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DECISION MONDAY ON SUNDAY DANCE RESTRAINT ORDER

Hearing on Tolettene's Temporary Injunction Will Be Had Before Judge Gillespie

Next Monday, May 9, is the date which Judge Glenn C. Gillespie of Pontiac has set for a hearing to determine whether the temporary injunction issued against Prosecuting Attorney Clyde Underwood and Sheriff Frank Schram, to prevent them from interfering with the Sunday dancing at the Walled Lake Casino, will be permanent. Louis P. Tolettene, proprietor of the Casino, secured the restraining order Saturday and issued it to the Sheriff and Prosecutor so nothing was done to stop the dancing on May 1.

The previous Sunday Mr. Tolettene notified the sheriff and prosecuting attorney that he would open up at 3 o'clock. Mr. Schram with some deputies and Mr. Underwood were at the hall. Tickets were purchased and dancing was started. The sheriff stopped the dance and ordered Mr. Tolettene to appear under an old State blue law.

This is the first time that Mr. Tolettene has made an attempt to have dances on Sunday, but he said he feels that dancing is as proper on Sunday as swimming, and the fact that people wishing to dance could drive only a few miles farther out Grand River into Livingston county, where the sheriff's force are either lax in their duty or for some other reason do not attempt to stop dancing, prompted him to look into the matter, with the result that he has started proceedings.

Dancing in Royal Oak
The only other place where dancing is permitted in Oakland County on Sunday is in Royal Oak. Sheriff Schram states that there has been considerable talk about the question of dancing on Sunday in Oakland County in recent years, and he believes that the outcome of this case will settle it. He has not permitted Sunday dancing in the past and if the state law under which they are working is enforced, in this case he will not permit it in the future. He has shown a great deal of interest in the matter and last year when Mr. Tolettene was talking of trying out the matter, Sheriff Schram prevailed upon him not to do it.

Both Messrs. Schram and Underwood were out last Sunday but as the injunction had been served there was nothing they could do to stop the dancing.

Law Permits Dancing
The Township of Novi, in which the Casino Dancing Pavilion is located, passed an ordinance last year permitting Sunday amusements in that township. While the ordinance was drawn with a view to baseball games and merry grounds it also applies to dances.

Considerable discussion regarding the matter has taken place in Walled Lake, but no action of any kind has been taken. For one thing the dance hall is located in another township, which eliminates any possibility of making an issue of it at the polls. Many feel that the Prosecuting Attorney and Sheriff are doing all they can to enforce the law in the proper manner.

Louis Tolettene has looked into the matter closely and feels that he is doing the proper thing. The feeling of other is that the Sunday dances will draw a patronage that may be very objectionable and noisy. Bathing and picnic parties always leave by dark but the dancing will continue until late into the night.

LOCAL WOMEN, 80 and 81, GIVEN BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Ladies Aid Society of the Evangelical church honored Mrs. Frederick Sallow, 81 years, and Mrs. Sophie Fendt, 80 years, by celebrating their birthdays on Wednesday, at their regular meeting.

The tables were set for 60 guests. The decorations were carried out in lavender and white and delicious refreshments were served.

Both guests of honor were presented with flowers by the society and gifts from various friends.

EXCHANGE CLUB MEMBERS HEAR ADDRESS ON BIBLE

"Is the Bible Really the Word of God?" was the topic of an interesting talk by Rev. E. V. Palmer, of the First Baptist church, at the noonday luncheon meeting of the Exchange Club yesterday. Forty members of the club listened intently of how man may be brought back to God, he believes the Scriptures to be inspired.

"Scripture is God-inspired," said Rev. Palmer. "God put his inspiration into the Bible just as he put life into Adam. After Adam was given life, if he were cut, he would bleed. So will the Bible bleed if part of it is cut—a red line will run through it."

"Scripture is verbally inspired. God inspiring the thought, but not the terminology. Not every word is inspired, but every thought is. The Bible contains history, science, rich philosophy, law—yet it is neither a book of history, science, philosophy, or law. It is the record of how man fell away from God, and of how man may be brought back to God," concluded Rev. Palmer.

The Exchange Club Golf Committee has received an invitation from the Exchange Club of Detroit for a golf match between some of the best golfers of each club. A meeting will probably be arranged soon.

