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## BAPTIST PEOPLE RE-ORGANIZE

This Village Now Within The Area of The Detroit Baptist Union

The Baptists have not been a very aggressive body in and about Farmington for a number of years largely for local reasons. The denomination at large is acknowledged by census figures to outnumber all other protestant churches or denominations and in Detroit in number of local churches and missions outnumbers any other protestant communion.

When we say that the Detroit Baptist Union has now included the Farmington church within its cooperative efforts it means that the over 80 Baptist churches and missions within the metropolitan area are now definitely linked up with the program and success of this old church, nearly 100 years old.

The board of trustees of the Detroit Union look upon Farmington as one of the choicest central residential suburbs of the greater Detroit. It is in such environment that the Baptists always flourish.

Rev. H. H. Ford, D. D., has been chosen as local pastor and we are confident that he will prove himself worthy of your confidence and respect. You will find him every ready to serve in the spirit of his Master who said, "I come not to be ministered unto, but to minister."

Re-organization and installations services will be held this Friday, evening, May 26th, to which the public is cordially invited.

## NOTES OF THE CHURCHES

### THE METHODIST PARISH, Farmington.

DECORATION SUNDAY 10:30 "Under Tow Flags." A Decoration day sermon. 7:30 Lavender and Old Lace. Sermon-story based on the book and motion picture of that name.

—North Farmington— 2:00 Preaching service. 3:00 Sunday School.

—Clarenceville—

10:30 Preaching service. Rev. W. W. Dale, preacher. 11:45 Sunday School. 7:30. Evening service. Sidney D. Eva, Pastor. W. W. Dale, Associate Pastor.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

First Baptist Church 805 8908 "The Beauty of Jesus on the Mount of Transfiguration," will be Dr. H. H. Ford's subject Sunday morning at 10:30.

At 12 o'clock Sunday school. Our school is increasing in membership and interest. We were glad to see so many new faces last Sunday. We are planning on organizing a B. Y. P. U. in the near future for the young people. Dr. Ford at 7:30 p. m. will preach on the subject, "We may be the Crown Jewels of the King of Kings."

### UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

10:30 Worship and sermon. Dr. Beresford will preach, subject: "The Place and Call for the Military Virtues in this Piping Time of Peace." A Memorial day address. A special invitation is extended to all who, or in whose families—there are or have been any men in the service of the United States. Again and again the soldier has been the savior of the Christian civilization. 12:00 Sunday school and adult Bible Class.

Salem Evangelical Church.

German services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday morning.

Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. The apron and fancy goods sale held in the Salem church hall was very well attended and we are glad to report that \$107 was realized.

Mrs. W. C. Walker is suffering with the gripe.

## Making the State Fair Interesting.

How the need of \$500 once threatened to defeat the first state fair in 1849 and much of the strife surrounding the pioneer exposition was revealed by G. W. Dickinson, secretary-manager of the Michigan State Fair in an address over the radiotelephone from station WCX in Detroit Saturday evening.

"Making the State Fair interesting," was the subject Mr. Dickinson talked about to thousands throughout the nation who were his "listeners."

Mr. Dickinson traced the progress of the first fair which was held on a farm lot in Detroit where is now Grand Circus park, which drew the magnificent gate of \$3,923, and compared it with the 1921 exposition which drew nearly a half million people and helped to boost the value of the fair properties to millions of dollars.

Governor Epaphroditus Ransom who was a farmer and keenly interested in what were in 1849 considered the modern improvements of farm life, played an important role in the success of the fair of 1849, which otherwise might have failed, Mr. Dickinson said. Governor Ransom took the fight into the legislature and won an appropriation of \$1,000 for the fair, but later, this amount was cut to \$400 to allow money for a fitting farewell to the boys going to the war with Mexico.

Mr. Dickinson predicted a far greater fair this year with even more diversified interests and, mentioned as one of the important features of it, the radio exhibition to be held.

## Rural Carriers Meet.

Farmington was represented 100 per cent strong at the annual business meeting of the Oakland County Rural Carriers association last Saturday evening in Pontiac; our three carriers who are all members being present. Carrier No. 1—Erskine Evans; No. 2—Earl Ransier and No. 3—Almeron W. Bidwell.

## Masonic Doings at Redford.

The Redford Masonic lodge through this paper extends an urgent invitation and specially requests all Masons within the jurisdiction of Redford lodge to be present and join with them in the ceremonies of turning the first sod for their new Temple which will take place next Saturday, May 27th.

