# The Farmington Enterprise

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#### **Camp** Firing Described **By Witnesses**

In testimiony made public for the first time, activities of the Black Legion in connection with the al-leged incodulary burning of buildings at the Workers' Educational Gamp at Twelve Mile and Halatot Roads on the night of April 3, 1934 were revealed in the proliminary examinations of former Series Walter A. Pierce and Oliver Xr-tio, both former members of the Pontiac Police Department, in the Municipal Court of Judge Million F Coopey

F. Cooney. Following the testimony of Harr ry P. Davis of Flint and James E. Bader of Pontiac, both format Black Legion officers who pleaded guilty to arson in June and serged will the their strements' still serve will to arson in June and serged most or their six month's juit ser-ternes, ball was set at \$500 for Sergt. Pierce. Two other members and Randall Wilson testification the burgt ing of buildings at the camp and ber of the Brack. Pierce as a mem-ber of the group. Smith gud Wil-son, plead gully in June to the determining factors in the charge of arson, were released from juit after serving six monthy and are of three year probation. Bab Smith and Wilson testification from hast year, shown and the service serving six monthy and are of three year probation. erved Lsen and are on three year probation. Both Smith and Wilson testifii, that the order for the burning of the camp buildings came from Isaac "Fee Leef" White, former Detroit police officer who held the footion of torigadier general in the Michigan Black Legion. White, who is now in Cumberland, Mar-iand, suffering with pneumonin, is reputedly the founder of the Black Legion.

greptically the founder of the links vertice. Wilnesses in the hearing said that Sergt Pierce received list or-der from While who told Pierce to carry the order out "or else it will be just too bad for you." Gordon Smith. a worker in is ordered to report to Pierce's say-age on the evening of the fire, ja-gred which came from White, and regive which came from White, And will and the late Eates store on Josi-Fier Athe Eates store on Josi-Fier. There, Smith said, he was tog the. There south of the doal will there your orders?" Smith "what were your orders?" Smith 'What were your orders?" Smith

that "there was a job to be done. "What were your orders." Smith "I was ordered to be at Walt Pierce's garage the next night-They had a job to d' and I was ordered to be one of the fellows-The evening of the fire James E. Bader and I. drove to an election both out Josly n road where Jim Estes and Oille Marin were work-ties store and Bader went in: I don't know what he did inside. "Then we drove to Pierce's gar-age. There we found Harry Da Ib, Randail Wilson and Walter Piense. We then got into Pierce's gar-tes. There we found Harry Da Ib, and the drove to the Pierce's gar-age. There we found Harry Da Ib, We then got into Pierce's gar-tes. Us Dader's house be-vause he wanted to get a cap. His be drove us to Bader's house be-vause he drove to the Twelve Mile road and the buildings of the Worker's Camp were pointed out We drove all around the place first, and then decided how we wild proceed. Pierce was to drive. he Gasoline in Sack

The shift the rest of us went it of the camp. Gasoline in Sack "We had three one gallou cant of leaded one to drive the car and see leaded one to drive the car and see laked him to come back with sim lights so we would recombe ful and climbed several fences to refa-the buildings. I took the fulf and climbed several for the fulf and climbed several for the fulf and climbed several for the fulf the buildings. I took the farmer away because I could run the fast-est. Wilson was to take the chil-dren's dormitory and Davis the school.

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Masonic Lodge To Install

New Officers Monday Night

**Cagers To Meet** 

Reego Harnor Farmington High's cage team will go to Keego Harbor Friday for a game which will be one of the determining factors in the race for the championship of the league. Keego Harbor, with a full veteran team from last year, looms at this early date as one of the main threats of which Farmington musi dispose. Other strong contenders for this year's championship are whitod and Walled Lake, both of whom are reported to have strong teams.

whom are reported to have strong learns. Seego Harbor defeated Walled Lake Friday in a close game play-far without the services of their int bilawed in the services of their said che of the services of their said the of the services of their int dilawed in the services of their int dilawed in the services of their said the of the services of their said the of the services of their said the of the services of their services of the set show of the services of the services the services of the

