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Players Offer Comedy To Open Second Season

"Billy" To Be Presented Next Thursday and Friday Evenings In Town Hall

With the presentation of "Billy," a farce-comedy, The Farmington Players will begin their second season next Thursday and Friday evenings. Rehearsals are being held nightly in the Town Hall under the direction of Lloyd Gillen. The comedy concerns a football hero who had several teeth knocked out while he was a hero in the football field for his alma mater, Pennsylvania. False teeth replace the original ones but unfortunately he loses them, while on an ocean trip. The entire action takes place on shipboard, and the stage is prepared to resemble the deck of a ship.

The announcement of the cast reveals some new faces among the Players' group, and it is expected that the presentations this year will even more successful than those of last winter.

Tickets for the play are on sale at L. Cook and Co. store. All seats are reserved.

The cast of characters for "Billy" is as follows: John Hargrave (Billy's Father)...F. De Vere Fleming; Mrs. Hargrave (Billy's Mother)...Mrs. E. O. Hyton; Alice (His Sister) Helen Webster; Sam Eustace...P. Owen Pauline; Beatrice Sloane...Frances Brown; Mrs. Sloane...M. Marie Walling; Captain...John Lester; Steward...Albert E. Walling; Doctor...Harmon Boice; Stewardess...Adeline Wigton; Boatstain...Kenneth Blaise; Sailor...Johnny Lapham.

CLARENCEVILLE BOARD'S REPLY IS GIVEN ELECTORS

All Residents Of District Affected To Receive Copy Of Board's Refusal

Copies of the reply by the Board of Education to the petition of Clarenceville, School District No. 5, Fractional, to taxpayers' tax-transfer to the Redford Union School District, are being distributed this week. This follows the Board's action in refusing the request made by the electors, who cited five reasons. They are taken up in the petition and the Clarenceville Board's reply which read as follows:

To the Board of Education of Fractional School District No. 5 of Farmington Township of Oakland County, Michigan: We, the undersigned, being tax-paying electors of said school district and all residing within the West 1/2 of North West 1/4 of Section 36, Redford Township, Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby respectfully petition The Board of Education of said School District to take the action required by law to alter the boundaries of said school district and attach it to Redford Union Schools, District No. 1, Wayne County, Michigan.

This petition is made for the following reasons:

1. It is for the best interests of (Continued on page five)

DISCUSS HISTORIC FARMINGTON AT MEETING OF CLUB

Woman's Club Planning A Display Of Antiques For Next Gathering

"Historic Farmington" is to be under consideration at the next meeting of the Farmington Woman's Club, November 20, at the home of Mrs. Charles Pettibone. Each member is requested to respond to roll call by having an historical event connected with Farmington. Also, members having antiques to offer for display, please communicate with Mrs. C. W. Wilbur or Mrs. Warner at least by Tuesday, November 19. It is requested each article be labelled.

The other "treasures" for this day are not to be disclosed, advises the committee in charge. —Mrs. Evangeline Pettibone, Corresponding Secretary.

Can You Find "Billy" Hargraves Teeth? - \$5 In Gold If You Can

Can you find Billy Hargraves' teeth? Well, you may say, "what does it concern me, or anybody else, whether or not I or anybody else in creation can find this Hargraves fellow's teeth? Let him find his own teeth—or go without."

But it does concern you—in fact, this disappearance of Hargraves' teeth has upset dozens of people in Farmington, who thought they were being accused of finding them and using them to their own advantage—or at least, not returning them.

Not only does the disappearance of Billy's teeth concern you, but it's worth money, too. If you can find the person who has Billy Hargraves' teeth, and refuses to give them up until you are being accused, you will win a reward of five dollars in gold. And you will be helping "Billy" get back his teeth he needs so badly.

"Billy" is one of the Farmington Players. He is a football star, and had four teeth knocked out in a game. The teeth had fitted to replace them have disappeared.

New Deputy Sent To Farmington

Charles Ramsay, Former Detroit Policeman, Is Named By Sheriff Frank Schram

A new deputy sheriff was designated for Farmington this week by Sheriff Frank Schram, to assist Deputy William Tamm at the Farmington office.

The new deputy is Charles Ramsay, formerly of Detroit. He has already taken up his duties. Deputy Ramsay was for eight years a member of the Detroit police force. He resigned from the Detroit force last spring to go to California. He returned to Michigan a short time ago and was named a deputy of the Oakland County force.