## Breeds of Poultry Compared.

In Knox County, Ind., half the number of flocks of hens culled under the supervision of the county agent employed cooperatively by the United States department of agriculture, the state agricultural college, and the county, were standard bred and the other half mixed breeds, so their comparative merits could be considered through culling.

The nine of standard bred flocks numbered 1,087, while the nine of mixed flocks numbered 1,103, or 16 more hens. The week before culling, the standard bred hens laid 2,906 eggs and the mixed breeds 2,547, or 352 less. In culling, 314 standard bred and 355 mongrel hens were removed from the flocks, leaving 773 standard bred and 738 mongrels, or 35 more standard breeds. Two owners of the standard bred flocks being breeders culled more closely than the owners of the mixed flocks. The week after the culling the standard bred hens laid 2,724 and the mongrels 2,433 eggs. The figures show that among the 1,087 standard bred hens there were 41 less culls than among the 1,103 of the mixed flocks, and that they laid 359 more eggs the week before culling and 291 more the week after.

Miss Jennie Palmer of Detroit, visited her cousin, Mrs. L. C. Thayer and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller, Mrs. F. Wilkinson and son, Mahlon, spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley.

The Willing Workers of West Farmington cemetery association, will meet with Mrs. Lewis H. June 1st, for supper, it being their annual meeting and election of officers.

## HAVANA TO HAVE 5 AND 10 STORE

Company Will Sell Goods Up to Value of \$1.00—Former Oak-Land County Promoter.

The familiar red front of the 5 and 10-cent store is to put in its appearance here. But the Cuban edition of the popular American shopping center will not limit its wares to values of a nickel and a dime, rather climbing into the quarter, half dollar and dollar atmosphere. A 5, 10, 25, 50 cents and \$1 store is assured for Havana through the operations of Claude F. Hamilton, well-known New Yorker who has been staying at the Hotel Plaza for some time and who will leave for the United States Friday to organize his company.

Mr. Hamilton counts on being back in this city by October 1 to begin actual installation work. He has secured a concession from the Cuban government and has patented a novel advertising scheme which will be something new in the field of today and at the same time serve to stimulate a lively trade.

Mr. Hamilton would say little about his plans when interviewed last night. He did, however, mention that his operations would not be limited to Havana, but would include the entire island and eventually develop a chain store system, giving the poorer class a trade substantial bar gains at prices within their grasp.

Cuba now has no equivalent to the American 5 and 10-cent store, and the field is believed to be ripe for the debut of such a concern. —Havana Post.

## BILL'S COWS FEED THIRSTY SNAKES

Farmer Tells Story That Reptiles Run So Fast They Churn Roll of Butter.

Bill Bedient of Westport, Conn., came into his home town the other day with two long rolls of butter and a tall story. The town swallowed the story, but Bill had to take his butter back to the farm.

Bill has a cow named Lucinda that always has been a prime milker, but lately Lucinda hasn't been doing her full duty by the milk pail. Yesterday afternoon, shortly before the hour when he calls the cows for milking, Bill and his dog Peter went up into the back pasture to investigate.

They found Lucinda reclining in the shade of a maple in the company of two blacksnakes, each of which was gorging itself on Lucinda's milk. At Bill's involuntary ejaculation of surprise Lucinda scrambled to her feet looking sheepish, while the two blacksnakes went wriggling off, oozing milk from the corners of their mouths.

Bill chased one snake and Peter the other. Each of them had a long run, for the snakes, though full of milk, were lively. Bill caught his and killed it and then helped Peter out, the dog being reluctant to tackle a five-foot reptile. Bill skinned the snakes and found that owing to the rapidity of their flight each had churned its supper into butter. There was no market for the butter when Bill told its history.

## Veterans Attention!

A Memorial service will be held on Sunday morning at the M. E. church which will be attended by the veterans of the Civil War, Spanish-American war and the World war veterans are cordially invited to accompany the soldiers and sailors of the Civil war to the service to be held in honor of the men who fought sixty years ago. An address appropriate to the occasion will be given.

Mrs. Carl Ely and daughter, Ada, of Northville, attended the Universalist Union at Forest Pier-son's Saturday afternoon.

