

### ST. JAMES' MEN HOLD RETREAT

Twenty-one Members Of Local Church Discuss Problems With Rev. Forsyth

By John El Hovarth (Special to The Eccentric)

Twenty one men of St. James' Episcopal Church met with the Rev. the Rev. Warner L. Forsyth, at the summer home of Dr. Herbert E. Moore near Clarkston for a series of devotions and discussions of things social, moral and spiritual, which in these days of rush and bustle, too few find time to seriously and thoroughly meditate upon. It lasted from Friday afternoon of last week un-

**WE HEARD IT SAID BY:**  
Clarence Vult, 416 Brown street, Supt. of Public Schools. "It is a constant marvel to see how much news The Eccentric's reporters manage to glean from this town every week."

til Sunday evening, and for want of a better name, it was called a Retreat.

Those present were Dr. H. M. Moore, Geo. T. Hendrie, E. W. Lett, Mr. Chandler, C. G. Eden, H. M. Zerbe, Richard K. Fowler, Norman James, H. H. Stuart, L. E. Colgrove, J. H. B. Collins, T. E. Walton, Lawrence Thomas, C. G. Helmiller, W. G. Wall, Glen Rostler, Clarence Ogden, C. C. Rees and D. E. Randall.

Under the leadership of Mr. Forsyth, topics were suggested

and exhaustively discussed with open minds and with perceptions quickened by the quiet, restful environment. Questions of a political or highly controversial nature were avoided, while those quite familiar to the clergy, but to which the layman gives too little attention, were discussed, debated and explained.

There were five discussion periods, one Friday afternoon, three on Saturday and one on Sunday. The crowning event of the Retreat was the service of Holy Communion on Sunday morning under the trees on the hill. Those who were fortunate enough to attend can never forget the inspiration of the occasion. In the closing of the Retreat, Richard Fowler, of Harmon avenue, read some verses which he had prepared that met with the hearty endorsement; they follow:

**To Warner Forsyth**  
A score of men on an oak-grove knoll  
At the First St. James' Retreat,  
Counted it a privilege  
To sit, sir, at your feet.

And the talk was free—  
And the talk was fair—  
And each man felt  
It was good to be there;  
For the comrade spirit was every where  
At the First St. James' Retreat.

For there's no finer fellowship  
To be found on this old earth,  
Than there is in a group of honest men  
Discussing things of worth.

So here's our thanks to you, sir,  
As leader, guide and friend,  
We wish you the joy of comrades  
Wherever your way shall wend.

And if Herb Moore's so decent  
As to ask us out again  
We'll come, and give ourselves a treat  
At your Retreat for Men.

### SWIMMING PLANS ARE CHANGED HERE

Popularity Of Barnum Pool Results In New Schedule

Entire new schedules for beginners, swimmers and life saving classes are effective today at the new Barnum School swimming pool. These schedules have been made necessary owing to the growing popularity of the pool. The new schedules, which went into effect Monday, is as follows:

**Girls**  
Beginners: Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 10:30-12:00 a. m.  
Swimmers: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 2:00-3:30 p. m.  
Life Saving: Fridays, 7:30-9:00 p. m. (with women).

**Boys**  
Beginners: Daily except Sunday, 9:00-10:30 a. m.  
Swimmers: Daily, except Saturday and Sunday, 3:30-5:00 p. m.  
Life Saving: Tuesdays, 10:30-12:00 a. m.; Thursdays, 2:00-3:30 p. m.

**Women**  
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:30-9:00 p. m.  
Life Saving: Fridays, 7:30-9:00 p. m. (with girls).

**Men**  
Mondays and Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00 p. m.  
Life Saving: Fridays, 6:00-7:30 p. m.

**Men's Luncheon Clubs**  
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Mr. Moreau gave instruction to a class of beginning girls Friday morning. He conducted a highly on the plant at the local pool. Coach Engel said.

Tests under the Red Cross system are being given boys and girls swimming at the pool. Students who learned to swim sufficiently to swim 25 feet, turn around and swim 25 feet back swimming 100 yards and demonstrating various types of dives and strokes enables them to receive the swimmers' badges, and from these they progress to Junior or Senior badges. The Junior Red Cross badge and swimming suit emblem are given students under 17 years old who pass the test, and the Senior Red Cross badge are given students 17 years old or over.

### ANN STREET GRADING DISCUSSED MONDAY

Edgar C. McBride, owner of several pieces of property on Ann street, north of Frank street, appeared before the village council Monday night with objections to any plan to lay new sewers in that area. He claims that a few years ago he complied to all village requirements in the matter of sewers, and should not be penalized for a new one. Another property owner there claims his property became flooded because of too shallow sewer outlet. The subject was brought up as part of a study being made by village engineer Harold Corson prior to the installation of curb and gutter. It was laid over for another week, for investigation.

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### OAKLAND COUNTY NEWS

**Boy Scouts of the Royal Oak** drum and bugle corps arrived here last week from the six-day trip they took as delegates to the state American Legion Convention at St. Joe, Mo. The entire trip was made in a chartered bus, the boys tamping and waiting outdoors. Many cities were decorated for their arrival. One of the high spots of the trip was the adoption of a mascot in the form of a stray kitten found in the bus, and christened Eleanor Soo Potts, in honor of Herman Potts, former Birmingham and Royal Oak student, who drove the bus.