Since his return to Michigan, Deputy Ramsay has lived at Wiljamston.

Awaiting Booth The new police headquarters for the County men at Farmington Junction has not yet been ready for occupancy. Deputy Tamm has received no indication as to when it may be ready, and is continuing temporary quarters at the Auto Shop on Grand River in the City.

NOTED DETROIT PASTOR COMING TO FARMINGTON

Rev. Edgar DeWitt Jones Of Central Christian Church To Be In Farmington Nov. 20

One of the best meetings of the Farmington Exchange Club in a long time is expected next Wednesday noon when the Club will have as its speaker Rev. Edgar DeWitt Jones, minister of the Central Christian Church in Detroit, and one of the outstanding clergymen in America.

Dr. Jones is not only regarded as perhaps the leading preacher in the Christian Church, but as one of the foremost pastors of all denominations in this country. He will come to Farmington as the guest of F. De Vere Fleming, in response to a long-standing invitation to address the Exchange Club.

In anticipation of Rev. Jones' coming to Farmington, one of the largest meetings in recent months is expected. Many of the Exchange members expect to invite other business men to attend and hear Dr. Jones.

Until recently, Rev. Jones' Sunday addresses over the radio were broadcast and listened to in all parts of the country, and at the suggestion of the addresses brought requests from far and near that they be resumed.

At its meeting Wednesday, the Club discussed the plans for Christmas fund work and decided on a Community Christmas fund in co-operation with the American Legion Post. A committee was also appointed with a view to protecting business men of Farmington from unlicensed solicitation by outside agencies.

The play "Billy" to be presented by the Farmington Players November 21 and 22, is the revival of a play that ran successfully in New York City for five years. In point of interest it is comparable to "After Dark," recently so successfully presented by Miss Bonstelle at the Detroit Civic Theatre.—Adv.

A marriage license was issued to Henry L. Trombley and Victoria Cendrowski of Jedd. They will be married Saturday evening.

Demands For Teeth Arouse Citizens

Postcards sent out by the Farmington Players early this week, to advertise their comedy, "Billy," created a good deal of excitement. Many thought they were being accused of finding something and not returning it—or them.

One Farmington resident who was advised to return "Billy's" teeth to the Enterprise office, telephoned to ask if he should find no teeth, whatever. Some others were rather indignant at the accusations made.

And the play is to go on next Thursday night. And "Billy" has no teeth.

Now a star in a football game might play without four front teeth—let's say in a play, it's hardly so. "Billy" simply must get those teeth back. The Farmington Players have become so desperate that they offer a reward of \$5 to the finder. And the Farmington Enterprise is offering a reward of \$10 to the finder of Billy's teeth. A year's subscription to the reward.

The person who has those teeth is known, but refuses to confess until publicly accused and proven guilty. In order to give all amateur detectives a fair chance to make a capture, this person has agreed to be uptown in Farmington Saturday evening. If not identified Saturday evening, the person will appear again Monday evening, and each night until the play.

There are rules in everything, of course, and there are in this contest. In order to obtain the reward, these rules must be observed by the letter:

1. A copy of the Farmington Enterprise, dated November 14, must be in your right hand as you approach your "suspect."

2. You must touch the "suspect" on the left shoulder with your newspaper.

3. You must say these exact words: "I believe you are the person who has Billy Hargraves' teeth. Am I right?"

If you find the right person, and approach and speak in the exact manner stated, the "suspect" will acknowledge that you are right, and accompany you to the Farmington Enterprise office, where you will receive the five dollars in gold and the year's subscription.

West Point Park Ball Team Dinner Saturday

Tickets are being sold for the chicken dinner to be given Saturday evening in honor of the West Point Park baseball team's winning of the Inter-County League championship. The dinner will be given at West Point Park Community Hall. Judge Miller and Norman Orr of Detroit, Prosecutor Norman Orr of Portia and his assistant, Charles E. Wilson, will speak. Music will be furnished by the Bateman-Wood orchestra. Dancing will follow the program. Tickets may be obtained from Harry or Earl Wolfe, or members of the team.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Seven Farmington residents attended the 86th annual meeting of the Universalist Convention of Michigan Monday and Tuesday in Detroit. Clara Wilson, Dorothy Smith, and Zaida Steele were delegates, and others attending were Mary Greene, Ida Steele, Mrs. A. G. Leonard and Adeline Wilson.

