

## Locals

Mrs. D. V. Murphy, mother of Mrs. Joseph O'Connor of Grand River, left Thursday to visit relatives at East Moline, Illinois. She will stop over in Chicago to visit also, before her return in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Westphal, Mr. and Mrs. Louis White and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McClelland of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaff of Oneida Drive, Pontiac, on New Year's Eve, and attended a dance at Birmingham later in the evening. Mrs. Gaff was the former Hedwig Schoen of Farmington and Detroit.

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Eighteen were Saturday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloka entertained a group of Detroit friends at dinner on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Banta entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hendry, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hendry, Mr. and Mrs. Ann Hendry, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Hendry, all of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hendry, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hendry, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Webster, Mrs. Henry West, Mrs. Ray Matur, Mrs. William Miller of Redford, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Himmelsbach, and Mrs. Laura Holloway attended the guest night meeting of the White Shrine Lodge at Dearborn on Tuesday night, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Holloway and Mr. Himmelsbach assisted in the initiatory work.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Drake Road was hostess at luncheon to Mrs. Elmer Dohany, Mrs. Karl Ritter, Mrs. F. C. Zebornick, Mrs. Albert Nettie and Mrs. R. E. Neely on Tuesday.

New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Diamond and family were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Winters and daughter Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eldins and children, Margaret, June and David, and Mrs. Margaret McKinnon of Detroit.

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## City Asked to Cancel Tax On Ely Farm

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whereby a reduction was made in the 1926, 1927 and 1928 taxes to the extent of \$5,000, in consideration of Mr. Ely's paying his taxes in full for the year 1929 and the City refunded him in proportion in the sum of \$2,000.

"Grossly Excessive"—Verdict  
In the Spring of 1931, Mr. Ely and his wife, Mrs. Ely, attended the 1931 assessment of the property as assessor. The then Circuit Judge Glenn C. Gillespie upheld his contention, turning the assessment placed on the property as "so grossly excessive as to amount to fraud" and the taking of property without due process of law. The Judge declared it to be an imposing on the land of an unjust proportion of the taxes, and ordered that the assessment be set aside and the property reassessed in 1932. While this was a distinct victory for Mr. Ely, it has had little practical result thus far. The 1932 levy was reassessed in 1932 for the same amount as before, and the belief that if the assessment were sharply reduced, the City would be held by the County and State for a large amount in delinquent tax, representing the difference between the two figures.

City Wins  
The second lawsuit was a victory for the City. Administrator Ely sued in April, 1935, to have the 1927 assessment set aside, although the tax had been paid, declaring that it was excessive, and that he as administrator, had just learned of facts bearing on the assessment which justified its being declared null and void. Upon the City's presenting a record of the agreement concerning the 1927 taxes, made between the City and Charles H. Ely in 1929, and followed by his payment of the 1927 tax and receiving a refund, Circuit Judge Doty dismissed the Administrator's suit. Other showings by the City Attorneys, Schulte and Fiske, convinced the Judge.

It is expected that the City will have an opinion soon as to legality of the proposed cancellation. Representing those interested at the Commission meeting were Howard Bond, attorney, and Harry S. Wolfe, real estate broker.

## NAZIMOVA STARS IN TWO IBSEN PLAYS IN DETROIT

For her engagement at the Cass Theater, Detroit, limited to one week, commencing Monday, January 11, Mme. Nazimova has decided on the plays "Hedda Gabler" and "The Ghosts". Her first half-week's offering, to be followed by Ibsen's "Ghosts" on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings and at the Saturday matinee.

Nazimova has long been considered the greatest exponent of Ibsen in America. She has portrayed all the important Ibsen heroines, presenting many of them to American audiences for the first time. In her present productions of "Hedda Gabler" and "Ghosts" she renders Ibsen a service of preservation and adds simultaneously new shades and nuances to these presentations.

Her supporting cast Nazimova has chosen with great discrimination. In "Hedda Gabler" falls to Harry Elmer as the role of George Tesman, while in "Ghosts" he takes the part of Oswald, as he did last season; McKay Morris, who was Pastor Manders in "Ghosts" last year will appear as Judge Brack in "Hedda Gabler" and play his old role in "Ghosts"; Viola Frayne has the part of Mrs. Elvsted in "Hedda Gabler" and that of Regina in "Ghosts"; Leale Blinnham will be seen as Aunt Lucia in "Hedda Gabler" and Grace Mills as Bertha. A newcomer is Edward Trevor, who plays Lovborg in "Hedda Gabler" and another new member of the cast is Calvin Thomas for the part of Engstrand in "Ghosts."

## 4-H Club Plans Winter Program

Farmington's 4-H Club is one of the 45 clubs in Oakland County to choose leaders and officers and organize for a 4-H winter program of sewing and clothes-making. Velma Seeley, daughter of Mrs. Sueley of Thirteen Acres, is president. Betty Welyke is president and the secretary is Marian Gestler.

