

Norwest Shows Powerful Drama



Paul Muni and Luise Rainer in "The Good Earth"

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stoner spent Thanksgiving day with the former's mother, Mrs. Josephine Stoner and his grandfather, Rev. D. M. Ward of Keego Harbor.

The Clyde Adams family were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of George and Mrs. Hake in Plymouth.

The Double Eight Club held their dance Thursday evening, at West Point Park.

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Epworth League Notes

(Bob Snyder, Editor)

The Rev. Delmore Stubbs spoke to an enthusiastic group of Epworth League members last Sunday evening, on an important question, "What Jesus Means to You." Following the talk, the meeting was open for discussion, all members, taking part wholeheartedly.

At the league roller skating party last week, held at Keego Harbor, many thrills and spills ensued for all attending. It is hoped to have many more of these parties.

Next Sunday evening, the league will be addressed by Charles Marsh, a student from Michigan State Normal College in Ypsilanti. Mr. Marsh is active in religious activities on the campus. "Religion" is the theme of his talk, and should be both interesting and inspiring.

The league play, "The Ghost Parade," will be given December 8 and 9 at the Methodist church.

The curtain goes up at 8:15 p. m. This is a sparkling comedy and will be well presented by an able cast, elsewhere announced in this issue. Be sure you see "The Ghost Parade."

EPWORTH LEAGUE TO PRESENT 'GHOST PARADE'

A three-act mystery farce, entitled "The Ghost Parade" will be presented by the Farmington Epworth League in the Parish Hall of the M. E. Church, December 8 and 9 at 8:15 p. m.

The cast of 15 was chosen from the members of the Epworth League.

A dress rehearsal will be given on Tuesday, December 7, for the children.

James Eversky, taking the part of the superstitious colored boy, will be a headliner, although no one has the leading part.

The play is directed by Rev. Stubbs and Mrs. Worsfold.

The cast is as follows: Henry Mahoney, Jim Darling, John Fox, Jim Eversky, Carl Smith, Kenneth Wilbur, Laura Bond, Vivian Grosvenor, Mary Lou Worsfold, Douglas Parker, Halsey Miller, Beulah Sherman, Dorothy Lancaster, Becky Auten, Virginia Dietrich.

NEW OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF EASTERN STAR

New officers of Farmington Chapter No. 239, Order of the Eastern Star, are officially in charge of chapter affairs following their installation and impressive ceremonies Tuesday evening. The event marked the retirement from office of a husband and wife who have been the chief officers of the chapter, Herald and Loreta Cox having been worthy patron and worthy matron respectively during the past year.

Particularly interesting was a tribute given by the Past Matrons to the newly-installed officers. The tribute, arranged by Mrs. Cox, was in the form of an appropriate playlet. The Past Matrons' Club also welcomed Mrs. Cox into their midst.

Following the installation, refreshments were served.

Heading the list of chapter officers for 1938 are Mrs. Hazel Lynch, worthy patron, and Charles Perry, worthy patron.

CASE SAFETY CAMPAIGN IS GREAT SUCCESS

Although the safety educational campaign sponsored by Leon D. Case, secretary of state, has been under way but a few weeks, splendid results have already been noted. More than 10,000 children of school age have signed safety pledges in the Michigan Safety Club.

Fifteen safety matinees have already been held in neighborhood theatres in Detroit and Wayne county and many more are being arranged.

Two radio programs are presented each week over Detroit stations. School and police officials are giving whole hearted assistance to the arranging of meetings while the public response and co-operation has been extremely gratifying to Secretary Case and his aides.

Crowds ranging from 500 to 1500 have attended the safety matinees. Although the majority of those in attendance have been children a surprisingly large number of mothers and fathers have accompanied their youngsters to the meetings and have evinced deep interest in the proceedings. The programs have been designed to appeal especially to children but there are also many features which not only entertain the parents but cause them to give more serious thought to the fact that their individual aid is needed in the battle to reduce the appalling toll of traffic deaths and accidents.

The Michigan Safety Club has as its director Tom Carroll, who for many years has been prominent in safety promotion work. Mr. Carroll, known as the "Safety Messenger," conducts the theatre matinees as well as the radio programs. In the theatre and radio presentations Mr. Carroll has the able assistance of Miss Prudence Butterfield, popular radio editor, for many years associated with children's programs.

