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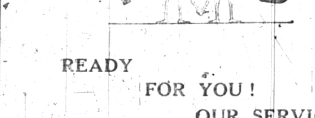

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Henry Riley Fuller, Local Music Master, Describes Church Music

In the parlor of the Episcopal church last Thursday afternoon, Henry Riley Fuller, Mus. B. of North Woodward avenue, organist and composer of note, gave an interesting lecture on the "Influence of the Episcopal church on Protestant Music." His address was brief and informal but contained much that was of importance to those interested in church music in any denomination.

The lecturer's life is of interest as it shows his qualifications as a church musician of erudition and wide experience are of a high character. In summing up the important phases of his life, Mr. Fuller says:

"My chief musical education was gained at Syracuse University and in England. I was born in Wilton, Conn., of long line of Colonial and Revolutionary ancestry. Both my maternal and paternal grand fathers and great-grand fathers were distinguished clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

"At ten months old Mr. Fuller astonished his parents by humming with surprising accuracy a hymn tune his mother had sung as a lullaby. At the age of six he began the study of the piano and at thirteen years of age he was playing the pipe-organ. At eighteen he was conducting a choir-singer in addition to playing the pipe-organ.

"At my graduation with honors at Syracuse University, a large orchestra performed a concert over-

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State of Michigan, County of Oakland; ss.

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GEORGE R. AVERILL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of April, 1925.

GRACE CAREY HOWARD.
My commission expires Aug. 24, 1928.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland in Chancery. No. 12113.

Petition for Birmingham Land Corporation, Luther W. Trowbridge and Mabel H. Trowbridge, his wife, to vacate part of Birmingham Estates No. 1 Subdivision of Part of the N. W. Quarter of S. W. Quarter, Section 30, Troy Township, Oakland County, Mich.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition has been filed by the above named parties in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery, to vacate part of the said Birmingham Estates No. 1 Subdivision, and that application will be made to said Court on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1925, at the opening of Court on said day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, at said Court in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, for an order vacating part of said plat as prayed for in said petition.

EDWARD G. WASEY,
Attorney for Luther W. Trowbridge, Mabel H. Trowbridge, and BIRMINGHAM LAND CORPORATION.
Business Address:
2043 Penobscot Building.
Dated, Detroit, Michigan, April 11, 1925. 42-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 30th day of April, A.D. 1925.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Walter C. Roby, Deceased.

Essie R. Roby, administratrix of said estate, having filed in said Court her final account and petitioning that the same be examined and allowed, and that determination of the heirs of said deceased, assignment of the residue of said estate and the discharge of said administratrix may be had.

It is Ordered, that the 11th day of May, A.D. 1925, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ROSS STOCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.

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DAN. McGAFFEY,
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"I had completed," said Mr. Fuller, "After that I continued my studies in England, principally under renowned Alfred R. Gaul, who subsequently dedicated one of his compositions to me."

In his lecture Thursday afternoon Mr. Fuller surprised his listeners by confining himself to hymns and hymn tunes found in the new Presbyterian hymnal and to a standard Presbyterian text-book.

"This book is "The History and Use of the Hymns and Hymn Tunes" by a famous Presbyterian divine," said Mr. Fuller. "It is by Rev. D. R. Breed and gives unqualified credit to the Episcopal (Angelican) church for giving to the world (1) the hymn poem; (2) the hymn tune; (3) the anthem and; (4) the modern chant.

"According to Dr. Breed, the first great singer of the English tongue was Bishop Ken, who died in 1711. His Morning Hymn and Evening Hymn are still sung the world over. The hymns classed by Dr. Breed as the greatest were written by 30 authors, of whom 22 were Episcopal (Angelican), 12 non-Episcopal and one doubtful."

Mr. Fuller then reviewed, from the 48 of Dr. Breed's "greatest hymn," the 22 by Episcopal authors, all found in the new Presbyterian hymnal, showing the striking evidence of the influence of the Episcopal church on the hymn.

