:30 a. m., and 8:00 a. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church
Rev. Delmore Stubbs, Pastor

Morning worship 10:30. Sermon

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by the pastor.
Church school 11:45.

CLARENCVILLE M.E. CHURCH
Rev. Gula, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Church service, 11:15 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.

Redford Gospel Tabernacle
15000 Lasher Road

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Pentecostal prayer and praise service, 11:00 a. m.
Evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.
All are welcome regardless of circumstances.
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Salem Evangelical Church
Rev. Carl Schultz, Pastor

Morning worship service 10:30.
Sunday school 11:30.

Now that we have come to the close of the vacation months, I urge all members and friends to be in worship services every Sunday morning. The ultimate success of the church depends largely upon its members actively engaged in "Church-Going."

I hope to have all former Brotherhood members present, as there will be a short meeting of the organization immediately after the worship service.

Installation service September 27. In connection with this service there will be a reception for the new minister and his wife; further announcement of this will appear later.

Mrs. Harry Parel, Mrs. George Checkette, Miss Ruth Tuttle, Mrs. Frank Bradley, Mrs. A. L. Ross, Mrs. A. C. Worland, Mrs. John Dalrymple and Mrs. Charles Pettibone were Saturday luncheon and bridge guests of Mrs. Forrest Dickerson at her cottage, the Pader-Mache, at Middle Straits Lake.

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Storm Warning

By VERA P. ROCKWELL
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WFO Service.

A storm was brewing. A bolt started to the horizon and the wind rushed with a blustering sound across the dusty plain, puffing great clouds of alkali-laden dust through the screen door.

The incident in the tiny little telephone office in Casa Grande quivered intermittently. Suddenly from the air, without human aid, came a familiar sound; then three in quick succession, followed by a long blur of dots as a heavy bolt quivered near by.

A single dot... the code letter E. Nothing more.

Bruce gasped. Before him lay the word, "Beware." The storm in nature, another blur of dots blazed through the coils. Bruce stiffened to attention, his scalp prickling. One by one he picked them from the air. C-O-P-E... another blur.

Q. Quiet... a snap and blur of dots. And then... I-N.

It was one o'clock in the morning. In four minutes the express was due at Casa Grande. The heavy beam of the powerful searchlight warned Bruce and he telegraphed on to Tucson to clear the tracks. He was on the platform when the heavy train stopped.

He watched the unloading; a trunk, a huge box, two suitcases, a dog in a cage with his litter of pups. This last fascinated Bruce for he loved dogs and while the other things were being unloaded, he fondled the mother with her family.

"Take good care of the dogs," called the baggage master as the train eased into a start, "they're worth something like \$500. I reckon the delicate cargo in the baggage room will take care of itself!"

Returning to the cage Bruce had to pass the open door to the baggage room. He halted, frozen in his tracks. With mouth open, he stood staring into the dimly lit room. Cold sweat broke out on his forehead and his skin tingled. There lay the "delicate cargo," a long, low box... a coffin!

Instinctively, Bruce felt for his forty-five. It lay on the table with in easy reach. That was some comfort. With a mighty effort, he pulled himself together and turned to the table with his back to the baggage room.

Above the table hung an old mirror. As Bruce looked into it he could see the image of the coffin. He had smiled as his nerves quieted.

"Then, as he watched it, the lid of the coffin lifted," a hand appeared. Bruce grew tense, his heart pounding. He clutched his forty-five. Slowly the hand slid through the narrow opening, then disappeared swiftly and the lid of the coffin descended slowly and silently.

Minute after minute Bruce sat staring into the old mirror... no sign of movement at the coffin.

"What is the matter with me?" Bruce thought in disgust. "Just because of a coffin, I lose my head and begin to see things."

Suddenly he galvanized to attention... in a motion in the reflected image of the coffin, the lid was being again! The hand, large and ghostly white, appeared, groping fingers clutching at the air; an arm began to creep out.

Bruce broke his paralysis of terror. He wheeled, darted across the room, with a swift spring, landed on the coffin's heavy lid.

At six o'clock, Dick Coffinberry, twelve-year-old son of Bruce's landlady, ran in as his daily custom, to meet and walk home with Bruce.

Bruce lay sprawled on the coffin, down the side of which hung limp a great, hairy man plucked under the heavy lid and Bruce's dead weight.

