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Calendar of Coming Events
Monday—November 8: Parent Teachers Meeting at 8:00 p. m. at the West Farmington School.
Tuesday—November 9: Women's Home Missionary Society meets at the Fred L. Cook residence.
Tuesday—November 9: West Point Park Troop, Boy Scouts of America, meet at the home of Charles Thomas at 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday—November 10: Regular luncheon meeting of the Exchange Club.
Wednesday—November 10: Salem Evangelical Church, Women's Union Bazaar.
Thursday—November 11: Methodist Episcopal Quarterly Conference meets at the church, Luncheon at 1:00 p. m.
Thursday—November 11: Gold-en Rule Circle of Ladies' Aid meets at the home of Mrs. Asa Kahrl.
Walter Hampden To Appear in Detroit
Detroit Town Hall presents the dramatic solo appearance of Walter Hampden, distinguished actor-manager, who comes to the Fisher Theatre Wednesday morning, November 10, at 11 o'clock, in a special program of dramatic sketches from his famous stage roles.
In order not to disappoint his Town Hall audience, Mr. Hampden will interrupt his current road tour in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" to dash to Detroit for his engagement. The famous American actor will give dramatic excerpts from his immortal roles in "Cyrano de Bergerac," "Caponasoli," "Hamlet" and others among his great plays.
No American actor has contributed so much in recent years to keeping alive the classical tradition in the theatre nor succeeded with more appreciation and acclaim. He has given 1,000 performances of "Cyrano de Bergerac," the romantic Rostand play whose hero he made one of the most beloved figures of the international stage.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams visited Mrs. Taylor in Salem, Friday.
Miss Hope Dubois spent the week end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Housel, in Williams-ton.

Farmers To Fight Growth Of New Weed
Like an ever-changing battle front, the fight of farmers in Michigan to curtail weeds finds a new enemy of crops and efficiency. The pest is downy brome, a grass that grows out more desirable alfalfa in hayfields and pastures and whose barbed spikelets cause sheep to go blind and irritates the mouths of cattle.
Studies of the downy brome problem by farm crops department men at Michigan State College indicate possible solution of how to fight the spreading weed. The downy brome should not be confused with its desirable relative, the smooth brome grass.
H. C. Rafter, head of the farm crops department, offers the college findings in the hope that sufficient farmers in the state will give the matter a more thorough field test. Early pasturing apparently proves a control. Putting animals in on downy brome infested alfalfa fields as early as the last good results and even earlier grazing will be advisable.
That early in the season the alfalfa is not especially palatable and the grazing animals munch on the downy brome, preventing it from forming seed heads that later would further infest the fields. The early pasturing seems logical even when the fields are to be cut for hay.
Rapid spread of the weed is being found in the most productive farming areas. Many farmers in the state are now trying to get rid of it instead of downy brome. Where the infestation takes over all of the desirable seeding, the crops department at the college recommends shortening of the rotation. Cultivation then controls the downy brome.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Bude entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smock of Northville, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. MacGregor and son Malcolm, Jr. of Detroit, at dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Smock expect to leave for their Redondo Beach home in California in a few days.
Harold Vivier of Detroit spent the week end as the guest of Murray Moore at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore.
Mrs. William Irish spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. John Green.

Scout News
Troop 45 had its Halloween party Monday evening, following the regular meeting.
At the regular meeting, Jack Samuelson, Troop bugler, gave the assembly call and the call to the colors while the troop stood at salute to the flag.
Jim Norton, star scout, demonstrated the tying of several knots.
Membership cards were given out by the scout master.
After the regular meeting the troop enjoyed games and eats. Cider, doughnuts, pop corn, cookies and apples served to satisfy the boys.
During the apple bobbing contest Billie Windrim secured 22 apples; Bill Fournier was tied for second place with John Edgar, with 20 apples to their credit. Those deserving honorable mention were Bob Gullen, Alfred Wallbank, Burke Johnson and T. R. Whitlock.
Troop 45 is planning to secure some work benches and tools to be used in earning merit badges for handicraft and a troop library.
If some former member of the troop or committeeman knows where the key to the Troop Cabin is, will he kindly inform the scout master. The troop desires to get the cabin ready for troop meeting and staff meetings.
If members of the Troop Committee or parents are able to attend the training course for scout masters on Thursday nights at Pontiac, will they please call the scout master at 301-M.
Acting as host to the Bond School troop of the Boy Scouts of America, troop number 45 of Farmington held Scout Court in Honor on Monday evening, October 25. Mr. Harris, acting as representative of the Scout Commissioner, presented James Norton with the Star Scout award. Bud Norton's application for Eagle Scout award was presented to Mr. Harris and received.
Mr. John Hunt, a former member of the King's Guard Troop in England told of the beginning in America and England of Boy Scouts. He pointed out that the training received as a scout has saved the lives of several men.
A scout library is being equipped by the troop while work benches and tools are being installed in the scout room.

