

# THOMAS MacFARLANE in "Ever Say Die"

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## Friday Night, March 20, 1925

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**SOON SUBMIT SCHOOL BOND ISSUES TO VOTE**  
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The board would expect to buy and have moved.  
This is said by the board to be the only site that could be bought that would be adjacent to the Adams school. While the playground will become immediately necessary if an addition is built to the school, the board is anxious to secure this site before it is built up like the other blocks, immediately surrounding the school. The suggested plan of buying land east, across Adams avenue, has been deemed unfeasible, as a passage below the Adams road would be necessary to allow the children to pass from the school to the playground in safety.  
The other two school sites, to be reported on next Monday evening, are the two that have been in question for several weeks. The present site, just east of the east side of Eco City subdivision and south of Lincoln avenue, having several hundred feet frontage on Lincoln avenue, is the preferred site. This piece of property is owned by Fred Lambert farm, Mr. Lambert has signified his willingness to quote a price to the school district and Fred Lambert is requested to meet with Mr. Lambert, before next Monday, and submit his findings at the meeting.  
The other site, to be a piece similar in size and shape to the Lambert site, is in the northwest section of the district. Several pieces in this section have been offered to the board, a committee headed by Mr. Quastler is looking over these prospective parcels this week and will report on Monday after obtaining a price on the most desirable site. Any of the suggested sites are located about in the center of this end of the school district, and when a school there would become necessary it would care for the new subdivisions that are being projected in this district. It would likely be several years before such a school would be needed, but these sites are fast disappearing within the school district and the board will put forth a big effort to secure these two sites this spring.

**LOCAL BOY SUFFERS MENTAL BREAKDOWN**  
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whole field of John's adolescence, and has clearly established the fact that at the age of 15 and onward is subjected to an over-stimulation which made an ultimate collapse almost inevitable.  
The derangement is held to be incident to adolescence and to be remedied by treatment and by prolonged removal from the exciting stimuli. The boy himself, broken though he is, has taken the attitude he did when he voluntarily left the local high school, which is that he wants to get well and will co-operate with the doctor and his friends in submitting to the necessary restraint while gathering the basis for the self-control.  
In fact, he is registered in the hospital as a private and voluntary patient.  
At Camp Williams, the summer camp maintained by the St. James Episcopal church, John was unan-

#### DETOIT QUARTETTE WILL GIVE PROGRAM HERE FOR DE-MOLAY

Lovers of harmony will be able to have their taste for excellent vocal music satisfied Monday evening, March 30, at the appearance of the Detroit quartette at the Detroit here in the Baldwin auditorium, and at the same time contribute to the work of the DeMolay lodge in the local chapter of the DeMolay. The program of the quartette, like the DeMolay itself, is being sponsored by the several local Masonic lodges.  
The quartette consists of four exceptionally fine and expensive quartets, has bargained to come for one-third of their customary charges that the proceeds of the entertainment may be given to the fund for the purchase of DeMolay equipment. The program of numbers they will give has not been prepared but this will be an exceptional opportunity for Birmingham, as the quartette is said by Detroit critics to be "Detroit's leading quartette."  
The proceeds from the sale of tickets will be the first deposit of any size to be set aside for the purchase of regalia and equipment for the James Hasbarger Chapter, O. E. S. No. 1, since it was started more than a year ago. The outfit amount required for the fund is about \$1,000. There are now 20 members of the order and ten new members awaiting acceptance. The Masons arranged for the appearance of the quartette here and the sale of tickets will be handled entirely by them.

#### Eco City News

**Progressive 500 Played**  
Progressive 500 was played at eight tables last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon on Davis avenue, who opened their home for the party under the auspices of the Eco Masonic Club. First prizes were awarded Mrs. William Peterson and H. C. Leuder, while the consolation prizes were given Mrs. E. McMullen and C. B. Carse. At midnight a concert was given from the club service of a lightful plate lunch to the thirty-five guests.