The theatre programs include two safety films, short comedy subjects, songs and piano solos by Miss Butterfield and a short, instructive safety talk by Mr. Carroll. At these matinees safety pledges are distributed to the children all of whom are eager to sign and enroll in the club. It is planned to present hand-made club buttons to all children who are members.

Letters to the Editor are always welcomed by this newspaper.

Christmas Savings Club Checks Mailed

(Continued from page one)

It is estimated that 42 per cent of the money will be used directly in the purchase of Christmas gifts, that 25 per cent will become permanent savings, eight per cent for year end commitments, 12 per cent for taxes, six per cent for mortgage interest, five per cent for insurance premiums, and two per cent for education, travel and charity.

These estimates are based upon the spending habits of the 7,500 members in the United States who are enrolled in the Christmas Club. \$355,000,000 will be distributed by the 5,500 banking institutions and organizations throughout the country. These banks report on an average a heavy increase in total accumulations over 1936.

New Club Opens
Coincident with the mailing out of checks to those who have saved in the club during the past year, the 1938 Club is being opened. The official opening date is December 6, when the first deposits will be received.

In connection with the starting of the 1938 Club, the Farmington Institution is conducting a contest which will still further serve to increase the popularity of the Christmas savings plan. All who join the 1938 club are eligible to compete for three cash awards, which will go to those best able to estimate the number of accounts which the 1938 club will have.

By making careful study of the population, savings habits, average income, and with the total of 1937 deposits plus interest as a guide, contestants will be able to estimate how many members are likely to join the 1938 club. The number in the 1937 club is purposely withheld, since to make it public might provide too accurate a basis for estimating the 1938 figure. Factors to be taken into consideration by contestants are financial conditions today as compared with a year ago, which influences the likelihood of people to start savings accounts, the large number of new residents in this area and their probable savings habits, the ever-increasing popularity of the Christmas Savings Club idea, and the consistent growth of the bank and widening of its circle of customers, as well as other factors. The awards and other details are listed in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

ANNUAL MEETING PLANNED BY CREDIT GROUP

A number of farmers of this area are expected to attend the annual meeting Friday, December 3, of the Pontac Production Credit Association, organization which finances crops for farmers of Oakland, Livingston and Macomb counties. Howard McCracken is Inspector for the Association for this half of Oakland County. Smith Green of this community is vice-chairman.

The meeting will be held in the Armory at Pontiac at 1:30 p. m. Since it was organized, Mr. McCracken reports, it has served 775 farmers, and loaned \$311,044, in the three counties. There is now outstanding in loans to farmers \$256,589.

Mrs. Eleanor Cavanagh was the guest of friends in Indianapolis over Thanksgiving.

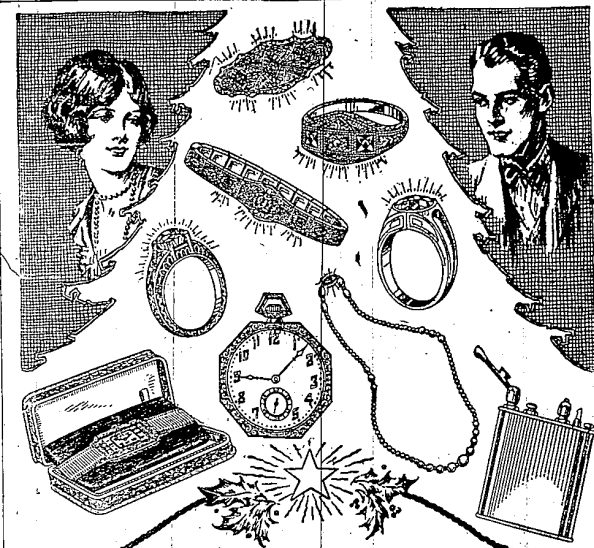
Mrs. Max Shadley of Detroit entertained her bridge club, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemont Hamlin announce the birth of a son, Sunday, November 23.

Miss Eileen Lapham and a group of friends spent Thanksgiving and the week end in Wisconsin.

Miss Louise Perry of St. Charles spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry.

Mrs. William Slocum entertained a number of friends at her home, Monday afternoon.



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