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County O. E. S. Elects Mrs. Mary Johnson

Mrs. Harrison Johnson of Farmington is the new president of the Oakland County Eastern Star Association. The installation having taken place Friday at the M. E. Community Hall where the annual meeting of the association, attended by 375 members, was held.

In the attractively decorated hall the morning session was opened by Mrs. C. Ada Bond, mistress of ceremonies.

Due to the absence of Mayor Howard Warner, the address of welcome was given by Mayor Pro Tem Emory Hatton. The response to his welcome was given by Lillian Lestler, a past president of the association.

Among the other officers elected for the forthcoming year are Mrs. Glenn Hagle, Pontiac, vice-president; Mrs. Joyce Freeman, Holly; Mrs. Mary Mathias, Clawson; Mrs. Helen Nook, Walled Lake; Mrs. Helen Stevens, Oxford, secretary and treasurer.

Several guests were introduced, including a past worthy Grand Matron, grand representative, and other past Grand officers and visitors from other counties.

After the business meeting the morning session was adjourned for dinner, the delegates remaining for the election of officers. Dinner was served at the Salem Evangelical and Methodist Churches.

In the afternoon session the newly-elected officers were installed. Following the installation was a short program including two vocal selections by Mrs. Charlotte Walters, several selections by the saxophone quartette under the direction of Ralph Banta, tap dances by Barbara Simmons accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Norene Simmons, and a vocal selection by Mrs. Thelma Lelley of Royal Oak.

STATE NORMAL COLLEGE PREPARES FOR HOMECOMING

With the crowning of the "Huron Princess" Friday evening, Michigan State Normal College will swing into the collegiate atmosphere of its annual Homecoming, which will continue for three days, October 16, 17, and 18.

Friday afternoon the Frosh and Sophomore will engage in the Class Games to determine the winning class and whether "bazing" will continue. Tug-of-war through the 90-foot-wide marsh in Steep Hollow, on the campus, will be one of the five strenuous events.

Practically the complete football team of 1931 will be on hand to cheer this year's unbeaten eleven when the Huron's battle Wayne University only, Saturday, at Ann Arbor. Normal defeated Northern State, Ball State, and Bowling Green in its first three games this year.

A mile-long snake dance will follow the crowning of the princess as the students march from the campus down into the business area of Ypsilanti to storm the theaters in the "Rush." Each year the members of the theater club were the undergraduates without charge on this night.

Two dances are scheduled, one Friday night, and the second on Saturday night; the latter is to follow the monster Alumni Banquet in McKenny Hall.

With more than one hundred floats already entered by sororities, fraternities, clubs, and other campus organizations, the Homecoming parade on Saturday is expected to take two hours to pass the judges stand.

Sunday afternoon, the Normal Symphony Orchestra, the largest in the state, will give the first concert of the season, with Marius Fossenkemper of the Detroit Symphony as director.

Eastern Star Delegates Attend Convention

Mrs. Georgia Walters, worthy matron of the local chapter of the O. E. S. Mrs. Mary Johnson, the newly-elected president of the Oakland County Association and Mrs. Loretta Cox, associate matron of the local chapter, attended, as delegates, the Michigan grand chapter, Order of the Eastern Star convention in Grand Rapids on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

NEW VARIETY STORE OPEN
Farmington's new variety store is now open in the building on Grand River formerly occupied by the Schroeder pool room. The store is known as "Mac's 5-10-15 Store."

Farmington Has Season's First Snow

Winter made its debut in Farmington Monday night when a light snow mixed with rain fell during the early part of the evening. It was a hard type of snow, easily melted as it fell to the ground.

SEVERAL HUNTING PARTIES LEAVE FOR NORTH

A number of hunting parties from Farmington are in the northern part of the state on the hunting season on small game and upland game birds.

Tracy Conroy, Harrison Johnson, Carl Hilborn, and Rolf Smith left Thursday for a few days hunting season.

Carey Coe, Austin Habermehl and Charles Habermehl left Wednesday on a hunting trip in the northern part of the state.

Don Walters, Bob Utley, Erwin Martin of Novi, and Fred Edberg of Wixom left Wednesday on a hunting trip near St. Johns.