BOND SCHOOL DANCE

Seventy-three couples attended the dance given in the Bond School, Orchard Lake and Bond Ave., on Friday night, May 27. Another dance will be held in the school on Friday night, May 13.

FARMINGTON WOMAN'S CLUB

The costume party to be given at Farmington City Hall Friday, May 6, under the auspices of the Club will, if indications are to be relied upon, be one of the outstanding social events of the year.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Club was held Wednesday, May 27, at the home of Mrs. Emil Roos. The programme opened with an account of the life of Mark Twain given by Mrs. Fred Cook, whose acquaintance with and appreciation of Mark Twain's works enabled her to give a most interesting account of America's famous humorist. Mrs. McGee followed with several well-selected readings from Twain's writings so given as to illustrate clearly some of the notable points made by Mrs. Cook and to bring out excellently the inimitable "Twain" flavor. A short, bright, general discussion followed, after which Mrs. McCracken gave a short sketch of the life of Edgar Guest, and several most pleasing readings from the verses of Michigan's own poet.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Riley Adams. Mrs. Lyler will review Scott's novel "Woodstock."

Members will please note the change in plans for the Annual Meeting May 25, as follows: For excellent reasons the Club will forego the luncheon as announced and the meeting, instead of being held at the M. E. Church, will be held at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. M. B. Pierce.

Helen L. Hard, Cor. Sec'y, rest over the week end, feel that the continued dancing Sunday afternoon and evening will make that locality very undesirable. In fact the entire county is watching to see what action is taken May 9. If Sunday dancing is permitted here there will probably be a general opening of practically every dance hall in the county on Sunday.

FARMINGTON TO HAVE GAS SERVICE ABOUT JULY 1st

The gas mains now being laid toward Farmington will reach the city about June 15, and service will be opened about July 1, according to David L. Brown, general superintendent of the Consumers' Power Company of Pontiac. The mains are approaching Farmington at the rate of two miles per week.

Gas service will be provided residents of the city, as soon as possible after the mains are completed, according to Mr. Brown. The mains will be laid down Orchard Lake road as far as Shawassee avenue, where they will turn west into the city. Residents along Shawassee avenue will probably be first to secure service. Mr. Brown said yesterday that while no definite statement could be made regarding a date on which the entire city service would be completed, it is hoped a large

part of the territory within the city limits will be served with gas by midsummer. Laying of gas lines will be much slower within the city than in the country, according to Mr. Brown.

The entire section as far as the county line will be served with gas by the Pontiac concern. Mr. Brown said yesterday that he could make no predictions regarding still further extension of the service, either toward Novi or to the south of Farmington, but that the company "will keep abreast of developments."

An office will be opened in Farmington some time in midsummer, according to Mr. Brown. Stoves and other gas appliances will be sold by the company at the Farmington office. The mains are at present being laid through the settlement of Keego Harbor.

FORMER OWNERS BID GOODBYE TO THE ENTERPRISE

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Miller Receive Expressions of Good Will On Leaving

Last Monday was an eventful day in the office of the Farmington Enterprise. After five years' service as publishers of the Enterprise, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Miller turned over the business to the present editor.

Unusually numerous were the friends who called to wish Mr. and Mrs. Miller well after their five years. They assured all who called that they will not leave Farmington, for the present at least, but will continue to live in this city.

Through striving for the betterment of the community, Mr. and Mrs. Miller obtained the good will of its entire citizenship. Few communities find the record of events so faithfully and conscientiously portrayed in their newspapers as Mr. and Mrs. Miller have done for Farmington in the Enterprise. In serving Farmington well, they have earned—and leave to their successor, a wide spread goodwill that is the most valued possession of the Farmington Enterprise.

FARMINGTON RESIDENTS IN COURT AT PONTIAC

Several citizens of Farmington and vicinity are parties to civil suits being tried in Circuit Court at Pontiac.

Mrs. Melvina Pickett, proprietor of Pinehurst Hospital, Farmington, is suing George Matry and others of Detroit in injunction proceedings growing out of the business of the Peninsular Candy Company. Mrs. Pickett is owner of the candy concern.

G. W. Heliker is suing Mrs. Mary T. Doherty for real estate commission alleged to be due on the sale of a farm in this township. Charles E. Heliker, owner of a 74-acre farm, is being sued for \$3,108, as commission claimed to be due Rudolph H. Schmiedel, who alleges he arranged a sale of Heliker's farm for \$22,160. Schmiedel claims that Heliker refused to go through with the deal after Schmiedel had made all necessary arrangements and is seeking five per cent commission.