Dick yelled for help. Cold water from the deep-driven artesian well revived the unconscious Bruce. Within the coffin another man was regaining consciousness; his arm hung crooked and broken.

"That's 'Stretch Dalaney'!" exclaimed the sheriff on his quick arrival, "with a load of explosives to blow the mail train to kingdom come!"

When the excitement had died down and they were on the way home, Dick said importantly, "Knew where I was to that storm last night? Down in our club shack in Bristol's lot. Don't tell anybody, Mr. Bruce; but we an' 'n' gang connected our play set with the telephone wire but sent our messages."

"Last night?" exclaimed Bruce. "Listen, what did you say about a coffin?"

"Didn't say anything about a coffin. We just said 'Beware' and the message was signed 'Coffinberry'; that's all."

Durazzo Is Ancient Port
Durazzo, a port of the youthful Kingdom of Albania, was founded by Epirotas at the end of the Seventh century B. C. Quarrela over its ownership led to the Peloponnesian war of 431 B. C. It changed hands many times until the Kingdom of Albania was created in 1913.

Wagon Wheels and Grass
Caused Napoleon's Defeat

Napoleon planned the Russian campaign with consummate detail for years before he headed his troops toward Moscow. He was sure he had calculated every move, declared a writer in the Farm Journal.

Russian dirt roads were passable only for wagons of the standard Russian axle span. Napoleon's gun trucks had a smaller span, so they slipped in the deep mud and had to be abandoned. That's how the Russians "captured" them.

Napoleon learned that the Russian cavalry grazed on the grass of the steppes. So he sent French horses to Moscow, sure that they, too, would live off the country. But, alas, there is a common grass on the steppes which maddens horses when all else fails; and any horse from elsewhere eating it dies in a jiffy, and no veterinary can aid the beast.

The French horses died like flies. French soldiers, left homeless and homeless, had to walk back to France—and you know how few ever got home.

It was this same grass that poisoned the horses of the savage nomads when they swept westward toward Europe. This very grass saved Europe from the yellow hordes and permanent barbarism. With horses slain, nomads were helpless. Their mad dream of world empire collapsed.

Legend of the Stork

The legend of the stork is supposed to have originated in Germany where the stork is regarded with reverence. On many houses in that country wheels are provided as nesting places for these birds. In all probability the legend of the stork's connection with babies grew out of the sheer helplessness of the parents to explain satisfactorily to their other children where the baby came from, and it seemed quite natural to tell them that the tall white bird on the house, the guardian of the home, brought him.

The Kurds

The Kurds are a people of Arabia, race who occupy Kurdistan, partly in Asiatic Turkey and partly in Persia. They are a brave, freedom-loving people, not inclined to industry. The nomad Kurds live in tents of black skins, while the settled communities use low houses with flat wooden roofs. The Kurdish women have more freedom than most Oriental women. The girls are married, upon payment of a dowry, at ten or twelve years of age. The men shave their heads and faces, leaving only a mustache, though old men wear full beards. In religion they are mostly Mohammedans.

Forest Air Pure

Forest air is pure because the leaves of the trees act as a filter, catching most of the dust and bacteria that would otherwise pollute it. Moreover, a forest has a definite hygienic influence on the land around it, a fact that has been confirmed by a number of villages in India which have never been attacked during cholera epidemics in their district due to their being surrounded by dense, protecting woods—Collier's Weekly.

Scattering Blessings

The joy resulting from the diffusion of blessings to all around us is the purest and sublimest that can ever enter the human mind, and can be conceived only by those who have experienced it. Next to the consolations of divine grace, it is the most sovereign balm to the miseries of life, both in him who is the object of it, and in him who exercises it.

The Doubt

A doubt is a close-fitting outer garment something of the nature of a jacket with sleeves, and sometimes with short skirts, belted at the waist. It came into use toward the close of the Fifteenth century and was worn by men until the middle of the Seventeenth century.

Largest British Isles Lake

Loch Neagh is the largest lake in the British Isles, embracing an area of 153 square miles. Its waters touch five counties. Although ten rivers run into it, but one runs out. Chalcolithy pebbles, found on its shores, are manufactured into ornaments.

Hindus' First Seminary

The first seminary in Hindostan was one founded by John Mason in 1827 at Rock Springs. It was intended primarily for the education of ministers but, in addition, it offered courses in literature and the sciences.

