

## SPEAKER URGES AMERICA CREATE "MOOD OF PEACE"

Exchange Club Hears Appeal To "Memorialize Peace" Rather Than War

Urging that America "cultivate a mood of peace that will inspire nations throughout the world," Rev. Joseph Dutton of the Campbell Avenue Methodist Church, Detroit, highly impressed fifty men who attended the noonday luncheon of the Farmington Exchange Club Wednesday. The luncheon was held in the dining hall at O-Ace-See Inn, Farmington Junction.

"Europe is full of unrest, and there is no telling when a new explosion of hatred and envy will occur," Rev. Dutton declared. "The Peace of Paris has not settled national boundaries for all time, as was hoped at the time it was made. It remains for America then, to cultivate a mood of peace which shall inspire the entire world."

In speaking of Memorial Day, Rev. Dutton asked that without detracting from the glory of our wartime heroes, we memorialize peace. "Instead of placing cannons and other implements of war upon the lawns and show places of our cities, let us glorify peace," Rev. Dutton urged his hearers.

Asks Tolerance  
Rev. Dutton, a native of Canada, asked for a broad view of Americanism, picturing America as the "continent where all nations meet and are molded into the best." A native of Canada, Rev. Dutton pointed to the one hundred years of peace that have existed between the United States and Canada, as an ideal which should lead the world on.

During his address, Rev. Dutton read a number of poems from his own composition, poetry that impressed his hearers immensely with its charm and originality of thought. So well was Rev. Dutton's talk received that President Bicking extended to the pastor a warm welcome to return to Farmington whenever he found it possible to do so.

C. L. Kenney and Samuel McCall, of Millford Exchange Club, asked the local club to bring a delegation of children to the "Sunshine Special" to be held in connection with the county fair at Millford in August. Archie Leonard was designated to take charge of that work.

## LOCAL CITIZENS SAIL FOR EUROPE ON SUMMER TRIPS

First Group of Farmington Residents Begin Vacations Abroad

A number of Farmington citizens and former residents sailed this week for Europe from New York. Others planning to cross the ocean will go later in the season.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sloum, Mrs. Howard Warner, and Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Eva, the latter former residents of Farmington, sailed on three different liners within two days. All will spend a number of weeks in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloum will go to Ostend, Belgium, where the International convention of Rotary is being held this summer. After the convention, they will visit France, Switzerland, the Italian lake district, and London, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloum sailed on Wednesday on the Transylvania. Mrs. Howard Warner also sailed on Wednesday, her destination being Scotland. She sailed on the Mauretania, and will be joined in Europe in September by her husband Howard Warner.

Rev. and Mrs. Eva left Thursday on the Steamer Belgenland. Rev. Eva, who was for six years pastor of the Methodist Church in Farmington, is now pastor of the Cass Avenue Methodist Church in Detroit. He has made several European trips.

## PROPERTY ON ROGERS STREET REPORTED SOLD BY FAIRFIELD BROTHERS

The property on Rogers street which has been occupied by Thomas Carr is reported to have been sold by Arthur Fairfield and his brothers to Mark Crawford of Detroit. The price is said to have been \$3,000.

Mr. Crawford owns the property facing on Shiawassee avenue, just north of the Fairfield lots, and by the purchase would own the tract through from Rogers street to Shiawassee avenue.

The price is said by real estate men to be far under the actual value of the property, a cash deal being necessary because the property was sold to settle an estate. The property has been on the market since autumn, many buyers offering part cash.

## FARMINGTON TRACK TEAM WINS SECOND PLACE IN BIG MEET

High School Athletes Score 33 Points and Qualify for State Meet This Week-End

Farmington high school's track team took second place in the first annual Regional track and field meet at Ferndale last Saturday, coming within two points of the winners, Oak Ridge, in Region No. 3.

Oak Ridge finished first with 35 points, Farmington second with 33 points, and Grosse Pointe 3rd with 24 points.

The following schools were entered in class C: Farmington, Oak Ridge, Grosse Pointe, Rochester, Algonac, Holly, Hazel Park and Romeo.

Farmington placed first in five events, getting more firsts than any other school, but was unable to pick up enough 2nds and 3rds to win.