Sherman Condon of Detroit spent Thursday with his cousin, Mrs. David Ross.

Maid Arrested For Jewel Theft In Warner Home

Sought Two Months, Winnifred Getzan, 27, Denies Charge Of Larceny

Following a search of almost two months, Winnifred Getzan, 27, former maid in the home of Harley D. Warner, Farmington, was arrested Tuesday evening on a charge of larceny from the Warner home, and will be brought up for trial Saturday morning before Municipal Judge John J. Schulte, Jr. The woman is charged with theft of jewelry from the Warner residence.

The accused woman, who is reported to be married and the mother of three children, was taken into custody Tuesday evening by Chief of Police Lee Doyle and Constable Mari Pettigrew, who had been on Five Points avenue, Detroit.

The theft charge on which Mrs. Getzan is held involves an Egyptian bracelet and necklace. Police said that Mrs. Getzan willingly turned over the bracelet and necklace to them at the station. She pleaded not guilty and was held in \$300 bond. Unable to furnish bail, she has been held in the Oakland County jail. The charge is simple larceny of an amount less than \$50.

A representative of the County Prosecutor's office is to appear for the State against the accused woman Saturday morning. It is understood that she has retained counsel to defend her. The trial is set for 10 o'clock.

Jewelry Stolen A diamond ring, a wedding ring, a cigar lighter and a number of relics were reported stolen from the home of Edward Stromeski of Farmington Township, during the absence of the owners from their home. A quantity of food was also reported stolen. Deputy Sheriff William Tamm is investigating the reported theft.

Theft of Chickens Edward Dumka, living near Grand River on the Wixom road, reported to Deputy Sheriff William Tamm that 75 chickens had been stolen from him during the night. One sack containing chickens, and five empty sacks, apparently left by the thieves, were found near the chicken coop after the theft.

FUNERAL SERVICE IS HELD FOR MRS. EMMA K. TAMM, 24

Illness Fatal To Young Farmington Woman, Mother of Three Children

Funeral services were held on Monday for Mrs. Ruth Tamm, who died Saturday at Sessions Hotel, Northville, after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Tamm was 24 years old and leaves besides her husband, three children.

Born Emma Kahl Tamm was Ruth August 1, 1905, in Livonia, Michigan. She was one of eight children of Rudolph and Emma Kahl. On August 18, 1921 she was married to Edwin K. Tamm. They have made their home in Farmington since their marriage. Mrs. Tamm is survived by her husband, three daughters, Leona, Edna and Betty, and her mother, Mrs. Emma Kahl, four brothers and two sisters.

MASONS TO VISIT

Farmington Lodge No. 151 F. & A. M. will visit Tyrion Lodge No. 609, F. & A. M., Detroit Monday evening, November 18. Supper at 6:30 after which the visiting lodge will exemplify the third degree.

James L. Hogle, Secy. Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Evans attended the funeral of Charles Young of Bowling Green Monday. Mr. Young was Mr. Evans' brother-in-law.

Heads District Meet



Myron Carrier of Farmington, sixth district commander, was in charge of the highly successful Sixth District Legion meeting in Farmington last week.

Dies Of Injuries In Auto Crash

Funeral Service Held For Farmington Young Man, Thrown From Car In Collision

Thrown out of his roadster and through the air upon a sidewalk in a collision, Judd Vincent, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vincent of Grand River avenue, Farmington, died in Receiving Hospital, Redford, Sunday morning. His death occurred five hours after the accident.

Funeral services were held at the Vincent home Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. Elmer W. Palmer officiating. Burial took place in Oakwood Cemetery. Many of Vincent's schoolmates attended the services.

Vincent was on his way to work at a dairy in Detroit, having left his home about 11 o'clock Saturday night. He was driving east on Fenkel avenue, two blocks west of Greenfield road, when his car was struck by another crossing Fenkel from the north, on Forrer avenue. Vincent was hurled many feet through the air by the impact of the heavier car against his. He remained conscious and police believed he was not seriously hurt, nor did he realize his own serious condition. He was internally hurt, however, splinters from his fractured pelvis puncturing the bladder.