COINS 90 YEARS OLD FOUND IN OLD HOTEL

Two old silver half-dollars that cannot be bought for ten times their price are the proud possessions of Patrick Gaffney, of Novi.

While tearing down the old hotel to make room for a new building on Novi's main corner, Mr. Gaffney discovered in the wreckage a half-dollar coined in 1838. Not long afterward he spied another, of the vintage of 1834. Mr. Gaffney will keep the coins as souvenirs of the old hostelry.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS HELD BY LOCAL MEMBERS

Eastern Star Chapter Inducts New Officers With Splendid Program

One of the outstanding social events of the season in Farmington was the installation of officers of Farmington Chapter, O. E. S., last Friday night. Angie Grace acted as installing officer for the following:

Matilda Harding, worthy patron. Isaac Bond, worthy patron. Viola Gildemeister, associate matron. Ada Bond, secretary. Miss Emma Gildemeister, treasurer.

Miss Richardson, chaplain. Miss Martha Staman, organist. Mrs. Mary Johnson, marshal. Points: Adah, Mrs. Gertrude Webster; Ruth, Mary West; Esther, Wilma Lindbloom; Martha Josephine McGee; Electa, Katie Banfield; Mrs. Clara Ross, Warder; Frank Lee, sentinel; Mrs. Emma Nacker, installing marshal; Mrs. Minnie Hogle, installing chaplain.

Songs were sung by Miss Virginia Otis and Miss Roberta Russell accompanied by Ruth Schroeder. A reading was given by little Miss Margaret Webster. Miss Mable Roediger sang a solo, accompanied on the violin by Miss Lillian Dickson.

Retiring Matron Florence Lee was recipient of a past matron's badge, from the chapter, and silverware from the officers.

FARMINGTON DEFEATS NORTHVILLE 6 to 2

On Tuesday, Northville met the Farmington High baseball team, on the home field and was defeated 6-2. The home team was quite a different team from the one that met Dearborn the Friday before. Not different in personnel but different in spirit.

The Farmington team won the game because of the fact that they amassed 6 hits, and made but 2 errors, hitting when the hits were needed.

E. Rosenboom, in the box for Farmington, pitched nearly perfectly Tuesday. He struck out 8 men, walked but 3 and allowed but 5 hits.

Watts, in the box for Northville allowed 6 hits, struck out 10, hit one baseman and walked one.

Catherman was the fielding star of the local team, getting 4 putouts, 2 assists and 0 errors.

Middlewood and Drake divided the hitting honors, each getting 2 hits.

MUSIC TREAT AT DYE'S

H. J. Dye sometime ago said, he was going to give his friends a treat to some first class music. He has engaged Howell's band, including the noted violinist, Miss Emily Mutterer.

FARMINGTON SCHOOL GIRL GETS SPELLING PRIZE

Barbara Moon, age 13, in the eighth grade of the Farmington school, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moon has received a Rand McNally International atlas, given by a Detroit newspaper for being the champion speller in the Farmington school.

The atlas is a very fine one and should be an incentive to all pupils to work for next year.

The contest included 10 schools in this section.

THE MUMMY AND THE MUMPS

This play with its clever lines and dramatic situations was most capably presented at the Community hall last Friday and Saturday nights under the auspices of the Golden Key Class. To say that it was well done conveys but a faint impression of the excellence of the work of the young ladies who were assigned to the various parts. There was not a dull moment nor any awkward situation from the commencement of the play until the curtain dropped on the final act. Each player knew their lines and gave them a clear an intelligent interpretation. There was snap and vigor to the whole performance that was most refreshing.

The play itself is genuinely humorous and mirth provoking. All those taking part are to be praised for the excellence of their work and it is hard to single out individual players for special praise. Those however deserving more than ordinary mention are Mrs. Mildred Hamlin, Miss Helen Boorman, Miss Iretha Reed, Miss Lydia Tapio.

We hope that this talented group of young people will in the days to come present another play and that we may be there to see it—One who was there.

O. E. S. PAST MATRON'S CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The Past Matron's Club of Farmington Chapter O. E. S. held its annual meeting and dinner at the O-Ace-Sec Inn, last Thursday afternoon and evening, Apr. 28th. The new officers for the ensuing year are: Mable Alyn, president; Bertha Steele, Vice president; Elizabeth Holcomb, Sec'y and Treas.

