

OAKLAND COUNTY NEWS

Among the 16 state parks that are open this winter, the full-time caretakers are three in Oakland County: Bloomer No. 2, Dodge No. 4 and Dodge No. 10.

A menu of 12 separate dishes each designed to satisfy the raging appetites of men and boys, has been arranged for today's annual Father-and-Son dinner at the Pythian-Castle Hall in Oxford, and numerous orators have been secured for the banquet.

An ordinance will be submitted to Ferndale voters Apr. 6, granting a franchise to the Detroit-Ferndale Elevated Highway for the construction, maintenance and operation of an elevated motor toll road over the Grand Trunk right-of-way.

A comfort was tied during the afternoon work session of the South Lyon Proliferation Ladies Aid Society last week.

Samuel Asford, 64, prominent in the community life of Lake Orion for years, was buried last week. G. Dewey Kimball, of Birmingham, handled the funeral arrangements.

Poplar trees along Oxford

drive. Barkley, are to be removed, the village commission has decided. Rooting the trees has been destroying sewers in the vicinity.

"The Family Unions," a three-act comedy of family life, will be presented at the high school play in March.

Whom and Lyon farmers' clubs met to joint conference last week at the New Hudson Methodist church. An address by the new Michigan agricultural agent concluded the affair.

Two talk to instance, covering fire and casualty points, featured the Holly Board of Commerce meeting last week.

Through the courtesy of John Mason, 11 boys of South Lyon saw the Shrine circus at the state fairgrounds last week. Refreshments followed the circus.

Friday night the Leonard high school mid-winter band concert was given at the Town Hall.

Henry Ross of Rochester, while removing a big peach tree from his shrub areas, has last week several angle worms. It gave his son an idea, and he dug up enough worms to fill a bushel. He took them to the nearest lake for a few hours of fishing. Two Leonard women saw a snake crossing the road last week. Old timers in the county say that the ground hog has been sleeping in fence corners instead of hibernating in the ground.

BIG BEAVER

SOLEMNIZE WEDDING

At a lovely home wedding solemnized in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Howell of Rochester, were united in matrimony last week. The bride, Miss Margaret Williams, became the bride of J. Lawrence Leckhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leckhart of Pontiac. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Curtis of the Fourteenth avenue M. E. Church of Rochester, and the Rev. A. Balesoyan of the Big Beaver M. E. Church pronounced the benediction. Miss Williams was given in marriage by her father, where a blue gown with matching shoes and a corsage of red and white flowers and sweet peas. Miss Grace Howlett, bridesmaid, wore a flowered gown and carried a basket of flowers. The groom wore a tuxedo and carried a boutonniere. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sutherland of Rochester road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Irving George, Feb. 10.

Many people of this community attended a senior play at the Clawson High school last Thursday evening. Mary Paterson, Ruth Miller, and Roger Hodgdon participated in it.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hazlett of the Sixteen-Mile road entertained at a "bird-days" party Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. N. Deutch of Royal Oak were Thursday luncheon guests of Mrs. James Tracey of Rochester road.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Orr of the Sixteen-Mile road, went attended a luncheon at the Oak Hill Tavern Friday evening given by the Junior Board of Commerce.

The Lady Mithraeas of Big Beaver honored Mrs. Rena Winters at a birthday surprise party at the home of Mrs. J. W. Warner on Feb. 10. She was presented with a lovely gift and a delicious lunch was served. Guests numbered 500 during the afternoon, and prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. Sauter and Mrs. N. Winters.

Mrs. A. N. Dean will entertain the 600 club at the next meeting at her home on Rochester road, Feb. 26. Mrs. Elmer Ford will entertain her bridge club on Feb. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Van Gorp and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Gorp of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Van Gorp of Boyds avenue.

Mrs. Mary Miles of the Sixteen-Mile road and Mr. and Mrs. William Fall of Clawson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fall of Milford.

Mrs. Sidney Hand, Mrs. Everett Wilson of Detroit and Mrs. Wilcox Sandborn of Platt were guests at luncheon and cards Monday at the home of Mrs. N. C. Orr of the Sixteen-Mile road. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ella Rankin, Mrs. Belle Loree and Mrs. Margaret Schultz at the last meeting of the 500 club at the home of Mrs. L. Kilmer, Feb. 12.

Mrs. Marian McNab, mother of Mrs. Thomas McCormick of Cherry street, left Monday for Fall River Mass. where she will visit relatives until Mar. 7 when she will sail for her home in Scotland.

Mrs. James Tracey of Rochester road had her dinner guest Friday evening, Mrs. Mary Monroe of Detroit.

Miss Alfaretta Black of Tucker road was the week-end guest of Miss Maytie Newport of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Emig of Detroit were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunning of Cherry street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McClellan of Birmingham, and Mr. J. Harris Schultz, left Monday for Fall River Mass. where she will visit relatives until Mar. 7 when she will sail for her home in Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curvin of Rochester road had at their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Curvin, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCavey of Royal Oak.

Mr. Walter Forcier, Mr. Ted Forcier, Mr. Charles Penole and Mrs. Francis Forcier, all of Bay City, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baubien of Bond avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lawson and their daughter, Grace of Ruth street were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Palmer of Pontiac.

Mrs. Lillian Hoag and Miss R. Brooks of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lamb of Rochester road.

About \$20 was received at the dance given Friday evening at Big Beaver school for the benefit of the milk fund.