Persian Name for India

Hindistan is the Persian name for India, variously applied to (1) the whole Indian peninsula north of the Deccan; (2) a smaller area comprising East Punjab and Rajputana, and the great part of Gujrat provinces; (3) loosely, the whole of India.

Old Time Architecture

The greatest ruins in the Far East, exceeding even the Temple of Borobodor in Java, are at Angkor, in Cambodia, Indo-China. Except for the Taj Mahal, there is nowhere else such a perfect example of old-time architecture.

COMMISSIONERS
PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the City Commission of Farmington held September 8, 1936.

Called to order by Mayor Warner at 8:15.

Commissioners present: Hatton, Gildemeister, Oldenburg, Hamlin, Nacker and Saman.

Minutes of the meeting of June 1st, July 6th and Special Meeting of July 22nd, 1936 read and approved.

The following bills were read: Detroit News Co., book... \$20.00

Pontiac Daily Press, bond ad... 2.41

Mich. Investor Pub. Co., 3 issues... 7.50

Manning & Locklin, balance due July 31, 1936, said... 14.50

Gregory Mayer & Thom Co., stationery... 12.88

Consumers Power Co., labor on air compressor... 8.53

Consumers Power Co., labor on air compressor... 6.50

Manning & Locklin, said... 105.20

Dickerson Hdw., mdse... 2.77

Detroit Edison Co., water... 195.26

Herry Closser, trucking... 15.00

Olin Russell Inc., repairs... 215.16

Farmington Hdw., mdse... 13.19

Farm. Lumber & Coal Co., cement... 16.50

Westphal Service, gas... 4.00

Earl Vetter, gasoline... 33.12

Alfred C. Wallbank, gasoline... 21.70

Ohio Super Service, gasoline... 85

Farmington Enterprise, p.g. ad... 42.35

Gar Wood Industries, repairs... 13.59

Farm. Enterprise, paper... 3.25

Mich. Mutual Liability Co., Liability Ins. Premiums... 36.93

The following bills were paid by the City Clerk:

Glenn Green, labor... \$9.40

William Spiller, labor... 15.60

David Cairns, labor... 93.60

Eugene Brown, labor... 93.60

William Maas, salary... 116.67

Harvey Blough, salary... 86.67

Horace Durham, salary... 91.67

Detroit Edison Co., light... 51.00

Arthur Lamb, Treasurer de-
Inquent tax dist. No. 5... 680.31

Mich. Bell Co., police booth... 11.20

Mich. Bell Co., City Clerk... 4.48

Detroit Edison Co., traf. lt... 4.00

Detroit Edison Co., st. lt... 266.91

Fred Staman, salary... 10.00

Jas. L. Hogle, salary... 25.00

Geo. C. Gildemeister, salary... 55.00

H. W. Moore, salary... 25.00

Norman Spiller, labor fire department... 20.25

Motion made by Hamlin supported by Oldenburg that the bills be paid as read. Roll call. Staman, Oldenburg, Gildemeister, Hamlin, Nacker and Hatton. Carried.

Motion made by Oldenburg and supported by Nacker that Louis Kharl be appointed fireman to fill vacancy of Norman Spiller, who has resigned. Carried.

Motion made by Gildemeister and supported by Hamlin that the \$15.00 paid by "Our Lady of Sorrows Church" to the Detroit Edison Co., in error be credited to their account of \$40.00 for water tap at the school on Grand River. Carried.

The Commission of the City of Farmington agreed to furnish water to residents living in the Parker subdivision if carried out according to the following requirements. And any further extensions to be installed according to specifications.

Main must be placed five feet under ground and not be less than 4 inches in size, and to be inspected before covered. All expenses of laying the mains and connecting to City mains, installing of water

hydrants shall be at no cost to the City. \$50 charge for service connections from the main to the lot line.

The freezing of meters and of service lines, also damage and repairs must be borne by the property owners.

The City agrees to supply the water at rates double that paid by residents of the City of Farmington. All bills to be paid quarterly and promptly. Motion made by Nacker and supported by Hamlin that water be furnished for the Parker subdivision according to specifications and requirements. Roll call. Staman, Oldenburg, Hatton, Gildemeister, Hamlin, Nacker. Carried. Adjourned 10:45.

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Adjourned 10:45.

Mayor

City Clerk.

Mrs. William S. Kenyon was a guest Tuesday at the home of her niece Mrs. Norman Campbell of Detroit.

Mrs. William S. Kenyon and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dannehy of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Goers.

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