The young man is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vincent, four sisters, Mrs. Robert Cairns, Margaret, Jeanette and Betty Jane, and a brother, Fred. He had been a student in Farmington schools.

Pomroy J. Powers, 24, 3255 W. Euclid, Detroit, driver of the other car in the collision, was released by the police after the accident occurred, to make a statement later. Police at that time believed Vincent's injuries not serious.

S. P. GRACE SHOWS SCIENTISTS HOW DIAL MAY TALK

Phone Dial Made To Repeat Numbers Indicated, At Meeting Of Pioneers

A new wonder in telephone science was revealed during the past week by Sergeant P. Grace, vice-president of the Bell telephone laboratories, in New York. A dispatch from New York reads as follows:

"NEW YORK.—Mechanical science, whereby an automatic telephone dial calls its numbers loudly to central as they are manipulated by the subscriber, was demonstrated last night. "Sergeant P. Grace, assistant vice president of Bell Telephone laboratories, revealed the new achievement of science in a private session of the New York, New Jersey and Long Island chapter of the Telephone Pioneers of America. The meeting was held in the auditorium of the Engineering Societies building.

"Grace operated the dial on a standard telephone set. He was silent. Loud speakers were connected with the translation apparatus. As he dialed, the loud speakers called out the numbers or combinations of numbers, to the astonishment of his hearers.

Will Pave 9-Mile Road To Grand River Next Year

Important Connection To Be Made Next Summer; 10-Mile Completion On Program

Another important east and west highway is to be connected with Grand River in this section during the coming year, it has been made known with announcement of the 1930 road building program of the Oakland County Road Commission. The Nine-Mile road, which during the past year has been extended a number of miles westward from Woodward avenue, will be paved during 1930 from Southfield road, where the pavement now ends, to Grand River avenue.

The meeting point of the Nine-Mile and Grand River roads will be just east of Farmington Junction, not far from a site of the Lake Drive Garage, according to Road Commissioner Isaac Bond. The stretch to be paved next year is seven miles, and it is expected that it will be completed much before the end of the touring season.

The road to be paved lies partly in Southfield and partly in Farmington Townships. It is to be built under the Coovert Act provisions, the district being 'Assessment District 155'.

Ten-Mile On Program

Completion of the Ten-Mile road to connect with Grand River is again listed on the County Road Commission's program, for next year. The announcement of plans for 1930 includes the following: "Ten Mile road, extension—along the northerly limits of the City of Farmington a distance of one mile to connect the present Ten Mile road with the Grand River pavement. The route is known as Shiawassee street in Farmington. Assessment district 123."

According to the Road Commission, there has been no change in the original plan of using the route up McGee Hill and west on Shiawassee street. This is the only route for which a petition has been received and accepted, it is stated, and thus this proposal remains on the program until the road is completed, petitions for other routes are received, or the proposal is dropped entirely.

Work on the Northwestern Highway in both Farmington and Southfield Townships is planned during 1930. This work is done by Oakland and Wayne Counties together.

SIXTH DISTRICT LEGIONNAIRES AT GATHERING HERE

Two Hundred Meet In Farmington For Dinner, Dance and Business Sessions

Farmington was the scene of one of the most successful meetings of the Sixth District, American Legion of Michigan last Thursday evening, nearly two hundred convening for the event.

Following business sessions in the afternoon, dinner was served at the Salem Evangelical Church. Paul G. Eager of Lansing, Mich., vice-commander and assistant State Attorney-General, was master for the program following the banquet. He was introduced by Myron J. Carrier of Farmington, sixth district commander.

Marj Pettibone and Miss Elizabeth Schaeffer welcomed the visitors to Farmington on behalf of the Legion and Auxiliary. Mayor Arthur Lamb welcomed them to the City.

Mr. Carrier responded for the district Legion and Mrs. Ogden for the Auxiliary. Addresses were made by Robert J. Byers, state adjutant, Mrs. Ogden, Willis M. Brewer, national vice-commander and Raymond J. Kelly, department commander. Vocal solos were rendered by Joseph Himmelsbach and Harmon Boice, and a xylophone solo by Lloyd Pierson. Other music was provided by the Musical Trio.

Dancing in the Town Hall followed the program.

I took the red from my hands and put it on my cheeks. Let's Northville Laundry do it. Phone 279.