LOCALS
Adolph Nacker has returned to work after having been ill for the past month.
Mrs. Elizabeth Holcomb accompanied her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cherry of Detroit, to Ponton, Sunday.
The Misses Doris and Ruth Schroeder, both teachers at Ionia, spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Martha Schroeder.
Mrs. William Irish spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Thornhill, in Milford.
Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Holtz and daughter Lucile and grandchild, of Detroit were at dinner Sunday guests of Albert and Mrs. Koss.
Harley and Mrs. Walters spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McCaskill.
Kenn and Mrs. Loomis motored to Alma Saturday, to spend the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood.
Miss Eleanor Cavanagh spent the week end with her parents in Lansing.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Todd left Wednesday morning for California, where they will spend the winter months.
Miss Marvel Auten of Detroit spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Auten.
Miss Carrie Noble spent Tuesday with Mrs. Fred L. Cook.
Sylvia Burns is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. H. J. Schrandt, at Flat Rock.
Mrs. Lucille Walters entertained her bridge club Tuesday evening.
Miss Mathilda Casey is spending some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Nye Humphrey.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sackett and son (Ansel) of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brannack of Pontiac, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steele.
Mr. and Mrs. George Hake are now living in Plymouth, having recently sold their home on Oakland avenue.
Mrs. A. L. Darling has returned after spending a week visiting friends and relatives in Ohio.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vivier entertained several friends at their home Sunday evening.

"The Emperor's Candlesticks", a thrilling spy story, with William Powell and Luise Rainer, begins a four day engagement at the Redford Theatre Saturday, November 6. Also showing of feature bill, is Jack Benny and Gail Patrick in "Artists and Models."

Case To Distribute Safety Handbooks
In furtherance of his safety educational campaign Leon D. Case, Secretary of State, has arranged for the printing and distribution of a "rules of the road" booklet to 2,500,000 motorists in Michigan.
The booklet will contain all traffic regulations as well as suggestions for safe driving.
Secretary Case said that a survey made by his department indicates that 50 to 60 per cent of all drivers are inadequately informed as to their responsibilities.
No state agency has heretofore made a state wide attempt to educate drivers in common sense driving methods.
Secretary Case, through the Michigan Safety Club, which he is sponsoring, is now making this attempt through road programs, safety matinees in theatres for children and adults, and will supplement it by issuance of a booklet containing all Michigan traffic regulations.
This booklet will be the basis for future examinations of persons seeking drivers' license. Secretary Case announced.

"CITY OF TEL & TEL" TENTH IN POPULATION
Only 9 U. S. Cities Have Population Exceeding Total of Holders of Bell Telephone Securities
Only nine cities in the United States have a population exceeding the total number of Bell Telephone System security holders.
In January, 1936, former Secretary of the Treasury David F. Houston, then an official of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and now President of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, referred to holders of Bell System securities as the "City of Tel and Tel."
Now About 750,000 Holders
A recent estimate indicates that there are now about 750,000 such holders, excluding duplications. This represents an increase of 15 per cent in ten years, a period in which the total population of the United States increased about 13 per cent.
Bell System securities include those of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Associated Bell Companies. More than four-fifths of the investors in Bell System securities hold A. T. & T. stock. These stockholders, numbering nearly 600,000, are in the main small investors, for more than half of them hold only 10 shares or less, while 94 1/2 per cent hold less than 100 shares.
Many Beneficial Owners of Stock
The 5 1/2 per cent who hold 100 shares or over number more than 35,000, and on the average hold 270 shares each. However, many of these accounts are in the hands of institutions and fiduciaries which represent not one but large numbers of beneficial owners. The largest stockholder of record is an insurance company. The average holding of all stockholders is 29 shares.
Individual men and women make up almost nine-tenths of the total accounts of their shares. At the present time, 41 per cent of the outstanding stock is held by women, 32 per cent by men, 4 per cent by joint accounts of individuals, and 23 per cent by all others.
A. T. & T. Stock Widely Distributed
A. T. & T. stock is widely distributed throughout the country. In no state of the Union are there less than 400 stockholders. In twelve states there are more than 10,000 stockholders each. Less than 8 per cent of the stock is held abroad. The A. T. & T. stock list outnumbered by more than 100,000 the common stockholders of any other one corporation.
More than two-thirds of the total holders of American Tel. and Tel. stock have held the stock for five years or longer.
The Girl Scouts held a masquerade party at the high school, Thursday afternoon. Prizes for the most attractive costumes were awarded to Christine Bickling and Joyce Heaney.