"While considering the influence of the Episcopal church on the hymn tune, let us quote Dr. Breed's tribute to the Lutheran church in acknowledging that she gave the world congregational singing. The Germans were a singing race and had sung hymns to their heathen deities from the remotest time. On embracing Christianity they sang these same ancient melodies to Christian words which, up to the Reformation times," said Mr. Fuller.

"The father of the hymn tune was," according to Mr. Fuller, "Thomas Tallis (1520-1585), whose tune to Bishop Hen's Evening Hymn is sung everywhere. This form of tune, one note for each syllable, remained unchanged for 150 years. Then, beginning about 1758, a change in form appeared when Thomas Knapp gave us "Wareham," a triple tune with two slurred notes for each syllable beginning the musical measure. "Arlington" (1762) "Rockingham" and "Duke St." all containing slurred notes, date from this period.

"The perfect hymn tune Mr. Fuller told his audience, originated with Sir John Goss (1800-1880), Henry Smart, Rev. John B. Dykes, Mus. Doc., W. H. Hook, Mus. Doc., and Sir Joseph Barnby. As these celebrities were all Episcopalians, Dr. Breed's tribute to the Church of Episcopal Church, as Protestant Music.

COMMUNITY HOUSE NEWS

Friday 17—Executive Board Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 18—Dancing Classes, 1:30 to 5:00 p.m. Indoor Baseball, Room 10 to 12 a.m. 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. 7:30 to 10:00 p.m.
Monday 20—Regular Meeting of Circle Board Members, Second Monthly Examination, 7:30.
Tuesday 21—Open.
Wednesday 22—Village Players Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday 23—Village Players Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.

BINGHAM, SPARKS AND BINGHAM HAVE OPENING

Bingham, Sparks and Bingham, a recently organized real estate and insurance concern in Birmingham had their formal opening in their new offices in the Bingham Building on South Woodward avenue, last Saturday, April 9. The company is composed of Charles A. Bingham, a prominent resident in the village, C. A. Sparks and Mr. Bingham's son, H. Kenneth Bingham, who has recently come to Birmingham from New York. There he was employed by the New York Central Lines in the Merchants Dispatch Inc., and Operating Company.

Young Bingham is a graduate of the Birmingham high school class of 1917, and a student at the Michigan State College. He will devote his time here to the real estate division of the new firm.

Besides real estate the company will handle insurance. Mr. Bingham has been in the insurance business, on a small scale here for many years.

BLOOMFIELD QUARTET WILL GIVE INTERESTING PROGRAM

The Bloomfield Quartet of the First Baptist Church are planning a most entertaining program for the evening of April 28th, in the auditorium of the church which will be open to the public. The entertainment will be given by Freda Starr, a lyric soprano of remarkable ability, along with Heenan A. Elliott, a dramatic reader and impersonator, who spends his summers on the Chautauqua and other well known forms of entertainment.

Miss Starr's part of the program will consist of classical and semi-classical singing interspersed with impersonations. For a further variety Heenan A. Elliott, kassy and dramatic reader will entertain with both serious and humorous numbers.

The Bloomfield Quartet which is sponsoring the entertainment consists of F. C. Homberger (as bass, Wilbur McAlpine, as second tenor, Ray Peck, as baritone and Percy Burnett, as tenor. Mrs. Louise Welch accompanies the quartet on the piano.

"ABRAHAM LINCOLN" O. E. S. MOVIE, APRIL 20TH.

As the last number on a series of entertainments that have been given by the Eastern Stars of the village, "Abraham Lincoln," will be shown in the Baldwin Auditorium April 20 at eight o'clock.

The "Lincoln craze," so called by those who can see no deeper than the surface of things, has spread to all parts of the earth from Russia to Bagdad making it the movement no longer a vogue but a real sign of profound significance. The movement in its deeper meaning will be evident in the performance which is to be staged Monday evening. All those who attended the entertainment will come away with a little closer understanding of the true American.

