

**COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS**

Regular meeting of the Commissioners of the City of Farmington, held May 20, 1929. Called to order by Mayor Lamb at 7:40 p. m. Commissioners present, Hogle,

Goers, Hatton, Staman and Gildemeister.

Moved by Hogle, seconded by Hatton that fireman's bills for back salary be paid as read. Yeas, Goers, Hatton, Hogle, Staman, Nays, Gildemeister. Carried.

Moved by Hogle, seconded by Gildemeister, that the resolution of March 4, 1929 to charge the Township \$50 for fire calls be rescinded. Carried.

After an informal discussion of the Budget for 1929 the Commissioners adjourned.

Adjourned.

N. H. POWER, City Clerk.

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**"DIAMOND LIL," DRAMA OF OLDEN DAYS ON BOWERY TO BE AT THE SHUBERT**

Pretty nearly the whole town knows that "Diamond Lil," the by-and-with Mae West piece which comes to the Shubert Detroit on Sunday night, June 2, is not a musical comedy but a rip-roaring melodrama, of the days when the Bowery was the Bowery and not, as now, merely a street.

Nevertheless, musical comedy or not, the third act of Miss West's play is as crowded with song numbers as any similar fragment of one of these works with which Mr. Ziegfeld and other purveyors of eye-and-ear entertainment beguile the public.

Miss West has turned to the pages of history and dragged forth hits from the period when Mother was a girl.

That third act, which has brought the customers flocking from such widely different venues, is laid in Gus Jordan's Bowery honky honk in the 90's and shows that disreputable dive at the height of its evening activities. Since these activities are different, except as to the degree of refinement, from those in a modern night club, it follows that nothing could be more natural than to render a few of the old-time song favorites.

The legend of "Diamond Lil" was considerably before the advent of jazz, and the sentimental ballad was in the ascendancy. Several of these—not to mention the famous "Frankie and Johnnie"—are introduced by Miss West for the amusement of the patrons of Gus Jordan's hangout, and it might be added, for the patrons of the Shubert Detroit. The singing waiters, representing an institution not departed from the night life of the gay city, do their part, as well as other entertainers, including none other than "everybody's favorite, ladies and gents, Diamond Lil herself," portrayed, as you probably know, by Miss West.

One of the leading songs of that era was entitled "She is More To Pity Than Censured!" In "Diamond Lil" an actor, Jack Howard, one of the singing waiters, is given the job of interpreting it, which he does to the tinkling of coins thrown by the listeners.

**CHURCHES**

**Methodist Church**  
Dr. H. Addis Leeson, Pastor  
"A Poem Lovely As A Tree" will be the pastor's subject on Sunday morning. The fragrant beauty of the blooming orchards has brought its special joy to the people of this part of the country. Joyce Kilmer's poem "A Tree" is a classic. We recall the expression of the Psalmist "He Shall Be Like A Tree." All this is the pastor's inspiration this week.

The evening service will have as its theme a patriotic service prompted by the nearness of the annual Memorial Day.

**Baptist Church**  
Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor  
10:30—Morning worship.  
11:45—Sunday service.  
6:30—Young Peoples Hour.  
7:30—Gospel service.

**S. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarenceville**  
(At Switzer Road)  
Rev. Paul Graupner, Pastor  
9:30—Sunday School.  
10:30—English service.  
Monday, May 27, 8 p. m.—Annual meeting for election of officers.

**Evangelical Church**  
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor  
Trinity Sunday.  
German service, 10:15.  
"The One Holy, Universal, Christian Church."  
Sunday School, 11:15.  
For next Saturday afternoon, May 25, a Cradle Roll party is planned, to be given on the church lawn. The mothers and cradle roll children are cordially invited.


The young people will give a rummage sale in the near future. Choir, Thursday evening.

**West Point Park Independent Church**  
Rev. George Gillen, Pastor  
10:30—"The Expected One."  
11:45—Sunday School.  
7:00—Christian Endeavor.  
Topic by Homer Middlewood: "How Have Missionaries Been Effective Leaders?"  
Book Review and Pictures.

**Our Lady of Sorrows Church**  
Rev. James A. Cahalan, Pastor  
Sunday masses at 8:30 and 11. Daily mass at 8:00.

**Clarenceville M. E. Church**  
Rev. Robert Richards, Pastor  
10:30—Morning worship.  
11:30—Sunday School.  
7:30—Evening service.

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