Bogus Collectors To Be Prosecuted
Criminal prosecution by the Department of Justice of bogus collectors of funds in connection with the Social Security Act's old-age insurance program has been requested by the Social Security Board. It was announced this week.
The Board advised that it has received information of several instances where money has been collected through such misrepresentation, and requested the Department to investigate them and institute criminal proceedings. "In announcing its action," the Board stated: "The Social Security Board has no 'old-age benefits' collectors, 'old age insurance' collectors, or any other kind of collectors or financial agents. It has authorized no one to collect any fees from participants in the old-age insurance program. We wish to caution everyone against making any payments whatever to persons representing themselves as agents of the Board and who guarantee the payment of old-age insurance."

Real Indian Wedding Is Performed in Oklahoma
Walonga, Okla.—Emma Standing Elk, eighteen-year-old, Montana Cheyenne princess, became the squaw of Horace Howling Water of Hammon, Okla., in an Indian ceremonial wedding that attracted hundreds of Indians.
White men's customs were tossed aside. There was no license, ring, minister, bridesmaids or best man. The Indian encampment was built on the farm of George Reisinger, Cheyenne leader, with a large tepee erected in the middle for the bride. There were other tepees scattered about the premises.
The bridegroom's relatives, as is the Indian custom, brought gifts to the "bride's land" and placed them on the ground. The Indians settled themselves around the bride's tepee and divided the gifts among themselves. There were shawls, coffee pots, tea kettles, blankets, flour pans, dried beef, white men's cigarettes, dresses and other articles.
The exchange of gifts, from all outward appearances, ended the wedding. There was no formal ceremony. The bride hid in the house of Reisinger Bull to escape curious onlookers.
The bridegroom was not permitted to be near the bride during or immediately after the ceremony. He had to wait until his tepee was torn down.
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Mrs. Arthur Lamb and Mrs. Anne LaPearl were in Los Angeles recently visiting Mrs. Lamb's brother, Marie Bachelor, who is ill in the University Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keller and son Ralph, Jr. of Detroit, and Harvey Curry of California were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hutton.

Auction Sale
Farm having been sold, must vacate at once and will sell at public auction on
Thurs., Nov. 11
At 10:30, Corner Halsted and Nine Mile roads.
HOT LUNCH ALL DAY
HORSES
1 Pair of Matched Sorrell Mares (in foal) 8 and 11 years old; weight about 1300 to 1400 pounds. 1 Sorrel Mare, 1 years old, weight about 1500 pounds. 1 Roan Colt, 2 years old, 4 months old; weight 1400 pounds. 1 Sorrel filly Colt, 7 months old. 1 Sorrel Horse Colt, 6 months old.
COWS
1 Hampshire Sow and 10 pigs, three weeks old. 1 O.C. White Sow, 12 Shoats, ranging from 100 to 150 pounds.
PIGS
1 Holstein Cow, 7 years old, milking, due to freshen February 13, 1938. 1 Roan Cow, 7 years old, milking, due March 17, 1938. 1 Holstein Heifer, 2 years old, milking, due March 27, 1938. 1 Jersey Heifer, 2 years old, milking, due May 12, 1938. 1 Holstein Heifer, 3 years old, milking, due May 19, 1938. 1 Holstein Heifer, 2 years old, milking, due May 19, 1938. 1 Holstein Heifer, 2 years old, milking, due May 4, 1938. 1 Holstein Cow, 1 years old, fresh—open. 1 Holstein Cow, fresh, open. 1 Holstein Heifer, due May 20, 1938. 1 Heifer, ranging from 6 months to 2 years old. 1 Registered Holstein Bull, 1 year old.
IMPLEMENTES
Corn Binder, John Deere, 1 John Deere Model "AR" Tractor, 1937. 1 Pulperator, 1 3-section Disc, 1 3-section Spring Tooth Harrow, 1 Mowing Machine, 1 Hay Rake, 1 Sulkey Plow, 1 Walking Plow, 1 Two-Section Spring Tooth, 1 Sulkey Cultivator, 1 Walking Cultivator, 1 Manure Spreader, 2 Wagons, 1 Rake, 1 McCormick Deering Corn Binder, 1 Grain Binder, 1 McCormick Hammer Mill, 1 Chore Boy Milking Machine, 1 Set of Electric Clippers, 3 Sets of Harness, 1 Wire Stretcher, 1 Tank Heater, 1 Large Kettle, 1 Corn Shelter, 1 Pump Jack, 1 Single Cultivator, 1 Grain Drill, 1000 Bu. Corn, Quantity Shredded Stalks, 8 Ton Mixer, 25 ft. Ensilage 12 ft. Numerous small tools.

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