Otis easily won the Pole vault at 9ft. 4 inches and the broad jump at 20 ft., 1 inch. Catherine finished first in the 440 in 61 and two fifths seconds in 18 sec. Hutton took first in the mile in a heat of 12 1/2 min. with Catherine 3rd and Button 4th. Button took second in the High Jump, going over the bar at five ft., two inches and placed 2nd in the High hurdles.

The above named boys all qualified to enter the State meet which is held at Lansing, Friday and Saturday of this week.

## DETROIT WOMAN, FORMER LOCAL RESIDENT, DIES

Mrs. Lulu Aldrich Heberling, daughter of Almeron and Eva Aldrich, former well known residents of Farmington, died last Saturday in Detroit.

Deceased was born in our town and educated in our school. The family lived for a number of years in a house on Grand River avenue that was recently torn down by Olin Russell when he enlarged his garage.

Her fine personality made her many friends. Her father died the 20th of last January.

## FARMINGTON MAN GETS DISCHARGE FROM NAVY

Mr. William Dickerson who was to have concluded his service in the U. S. Navy in July, was honorably discharged last week and pleasantly surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dickerson and his many friends by his unexpected appearance here Saturday.

Mr. Dickerson has joined his wife in Remco, where he will engage in the electrical business.

## FARMINGTON MASONS AT STATE LODGE MEETING

Two Farmington residents are among the delegates attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge F. and A. M. of the state of Michigan at Grand Rapids this week. They are William Way and Erskine Evans, who left on Monday as representatives of Farmington Lodge, No. 151. They will return the end of this week.

Unless water can be classed as solid it begins to look as if something had happened to the solid South.

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## Tax Valuations In Farmington Approach Three Million Mark

Land valuations in Farmington, assessed for tax purposes, reach a total of nearly three million dollars this year, according to figures given the city commission by Arthur Lamb, city assessor, last Tuesday night. The new valuations represent an increase of about 10 per cent over last year, when the total was \$2,640,000.

This year's total valuations will be very close to \$2,900,000, Mr. Lamb said. They must receive the approval of the Board of Review, but little change is expected in the total.

Of the increase amounting to more than a quarter of million dollars, between \$50,000 and \$60,000 represents new buildings. This leaves about \$200,000 representing increased assessments. Little of this increase is upon homes or business property, Mr. Lamb said, practically all of the added valuation having been placed upon vacant property in subdivisions.

Higher Rate Likely  
Probabilities are that Farmington's tax rate will be slightly higher than it was last year, when

## COUNTY MEET OF O. E. S. DRAWS 300 TO FARMINGTON

Delegates From Many Lodges Gather In Methodist Community Hall

The forty-ninth semi-annual meeting of the Oakland County, Order of the Eastern Star was held Wednesday, May 25 in the Community Hall of the M. E. Church. Over three hundred Eastern Star members were in attendance among whom were the presidents of Wayne, Livingston, and Macomb County associations.

The association meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Eunice Seelye at 10 o'clock, and the following program given after which dinner was served by the ladies of the German, a Baptist and Methodist churches:

Opening Ode—"America," led by association organist, Ethel Stevens, Ferndale.

Invocation, association chaplain, Ada Bond, Farmington.

Presentation of flag, association marshal, Sadie Fall, Commerce.

Address of Welcome, Nathan H. Power.

Response, Jennie Tucker. Introduction of officers. Reading, Rev. E. F. Dunlavy. Afternoon session: Group of May songs, Miss Virginia Otis, accompanied by Roberta Russell.

Memorial services, Past Matrons of Farmington Chapter, Charlotte Walters, Ethel Thayer, Mabel Allen, Josephine McGehee, Ethel Schroeder, Bertha Steel, and Ada Clark.

Gift to Matron  
Worthy Grand Matron Elizabeth Webster of Battle Creek was presented with a beautiful sandwich plate by the Farmington O. E. S., and Mrs. Eunice Seelye, of Holly, association president, with a magnificent basket of flowers.

Baskets of flowers on the platform of the Community Hall made the meeting room a bower of spring beauty.

A school of instruction was given by the Worthy Grand Matron, Elizabeth Webster, during the opening of the chapter by the Farmington officers and initiation by the selected officers. The chapter was closed by the Farmington officers and the members went to their homes feeling that it had been their good fortune to attend one of the most profitable and enjoyable sessions of the O. E. S. Associations.

The October meeting will be held in South Lyon. The selected officer from the local chapter is Mrs. Viola Gledemister, associate matron.

