

COUNTY FAIR OPENS AUG. 8

Outstanding Exhibits, Entertainment and Amusement at 4-Day Exposition

Final arrangements are being made this week at Milford for the annual Oakland County Fair to be held here Aug. 8-11. An outstanding program of exhibits and entertainment has been promised by the management.

Exhibits will be in charge of 4-H Clubs, farmers clubs and granges. Harness racing will feature the afternoon programs Thursday and Friday, Aug. 9 and 10, with S. C. McCall as superintendent of speed and W. W. Cushing as starting judge.

Several complete changes of program are promised by the United Artists, under the direction of Henry Leades, who will furnish a variety of stage entertainment Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings.

A horse and mule pulling contest is scheduled for Friday afternoon, while a congress of daredevils, including 14 events under the direction of J. Ward Beam, and featuring a collision of two automobiles each traveling 40 miles an hour, will be held Saturday afternoon.

The concluding feature event of the Fair will be a drum and bugle corps contest Saturday night.

Southfield Resident To Be Buried Today

Mrs. Jennie E. Maitrott, 65, Dies at Old Homestead On Franklin Road

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie E. Maitrott, 65-year-old Southfield Township resident, will be held at 2:30 P. M. today from the residence, 29275 Franklin road. Burial will be in Grand Lawn Cemetery.

Following an illness of about three years, Mrs. Maitrott died Tuesday morning at her home. The homestead has been in the family's possession for more than 100 years, and was the birthplace of Mrs. Maitrott's father, the late George Simmons.

Mrs. Maitrott was the widow of the late William S. Maitrott, who died 18 years ago, leaving a daughter, Mrs. Ina Wilhelm Robinson, of Southfield Township; a son, George Maitrott, of Detroit, and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Maitrott was born in Canada, but came with her family when she was two years old to Southfield Township, where she had resided ever since. She was an active member of the Stratmore Chapter of the Eastern Star.



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Dondero Tells Incidents In Life of A Congressman

Interesting sidelights on the 73rd Congress and some of the incidents in the life of a national representative in Washington were told to Birmingham Rotarians at their meeting in the Compting House Monday noon by George Dondero, of Royal Oak, congressman from the 17th Michigan district.

Although Dondero is a candidate for re-election this fall, Mr. Dondero confined his remarks strictly to non-political subjects. He pointed out that although the 73rd Congress was the shortest in the nation's history from the standpoint of its length of time served by its members—22 months—it received 15,307 bills for consideration, of which it passed 582. Twenty-two of these were considered of major importance, involving the welfare of the entire nation, he said.

"I'm not one of those who believe what we did was all wrong or all right," Mr. Dondero asserted. "Time alone will tell whether what we did was for the best or not."

Attorneys Fill House
By far the largest majority of the 425 members of the last Congress were men of legal training, he said. The members included seven women and seven former governors of their states, and varied in age from 25 to 84 years.

He referred to the unfavorable impression given visitors to the House of Representatives by the apparent lack of order existing there, with the members reading newspapers, talking with their neighbors and others failing to pay attention to the proceedings. This impression is justified, he said, although it is partially explainable by the fact that most of the actual work of the House is done by its 11 standing committees, and that on the floor it can generally be predicted in advance what any certain member is going to talk about when he arises to make a speech.

Mr. Dondero declared the United States would gladly be able to give the Philippines their independence, but that any independence given now would be given only "with a string attached to it. This is because, he said, the commissioners who represent the islands in the House of Representatives have declared the Filipino press is controlled by the Japanese, and "independence" would give our people qualified by provisions to prevent

the islands "from being swallowed up by one of the Eastern nations, which might be Japan."

Wit Recalled
The speaker related several instances of the wit and sarcasm often displayed by veteran congressmen on the floor of the House. One day, he said, a member in speaking against the proposed liquor bill, produced two glasses filled with colorless liquid, together with an ordinary couple worms, with which he proceeded to give a demonstration to prove the evil effects of alcohol.

First he dropped the worm into one of the glasses, and it came around contentedly. Then he pulled it out and dropped it in the other glass. It immediately stiffened out and died. Before the demonstrator could proceed, another man in the House rose and called out:

"Give me that second glass, there, please. I'm bothered of awful bad with worms."

On one occasion, Mr. Dondero related, a representative from Texas was informed by a colleague from Tennessee that a party of constituents was walking past the Capitol. The Texas representative to the front of the building in time to witness a flock of mules being driven past by some Negroes. With a disconcerted look on his face, the gentleman from Texas walked back into the House.

Quick Comeback
"Did you see your constituent?" asked the congressman from Tennessee, to which he received an affirmative reply.

"Where were they going?" the man from Tennessee asked.

"I'm afraid," replied the Texan, "they were on their way to Tennessee to teach school."

Mr. Dondero also told about "a time when, at a reception for the members of the House and their wives, given by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, he, Mr. Dondero, stepped on the toes of Senator William G. McAdoo of California. In offering his apologies, Mr. Dondero took occasion to say that "my only bid for fame lies in the fact that I have twice in Washington been mistoken for you."

To which the Californian replied: "I'll gladly give you the fame, congressman, if you'll give me your apple." Mr. McAdoo is 71 years old.

New Voters League Head

By LILIAN CAMPBELL
MISS MARGUERITE M. WELLS, of Minneapolis, newly elected president of the National League of Women Voters, has been one of the organization's outstanding members ever since it was formed, in 1920.

For 10 years she directed the Minnesota League, and for a number of years she was director of the fifth region, which includes the states of Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming and Iowa. Later she was fifth vice-president of the national league, and directed the activities of the national legislative department.

Miss Wells is a graduate of Smith College, Northampton, Mass., and served as trustee for 16 years. She was the proponent of the proposal, later adopted, that trustees serve for a period of 10 years only, instead of for life.

While still a school girl herself, Miss Wells taught a "term in a little red school house" in North Dakota. Upon graduation from college she taught for two years in Lakeville and Middletown, Conn. She declared that her interest in education never was satisfied until she entered the activities of the League of Women Voters.

Miss Wells has served Minneapolis as a social worker—member of many boards, settlement houses, women's welfare and charity organizations. Never has she been satisfied with "casual" work. Always she has wanted to get at the causes, to the fundamental defects of society as organized. She worked for woman's suffrage because she thought it a pity that the most capable women of the country should be kept out of constructive service by the necessity of fighting for a long delayed victory, and the more who worked for it the sooner the victory.

Although Miss Wells is a native of Wisconsin, passed her youth in North Dakota, and lives in Minnesota, she is a New Englander by inheritance. Her mother was a native of Maine. Through her father she is a direct descendant of one of the early Colonial governors of Connecticut.



Miss Marguerite M. Wells

Chosen in Bay State



Gaspar G. Bacon

Chosen by the Republican primary convention at Worcester, Mass., as the candidate for governor in the fall elections, Lieut. Gov. Gaspar G. Bacon has announced he will stand by the platform adopted by the Republican convention.

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