ALICE WESTPHALL MARRIES HAROLD MCCLELLAND

In the presence of immediate families and a few friends Saturday at five o'clock, Miss Alice Westphall of Detroit and Harold McClelland of Northville were married.

Rev. A. A. Schoen of Dexter, Michigan performed the ceremony which took place at the home of the bride's mother. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Howard, and was attended by her sister, Miss Edna Westphall.

Jesse Boyd of Northville attended the groom. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Schoen, who was accompanied by a solo song by her daughter, Mrs. Robert Gaff, Jr., of Pontiac.

The bride was attired in Queen Mary Blue and carried pink bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore a colored crepe trimmed with brown velvet and carried yellow fall roses.

A reception for the guests followed immediately after the ceremony. The bride and groom will live at 9365 Cascade avenue, Detroit.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB TO HOLD DINNER AND RALLY

James H. Lynch will be the principal speaker at a dinner given by the Democratic club of the city and township of Farmington on Tuesday, October 20, at the M. E. Church on Grand River, in Clarendonville. The dinner, which will be held at 6:30 p. m., will be followed by a meeting of all county candidates for congress, will also speak.

Tickets may be obtained from Paul A. Pare, or Mrs. Florence Lee.

Another meeting of the Democratic club of the city and township of Farmington will be held on Friday evening, October 16, at the home of William Wendland, 21602 Roosevelt avenue, Clarendonville, at 8:00 p. m. Mr. Pare urges all desiring to join or aid in the present campaign to be present.

Three Men Rob Maxwell Smith Store
The drug store of Maxwell Smith at Grand River and Eight Mile Road was held up Thursday night by three men who entered the building at closing time. Cecil Habermehl and Jack Chapman were the store at the time. The men were described as short in stature and foreign looking.

Masons To Meet Monday, October 19

A School of Instruction will be held Monday evening, October 19, at Farmington Lodge, No. 151, F. & A. M. The Plymouth and Northville lodges will be present. Following a short business session cards were a diversion, two tables being played. Prizes of aprons were won by Mrs. Harry Wheeler and Mrs. Emerson Ault.

As a parting gift for Mrs. Emerson Ault, who expects to move to Jackson, Mississippi, a Community Club picture was taken.

Hold First Tea At Children's Village

On Friday, October 23, the first of a series of afternoon teas will be held at the Children's Village in the interest of the League of Children's Friends. Any woman interested is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kruss and daughter Dorothy; and granddaughter Jean Wilson, all of Detroit, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Lou Habermehl.

Testimonial Dinner To Honor Howard Warner Monday Eve.

In the heat of the most vigorous political campaign of the generation, men and women of Farmington and surrounding territory will forget partisan politics for a time next Monday evening, when they will gather at a community-wide dinner in honor of Howard M. Warner's nomination for State Treasurer. Members of various political parties, and citizens representing all shades of opinion, will attend to pay tribute to their "home-town man."

Tickets for the dinner are in the hands of members of the Exchange Club, who have them for sale. Arrangements are in the hands of Charles Lamb, who revived the activity after others had abandoned plans when Mr. Warner had urged that "we at least wait until after election."

The program following the dinner will be very brief. No "ad-

dress" in the usual sense of the word is scheduled. Mr. Lamb will present the Toastmaster, Municipal Judge John J. Schulte, who will introduce Former Judge Glenn C. Gillespie of Pontiac for a 15-minute talk. Music will be furnished prior to dinner and before the program, opens by the Saxophone Quartette, Rev. Delmore Stipps will offer an invocation.

While the dinner is to be followed by a Republican rally upstairs in the community hall later the same evening, the two events will be entirely separate and the surroundings of the dinner will be without reference to partisanship. Political advertisements placards will be absent from the dining-hall.

The dinner is scheduled for six o'clock, with music by the Farmington Community Band scheduled beforehand, on Grand River avenue.

Farmington Will Play Milford

With improved pass defense and offense plays, Farmington high school's football team will meet Milford Friday afternoon at Milford. Several changes are being made by Coach Harold Kammerer in the Farmington lineup in an effort to strengthen both offense and defense.