W. H. Greenwood of Washington, D. C. spoke on Lincoln at the school Thursday afternoon.

SCHOOL NEWS

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this week while the faculty attends the County Teachers Institute at Pontiac.

Three new students entered school Monday: Lyman, Charles and Merle Barkley, in the sixth, fifth, and third grades respectively.

The boys had a basketball game with Log Cabin last Wednesday defeating them to a score of 17 to 3.

Boy Scouts attended the annual Scout Show last Wednesday evening to hear Paul Siple, the Boy Scout who went to the South Pole with Commander Byrd.

CHURCH NEWS

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Frank Hill yesterday afternoon. Mrs. George Hill and Mrs. Frank Hill were joint hostesses.

Ash Wednesday, the first day of lent was observed at both the Troy and Big Beaver churches. The services at Big Beaver M. E. church began at 8:30 p. m.

"Life of Abraham Lincoln," a lecture illustrated with colored slides, showing scenes of Lincoln's life, was shown at the Big Beaver M. E. Church Sunday evening.

PRE-EASTER SERMON SERIES IS ANNOUNCED

The following series of Pre-Easter Sunday evening sermons entitled "Guide Posts to Life" will be given by Rev. David Leon Woodward, minister, at the First Baptist Church of Birmingham, beginning Sunday evening at 7:30: Feb. 22—"A Guide Post to Right Thinking"; Mar. 1—"A Guide Post to Right Action"; Mar. 8—"A Guide Post to Certain Success"; Mar. 15—"A Guide Post to Infinite Treasures"; Mar. 22—"A Guide Post to Power"; Mar. 29—"A Guide Post to Abundant Life"; Apr. 5—"A Guide Post to Life Everlasting."

One of the special features of the Sunday evening services from now until Easter will be the community singing and hymn service led by Frederick A. Pothos. Another feature is the sacred music by the chorus of 20 voices accompanied by A. Stanley Bosses at the organ.

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which schedule is in conformity to the provisions of Act 273, Michigan Public Acts of 1925, as amended.

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The Trustees of School District No. 1 Fractional, Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield Townships, Oakland County, Michigan—The Board of Education, Birmingham, Michigan—reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

RAY A. PALMER, Secretary.

A printed financial statement of District No. 1 Fractional, Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield Townships, Oakland County, Michigan will be furnished upon request by L. M. Randall, Birmingham, Michigan, Business Manager, Board of Education, Phone—Birmingham 495.

Birmingham, Michigan, February 9, 1931.

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THEATERS

DETOIT CIVIC THEATER

"Fanny's First Play," by George Bernard Shaw, will be produced at the Detroit Civic Theater for a week opening Monday night, Feb. 22.

This very amusing comedy was written in 1907 when England and America were in the grip of the great war for the suffrage. The play ran for two years in London and one year in New York and was brought to the Garrick Theater by the Shuberts in November of 1913. Granville Barker produced the play.

Shaw also pokes fun at the theatrical critics and at England's upper classes.

THE MASONIC AUDITORIUM

The famous Mendelssohn Choir is to consist of 250 voices, men and women, under the direction of Dr. H. A. Fricker, will appear at Masonic Auditorium, Detroit on Thursday evening, Feb. 26. The Mendelssohn Choir is considered one of the greatest in the American continent.

Orders for seats are coming in from all parts of the state, and large numbers of seats have already been reserved. Mail orders are being received by Philharmonic Company, 3513 Woodward avenue Detroit.

HILL AUDITORIUM, ANN ARBOR

An age-old story which has thrilled the civilized world for 2,000 years, the immortal story of the last seven days of Christ, will be presented in a 700-year-old version, "The Freiburg Passion Play" is given in Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 20 and 21, with the cast direct from Freiburg, Germany.

Heading the cast will be two men who represent the fifth and sixth generations of their family to play the leading roles in the Freiburg Passion Play. George Fasnacht, Sr., under whose direction the play has been presented in the largest cities of the nation, will play the Judas, and his son, George Fasnacht, Jr., will play the Christ.

The Freiburg Passion Play is the only spoken version, and since coming to this country, the players have learned to speak English, the language in which the play is now given. As given on the spacious stage of Hill Auditorium, the play will differ in no way from the age-old manner in which it has been given for more than 700 years. Play Production, the University of Michigan theater group, is lending more than 125 of its best student talent to act as "supers" and for assistants to the regular company technicians. Professor Earl V. Moore is directing the chorus of 150 voices which will render the incidental music for the Passion Play.

The Passion Play will be given three evenings on Friday and Saturday evenings and a Saturday matinee. Prices range from 75 cents to \$2.00 for the evening performance, and somewhat lower for the matinee. Mail orders may be sent to Play Production, Laboratory theater, Ann Arbor, to the sponsors of the engagement.

Golf Club Again Chooses Villagers

Members of the Bald Mountain Golf Club at their recent election of officers and directors re-named of Birmingham, president and treasurer, respectively, R. J. Strigley of Detroit, and D. R. Strigley of Detroit, were re-elected vice-president and secretary, respectively.

Directors appointed for 1931 are Neal Keeling, Strigley, Jackson, Reese of Detroit, and F. H. Welser and C. W. Haying of Pontiac. William Connellan, Jr., has been appointed supervisor of course maintenance and Jimmy Zellers has been retained as club professional.

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