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A MISUNDERSTANDING

There has been much misunderstanding among the members of the Clarenceville M. E. Church regarding the article in last week's Enterprise headed "Clarenceville Pastor to Return Another Year." This report is unofficial as the Fourth Quarterly Conference of the church has not taken place. Great credit is due to the Ladies Aid of the church for having paid up several old bills in addition to having paid the major part of the current expenses of the church for year.

GORDON FAMILY REUNION

The second annual reunion of the Gordon family, many of whom are residents of this vicinity, will be held at the home of Truie A. Gordon, Jackson, Mich., Saturday, August 21. A program of dances, games, music and a basket picnic has been arranged for the occasion.

SEEING MICHIGAN

An auto trip covering the northern part of Michigan lower peninsula was made by Charles Manze and William Pangborn last week. They left Farmington on Thursday morning taking in Petoskey and the northwestern resorts Mackinaw City, Cheboygan, the Tawassee, Bay City and Saginaw, returning home Sunday afternoon.

F. W. GREEN TO TALK AT LIVONIA PICNIC

The Livonia township picnic will be held this year on Saturday, July 31 at Coventry Gardens corner Farmington and Five Mile roads.

The committee in charge has arranged a fine program for the occasion. The principal speaker of the day will be Fred W. Green, candidate for the republican gubernatorial nomination and will be followed by John W. Smith, mayor of Detroit and John Cowan, candidate for sheriff of Wayne county.

Two ball games, other sports and dancing day and evening will contribute to the pleasure of the day.

NEW BUS SERVICE FOR FARMINGTON

The Outer Belt Transit Lines which for some time has been operating buses between Mt. Clemens, Pontiac and Ann Arbor commenced last Monday running buses through Farmington between Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Plymouth, Northville, Pontiac and Mt. Clemens. Buses leave here for Pontiac at 9:50, 1:50, 5:50 and 9:20. The 9:50 and 1:50 buses running through to Mt. Clemens.

For Northville, Plymouth, Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti buses leave here at 9:55, 1:55, 5:55, and 8:10. A line of buses is still operated between Mt. Clemens and Ann Arbor over the old route touching at Walled Lake, New Hudson and South Lyon.

ROUND-UP OF FARM BOYS' CLUB

Members of all farm boys' clubs in Oakland county will gather at 1:15 p. m. Tuesday, July 27, at Percy King's, one-half mile south of Waterford depot for a Club Round-up.

Leaders of clubs are asked to bring in their clubs for an afternoon of instruction and fun. The Kiwanis Club of Pontiac is putting on the round-up as a part of their boys' potato project and are inviting in all other project boys in the county.

H. C. Moore, potato specialist from the Michigan State College has agreed to give the boys training in potato roguing, spraying and identification.

The Kiwanis Club challenge the boys to a ball game at 4:30 at Stacey Skelton's cottage on Williams Lake near Mr. King's and will furnish supper following the game.

After the feed the Kiwanis has planned a camp fire program which will last until about 9:00 p. m. Bathing, baseball and other sports will be in order.

Sell it through an Enterprise Liner.

HORTICULTURE MEET AT NORTH FARMINGTON

Don C. Hootman, secretary of the Michigan Horticulture Society and member of the Horticulture Department of the M. S. C. will lead discussions on Thursday, July 29 commencing at 10:00 a. m. The program is as follows: At Arthur Green farm, "Dusting and Spraying." "Making Over an Old Neglected Orchard." Basket lunch at noon. At 1:00 p. m., Charles Halsted farm, "What Factor Makes this Orchard Successful?" At Grimmer Bros. farm, "An Answer to the Peach Question." At Don Button farm, "Some Difficulties to Overcome." "Weak Crochets, Blight and Shy Berries."

All fruit growers are invited.

MICHIGAN AUTO LICENSES TAX

Automobile licenses in Michigan yielded \$3,242,705 in the second quarter of this year, bringing the total receipts from the weight tax since January 1 to \$14,260,503, according to a report by the department of state. The counties are entitled to \$6,000,000 of the weight tax revenue. So far this year they have received \$2,000,000. \$2,000,000 will be apportioned shortly. The distribution is made in proportion to the amount of money collected in each county. Wayne led in receipts during the past quarter with \$1,094,743.

The license tax for Oakland county for the months of April, May and June was \$119,846.

GERMAN SCHOOL REUNION

A reunion of the former pupils and teachers of the German School, District No. 1 Fractional, Farmington township, will be held at the old O. G. Irish home-stand on Saturday, July 31.

This school district was one of the first to be organized in Farmington township and became known as the German school when the present schoolhouse was built on land formerly owned by George German, one of the pioneers of the district.

All who have attended this school either as pupils or teachers are invited to attend this reunion to renew old acquaintanceships and talk over old times. Bring picnic dinners.

