

Personal

Miss M. Andrews attended a Board and Business meeting of the Oakland County Women's Law Enforcement committee in Pontiac at the home of Mrs. B. F. Bromley, Monday.

Mrs. S. D. Harger spent Thursday in Detroit.

Sunday dinner guests at the Wm. Eckler home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray and family of the 9 mile road, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hatton and daughter Francis Martha.

Mrs. Frammer of Pontiac and daughter Mrs. Phillip Kemp spent Monday with the Misses Richardson.

Miss Merlah Andrews was in Pontiac for luncheon Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Eckler entertained at bridge Wednesday.

Miss Merlah Andrews entertained Miss Helen Benson of Adrian for dinner, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Wallace Coon and son spent Sunday at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Bradley of Redford.

Mrs. Wm. Eckler and son Wallace attended a party Friday at Richard Cables of Redford.

Stewart and Howard Ruelle enjoyed an airplane trip over Belle Isle Sunday.

Mrs. Harley Walters and daughter, Mrs. Howard Stamann and Mrs. Mahlon Bradley spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Coon at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bradley.

Frank Sinks Jr., who has been very ill is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Allen Nelson attended the meeting of the Strathmoor Garden club Wednesday, the guest of Mrs. Nettie D. Wood at the home of Mrs. William Newman.

Mrs. Emory Hatton and Mrs. Wm. Eckler brought home the prizes from the Colonial Bridge club meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter Nacker in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart of Clarkston spent Sunday with the Misses Richardson of Maple ave.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eckler were Miss MacDonald of Detroit, Miss Ruth Storms of Redford and Miss McKenzie of Lincoln Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Seeley of Pontiac were Tuesday callers at the home of Frank Bradley.

Vern Leonard P. Harger, Arch-

Bishop of Michigan Diocese of the Episcopal church spent Sunday evening with Supt. Dairyville.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. R. N. Crisman will conduct a Day Nursery for children 2 to 5 years old. All play will be under the supervision of Mrs. Crossman, who has experience in the proper care of children of these ages.

Mrs. Jerse Smith of Weston, Ohio spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Charies Whilling and family.

The many friends of Mrs. Harry McCracken will be glad to know she is recovering nicely from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Walters entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jarman at dinner Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Winnifred Walling attended a Bridge luncheon in Detroit Wednesday.

Miss Verla Jean McCafferty left Wednesday to accept a position as teacher at Newark school near Holly.

The Committee for the Alumni Banquet met at the home of Miss Frances Brown Monday evening to make arrangements for the program, which will be entirely different this year. The price will be substantially reduced.

Miss Louise Perry who has been spending the Spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Perry returned to Ypsilanti Tuesday morning.

New low prices at the Farmington Community Hall Talking picture show, 10 cents for children and 20 cents for adults. One show a week, Saturday at 7:15 p. m. and 9:00 p. m. Come and bring the family to a real clean show. This week's feature "SCARF HEADS" also comedy and travel.

Mrs. Stanley Kaescher of Garden City spent Wednesday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Perry.

Would appreciate an opportunity to take care of your future Fire Insurance needs. Howard Otis, Phone 134.

Mrs. August Schlusler underwent an operation at Providence Hospital last Friday morning and is getting along well.

Miss Myrtle Furler of Grimsby Ontario is visiting Mrs. John Mahaney.

Mrs. John Mahaney and Miss Myrtle Furler were in Detroit Wednesday.

Lacy Tells In Detail Why He "Will Not Run"

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this age and to which I would be subjected.

"These things would be intolerable to me. I have too much faith in human nature to enable me to properly safeguard myself against these things. I would be very unhappy to have to assume the duty of caution and suspicion necessary under the circumstances. I would much prefer to be on the outside looking in than on the inside looking out. The holding of that office would mean I would have to abandon my profession in which I have faithfully labored for years to establish myself for the uncertain, hazardous and expensive game of politics, and it would involve personal sacrifices I cannot well afford to make."

"It is a sad commentary on public life in America to have to say that only a person of such independent wealth that the financial sacrifice means nothing for him or a man with so little that he has practically nothing to lose and almost everything to gain, can with fairness to himself and those dependent upon him, afford to hold a public office of this character."

He was greatly impressed with the experience of Hon. Newton D. Baker, who after 16 years in public life as corporation counsel and mayor of Cleveland and two terms as Secretary of War in President Wilson's cabinet, was so desistate when he returned to his law practice in Cleveland that he had to take small rented apartments for his family and had not been for a small legacy he received in the Cabinet, he would not have had enough funds to maintain himself in keeping with his official station and pay his debts at the end of his brilliant career.

What a commentary on public life in America.

"No, I will not run for Governor. I shall remain a citizen and try to do my own part in my own way in that capacity rather than to seek or to hold public office. It may seem strange to some that any citizen can be so interested in the problems of taxation and government that he will definitely study them and then go about over the country where he is invited to go to discuss them as I have done, can be free from a personal political motive and a desire to hold public office for himself.

