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WALLED LAKE O.E.S. CHAPTER IS ORGANIZED

Members of the Order of Eastern Star from many parts of Michigan witnessed the constitution of the new Walled Lake Chapter 508, O.E.S., in the Walled Lake High School Saturday evening.

Those taking part in the constitution were Mrs. Lela Brown, Worthy Grand Matron; Mrs. George Kitter, Worthy Grand Patron; Mrs. Marion L. Knight, Junior Past Grand Matron; Miss Genevieve Nauman, Grand Secretary; Mrs. Ella Darling, Junior Past Grand Marshal, assisted by Mrs. Hazel Chitt.

After call to order, the flag presentation was made by Mrs. Alma Showfield, president of the Oakland County Association. Following the ceremony of constitution, installation of officers took place. Mrs. Mabel Shaw was installed as the first Worthy Matron of the new chapter. Serving with her is her husband, James Shaw, as Worthy Patron. Many gift presentations were made to the new chapter.

Mrs. Darling did much to assist. Delbert Walder, Grand Patron, in organizing the new chapter. In appreciation for her services, the members presented Mrs. Darling with a United States Savings Bond.

V.F.W. Sponsors Hallowe'en Dance

Young people of Farmington will find a wonderful time in store for them on Hallowe'en night at the costume dance, held under the auspices of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 4033, at the High School Gymnasium, Thursday, October 31.

Not only will there be a full evening of dancing, but there will be prizes for the best costumes, and refreshments for everyone. All proceeds will benefit the Veteran's Memorial Home fund.

Obituaries

Mrs. Sarah B. Chamberlain
Mrs. Sarah B. Chamberlain, formerly a resident of Farmington and Farmington Township, passed away October 25, at her residence, 1123 State Fair Avenue, Detroit. Mrs. Chamberlain was born February 7, 1862, in Adair, Michigan. She was united in marriage to George Chamberlain in 1884. Mr. Chamberlain passed away in 1900. Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from the Thayer Funeral Home in Farmington. Rev. Fred B. Fisher will officiate and burial will take place in the East Farmington Cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Mae Chamberlain and Grace Johnson, and two sons, George and Howard, all of Detroit. Five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Minnie Witt
Mrs. Minnie Witt, 19620 Middlebelt Road, passed away Wednesday, October 23. Mrs. Witt was a native of the Clarenceville area. Funeral services were held from the Lutheran Church, Middlebelt, and Eight Mile Road, last Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, and burial took place at Clarenceville Cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, Harmon, a daughter, Alma Peterson, a grand son, and three brothers, Barney, Albert and Harry Felsner.

Henry Dehanke To Be Married

Announcement is made of the engagement of Henry Dehanke, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dehanke Sr., 21125 Ontario, to Miss Helen Chappel of Detroit. Henry is a student at the University of Detroit.

The date for the wedding has not been set.

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Marjorie Meyer To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Meyer of Colgate Avenue, Farmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie, to Neil McPhee of Walled Lake. Mr. McPhee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John McPhee of Dunegan, Canada. The marriage will take place on November 30.

DETROIT GIRL IS BRIDE OF WILLIAM BROWN

A very pretty wedding was solemnized by Rev. Fr. LePere on Saturday, October 12, at St. Margaret's church, in Detroit, when Mary Angela Conflitti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orazio Conflitti of Detroit, became the bride of William Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown of Shilavast Avenue.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Eleanor Hiest as Matron of Honor, Miss Betty Brown, sister of the groom, Miss Helen and Miss Marie McPhee as bridesmaids.

Donald Fedrigon was best man and Gilbert and John Basacchi, twin cousins of the bride, served as ushers.

The wedding breakfast and reception was held at the American Recreational Hall, Detroit, following the ceremony.

The young couple are on their way to California, visiting with relatives in Indiana and Illinois en route.

Boy Scout Troop 35 Plans Nature Hike

The Boy Scouts of Troop 35 will go on a nature hike Saturday, November 2, leaving the Baptist Church at 9:00 a.m., and returning in the early afternoon. The boys will be accompanied by their leaders, Mr. Barnum and Mr. Ericson.

Sincerely Yours

Letter submitted to the Editor for publication must be signed. One line must be left at the bottom of the letter for the writer and do not necessarily represent the policy of this newspaper.