Two tables with seven matrons and their husbands at each did full justice to the splendid chicken dinner set before them.

The evening was spent in dancing and cards playing. Two of the members and their husbands were absent on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lytle of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allyn and Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Detroit were in town last Thursday to attend the Past Matron's dinner dance.

EXCHANGE MEN TO BATTLE AGAINST LOWER CUT-OFF

Farmington is going to fight for Wider Grand River through Farmington, and against the proposed "Southern cut-off." The roads committee of the Farmington Exchange Club, headed by Isaac Bond, and including several of the city's most prominent citizens, will go to Lansing next week to confer with the governor and the State Highway Commissioner, Frank F. Rogers.

Mr. Bond recently consented to again become a member of the committee, the Exchange Club at the time deciding to abandon all other civic projects for the time being and concentrate on the saving of Wider Grand River to Farmington.

THE NOONDAY CLUB

"The temptation of Peter and his fall" was the subject of a most interesting discussion in the Noonday club last Sunday. Professor Archie Leonard in a most interesting way showed that Peter was weakest at the point where he himself thought his greatest strength lay. How often since Peter's time have men been deceived in the same manner. Willpower, education, knowledge, wisdom all may fail when tested in the fire of temptation, but the strength that comes from divine aid is sufficient to carry through every crisis.

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CITY COMMISSION IS FACING BIG CIVIC PROBLEMS

Future Width of Grand River and Paving Program To Be Determined

Important questions affecting the future of Farmington are before the city commission, and will be decided within the near future. Decisions on several problems are expected at the meeting next week.

The future width of Grand River avenue within the city is one of the big issues before the commission. At the meeting last Monday night, discussion of the question was brought up through talk regarding the establishment of a building line.

Commissioner Olin Russell brought to the commission a legal opinion he had obtained regarding the setting of a building line on Grand River Ave. The opinion, written by Pelton & McGee, was to the effect that the city cannot prohibit erection of buildings up to the present sidewalk line, because of lack of an ordinance, but that a resolution establishing a building line might be passed. This would give notice to builders, and probably prevent their recovering in case their buildings were later cut off to widen the street.

A resolution will probably be passed next Monday night.

General opinion at the meeting seemed to favor a 100-ft width for Grand River.

Interviewed Governor John Lathrop reported to the commission on a trip to Lansing to see Governor Fred Green, regarding the proposed "southern cut-off" for Grand River.

Mr. Lathrop stated that through the circulation of a petition which many citizens signed without knowing the contents, the Governor had been led to believe that the people of Farmington favor a cut-off beginning at Clarenceville, which was "the only cut-off the Governor had heard of." A resolution opposing the cut-off may be passed at the next meeting.

Mayor Butterfield appointed Commissioner Johnson to recommend at the next meeting regulations which will form a basis for a paving program. At present there is no street paving plan in the city. Should residents of any town desire their streets paved, there is no agreed basis upon which the cost could be divided.

Commissioner Johnson reported that Powers avenue, South Maple avenue, Thomas street, and Fendt road will require graveling this year, and that 1500 yards of gravel would be required.

Asks Salary Boost
Hiram G. Nichols, newly-elected city treasurer, in a letter to the commission, asked that his salary be set at \$900 per year. Last year Treasurer Gildemeister received \$600, and Treasurer Nichols' letter contained a statement from Gildemeister to the effect that the work was "worth at least \$900."

The commissioners disagreed with Nichols' contention that the "treasurer does not know until after election what the salary will be." They expressed the opinion that Nichols had no right to expect more than was paid last year. By filing the communication, the commission turned down Nichols' request.

George Grant was reappointed chief of police and Harvey Blough fire chief. A health officer will probably be appointed next week.

Mayor Butterfield reported that a citizen had suggested using a room in the town hall for headquarters for the sheriff's men, instead of expending money for a booth. Action on the matter was deferred.

The commission will meet at the call of Mayor Butterfield, probably Monday or Tuesday night of next week.

WHO WAS IT?

Will the party who telephoned the Enterprise office about six p.m. Monday, in reference to "legal cap" paper, kindly call the Editor? A mistake was made which the Editor wishes very much to correct.