## Ladies' Union Holds Re-Union.

The Ladies' Union of the Universalist church last Saturday held a re-union at the home of Mrs. B. Forest Pierson on Grand River avenue. The theme was chosen as it was "Mothers and Daughters' week." There were 85 ladies present, and representatives from Detroit, Pontiac, Novi, Northville, Redford and Plymouth. The four hours of the meeting passed quickly in most enjoyable sociability. The company was most delightfully entertained by music and a dramatic sketch enacted by Mrs. John Dellinger, Mrs. John Walters, Mrs. Will Walters, Mrs. Perry Wom and the Misses Viola Walter and Adeline Wyom—the sketch was entitled "The Census Man."

Mrs. Frank N. Steele read a most diverting story by George Ade.

"Conquering a Prejudice" was read by Miss Esther B. ynton. Miss Ida A. Steele read a poem written by the late Mr. Florence Moore and which was especially written for the Ladies' Union 17 years ago and read by her at the town hall at that time. It was fragrant with happy memories.

A bountiful collation served by the daughters closed the happy afternoon. Miss Zaida Steele, the tactful president of the Union, presided and the hostess of the day, Mrs. B. Forest Pierson, was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Ray Baker of Northville.

## Wanted Full Time Men.

Say, Mr. Farmer, Merchant, Mechanic, or Laborer, if you were to hire a man to look after your business you would expect him to put in his time doing this; or would you think it was all right for him to look after your interests at intervals which he could spare from his individual business and pleasure? We will venture you would consider the employee should be the job for you as long as he was on your pay roll. When you make your selection from the list of candidates seeking jobs at the primary in September, you might as well be satisfied that the selected ones are willing to work for your interests faithfully during their tenure of office.

Clarence Bicking and Arthur Lamb attended Grand Lodge F. & A. M., at Grand Rapids Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen and family of Birmingham, visited Charles Perry and family last Sunday.

Some of the ladies of the local Chapter O. E. S. are at ending the county association at Royal Oak, today, Friday.

Miss Eva Bradley spent Sunday at her home on the Seven Mile road. Her sister, Helen, accompanied her to the city for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. John McSorley and two children, and his mother of Detroit, spent Sunday afternoon with Cloyes Steele and family.

Mrs. Arthur Lamb, Mrs. Lora Ranous, Mrs. S. D. Harger and mother-in-law, and Mrs. John Walters attended the ball game at Orchard Lake Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara Phelps, Mrs. Allie Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps and Mrs. Nettie Schaefer attended the funeral of Blanch Drouillard at Royal Oak Monday.

Mrs. Mitchell of Harrisville, aunt of Mr. Storms, and Miss Mitchell of Redford, were Sunday and Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Storms.

William Millard and son-in-law, Chester McLaughlin, have gone to Alpena this week, trout fishing. Mrs. McLaughlin and children are staying with Mrs. Millard during their absence.

Little Barbara Mide ewood was brought home Thursday from the Michigan Children's hospital at Detroit, where she has been for eight weeks, entirely recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lock spent the day Tuesday with his son and family at Walden, and found him much better than they expected, and on the return trip they spent the night with Mrs. DeWitt at Millington.

## JACK MINOR TO BE IN FARMINGTON

Noted Naturalist and Lecturer Will Be Here Monday Evening, May 29.

Self-culture and a great affection for wild life have produced in Jack Minor the Canadian naturalist one of the most interesting and sought after men in the public life of America and Canada. His coming to Farmington next Monday to deliver a lecture is a rare privilege and a splendid opportunity to hear and see a distinguished leader in the realm of bird life and nature study. Mr. Minor will illustrate his lecture with motion pictures which he challenges the world to equal.

The lecture will be given in the community hall of the M. E. church, and is scheduled to begin at 8:00 p. m. The last men's public supper for the season will be held the same evening at 6:30 when a limited number of tickets will be disposed of. Tickets for the supper and lecture may be had at the banks and stores. The principal speaker at the supper table will be Mr. Henry M. J. Land of the Lincoln Motor Co. Mr. Jack Minor will also be present, giving the men an opportunity to meet him in person. Mr. Angus Woodbridge, also of the Lincoln Motor Co., will sing during the supper program. The supper is for men only. Men, women and children will be admitted to the lecture which will be as interesting to children as to grown people.

## STILL CONFISCATED STILLER CAPTURED

Progressive Wayne County Citizen Captured Together Hooch and Still.