This work is under the general supervision of Mrs. Leona MacLeod, county home demonstration agent. At the local and county achievement day in the spring, awards are made for the best work.

Rev. and Mrs. Dean Parker and baby Dean returned to Detroit on Saturday after spending the Christmas holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. James Dean Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Wilson (Margaret Strelling) are now living in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. David Edwards, Mr. James Dean Parker and daughter Edith visited Mrs. Parker's sister, Mrs. Harold West, in Detroit on Tuesday.

## ALTES LAGER FIVE TO PLAY PONTIAC ALL-STARS MONDAY

Altes Lager, Detroit's famous professional basketball team will meet the Pontiac All-Star team in an exhibition game, Monday, January 11, in the Pontiac high school gym at 8 p. m.

Cincy Sachs, manager of the Altes Lager team, has established a record by his teams winning 467 games and losing only 94 during 17 consecutive seasons of managing basketball teams.

Sachs has in his lineup some of the outstanding players in the country. Among the players listed are Carl Cuslin, Norm Borton, and Irving Knapp of Albion College; Harry Solomon and Sam Aekowitz of the University of Michigan; Fred Thom, Fred Allen and Vaughan Waddell of Detroit; Norm Crowe of Notre Dame; Ed Wisner of Duquesne; and Harold McCammon of Ball State Teachers College.

The Pontiac team will be composed of the All-Star team selected by the fans and which was beaten by the famous House of David team by only one basket in the last minute of play. Waldo Ashley, former Michigan Normal star will captain the Pontiac team. Other members of the team are Les Matthews and Charles Talbot, General Motors Truck; Barrett and Zellhart; P. B. Body; Wasick and Ellenwood of Pontiac Motor Car; Earl Crawford and Russ Lettel of Shaw's Jewelry; and George Nestrick of Burnett Clothes.

Negotiations are under way to bring the world famous New York Celtics to Pontiac on March 8.

## "GLACIER PRIEST" TO LECTURE IN DETROIT, JAN. 10

Roaring rapids, a dash into the unmapped wilderness of Northern Canada, the descent to a lake 510 feet below sea level, the discovery of huge fossil tracks in the frozen glaciers, and his last summer's visit to the new government settlement at Matanuska are among the motion picture highlights to be shown by Father Hubbard, renowned geologist and "Glacier Priest," at Cass Tech auditorium at 3:30 Sunday afternoon, January 10.

For this new lecture which covers his tenth annual expedition into Alaska, Father Hubbard brings the pick of 51,000 feet of new motion pictures. His subject is "New Explorations in Alaska." Reservations should be made at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Father Hubbard is opening the winter program of this Sunday afternoon illustrated lecture course.

Father Hubbard's studies this summer convince him that the Matanuska region is as ideal for dairying and farming as are the fertile Erie valley. He sees in the future a large and prosperous agricultural population in Alaska. Father Hubbard began his glacial studies in the Tyrol Alps. During his ten expeditions into Alaska he has explored the entire 600 mile extent of the Alaska Peninsula. Of three active volcanoes which he discovered the largest, Aniakchak, has a circumference of 21 miles.

## Grant Wood To Speak In Detroit

Grant Wood, famous Iowa artist, will speak on "Regional Art" at the Detroit Town Hall in the Fisher Theater, Wednesday morning, January 13, at eleven o'clock.

Since Grant Wood's pictures of rural Iowa scenes and characters became the sensation of the city, the Century of Progress Art Exhibition, many of his subjects, notably "American Gothic," "Daughters of Revolution," and "Herbert Hoover's Birthplace," have become familiar.

Leader of the new "regional" school in American art, Grant Wood has broken a lot of many traditions. He uses the same technique when lecturing. Behind his present work is a revolt against staid painting, and a belief that an artist should paint out of the land and the people he knows best.

In his lectures and in a book "Returned from Bohemia," soon to be published, Wood discusses his 20-year experiment in adjusting himself to his own environment. He talks in a clear, outspoken manner about the creation and appreciation of art—a subject long cluttered up by abstruse and hysterical concepts.

Mr. Wood is now working on a ten-year project under which he and his students at the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, will decorate with true fresco a dramatic school just built at the university.

Mrs. William Irish will be hostess to the W. H. M. S. of the Methodist Church on Tuesday afternoon January 12.

Mr. Dean Parker, Jr., and baby Dean spent Tuesday with Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garlick of Novi.

## Rebecca Lodge To Install New Officers

Private installation of the newly elected officers of the Edgewood Rebecca Lodge No. 290 will be held at 7:30 p. m., January 12, in Clarencville.

Those who will be installed are Mildred LaGrand; Noble Grand; Rose Ferris, Vice-Grand; Louetta Cruise, Recording Secretary; Florence Coatesworth, Financial Secretary; Fredericka Fox, Treasurer; and Junior Past Noble Grand, Carrie LaForest.