#### Society

**Mrs. Navin Gives Luncheon**  
Several interesting affairs during the week have honored Mrs. N. R. Peterson and Mrs. M. C. Schuckel of Fletch street, who will leave tomorrow for the east, where they will reside in the future, after making Birmingham their home since last September.  
Mrs. Navin had a lovely luncheon for her pleasure at her home on Southfield road. Her guest list included the names of Mrs. T. B. McCutcheon, Mrs. W. C. McCall, Mrs. K. J. Brennan, Mrs. Charles Goodrich, Mrs. Robert Bethel, Mrs. L. B. Hillings, Williams, and Mrs. W. K. Poppleton. She wishes the honor guests.

#### Birthday Party

Little Ruth DeWayne was honored by her mother, Mrs. W. D. DeWayne, at her home on East Bonora road last Friday afternoon on her seventh birthday. Twelve friends, school friends, were invited in for an afternoon of games which was followed by a dainty supper for the little guest.

#### Orle Minard of Pontiac was number among the weekend guests in Eco City, spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson on Smith avenue.

Leslie Alward of Smith avenue went last Monday to the Ford Hotel in Detroit where he had a minor operation Tuesday. Mrs. Alward is followed by her mother, Mrs. L. J. Nash, where she will be for two weeks until Mr. Alward is able to leave his hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis with their family of Davis avenue spent Sunday in Detroit as guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Musselman entertained at dinner last Sunday, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frey, new residents of Eco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hilton of Birmingham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shumard of Bird avenue also entertained over the weekend, having as their guest W. D. Tanner of Detroit.

#### Loyal Ladies' Society

Members of the Bessieville Avenue Congregational church met this week Wednesday at the community chapel for the regular weekly meeting. The meeting followed the order of the regular meetings, beginning in the morning with a pot luck luncheon at noon, and a continuation of the meeting in the afternoon. Next Tuesday Mrs. James Gordon at her home on Davis avenue and continue the work which they started some weeks ago.

Irving Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson of Smith avenue, spent several days in Detroit last week, at a special session at the Detroit Institute of Music and Art where he is a violin student of Prof. William Griffin King.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Briedfield had as guests at their home over last weekend Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Willinger and little daughter, Elizabeth, of Oklawaha.

Together, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pyfe and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lytle of Davis avenue, motored to Miami, Fla., where they were guests over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams.

Mrs. James Gordon, Mrs. M. H. Stevens, and Mrs. Guy Laughlin made a party at 443 From street, the Eastern Star card party at the Birmingham Masonic Temple last Tuesday afternoon.

#### Baldwin Seniors Ready For Trip To Washington Week Of April 4 To 12

With the approach of spring vacation in the local schools, when the Senior Washington group will leave for a week at the country's capitol, the plans are being formulated and the work of the group of official chapters has been announced. Barker, Leach and Miss Gladys Barker, teachers at the high school, are expected to accompany the group in addition to Earl G. Potter, of Oakland avenue, who conducts the trip. About thirty members of the senior class are expected to make the trip and the total amount for the trip has reached \$6000. The week beginning April 4 and ending April 12 has been designated as spring vacation and the class will make the trip during this week.  
Lodges and entertainments of varied descriptions have been resorted to by the group in the raising of funds for the trip. During their first year

in high school the class organized a Washington group and since that time they have given an average of entertainment to the group. The group state they marshall early in the winter, the program of the Baldwin auditorium for motion pictures. Barker, Leach and Miss Gladys Barker, teachers at the high school, engaged the auditorium. The group are expected to be sponsored by members of the high school, and are expected to bring proceeds of about \$6000, which will be a gift to the group. The trip will include a student about \$85, which includes every expense. Although several classes have made year's first trips and were very successful, with nearly forty in the group. For many years Mr. Potter has conducted tours about the capitol for Detroit and Michigan. Park