Did you know that Abraham Lincoln stood six feet four inches without his boots and could lift a thousand pounds? Did you know that as a boy, youth, and man, Lincoln was a real favorite with the women? That all liked him—old and young. Did you know that at 52 this man whose schooling amounted to a few months, became President of the United States? Facts like this and even more interesting and enlightening will be found in the picture, with George Billings playing the leading role in an almost uncanny likeness of the great President.

Republicans Are Still In Control Of County Board Of Supervisors

A few changes were made in the personnel of the board of supervisors as the result of the annual election Monday of last week but the Republicans are left in political control and the Democrats have one less than they had last year. There will be a few new faces when the board convenes for its April session and there may be considerable rivalry over the election of a chairman.

Avon in place of A. J. Bossi, who was filling out the unexpired term Leece of Brandon will replace Floyd Burt, who has been on the board several years. Fred L. Waters, Republican, defeated Frank H. Warren of Holly, and Fred Durfee replaces Rued L. Lambert, who was not a candidate. Byron G. Dewey of Oxford, defeated Monroe G. Dunlap and John C. Sulpher was able to retain his place although John Warfield's name appeared on the ballot. Morris Wattles is the new supervisor from Troy township to replace Seymour D. Adams, the county under sheriff.

All of the other supervisors were returned again.

Supervisors chosen in the election not including the supervisors from Pontiac and Royal Oak, who serve by reason of their positions or by reason of appointment are:

Addison, Peter T. Brewer (R.)
Avon, Henry George (R.)
Brandon, Robert V. Moore (R.)
Brandon, William J. Leece (R.)
Commerce, Frank J. Mason (D.)
Farmington, Jesse Bond (R.)
Groveland, Phillip Gentry (R.)
Highland, Bert Wardle (R.)
Holly, Fred L. Waters (R.)
Independence, Washington I. Irish (D.)
Lyon, W. K. Smith (R.)
Milford, John Muir (R.)
Novi, Fred Durfee (R.)
Oakland, Elston C. McClure (D.)
Orion, Prince H. Lounsbury (D.)
Oxford, Byron G. Dewey (D.)
Ortonville, Frank Shimmons (D.)
Rose, Andrew Seeley (D.)
Royal Oak, Albert W. Wilson (R.)
Southfield, Joseph Brooks (D.)
Springfield, Howard J. Hillman (R.)
Troy, Morris Wattles (R.)
Waterford, Alfred Gale (D.)
West Bloomfield, John C. Salmer (Ind.)
White Lake, James Cuthbert (D.)

Hee! Haw! Maude—But It Wasn't That Kind Of a Mule

Hour after hour the roan continues along the Avenue with sudden lulls and moments of quiet interspersed at intervals, during which pedestrians cross the main thoroughfare of the village.

The steady buzzing of motors has just ebbed and died away, leaving the street in a momentary silence, which very closely resembles a calm before the storm. Then the storm. An alien clattering and rattling resounds on the side of every sign brays her rear guard a pleasant "Good Morning."

All of which is, perhaps, a still familiar scene in Missouri, but rather obsolete in Birmingham.

"AMERICA" WILL BE SHOWN BY STUDENT LOAN COM.

One-hundred and fifty years ago in the days when there were no telegraph or telephone lines, no automobiles, no radios, a man named Paul Revere rode at an unbelievable speed across two states in the middle of the night to warn his countrymen of an approaching danger. In honor of the event, exactly a century and a half later to the hour the story of these early days will be presented in the Baldwin Auditorium, tomorrow evening. "America," which is one of the many excellent shows brought here by the Student Loan Fund Committee tells in an accurate but romantic way of the great sacrifice our forefathers made that America might be a free and independent nation.

The truthfulness of the reproduction is especially noticeable. The village of Lexington and Concord are careful reproductions from rare and other records. In the conflict at Concord Bridge, despite the numbers engaged, the exact number killed will be shown. The battle lines at Lexington are exact reproductions of the original as to numbers also—800 British against 77 Americans. Guns, drums, flint-locks, tavern signs and even Paul Revere's own lanterns have been carefully studied in the screening of the picture.