The Leader, weekly newspaper of the village of Oxford, was presented with a rathesaurus with fourteen rattles the other day. The editor says that the donor "has the editorial sanctum all to himself."

Leslie Denton, Rochester, narrowly escaped death by crushing and suffocation when a 14-foot excavation caved in on him as he was releasing the jacks which held the walls of the excavation apart.

Fifty white rats turned over to a Ferradale patrolman by the owner, who said they multiplied too fast, escaped from the patrolman and spread around the Eastern district of the city. Most escaped.

Andrew Iverson, Royal Oak township, died of heart trouble while wading in Upper Straits Lake last Wednesday.

Two 12-year-old Royal Oak boys attempted to make some easy money by the blackmail system by sending Mrs. M. Mills a letter, asking \$500 as threatening to kill her son. She reported the case to the police, and the boys were released after a talk with the chief of police.

Members of the Royal Oak Kiwanis club are planning a tourist excursion to the coast. The club is on Woodward Avenue near the Ten-Mile road.

A 25-year term in the Federal prison at Leavenworth was given Edward Henry, arrested in Royal Oak, on a charge of stealing an outdoor motor from a postal station in Detroit, Feb. 3, 1929. An accomplice was given 30 years in Leavenworth recently for the same crime, and a third man in the robbery was sentenced when arrested in New York on a charge of killing a night watchman.

Ben Murray, 30 years old, negro, of Detroit, is held in the Oakland County jail for investigation in connection with the theft of equipment from a ditch digger at Linden and Southfield roads Thursday night.

Until Sept. 15 the Clawson library will be closed Friday afternoons.

### CANDIDATE

Birmingham's village commission manifests great respect for village trees. Clerk Myrtle Carson Monday night told commissioner Connolly, Lewis, Lowman, Tucker, and Robert Allen (president Harry Allen and commissioner Hubert are away on vacations) that a colored man had asked permission to cut down a dead tree on Oak street, "just for firewood, lady." The commission refused the request.

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### ARTHUR W. SPENCER

Formal announcement by Arthur W. Spencer, county drain commissioner, that he will be a candidate for re-election this fall was made by Mr. Spencer today.

The county drain commissioner is a resident of Rochester and has made his home in Oakland County practically all of his life. Under his supervision during the past five years more than 55 miles of drains have been built in the county, some of them the largest in the state.

During the past year Mr. Spencer has been president of the State Association of County Drain Commissioners and as head of the associations legislative committee practically wrote the revised drain laws as adopted by the Legislature in 1929.

In announcing his candidacy for re-election Mr. Spencer points to his record in office and maintains that a policy of economy has been followed in all drain work. During the past year, and even before the period of industrial depression, the drain commission office had adopted a policy of constructing only drains that were immediately essential. Upon his recommendation the state association had followed a similar policy and deferred construction of drains which can wait until property owners are better able to pay for them.

### EXCHANGITES TO PLAY FARMINGTON GOLFERS

Local Exchange Club members set July 30 as the date for their annual inter-club golf match with the Farmington Exchange Club at their meeting Tuesday noon. The club where the match will be held probably be either Glenbrook or Meadowbrook Country Clubs. Dinner will be served after the match.

After the meeting here Tuesday members went to the new Barnum School swimming pool for a swim in the period provided from 1:30 to 3:00 p. m. Tuesdays for men's luncheon clubs.

The Birmingham Merchants baseball team dropped their regular Sunday game to the Port Huron Grand Trunk Railroad Friday by a score of 10-0. The railroad players were Grand Trunk champions last year.

Staska started the game for Birmingham and pitched until the sixth inning, when he was replaced by Luther Byrd. At an election of officers this week, John Beltz was elected manager of the team to succeed Joseph LeFave.

### CANT HAVE TREE—EVEN IF IT'S DEAD

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### NATIONAL GROCETERIAS

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- ★ **Queen Olives** Spanish Manzanilla Quart Jar 25c
- ★ **Tomatoes** Famous Roast Beef Brand, No. 2 Can 2 Cans 17c
- ★ **Toddy** A Delicious Chocolate Drink—Serve It Cold 35c
- ★ **Okay Coffee** Exceptional Value Per Pound 19c
- ★ **Spaghetti** Famous Franco-American 3 Cans 22c
- ★ **Pure Preserves** All Flavors 16-oz. jar 18c
- ★ **Greenwood Peas** No. 1 3 for 25c
- ★ **Evaporated Milk** Cans 3 for 22c

### 28 More Stores

Twenty-eight more stores have just been taken under the Groceteria wing. That is to say, though they are not self-service stores, they are to be stocked with Groceteria goods things, to be sold at Groceteria savings. You will know them by the white fronts, the sign of the Groceteria subscription, and by the big black and white sign over the door. National Food Stores, The Birmingham store is at 407 Brown street. Items advertised herewith are available there as well as at Groceterias and will be hereafter.

### Fruits & Vegetables

- Large Dixie Watermelon 49c
- Evergreen Corn 29c
- Apples 7c
- Bew Berries 19c
- Oranges 59c

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- Rib Roast 35c
- Pure Lard 2 lbs 21c

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