Deeds of said County more particularly described as follows:  
Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Lot No. Forty-one (41) of Yorba Linda Subdivision which bears North 27° 44' West 11 1/2 feet from the southeast corner of said lot, thence running north 27° 44' West distance of 33 1/2 feet to the south line of Yorba Linda Subdivision, thence southerly along the north line of Yorba Linda Subdivision, whose tangent bears North 43° 25' East, a distance of 61 1/2 feet thence North 64° 05' East a distance of 51 feet to the point of beginning.  
That the said lands are owned by Samuel P. Hahn and Sarah P. Hahn as appears by the records of the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, the only persons interested in the said lands as far as said petition has been filed in answer.  
Whereas, said petition prayed also that it be filed for the hearing of said petition in accordance with the provisions of Act 253 of the Public Acts for the State of Michigan for the year 1920 as amended.  
And whereas, the sheriff ordered that the several days of April 2, 3, 1925 at 2 o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court in the Court House in the City of Pontiac, said County be filed at the time and place for the hearing of said petition.  
It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Birmingham Centric newspaper circulating in said County, and also in each week for three (3) consecutive weeks prior to the date of the hearing of said petition and that a true copy of this order be forwarded upon demand by the sheriff named parties to the County of Oakland.  
ROSS STOCKWELL,  
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**Obituary**  
**Russell Robert Bene**  
Russell Robert Bene, year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bene of Haynes road, died Tuesday as a result of bronchial pneumonia. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday at the home of Mr. Bene, 218 D. D. Daines & Hill Chapel Rev. David H. Curry in charge. Burial took place Tuesday at the cemetery. Mrs. Bene was very successful in her career and was supported by three small sisters and a brother.

**Mrs. Ida Bush**  
Seventy-year-old Mrs. Ida Bush, of Franklin, passed away Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at her home. She died tomorrow in Greenwood Cemetery. Funeral services being conducted from the home. Mrs. Bush is survived by a husband, Myron Bush, a daughter, Mrs. Glenn Bingham, and a brother, James Woodruff, of Ann street. Mrs. Bush was well known in Birmingham.

**Raynale Davidson**  
Raynale Davidson, 67 year old son of James Davidson of the local school, Monday, of last week at the family home in Troy. He was buried Wednesday in the Troy cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. D. H. Curry, of Bales street, occupying at the private funeral. Besides his wife, he is survived by several brothers and sisters.

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**Will Give Lectures On Health In Schools**

Co-operating with the State Board of Health, the Oakland County School Teachers' Club is sponsoring a series of local lectures in the local schools on next Tuesday, March 17. Melita Hotel of Lansing, who lectured here two years ago in our campaign, will be one of the speakers during the day, and Dr. George Poole also of Lansing will lecture on "The Campaign for Better Health." This campaign is conducted over the state where required and in this district is about three weeks duration, including the schedule of all the small towns in a radius of about thirty miles.

To each school here the schedule will consist of three lectures. Miss Hotel will give a general lecture on "Local Hygiene and its Campaign," and then will lecture to the girls, while Dr. Poole talks to the boys. Both Miss Hotel and Dr. Poole have been in the work for almost ten years and are considered authorities in their line.

**COMMUNITY HOUSE NOTES**

Friday, March 13, Dancing classes from 1:30 to 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, March 14, Boy's club room open from 10:00 to 12:00 a. m.

Sunday, March 15, Church school at 11:00 a. m.

Monday, March 16, Civic League meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, March 17, Literary Club at 8:00 p. m. Evening, American Legion Auxiliary Party.

Wednesday, March 18, Blue Birds at 8:00 p. m. Scout Troop Bids at 8:00 p. m.

Thursday, March 19, Noonday Club at 12 p. m.

**Three Oratorical Contests Engaging High School Pupils**

Wednesday night at the local high school seven students taking part in the State Oratorical and Declaration contests made their appearance before a table of three judges, Miss Chlo. Harby, Miss Travis, and Mrs. Clarence Hill.

According to the rules of the State Oratorical contest, Miss Margaret Howard and Howard Tughey, high school students, appear in the present contest.

Other actors in the play include Charles DeLong, Winford Huntington, Howard Tughey, Jack Barkman, Stanley Rosko, Harold Stebbins, Pat O'Kelly, Mark Smith, Dorothy Peck, Russell McBride and Clark Halleck.