READY TO MOVE GRAND TRUNK TRUCKS

Contracts binding the state and the Grand Trunk Railroad system to the agreement authorized by the 1925 legislature whereby Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee tracks will be moved to a new location to make way for the wider Woodward avenue project between Detroit and Pontiac, are ready for signature, according to H. Victor Spika, assistant attorney general. The estimated cost of moving the D. G. H. & M. to the new location, preparing the grade and providing grade separations to eliminate dangerous crossings, is \$1,900,000. This is exclusive of the cost of securing the right-of-way. The railroad is asked to reimburse the state for the money expended in re-locating the tracks and securing new right-of-way, at the rate of \$200,000 a year, in addition to the \$25,000 it pays annually in taxes under its special charter. The new right-of-way is the so-called straight route. Twelve grade separations have been tentatively agreed upon. It is estimated they will cost an average of not to exceed \$30,000 to \$40,000 each, as the grading will be light. All the separations will be in Royal Oak and Birmingham, or between these places and will be constructed at the following intersections, according to the state highway department: Greenleaf Drive Park, Oakwood, Crenleaf Webster, Starr, Normandy road Clawson Road, Maple, Charing Cross, Adams and Bloomfield. Michigan Investor.

Mrs. M. L. Oldenburg, John Nelson and Mrs. Mary Woodworth, left here Tuesday morning on a motor trip to Coleman to spend a few days visiting relatives.

College Singing Girls Popular Chautauqua Feature



The College Singing Girls, who will appear at the Redpath Chautauqua here, have proved to be one of the unique successes of the Lyceum and Chautauqua. With five remarkably talented and versatile young women making up the personnel, novel programs will be given with just the right measure of dash and enthusiasm. From the time the girls appear in maroon-colored college gowns and Oxford mortarboards, through a program requiring many changes of costume, including Japanese robes and Scottish gear, the audience is in full sympathy with these pleasing entertainers.

These young ladies are all professional concert artists, but are graduates or have been students of American colleges and universities.

WOULD SET ASIDE MORTGAGE ON LAND

Mrs. Melvina Pickett of Farmington has commenced suit in Circuit Court against the Wayne Savings Bank, Wayne Woodworking Company, Chester F. Pickett and George M. Stellwagen and Douglas Sinclair. She alleges she was induced in 1923 to permit her five acres of land in Farmington to be mortgaged for \$7,500 at which time she was given a loan of \$1,500 by the Wayne Savings Bank and permitted the rest of the money to be invested in 6,000 shares of stock in the Wayne Woodworking Company. She alleges her son, Chester F. Pickett and George M. Stellwagen of the bank represented to her that an investment in the woodworking company would be a good one and would net her a substantial return until the company could be put on a sound business basis. She claims it has never paid any dividends and the bank has taken steps to foreclose the mortgage.

Mrs. Pickett asks that the mortgage be set aside except to the \$1,500 she obtained and that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the Wayne Woodworking Company. Felton & McGee represent her.

PRIMARY SCHOOL MONEY

A report received by County Clerk Daugherty states that Oakland county will draw \$393,993.19 of the state's primary school money. This is based on a per capita payment of \$13.25 for each pupil in last year's census. This rate compares with \$13.70 per pupil in 1925; \$14 in 1924 and \$11.57 in 1923. The total amount of primary money distributed at this time amounts to \$16,216,672. This county's share was apportioned on the basis of 37,298 children.

Because District No. 3, Commerce, disbanded, its money is to be paid to Fractional 10 of Commerce on two children or \$26.50 and \$19.25 to Six Fractional of One child. District No. 3 Fractional of Oxford employed one unqualified teacher during the year and had \$57.42 deducted for this reason. District No. 9, Southfield, also employed an unqualified teacher and lost \$147.95.

Farmington township including the City of Farmington, with 1412 school children will receive \$18,709.00.

A LITTLE BLAZE

At the peak of the heat Wednesday Farmington was startled by a loud alarm of fire. A small blaze between the walk and the A. & P. store building was the cause. It was quickly extinguished. Its origin is a mystery.

Enterprise Liners bring results

L. J. BURT RICE

L. J. Burt Rice of Detroit died at Pontiac Hospital, Sunday, July 11, after an illness of over a year.

Mr. Rice was born at North Farmington and was the son of Alex. T. and Clara J. Rice, both deceased of Nov. He was well and favorably known in this vicinity where he grew to manhood.

The funeral was held at his home in Detroit Wednesday afternoon with burial at Novi. He leaves his wife, Celinda Coats Rice, a twin sister, Mrs. Bertha Simmons of Plymouth, two brothers, Charles of Lansing and Frank of Novi, also three children.

MRS. HAZEL V. WESTFALL

Mrs. Hazel Vivan Westfall, 23 years old, died Tuesday, July 14 at Pontiac City Hospital, following an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Westfall was a graduate of the Farmington High School and taught six years in the Pontiac schools. She was also an active worker in the Pontiac Community United Church.

She leaves her husband, Edward L. Westfall, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hazelton and three sisters, Velma, Lena and Gladys all of Pontiac.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, Rev. Andrew S. Creswell officiating. Interment at Fairmont Park Cemetery.