Hans Schultz, a Freshman playing his first game of football last Friday against Clarkston, showed such ability in the guard position that he was named to start in that position for the Milford game. Bandfield will begin the game at right tackle and Don Lee will be at right end instead of DeYoung.

By a comparison of scores Milford is the stronger team of the two. They defeated Clarkston 14 to 0. Reports of an exceptionally good passer on the Milford team is causing Farmington to stress its pass defense.

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Archie Leonard To Speak At Club

Archie Leonard, assistant prosecutor of Oakland county, will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Women's Club, Wednesday afternoon, October 22, at the M. E. Community Hall.

An unusually large audience was present at the meeting Wednesday night to hear the speaker.

Mr. Leonard discussed the conditions and mental attitudes of the countries that are involved in the current European conflict, and questioned the ability of the United States to avoid participation in the next war. The lecture was followed by a discussion period.

Mrs. Paul Schreiber, Mrs. Clyde Chamberlain and Mrs. Roy Brown comprised the program committee for the day. Mrs. A. C. Worold, assisted by Mrs. Ernest Webster and Mrs. George Checketts, presided at the tea served at the table at the rear of the room. The table was attractively decorated with orange flowers in the halcyon color motif.

The Redford Women's Club, the Northville club, and students from Farmington High School, were guests at the meeting.

BAPTISTS TO ATTEND DETROIT CONVENTION

Approximately twenty-five members of the Farmington Baptist Church are expected to attend the Michigan Baptist Central Convention at the Masonic Temple in Detroit, October 18 to 22.

As the Farmington church is one of the oldest in Michigan, those attending the convention will take part in the program which will be staged.

All candidates for state and county offices are being invited and will be introduced. The Rochester High School sextette and Miss Pay Christ will furnish the music.

Mrs. J. Gilleau of Toledo will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Frank Wood of Pontiac is general chairman of the day.

Frank Steeles Attend Jaunters Club Meeting
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steeles attended the Jaunters Club luncheon and bridge party at the home of Miss Irene Caswell, Birmingham, last Saturday afternoon.

The club is composed of a few executive members of the Detroit City Schools, and their wives, who travel together each year to the N. A. meetings. The winter meeting is to be held in New Orleans.

Missionary Society To Meet at Albion
On Saturday, October 17, the Universalist Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Clara Cecil at the Starr Commonwealth near Albion. Miss Ida Steele is chairman for the transportation and the donations for the Commonwealth.

REPUBLICANS TO HOLD RALLY MONDAY NIGHT
Former Governor Chase S. Osborn and Congressman George W. Anderson will be speakers at a Republican rally to be held in the M. E. Community Hall, next Monday, October 19, at 8:30 p. m. It is expected that a number of Oakland County Republican candidates will be present.

The rally will probably be the only Republican meeting of the year in this community.

School Officials Ask Parents' Aid

Closer cooperation from parents is requested by Farmington school officials who are experiencing difficulty with school children who return to school early in the noon hour. As cold weather approaches, children are forced to spend the time indoors where there is lack of adequate facilities for play, thus creating the problem.

In addition to keeping the children home during the major part of the noon recess, parents are asked to see that their children cross Grand River highway at places where members of the school patrol are on duty.

Amendments To Be Voted Nov. 3

Three of the four proposed amendments to the state constitution will, if approved by a majority of the voters in the general election November 3, become operative 30 days after election day. Orville E. Atwood, secretary of state, points out. The effective date of one of the proposals is provided for by the proposal itself.

In Proposal One, the law-abiding citizen will retain his right to maintain arms in his own home for the protection of himself and family, but the criminal found in possession of dangerous weapons, in his motor car or elsewhere outside his home, must face court with seized weapons admissible as evidence against him. The proposal would allow the state to use as evidence in criminal proceedings revolvers, guns, pistols, and other firearms which are found on the property of the suspect.

Proposal Two requires the legislature to provide a general law for the incorporation of counties, such law limiting the rate of taxation for municipal purposes and restricting their power of borrowing money and contracting debts.