"Why, there should be nothing unusual about that at all. That is the attitude all citizens should take. We should every one of us be constantly interested in our government and its problems. Every person should entertain the hope that sometime in his life he might make some one definite and substantial contribution to the general welfare to the limit of his capacity.

"Personally, I think that I can render as valuable a service as a citizen than as a public officer. I am sorry to disappoint some of my good friends who have wished me to run for that office, but I have repeatedly said I was not a candidate, and I have meant it most sincerely. In spite of that, I find that it is more or less taken for granted; people can scarcely believe that any one would not want to be Governor of this state; therefore, I am forced to definitely decline to permit my name to be considered further for that place.

"I am in deadly earnest about this subject of taxation, and I do not intend to have my influence for good, if I have any such influence, diminished or alloyed by the thought or suspicion that I am motivated by personal political ambition. As a citizen, I desire to exercise my rights and study and discuss the subject of taxation and government costs with my fellow citizens, and I do not want to be forced in self-defense to stop discussing the subject publicly in order to stop this gubernatorial talk. I do not intend and will not allow myself to be penalized for my interest in this vital subject by being drawn into a political campaign and possibly an office I do not want, cannot afford to hold and would not consent to take, even if I could get it.

"Everybody has been very kind to me in the matter and I am grateful for the compliment which they have paid. I would prefer to regard the suggestion as a sincere complimentary recognition of the interest I have manifested in the subject of taxation and other problems of government. That is the highest reward I seek. I am just a citizen and I intend to remain just a citizen, and I hope with all my heart that I can so acquit myself that I will be remembered as just a good citizen in action."

FAREWELL EVENT FOR EVANGELICAL CHURCH MINISTER

Greater Detroit Pastors And Wives. Come To Farmington For Affair

The Evangelical, ministers of Greater Detroit and their wives, numbering 45, gave Rev. and Mrs. A. Schoen and Mrs. Eisea a surprise farewell Tuesday in Farmington.

After the business and educational meetings all participated in a bounteous dinner prepared by the ladies, which was followed by short talks and vocal numbers. Rev. Schoen was presented with a fine desk writing outfit. Mrs. Schoen received as a token a beautiful friendship pin and Mrs. Eisea a box of chocolates.

On Wednesday evening the church brotherhood, holding its regular meeting, gave a "fellowship" supper, and presented Rev. and Mrs. Schoen with an electric clock. Leo Gildemester, president, made the presentation.

PLEASE RETURN BOOKS!

Would like to mention a few books that have been gone from the Library for some time.

"Treasure House of Martin Heins," a new book 1931. "Penrod and San." "Green Murder Case." "Redwood and Gold." "Laddie" by Jean Straton Porter. "Unto the Tonto Rim." "Saint in the Desert." "Della Blanchflower." "Silver Slippers." The "Virginian," by Owen Wister. "Wanderer of the Waste Land." "Interpretus House." The Shadow of the Sheltering Pine. "Dance Magic." "Yellow Jaw." "Moon Face." and "Where the Blue Begins."

It is house cleaning time. Try and make it "book" time, get them back to the library so they can be used.

M. KENNEDY, Librarian

Mrs. Sidney D. Eva, wife of the former pastor of Farmington M. E. church, is recovering after a severe illness at Harper Hospital, Detroit.

Pay Cut Petition is Given To Commission.

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condition to pay the money over to the many townships and cities from which it has been holding delinquent tax returns, because of the large amounts of County money tied up in closed banks.

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costs was discussed at length. Commissioner Hatton reporting on a plan for a turbine pump to replace the present compressor system. It was claimed by a pump company representative that the equipment would save enough to repay its cost, about \$1,600 within a year.

In regard to further turning out of lights, a majority of the Commission expressed themselves as opposed to further darkening of Grand River. It was stated that Farmington had experienced "less crime and trouble than any other community around Detroit," and that good lighting has been an important factor. The lighting committee was authorized, however, to investigate the possibilities of reducing somewhat the candle-power of the lamps, rather than turning any of them out.

In reference to further salary reductions, members of the commission expressed the belief that the employes, having already taken substantial slashes in pay, are working for wages as low as can reasonably be expected. W. Allen Nelson, addressing the Commission on this topic, said: "I am a working man and I have as hard a time to pay my taxes as anybody else, but I urge you not to cut the pay of any city employe below a decent living wage."

The problem of assessor's plats, to relieve the city of re-assessments by the State because of the lack of proper descriptions was again before the Commission, a Plymouth engineer having offered to make a study and determine what maps are most needed. No action was taken.

Harrison Everet former resident of Farmington is now employed by Clarence Bicking.

The Altar Society of Our Lady of Sorrows church will give a card party at Hart's garage Thursday evening April 14th.

Try an Enterprise Liner.

Decision Is Help To Finances Of Township.

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