Parmington did not hit its sittle until in the second quarter when the secont Award Turare was high point man with 23 points and Ban-field was next highest with seven. Every man on the blue and white learn scored except Collins, who played but haif the game, substi-nuing for Davis who went out on touls. Haltey Miller Breaks Wrist The team received 'a. setback when Halsey Miller, substitute for-ward, fell and broke his, wrist white practicing between haires of the 14:"SMITHS" LISTED IN NEW PHONE DIRECTORY

point man with 25 points and Bap. Held was next bighest with seven. Every man on the blue and with team scored except Collins, who played but halt the game, substi-tuiting for Davis who went out on tous. Haisey Miller Breaks Wrist The team received 'a setback' ward, fell and broke his, wrist while practicling between haives of the practicleng between haives of the practicleng between haives of the the work of Duane Hoffman, a guard who was substitute for the scason. A bright spot in the game was first place in the directory. A bright spot in the game was first place in the directory and the work of Duane Hoffman, a guard who was substituted for Red the scason. A bright spot in the game was first place in the directory. William Goer's AAA Emergency (a scheder of Duane Hoffman, a ever wood 13 points of the fact that Hoffman Stare "On the strength of Hoffman's showing in the game, he will get a chance to start the game Priday Hodig Kammerer, "Hoffman's Shoreder," "Stele," "Adams, furth scason, a revisers Construction of the scason of the strength of Hoffman's fact that Hoffman Stare "On the strength of Hoffman's showing in the game, he will get a chance to start the game Priday Paring to who scason havis will be at guard, Ralph Parin Hodig Kammerer, "Hoffman Stare "On the strength of Hoffman's fact that Hoffman Lee will be the havis will be game, Ralph Panh havis will be at guard, Ralph Panh Hof Kammerer, "Hoffman Panh havis will be at guard, Ralph Panh Havis "Lie game Integrate Caster, Hoffman Targen Caster) (Continued Lee will be the targen Muel Lee Will be the targen Muel Lee Will be the targen Stare Hooffman Targen Caster) (Continued Lee Will be the targen the schools and targen and Lee Will be the targen the conter factor the targen the leaker Ralph Panh (Continued on Back Page); (Continued on Back Page);

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13.000. Tenders will also be accepted on the certificates of indebiddness bearing the interest rate of 3 per cent. According to the notice, the tenders must be submitted to the office of the secretary of the Board of Education, Mrs. Florence, Under the check secretary of the solution of the secretary of the Board of Education, Mrs. Florence, the tenders when the return of the school district boards was accumulated in the sinking fund accept tenders when \$2,000 was accumulated in the sinking fund should be submitted, the board will accept tenders when \$2,000 was accumulated in the sinking fund should there be no tenders submitted, the board will accept tenders when \$2,000 was accumulated in the sinking fund the should be submitted. The money in the sinking fund is used only for the retirement of the school dobt as the taxes board to the submitted. The decision of the board to return the retunding. The decision of the board to return the retunding. The decision of the board to return the retunding. The decision of the board to return the retunding. The decision of the board to return the retunding. The decision of the board to return the retunding. The decision of the board to return the retunding. The decision of the board to return the retunding. The decision of the board to return the retunding. The decision of the board to return the retunding. The decision of the board to return the retunding. The decision of the board to return the retunding. The decision of the board to return the retunding. The decision of the board to return the retunding. The decision of the board to return the retunding. The decision of the board to retunding. The decision of the board to return the retunding. The decision of the board to return the should be the argreenent with the board board board accept the return the should be the argreenent with the board board board accept the return the should be the argreenent with the board boar

MRS. LORETTA COX

HEADS COUNTY MATRON'S CLUB

MATRON'S CLUB At the annual meeting and luncheon of the Oakland County Matron's and Asson Star, held at Holly of the Farmington Chapter mas chosen president for the com-ing rom the local chapter, in addition to Krs. Cox, who is also the Worthy Matron of Farmington Watters and Mrs. Ben Storma.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM TO BE HELD AT WEST POINT PARK HELD AT WEST POINT PARK A Christmas program will be giv-en at the West Point Park Com-munity Hall on Wednesday erea-lang, December 23, at 7:30 p. m., School. Approximately 50 persons are expected to take part in the program which is under the direc-tion of Park. Wooley of Ferndale and Mrs. Zaida Wolfe and Mrs. C, Wolfe.

Honored by Colleagues

A letter commending The Enter-prise for publishing articles con-cerning the Farnington public schools was received from William H, Taylor, superintendent of the Lake Odessa public schools and formerly of Walled Lake. The let-ler is reprinted herewith:

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## School Board Explains Increase In Noble **Begins Debt** School District Tax Rate Robert B. Cook, newly-elected Worshiptel Master of the Farming-tion Massoile lodge, and the other officers chosen at the annual elec-night, will be instellation on Newly be instellation on Your at the particular statistical and Newly be instellation on Your at the particular statistical statistical statistical the particular statistical statistical statistical statistical statistical statistical statistical statistical statistical terms of the particular statistical s