The third proposal provides that no tax shall be levied upon certain foodstuffs nor any tax levied upon the sale of prepared meals. This proposal is being fought vigorously by school officials throughout the state who point out that the money for running the schools, welfare, and old age pension is obtained from these present taxes.

Proposal Four provides for the abolishment of property taxes and the authorizing the enactment of a graduated income tax.

Republican Women To Meet Tuesday

The Federation of Republican Women's Clubs of Oakland County will be hostesses at a tea to be given in the auditorium of the Pontiac Chamber of Commerce, 2:30 p. m., Tuesday, October 20.

All candidates for state and county offices are being invited and will be introduced. The Rochester High School sextette and Miss Pay Christ will furnish the music.

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West Farmington P.T.A. Forms Sewing Club
The Parent Teachers association of West Farmington held its first meeting of the season Monday with an attendance of 20. Mrs. McLeod, guest speaker of the evening, spoke on the organization of a P.T.A. Sewing club for the girls of West Farmington. Mrs. Wadsworth, Mrs. Kohnman, and Mrs. Roch will be the leaders in the girl's sewing club. Refreshments and a social hour concluded the evening's entertainment.

Shower Given For Newlywed Couple
Forty relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Middlewood, who were married very recently, met at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Banfield of Ten Mile Road, for a reception and a miscellaneous shower, honoring the young couple on Saturday evening. The home was attractively decorated in fall flowers and fall foliage for the occasion. A lovely luncheon was served later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Middlewood are living in one of the Warner apartments.

School Gets New Lighting
New light fixtures have been installed in all of the class rooms in the elementary school building of the Farmington schools, according to Charles Kaufman, Principal of the Elementary.

The new bulbs are double the strength of those used formerly and large, frosted globes covering the bulbs have been added in order to eliminate the glare on the desks and diffuse the light about the rooms.

Rev. John Larkin Attends Celebration
Rev. John J. Larkin, of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, was one of the many Catholic clergymen to attend the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination of Rev. Francis Van Antwerp, pastor of the St. Vincent de Paul church, Pontiac, Tuesday.

Cut-off To Be Closed One-way

The Farmington Cut-off will be open for east-bound traffic only, according to State Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner, whose decision to route all west bound traffic through Farmington on Grand River highway was prompted by three fatalities occurring on the Cut-off Sunday.

Commissioner Van Wagoner requested Oscar G. Olander, commissioner of public safety, to station state troopers at each end of the Cut-off in order to direct traffic according to the new regulations until special signs are erected.

"After January 1, we will be able, we hope, to obtain federal money to widen the old highway from the city of Farmington two and one quarter miles to make it meet the Cut-off," Commissioner Van Wagoner said.

"When the widening is completed we will close the Cut-off to traffic and rebuild it. From the standpoint of traffic hazard, it is the most dangerous highway in the state and surely the worst engineering feat of many years," Van Wagoner said.

"A steep grade drops about 100 feet into a valley usually filled with fog during the Fall and Spring seasons. The hill and fog add to the traffic hazard, while in the Winter season, when snow covers the highway, it is not possible to travel that section of the road," the commissioner continued.

"Added to the danger are several sharp curves also on hilly ground. The grade and curves must be taken from the highway to make it safe for vehicular traffic," added Van Wagoner.

Heavy trucks will be allowed to use Grand River for eastbound travel in order to avoid the curves and hills during bad weather.

The victims of Sunday's head-on collision were Louis Martin, chief of police of St. Louis, Michigan, Lola Martin, his wife, and Charles Pearson, 51, of 3354 Fourteenth street.

MRS. LILLIAN OWEN TO HEAD PIERSON SCHOOL P. T. A.
Mrs. Lillian Owen will serve as president of the Parent-Teachers association of the Pierson school district. The organization was organized at the first meeting of the season Thursday evening. Other officers are Mrs. Mabel Ault, secretary, and James Orr, treasurer.

Mr. Garber, principal of the Pierson school, was introduced. He urged co-operation from school patrons and extended an invitation to patrons to visit the school. Miss Lillian Owen, chairman of the health program of the school for the coming year.

Miss Jameson spoke concerning the tax system and its relation to the school. She mentioned the plan to send children from the school who presented a program of musical numbers and dancing.

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