The state police raided the premises of Harry E. Graves on Parkside Drive, Livonia township, Wayne county Tuesday and after finding plenty of evidence arrested Graves, who was taken before Justice Patterson in Plymouth, where he waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court in the sum of \$1,000 bonds with sureties.

On Monday Trooper Eaton visited the Graves place and purchased a pint of moonshine, and the alleged hooch maker pleasantly assured Eaton that he had two more gallons of the same stimulant but Eaton said he would not take it then but would come back in the morning for it.

The next day, Tuesday, the troopers went after the two gallons. Trooper Eaton in plain clothes accompanied by Trooper Rankin dressed in a suit of uniforms went in the house where they found two quarts of dandelion wine. At this point Trooper Rankin shed his garage habit and showed himself in full uniform.

Sgt. Doyle and Eaton followed a little creek along a short distance and discovered the copper worm in the creek, back a little ways under a small tree they found the still, a copper boiler. Near this they found the two gallons Eaton had bargained for.

The troopers are awake and on the job all the time, and are commended by all law-abiding citizens.

## New Business Enterprise.

James & Bristol have now about completed all arrangements for opening their factory in the basement of the bank block. Their business will be the wholesaling of home made candies, ice cream, and all kinds of soft drinks. They will start June 1st. Their cream will be known as "Yellow-Gold." Arthur James and Seba Bristol are well known here and their friends wish them success.

Mrs. Stanley Smith returned home with Mrs. Rex Babcock to Alma last week Thursday, and from there she went to Vassar, where she visited his people until Thursday of this week.

## Memorial Day Proclamation.

(By the Governor)

More than three score years have passed since our fathers took up arms in defense of the Union. That was the primary purpose of the Civil War, to preserve the Union; but as the war progressed, it became more and more apparent that slavery must be killed. It had fastened itself upon us; it grew with our growth; it strengthened with our strength; but when at last it lifted its mailed fist to strike a blow at the Nation's life, then the Nation armed itself to save itself, and for liberty as well; and when the four years of agony were over, a new witness to human brotherhood went forth from these shores and the light sped all around the globe. Some of those who took part in this great conflict are among us yet, though a fast diminishing company.

For many years it has been the custom of our people to go out on Memorial Day and place flowers on the graves of those veterans of the Civil war who have passed on, and with appropriate public exercises to show respect and honor to those who are still with us. May the Republic never cease to commemorate the heroic achievements of the men who freely offered their lives that the Nation might live.

In the Spanish-American war and in the recent World war, the sons and grandsons of those who fought at Shiloh and Gettysburg fully maintained the honor of America.

Therefore, in order we may pay a tribute of respect and affection to the surviving veterans of all these wars, and do honor to the memory of their fallen comrades, I sincerely urge that Tuesday, the thirtieth day of May, 1922, be fittingly observed as Memorial day, and I earnestly appeal to the people of Michigan for hearty cooperation in plans for the proper observation of the day in their respective communities. The comfort and convenience of the old soldiers will, I am sure, be the first care of those in charge of the arrangements.

On Memorial day flags should be flown at half-staff until noon and then hoisted to the top of the staff.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State this seventeenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and of the Commonwealth the eighty-sixth.

A. J. Groesbeck, Governor.

## Contracts Are Let.

The contracts for the construction of the new school house were let Monday evening at a meeting of the school board.

The successful bidders were as follows:

The general construction contract was let to the Pyrale Construction Co. of Pontiac.

The American Heating & Ventilation Co. of Toledo, Ohio, secured the contract for heating and ventilation.

The contract for electrical wiring was let to M. G. Taylor of Pontiac.

Work will be started at an early date as the contracts call for the completion of the whole plant by the middle of August so it will be available for use at the start of the school in the fall.

## Big Sale Going.

The big sale at Jones' old stand in the bank block proved to be a good one. On the opening day at an early hour the people were lined up in front of the store waiting for the doors to open. At the appointed time the doors were thrown open and the large force of sales-people were completely swamped by the large crowd of bargain hunters. Soon everything was running smoothly and the visitors began to buy the remarkably priced goods and later they carried armfuls of bundles to their waiting cars or to their homes. If you have not visited this sale, do so before it is too late.

Editor Jacobs of the Brighton Argus, was in Farmington on business Monday, and called at The Enterprise office. He appears to be a Bright on alright.