## DANCING

Decorative Day, both afternoon and evening, Park Island, Lake Orion, Logan's Orchestra. Park Plan—Adv.

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\$13.00 per thousand was levied. The increase in valuations will bring a greater income, but the growth and development of the city has resulted in necessity for much more city work than was done in the past year.

While estimates place the tax rate at between thirteen and fifteen cents, the exact rate will not be known until after the city commission passes on the budget, on which there will be a public hearing next Tuesday night in the city hall.

Near Northville Total  
Comparison of figures reveals the interesting fact that Farmington's valuations are almost equal those of Northville, although that town is much larger, and has industrial property.

Northville valuations are reported above the three-million mark this year for the first time, the exact figures being \$3,085,850, approximately six per cent more than Farmington values.

The high value of Grand River avenue frontage in Farmington is given as the reason why the Farmington valuations so closely approach those of Northville.

## WALLED LAKE TO GET SUNDAY DANCE DECISION JUNE 7

Judge From Another County To Decide Case; Injunction Still In Force

Decision of the Walled Lake Sunday dance case in court at Pontiac has been indefinitely postponed. The injunction secured by Louis Tolettene remains in force, and prevents interference with Sunday dancing at the Casino, on the south shore of Walled Lake.

Novi township, in which the Casino is located, recently passed an ordinance permitting Sunday amusements, except dancing. Coaquia Shores, near the Casino, is also operated by Mr. Tolettene, but is not open on Sunday. The injunction obtained by Mr. Tolettene stopped efforts of Sheriff Frank Schram's men to halt dancing on Sunday at the Casino several weeks ago.

Arrangements have been made to bring a judge from another county to hear the case, decision of which will determine to settle the question of Sunday dancing throughout the county.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union is circulating petitions, which will be presented at the hearing, asking that Sunday dancing will be banned.

## CHURCH BANQUET UNITES MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS

Dinner At Evangelical Church One Of Season's Biggest Events

One of the most successful affairs in recent years in the Evangelical Church, Farmington, was the Mother and Daughter banquet held May 19 in the church parlors. A large attendance of both mothers and daughters enjoyed the fine program which was given following the dinner.

The principal address was given by Rev. W. J. Witt of Detroit, Mrs. Clara Sallow offering a word of welcome at the opening of the program. Miss Dorothy Kurtz rendered a piano solo, followed by a reading by Miss Gladys Schroeder.

Miss Virginia Otis offered a solo and Miss E. Gledemister a recitation, followed by a solo by Miss Lenore Bruder.

A word in honor of the mothers who have passed away was given by Mrs. Emma Necker, and was followed by a song in tribute to the mothers.

Mrs. Martha Schroeder delivered a well-received address. Miss Louise Bollens as toastmistress. Miss Nellie Eech was at the piano, and Miss Lenore Bruder led in the singing.

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## FORMER FARMINGTON RESIDENT IS MARRIED TO BIG RAPIDS JUDGE

The following item appeared in the last issue of the Michigan Christian Advocate:

"Mrs. Charlotte Ryan, widow of the late Rev. E. W. Ryan of Detroit Conference, was married on April 23 to Judge Joseph E. Barton, of Big Rapids, Mich. The ceremony was performed in First Church, Los Angeles, Calif., Dr. Elmer E. Helms, pastor, officiating. They will be at home, 327 Spruce street, Big Rapids, after June 15."

Mrs. Barton was born in Farmington on what was known at one time as the Mark Hance farm, situated a little over one mile northeast of our city. She is the daughter of Mark and Susan Hance, former well known residents of Farmington.

## FIRE DESTROYS GROCERY STORE AT FOURTH GATE

Explosion Of An Oil Stove Starts Blaze; Water Supply From Well Fails

Fire that was said to have started from explosion of an oil stove destroyed Rose's Grocery Store on Grand River avenue at Fourth Gate Tuesday afternoon. Efforts to save the building and contents failed when fire departments met a shortage of water and were forced to resort to chemicals.

Southfield township and Redford fire departments responded. Within a few moments after the fire had started, in a long outbuilding behind the store, it was sweeping through the building.

Fire hose was placed in the well which was the only source of supply. Within a few moments, the well was pumped dry, and the firemen were helpless except for chemicals. They used these to good advantage, but were unable to save the building.