Refreshments will be served following the installation.

## CLARENCVILLE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The 23rd annual meeting of the Clarencville Cemetery Association will be held on Wednesday, January 13, at two in the afternoon at the home of Charles C. Helise in Clarencville.

All officers and standing committees will report, three trustees will be elected, and other business of the association will be transacted, according to the announcement made by Secretary Julia Tyler. All lot owners are invited to be present.

## ROBERT GREENMAN TO ATTEND MOODY INSTITUTE

A part of the social hour of the Wednesday Night service at the Baptist church was given over to a "farewell" party for Robert Greenman who left Monday to attend Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. Robert was graduated in June of 1936 from the Farmington High School.

## GARDEN CLUB DISCUSSES HABITS OF BIRDS

Mrs. John Dalrymple will be hostess to the Farmington Garden club at the February meeting. At the meeting of the club at the home of Mrs. Fred Bagnall on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Frank Steele gave a highly instructive and comprehensive paper on the habits of birds. A discussion of bird houses followed.

Mrs. Bagnall served tea and a social hour concluded the meeting.

## MRS. BECKER CELEBRATES 84TH ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Florence Becker celebrated her 84th birthday anniversary Sunday, receiving many congratulations from friends who called to see her at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Green on South Farmington Road. Among those who called were her son Frank and his wife and daughter Margaret of Pontiac and her daughter, Miss Lulu Becker of Detroit. Miss Grace Tremont of Northville was also a Sunday visitor in honor of the occasion.

## WEST FARMINGTON P. T. A. TO MEET

A jury panel discussion on family reading will be held at a meeting of the West Farmington Parent-Teachers association Monday evening, January 11, at eight o'clock. All those interested are invited to attend.

## COCHRAN & CRANDELL, ATTORNEYS, 202 WEST MAIN ST., NORTVILLE, MICH.

MORTGAGE SALE  
DEPULF having been made for more than thirty days in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Floyd Lashman and Jennie Lashman, his wife, of Northville, Wayne County, Michigan, to the Northville State Savings Bank, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, dated the third day of March, A.D. 1917, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on the fifth day of March, A.D. 1917, in Liber 214 of Mortgages, on page 215-215 which mortgage was duly assigned by said Northville State Savings Bank to the County of Oakland, Mich. on October 2nd, 1936, and the said mortgage on pages 40 and 41 on which mortgage was recorded the sum of \$38 of Mortgages on the date of this notice for principal and interest, three thousand and four hundred sixty nine and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been had or instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided by the State of Michigan, I, JACOB FUERST, JR., Sheriff of the County of Oakland, Mich., do hereby give notice that on Monday the fifth day of April, A.D. 1937, at 9 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the County of Oakland, Mich. and the premises described in said mortgage, together with all the interest thereon, much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debt secured by said mortgage as aforesaid, with 6 per cent interest thereon and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned counsel for the County of Oakland, Mich., before said sale, necessary to protect his interest in the premises, which premises are described as follows:

The east half of the North East quarter of Section 25, (25) Township one (1) North, Range seven (7) East, in the Township of North Oakland County, Michigan.

Also the west half of the south west quarter of Section nineteen (19) east, Nov. Township Oakland County, Michigan, all of which is land and used as one parcel of land.

Dated Jan. 7, 1937. JACOB FUERST, JR. Sheriff of the County of Oakland, Mich.

## Calendar of Coming Events

Friday, January 8. A card party, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion will be held at the Legion Home in the evening. Bridge and pedro will be played.

Monday, January 11. West Farmington Parent-Teachers association will meet at 8:00 p. m. Monday, January 11. The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion will be held at the Legion Home.

Tuesday, January 12. The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. William Irish.

Tuesday, January 12. Regular meeting of the Farmington chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, following a pot-luck dinner at six o'clock. A school of instruction will be held.

Wednesday, January 13. Brotherhood meeting of the Salem Evangelical Church at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, January 13. Mrs. Fred Warner will be hostess to Farmington Woman's club in the afternoon.

Thursday, January 14. The Golden Rule Circle of the M. E. Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Henry West at a pot-luck luncheon at one o'clock.

Monday, January 18. The Church School Board of the M. E. church

will hold its monthly meeting. Friday, January 29. Ye Old Time Pair Group will meet at Botsford Tavern for dinner, followed by dancing and cards.

Thursday, February 11. Father and Son banquet at M. E. Church.

Edward White and daughters Beth and Ruth of Birmingham, Harold Moyer of Novi and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb and Marietta of Farmington were Saturday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis White. The dinner was in honor of the birthday of Edwin White.

Helen Kreager has returned to her work at Dr. Weaver's dental office. Influencia was the cause of her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sharland of Goodrich and Mr. and Mrs. George Sharland of Grand Blanc called at the home of Kenneth Lord on Sunday.

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