Along with this very accurate study of Revolutionary history there is a love story of a very charming young belle of Virginia, who has as her sweetheart a rough Massachusetts express-rider clad in homespun.

VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Being a List of the Matters Considered and Acted Upon By the Official Commission of the Village of Birmingham. These Items Should be Of Interest to Every Local Taxpayer.

Regular meeting of the Village Commission held Monday evening, April 13, 1925, at 8 o'clock. Minutes of meeting of April 6, 1925, approved as printed.

Moved by Commissioner Bingham that the bills and pay roll be allowed as read: Grand Trunk Railway, $496.87; Michigan Bell Telephone Co., $29.75; Fred Craven, $249.40; Bloomfield Oakland Sales Co., $6; Bell Rose Garage, $16.65; David C. Bliesath, $57.50; Wm. Olsen, $50; Wm. Thornton, $47; Charles Leed, $43.75; David Anderson, $19; Neil Black, $7.50; George Jones, $7.50; Neil Black, $19; Earl Gaskill, $19; Charles Hunstock (Expense Acct.) $53.03; George Newman, $25; Mark Addison, $59.40; Wm. Firth, $47.50; Jay Duncan, $65.40; Charles Hamilton, $60; Willard Brown, $57.60; Wm. Maxwell, $61.80; John Berry, $54; Charles Hurby, $64.80; Ray Lonsomire, $27; A. Portelous, $81. Yeas, 7. Nays, 0.

Moved by President Shain that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLVED that the Special Assessment Rolls heretofore prepared by the Village Assessor, defraying the cost of construction of sanitary sewers on the streets named below, after due hearing thereof and review by the Commission and Village Assessor, and no objection having been heard thereto, be in all things ratified and confirmed, and the Village Clerk be and is hereby instructed to certify the said assessment rolls to the Village Treasurer for collection.

Baldwin Avenue, Kendall Street, Greenwood Avenue, Harmon Avenue, Vinewood Avenue, Hazelwood Avenue, Woodland Avenue, Oak Street, Dewey Street, Bonnie Brae, Willetts Street, Park Street, Lake and Euclid, Brookside Drive, Ferndale and Ravine Weed, Maxine east of Ferndale, Oakland Avenue. Yeas, 7. Nays, 0.

Moved by Commissioner Bingham that the sum of $4,000 be and is hereby appropriated from the Contingent Fund to pay the Village's share of the cost of the sewer on Oak Street, Lake and Euclid, Brookside Drive, Ferndale and Ravine Weed, Maxine east of Ferndale, Oakland Avenue. Yeas, 7. Nays, 0.

Moved by President Shain that Bonds be issued in the amount of $22,250 to pay for said sewers and that the Village Clerk be and is hereby instructed to prepare the necessary bonds and have the same ready for the signatures of the proper officials at the next regular meeting of the Commission. Yeas, 7. Nays, 0.

Moved by President Shain that the Village Clerk be and is hereby instructed to publish notice of the sale of said bonds in the Birmingham Eccentric and Observer, and that the bonds be offered for sale at the next regular meeting of the Commission. Yeas, 7. Nays, 0.

Moved by Commissioner Bingham that the Village Clerk be and is hereby instructed to procure a certified copy of the petition for the vacation of Bates Street, as platted in the Plat of Birmingham Estates No. 1, Subdivision of Part of the N. W. Quarter of S. W. Quarter, Section 30, Troy Township, Oakland County, Michigan, and that the Village Attorney be and is hereby instructed to prepare the necessary papers to vacate said Bates Street, as platted in the Plat of Birmingham Estates No. 1, Subdivision of Part of the N. W. Quarter of S. W. Quarter, Section 30, Troy Township, Oakland County, Michigan, and that the Village Attorney be and is hereby instructed to appear in Court and petition for the vacation of said Bates Street, as platted in the Plat of Birmingham Estates No. 1, Subdivision of Part of the N. W. Quarter of S. W. Quarter, Section 30, Troy Township, Oakland County, Michigan, and that the Village Clerk be and is hereby instructed to publish notice of the petition for the vacation of