Traffic on Grand River was halted for a considerable period. The loss was estimated at several thousand dollars. No injuries were reported.

## STATE COPS RUSH AUTOS PAST SIGNAL; CITY MAY PROTEST

Farmington citizens and city officials have no objection to the holding of the Foreign Trade Congress in Detroit. But they do object to the State police violating traffic laws and passing "stop" signals in Farmington in order to hurry the convention delegates to Lansing.

So wrought up were Mayor Butterfield and other members of the City Commission Tuesday evening, when a report of the traffic incident was made, that it is likely a communication of protest will be sent to Governor Fred W. Green at Lansing.

According to the report at the Commission meeting, the traffic beacon at Grand River and Division was turned to "red," against Grand River traffic when the foreign trade party approached Tuesday afternoon.

The automobiles were preceded by three State police mounted on motorcycles, and followed by two mounted officers. When about opposite the Methodist Church, the State police said to have started blowing their sirens, and making citizens, attempting to cross Grand River avenue back to the curb.

The party was said by several witnesses to have passed Division street at about 40 miles an hour, with the sirens creating a turmoil. Several of the commissioners vehemently denounced the State police "for violating the laws of the State, and an investigation by State officials may be requested."

## FRANK EAGAN DIES AT 72; BURIAL AT GRAND LAWN

Frank Eagan, 72, very well known in Farmington and vicinity, was buried Wednesday morning at Grand Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Eagan died early Monday morning. He was a resident of Southfield for many years.

## PAVING OF ROADS IN THIS SECTION GETS UNDER WAY

Many Roads Included; Petitions Out For Paving Of Novi To Orchard Lake Road

Paving of a number of roads in this section has begun in earnest. With a program calling for the laying of nearly 50 miles of concrete, the Oakland County department faces the busiest season in its history.

Work on the widening of Grand River avenue between the Seven-Mile road intersection and Berg roads has already been begun by Wayne County. It is expected that the stretch will be completed this fall.

Two other important projects of Wayne County already begun are the paving of the Ten-Mile road, from Woodward avenue to a point beyond Powers avenue in Farmington, and of the new Northwestern Highway from Wyoming avenue in Detroit to the Orchard Lake road. It is expected that this will be finished by autumn.

Paving Lathrop Road  
Concrete is being poured on the South Lyon road, also known as Lathrop road, from Grand River avenue west two and one-half miles.

Concrete is also being laid on the Commerce Lake road, which will be improved to the Orchard Lake road.

Paving of the road from Novi at Grand River through Walled Lake to the pavement at Orchard Lake now appears to be assured. The whole-hearted support of the majority of residents along this road, is apparent in their willing signing of the petition.

The Oakland County road commissioners are eager to see the road paved because they feel that it will be a great benefit to the entire section.

Besides the Pontiac to Novi road there is the road through Wixom to New Hudson and the Townline road to North Farmington, all of them gravel and receiving heavy travel, which the Commission would like to see paved.

Representative Philemon J. Miller tried to get the State Highway Commission to pave the Walled Lake road but could get no promise of definite action for about three years. That leaves the only possibility for a concrete highway up to the county and property owners. A majority of the property owners have signed the petitions and it is hoped the others will be 100 per cent in favor of the road.

Will Save Money  
The county Road Commission has to pay a considerable amount to maintain this section of road, and funds for this purpose will be used to build the new road so that the amount of tax will be reduced to a considerable extent. In fact the tax, the Road Commissioners have assured petitioners, will not be prohibitive in the least, as this is a main trunk line. The county will use every available fund for this road, because of engineers to have it paved, thus reducing the amount of tax property owners along the road will have to pay.

Paving should start the first of the year, just as soon as the frost is out of the ground, according to present plans.

## SEPARATION GRANTED A FARMINGTON WOMAN

Mrs. Elsie Sweet of Farmington, has been granted a separation from her husband, Leonard Sweet, whom she charged with desertion, cruelty, and non-support. The case was heard in Circuit Court at Pontiac.

The couple were married August 22, 1922, according to the charges, and lived together for nearly four years. A three-year-old child was given into the custody of Mrs. Sweet, who was awarded \$5 per week for the child's support.

## DANCING

Saturday evening, May 28, 1927, Park Island, Lake Orion, Logan's orchestra. Park Plan—Adv.