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PICNIC WAS A HUGE SUCCESS

Livonia Center Sunday School Furnishes A Big Time For A Big Crowd

The officers of the Livonia Center Sunday School Association planned and executed one of the biggest neighborhood picnics at Mining Grove on the Plymouth Road that has ever been held and enjoyed in this section Saturday.

There was not a dull moment, and young and old alike enjoyed the event to the utmost.

Three speakers were on hand for the occasion, Fred M. Warner of Farmington speaking on "How to Make Farming a Success." His address was followed by a talk on the "Influence of Parents Over Their Children" by Samuel Lawrence of Northville. Joseph Dutton of Plymouth talked on "Bigger Church and Sunday School Attendance" and the good that would follow. The President Mrs. Wolfe also gave a short talk urging all to unite in working out means and measures to protect the young folks from evil influences.

Northville orchestra was on hand early and greatly helped the success of the day. The young peoples choir under the direction of Charles Millard rendered several excellent selections.

In the morning Livonia Center and Elm crossed bats, the latter winning by a good margin. In the afternoon another ball game was played when Pierson District defeated the Stark team. The winners of the two games will play it off at the next picnic which is scheduled to take place early in the Fall. The races which were also crowded out for want of time will also take place at that time.

Those who so generously helped to make the picnic such a success have the thanks of the officers and the community in general.

It was certainly a big day for Livonia Center.

Wedded at Bloomfield

At high noon on last Wednesday Rev. C. S. G. Boone of Saginaw, pronounced the sacred words which united in marriage Miss Gladys Regis Hazelton and Mr. Charles Pettibone, in the presence of numerous relatives and friends, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents at Bloomfield Heights, the ring ceremony being used.

Miss Adelande Hazelton acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was attended by Mr. George Sutton of Pontiac. The bride was beautifully gowned and carried a large bouquet of white roses.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the couple entering the room to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March. Miss Helen Kessel of Pontiac rendered the vocal selection, "Be cause." Little Margaret Lusher of Pontiac and Maxine Jacobs of Millford acted as ribbon bearers.

Following the ceremony about 50 guests sat down to a sumptuous wedding luncheon.

The bride is little known here but holds a high place in her home social circles. The groom is well known here as an up-to-date business man with the brightest of prospects.

After a few days honeymoon which will be spent on the lakes, they will return to Farmington and will make this place their future home.

Miss Wanda Costac of Detroit spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting with Miss Gladys Thornton.

WITHDRAWS FROM RACE

Congressman Samuel W. Smith To Retire From Congress After 18 Years Service

The announcement the latter part of last week by Congressman Samuel W. Smith that he would withdraw from the congressional race, in favor of Hon. Patrick Kelley, came as a surprise, if not a genuine shock to his many ardent friends and supporters.

During his eighteen years of service he has made for himself a name that the entire state of Michigan and the voters of the sixth district will ever be proud of.

Hon. Patrick Kelley will have no difficulty in securing the field with Mr. Smith retired from the race.

The letter of Mr. Smith announcing and explaining his withdrawal is as follows:

"To the voters of the Sixth Congressional District: Entertaining the conviction that I have held in recent campaigns that I would not aspire for a re-nomination, if there were other prominent candidates for the position, I have decided not to be a candidate for re-nomination.

"As is well known, the recent legislature in re-districting the state, leaves the district, with two members, viz: Mr. Kelley, and myself, serving the present congress. Mr. Kelley is now in his first term, is desirous of being re-nominated.

"In declining the candidacy for re-nomination, I am frank to say I did wish another term to round out 20 years, but I forego that. I thank my friends who have been kind enough to voluntarily circulate my petitions, which have been generously signed expressing the desire to again honor me with another term, and also for the hundreds of letters tendering most cordial support.

I feel deeply grateful to the people throughout the district who have honored me with the longest service ever given to a member from the district. I feel especially grateful for the endorsement of my work in congress which was given me in the last election, which is the largest vote I ever received when one recalls that I was opposed by an active candidate from both the the democratic and progressive parties.

"During my incumbency of 18 years I have endeavored to always keep abreast of the times, and to work and vote for such measures as I believe would best conserve the interests of our district, state and nation. I believe that at no time in recent years have the principles of the republican party been viewed with greater favor by all classes than they have at the present time and I hope Mr. Kelley will receive the vote of every one who desire a return to our former prosperity.

"With best wishes for a people that have grown very near and dear to me, I beg to remain as ever, Sincerely yours, Samuel W. Smith."

Elsewhere in this issue is to be found the announcement of the sensational drop in the price of Ford cars which now go under the \$500 mark. It means that Carl Ely the local garage man is going to double his record of forty cars during the coming year. When it comes to real hustle and selling ability, Carl has most of his opponents backed clear off the map.

Ms. Emma Wilber is spending the week at the C. W. Wilber cottage at Orchard Lake.

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