BIRTHDAY DINNER PARTY

Honoring the birthday anniversary of her husband, Lyman Farrand and nephew, Arthur Farrand of Lansing, Mrs. Farrand entertained twenty-seven relatives with a dinner party Tuesday evening at their home on Valley View avenue.

The guests were, Mrs. Florence Farrand, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Farrand of Eaton Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Farrand and son Arthur of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Farrand of Leosh, Mrs. Martha Farrand, Mr. and Mrs. William Farrand, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Coverdille, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright, Dan Wright and Miss Merrill Toby of Plymouth, Mrs. Tiffin and sons of Detroit Mrs. Delmar Stearns of Farmington.

REV. BOLLENS HONORED

Wednesday, July 21 was the birthday anniversary of Rev. J. Bolleens, pastor of the Salem Evangelical Church. A birthday party was planned in his honor and it proved to be a real surprise as well, for on returning to his home Wednesday evening after being called away for a short time, he found seventy-five guests assembled to do him homage.

It was a most enjoyable and pleasant gathering. Elaborate refreshments were served and the guest of honor was remembered with several nice gifts.

LAY CORNER STONE WEST POINT CHURCH

The ceremony of laying the corner stone of the West Point Park Independent Church at Seven Mile and Farmington roads will take place Sunday, July 25 at 3:30 p. m. This church organization is only two months old but services conducted recently have been attended by over 200 worshippers.

Dr. Richards of Northville will have charge of the ritualistic service. It will follow in form the ritual for the corner stone laying of Europe's great cathedrals. In the corner stone will be placed a copy of The Enterprise, also coins of the republic and the names of 1,000 persons. These names will be written on parchment and rolled into a sealed lead tube.

James Schermerhorn of Detroit ex-editor of the Times will deliver an address.

A ladies octette from Detroit will sing also a girls' chorus. Scout buglers will play.

The trustee board who are responsible for the organization and its success are Earl K. Gullen, chairman; Dr. H. N. McLean, secretary; Earl Wolfe, treasurer; Harry Wolfe, custodian; Lloyd S. Gullen, superintendent of Sunday School; C. Taylor, C. Melburn Zwahlen and Dr. Thomas, construction committee.

WEDNESDAY'S HEAT BREAKS ALL RECORDS

With the mercury in the tube flirting with the high nineties the sun-spot theory gets another jolt.

Wednesday this locality experienced the hottest July 21 in its history, the temperature, according to the Detroit weather bureau hit 97 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The highest previous record was in 1918 when the mercury mounted to 94.

While many suffered from the extreme heat no deaths in this immediate vicinity occurred.

Three deaths resulted directly from the heat in Detroit. Indirectly, a fourth fatality occurred when a man swimming in the river to escape the heat was seized with cramps and drowned. John Felch, 55 years old, an employee of the River Rouge plant of the Ford Motor Company, was stricken on a street car en route to his home, 12942 Michigan avenue, about 4 p. m. He was rushed back to the emergency hospital at the plant, but died soon after reaching there.

REDFORD WOMAN BRUTALLY ASSAULTED

Shortly after alighting from a bus at the Tuck road on Grand River avenue last Sunday night between 10 and 11 o'clock, Mrs. Ross of Redford, employed at the telephone exchange there, was assaulted by a man who suddenly sprang upon her. She put up a desperate fight and beat him off but was quite badly bruised about the head from vicious blows delivered evidently with intention of rendering her unconscious.

When the assaulter discovered that he had no easy task he sprang into a Ford coupe and started full speed south.

Deputy Sheriff Meyer of this city was called and he immediately went to the Tuck road. Mrs. Ross could give no definite description of her assailant and no clue as to his identity has been found.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLOSING PROGRAM

The boys and girls who have been attending the Vacation Bible School will give a public demonstration and exhibit of their work at the Baptist Church next Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock.

The public in general is invited to be present and see how a vacation school is conducted and also see just what these children have been learning.

The program will consist of songs to be sung and acted, as well as bible stories told and dramatized. All the various kinds of hand work will be up for inspection.

The school has been in session for three weeks with an average attendance of about 33. The children have come from every Sunday School in Farmington.

JUSTICE WILSON'S COURT

John Smigowski of Wyandotte is being held in the Oakland county jail under a \$2,500 bail for his appearance for examination July 27, before Justice C. L. Wilson on a charge of burglary at the home of Frank Egan on July 12.

Adam J. Smigowski and Alex Kubinski of Wyandotte pleaded guilty Monday before Justice Wilson to a charge of grand larceny in the theft of four tires, four coils, one horn and two blankets from Frank Egan on June 14. They were bound over to the Circuit Court with bail fixed at \$2,500 each.

The boys stripped Mr. Egan's car after dopping him with whisky.

NEW DIRECTORY SHOWS INCREASE IN TELEPHONES

The Michigan Bell Telephone Co., has just issued a new directory for Northville, Plymouth, Farmington and South Lyon. The Redford exchange being omitted from this issue as that place is now a part of Detroit, and is a branch exchange of that city.

The directory shows many new subscribers. The Farmington exchange has nearly 500 telephone connections.

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