To the Editor:
For thirty years I have lived here in this vicinity of Farmington and my desire is to continue living here peacefully and safely in the surroundings I know and love so well. I am an ardent conservationist in the real sense of the word, it has attempted for the past 15 years to establish a wild life sanctuary on our farm. We ourselves or our friends have never hunted on it. It has been one of my hobbies to establish a small wilderness where the pheasant, muskrats, raccoons and other small animals and birds will find a haven from the hungry, growing army of hunters. Cows and other farm animals are never permitted to graze in the woods where wild flowers are protected.

Rare birds find a haven in our woods. Pheasants come to our various feeding stations throughout the winter months and sometimes will consume as much as 100 pounds of scratch feed a week. Time and effort have been put into this project. I do not believe I have harmed anyone in following through with this plan. Yet I have had no cooperation from the young men of the neighborhood. It seems, it is to thwart attempts in this matter. For the most part they come from Farmington and wantonly destroy the peace I had hoped to attain in my beautiful valley.

I have put up 200 signs each year of patrol the area myself but when I find youths with guns hunting in this sanctuary and ask them to get off, I get only laughs. I am now seeking a way to protect this area because local aid is not available.

The Audubon Society has at different times come out to our farm to see the birds and wildlife which are lacking elsewhere. It is through my efforts alone that this place has been heretofore relatively free from hunters. It has meant constant watchfulness and care.

This year I find a growing element of hoodlumism, whether or not it is due to the carelessness of the young men from the army or whether it is the coming spirit of plain. I do not attempt to give hope in this area. I know I should have a feeling of security and reasonable peace and the freedom to do what is right and feasible on my own property.

Respect for property rights is a thing of the past, but I do feel that an attempt should be made to bring it back. Canada would not tolerate a thing like this. A man's house is his castle whether it be his front door yard or his back wood lot and if he is not safe there, he is not safe anywhere.

Is there anything anyone can do or will do to protect a man's right on his own property?

Is there any law and willingness to carry it out in Farmington?

Sincerely,
E. S.

HALLOWE'EN ENTERTAINMENT IS DISCUSSED

The Sunshine Sisters met at the Neighborhood Church last Wednesday, October 23. Devotional exercises opened the meeting, and then discussion turned to the topic, "What Should We Do About Hallowe'en?"

Each lady described the Hallowe'en customs prevalent in the neighborhood in which she lived during her girlhood days, and many, mirth-provoking incidents were observed. Present day Hallowe'en observances were then discussed and suggestions were made for improvement. The nov very custom practice of "begging" was criticized inasmuch as it means an outlay of money for food, often merely wasted by those receiving it, but it was considered much better for householders to open their homes, welcoming and entertaining the youngsters, than leaving them to spend all the time in mischievous pranks.

Most of the women stated that they enjoyed meeting the maskers and that they trooped in and out of their homes.

Large community parties were recommended, but in West Point Park, where boys and girls attend so many different public schools, it is difficult to build up any real neighborhood spirit. And, too, it is a fact that most acts of Hallowe'en destruction occur after the parties are over.

Asking for extra police protection was considered a good idea, but not much real help, as everyone knows a police car, and molesters may easily dodge under cover until the car has moved on.

It was suggested that Teachers be encouraged to cooperate by educating youngsters to the fact that damaging mail boxes is a Federal offense and most wanton mischief is punishable severely, under law. Conversation on this topic continued throughout the Sunshine social hour, while cake and tea were served.

The next meeting of the Sunshine Sisters will be held in the Neighborhood Church Wednesday, November 6, at 2:00 p.m. in the Neighborhood Church. No topic has been announced. Mrs. Gordon Cameron is expected to be present and it is hoped she will address the ladies.

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On Wednesday evening, October 30, the Dora Nicholson Southern Oakland County units met in Pontiac. The group had been invited to put the flower march on, and a large crowd was on hand at the gathering.

On Saturday mornings the Juniors are taking tap dancing lessons at Macabees Temple in Detroit. There are still a few open-

Legion Announces Annual Feather Party

The annual feather party, sponsored by the Grove-Walker Post of The American Legion, will be held Saturday evening, November 23, at 8:00 p.m. at the Farmington Town Hall. The feather party this year will be a straight turkey party, and there will be 40 prizes, in addition to the door prize.

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