PROBABLE WEATHER OFFICIALS SAY An old sabloned "ear nuff" who-ter, with plenty of skating and sledding for the youngeters and higher fuel and clothing bills for dulls is the best guess of the Uni-ted States Weather Bureau. Officially, the government ispec-ialists are silent on weather pre-limit detailed local forecastic Unity size how the green that they size the second fore that they believe, now is enterling the latter cycle. This does not mean that the weather bureau is officially fore-casting a hard winter, with bills zards, cold waves, and heavy soon this year, cycle ware, and heavy soon the second ware and winters. That does not weather bureau size and comparing toward colder, wetter wholers has begun." "There is some evidence that the general trend toward comparing the satione says. "Long time weather forecasts are not undertaken with the data now available, bit bureau veterans believe the reasonable to suppose that in the light of past weather bear of the sationes withers may that in the light of past weather bear of the past weather bear of th

FORMER FARMINGTONITE HONORED BY LAWYERS

parter as Dathan; Jollum Parter, as the child, follower of the star; Sayrs Harger as Simon, the aged teacher; Mrs. David Edwards as the Mother; David Edwards as the Pather; Three Wise Men played by Raiph Bants, Norman Barrons, Jr.; Charles Petithone as the begar; Decky Auten as the woman with the water pitcher; the three abep-herds played by Ted Andrews, James Barrons, and Elmer Mo-Curdy: and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grimwade as Joseph and Mary, The play will be given at eight o'clock in the Community Hall.

HONORED BY LAWYERS Enc. Hugkes, attorney and for-mer resident of Farmington, was elected vice-president of the Demo-ratic Lawyer's Club held on last Wedneeday in Detroit. Mr. Hughe's home was the one on West Grand River now occu-pied by Mr. and Mrs. Guy S. Du-gan and family.

Mrs. Guy Durgan will entertain eight ladies at a bridge luncheon on Tuesday, December 22. These ladies from Rosedale Park com-prise the Rosedale Park Neighbor-hood Club.

#### Correspondents Note

Correspondents sending in items for next week's issue of The Enterprise are requested to have them in by Tuesday evening, December 22, as early publication will be made because of the Christ-mas holiday.

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### Goodfellows Campaign Underway

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from the Goodfellows and the more fortunate families of Farmington.

#### School Vacation Begins At Noon, December 24

At: Noon, December 24 At: Noon, December 24 The Christmas vacation for Farmington's schoolchildren will it begin at noon, Thursday, December d 24, and will end on Monday, Janu d ary 4, according to an announce-rent made by Superintendent of Schools John Dairymple. Preceding the vacation will be a errorgina the school, consisting serve Club, a Christmas tree cele-wer the school of Mrs. Jenk-strate, There the part of Mrs. Jenk-strate, There the school and server. Martin takes the part of Mrs. Jenk-st Mrs. Jonitas' daughter, Kiluy; Martin takes the part of Mrs. Jenk-st Mrs. Jonitas' daughter, Kiluy; Martin takes the part of Mrs. Jenk-st Mrs. Jonitas' daughter, Kiluy; Martin takes the part of Mrs. Jenk-st Mrs. Jonitas' daughter, Kiluy; Martin takes the part of Mrs. Jenk-st Mrs. Jonitas' daughter, Kiluy; Martin Athria & Mrs. Jenkina, sr.: Wenny Woolley as Ellen, the Irish a The Student Council will have charge of the Gristmas tree fes-t tivities. Special Christmas tree fes-s rooms of the grade school. The Jonang Data School.

#### **Telephone** Rates **Reduced** for Holidays

Long distance telephone rates will be reduced for the approach-ing Christmas and New Years Days, according to announcement by the Michigan Bell Telephone Company. Similar reductions will apply throughout the Bell System for the two holidays, it is stated by R. E. Crowe, Manager in this area for the Michigan Bell Telephone Com-pany. The |Christmas and New Year's rates will in general be the same

The Ochristmas and New Year's rates will in general be the same as the Sunday reduced rates ap-plying on routes on which the day station-to-station charge is 400 or more. The rates also will apply to calls to Canada, Central and South America, (excluding Mari-co), Cuba and the islands of the Caribbean area, Hawali, Java, and the philondes.

the Philippines. On New Years Day the low rat-es also will apply to calls to the British Isles and most of contin-



Dr. Z. R. AschenBrenner of Grand River avenue announce the Farmington was honored by his engagement of their daughter, Mil-colleagues in the Oakland County dred Marie, to Ervin Martin, son Nedical society who elected him of Mr. and Mra. Stanley Morellio to the Board of Directors of the or-ganization at the annual meeting will be held at the home of the held at the Holel Heldenbrand in bride-elect's prevention.

