NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE—Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by OSCAR M. PRICE and ISBEL PRICE, his wife, to THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Rochester, Michigan, dated the 14th day of February, A. D. 1931, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1931, in Liber 667 of Mortgages, on page 433, which mortgage was assigned by the said The First National Bank, Rochester, Michigan, to D. M. FERRY, JR., by assignment dated August 5th, A. D. 1931 and recorded on September 28th, A. D. 1932 in Liber 717 of Mortgages, on page 299, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and declared to be due and payable at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE and 31/100 ($8,255.31) DOLLARS, and no suit or proceedings at law or in Chancery having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof:

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the said mortgage, and pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1934, at twelve o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the easterly or Saginaw Street entrance to the Oakland County Building in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for the County of Okland is held), of the premises described in the said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on the said mortgage aforesaid and any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before sale, for taxes, or insurance upon the said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned pursuant to law and to the terms of the said mortgage, with interest thereon, and all legal costs, charges and expenses thereon, including the attorney fees allowed by law, which said premises are described in the said mortgage as follows:

Lands and premises in the Village of Rochester, Oakland County, Michigan, described as the North eighteen feet four and one-half inches (18' 4½") of Lot Eight (8) of the Original Plat of the Village of Rochester, Oakland County, Michigan, excepting therefrom 43 feet off the east end thereof, heretofore conveyed to Charles S. Seed and wife.

Dated at Detroit, Michigan, this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1934.

DEXTER M. FERRY, JR.
(Assignee of the Mortgagee, described in said assignment as D. M. Ferry, Jr.)

LEWIS & WATKINS,
Attorneys for the Assignee of the Mortgagee,
1022 Ford Building,
Detroit, Michigan.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above sale has been adjourned to Monday, the 30th day of April, A. D. 1934, to TUESDAY, the 29th day of May, A. D. 1934, at the same time of day and same place as set forth in the foregoing notice.

Dated at Detroit, Michigan, this 30th day of April, A. D. 1934.

WARD A. CORNELL,
Deputy Sheriff, Oakland County, Michigan.

LEWIS & WATKINS,
Attorneys for Dexter M. Ferry, Jr.
May 3-10-17-24

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Prof. Raleigh Schorling of the University of Michigan, who last week inspected classes at Baldwin High School: "After spending a half day visiting classes at Baldwin High School, I was impressed with the orderly conduct and responsive attitude of the students."

BOARD OF EDUCATION

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held April 17.

Present: Palmer, Rosso, Black, Potter.
Absent: McKinney.

Motion by Potter, seconded by Rosso, that the School District borrow $20,000 by issuing scrip in payment for salaries in amounts and as follows:

$4,500.00 during April, 1934 to be due August, 1934.
$7,750.00 during May, 1934 to be due September, 1934.
$7,750.00 during June, 1934, to be due September, 1934.

Ayes: President Palmer, Secretary Potter, Treasurer Rosso, Trustee Black.
Nays: None.
Absent: McKinney.

Motion by Rosso, seconded by Potter, that President, Business Manager and Superintendent present the financial status of the Schools to the people through the medium of the paper in reading columns and advertising. Carried unanimously.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn. Carried.

RAY A. PALMER, President,
EARL G. POTTER, Secretary.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held April 19.

Present: Palmer, Rosso, Black and Potter.
Absent: McKinney.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The Superintendent's report was received.

Motion by Potter, seconded by Rosso, that bills as presented be approved. Carried unanimously.

Motion by Rosso, seconded by Black, that requisitions as presented be approved and payrolls be paid 5% in scrip and 50% in cash. Carried unanimously.

Motion by Rosso, seconded by Potter, that the Direct Credits Association be permitted the use of a school room, with the understanding that they will pay the cost of same—and to be under the control of the Board. Carried unanimously.

A communication from the Veterans of Foreign Wars was received.

Motion by Rosso, seconded by Black, that Mr. Randall be engaged as Business Manager for 1934-1935 at the same salary as of the current year. Carried unanimously.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn. Carried.

RAY A. PALMER, President,
EARL G. POTTER, Secretary.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held April 25, for the purpose of studying the financial situation and the advisability of continuing school.

Present: Palmer, Rosso, McKinney.
Absent: Potter, Black.
No action was taken.
Motion made and seconded to adjourn.

RAY A. PALMER, President,
EARL G. POTTER, Secretary.

CHURCH MARKS ITS CENTENNIAL

Southfield Covenanters Close Week Of Observance With Banquet

From far and near, members, friends and former pastors of the little white Southfield Reformed Presbyterian (Covenanter) Church, Eleven Mile and Greenfield roads, gathered last Thursday evening for the finale of a week of celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the institution.

Beginning with a banquet at 6:30 P. M., at which 200 guests were present, the evening was filled with a variety of entertainment which brought back to those present, memories of early days in the church's history. The congregation was organized in 1834 with 19 members.

A history of the church, written and read by James B. Cannon of Birmingham, contained considerable amusement as well as information, as did a pageant recalling "A Day of Worship in 1880." Mrs. Leona McDonald Tanner of Pontiac, author of the pageant, read the interludes and presented, in turn, families well known to all members of the church as they appeared in the congregation on that Sabbath 54 years ago.

Mrs. William Hanna of Royal Oak, 83 years old, was the oldest living member of the congregation in attendance at the banquet. The banquet speaker was Dr. William McCracken of Western State Teachers College, Kalamazoo, son of the Rev. Joseph McCracken who was pastor of the church from 1878 to 1904.

The present pastor, the Rev. J. C. Mathews, has occupied the pulpit for 10 years.

Mrs. S. E. McKinney of Birmingham was in charge of the banquet.

CLOTHING STOLEN

A suit of clothes and other articles were stolen from his automobile after he had parked it in the driveway of his home early Sunday morning Arthur J. Parent, police. He valued the stolen articles at $15.

Classified Ads should be in The Eccentric office not later than four o'clock Wednesday afternoon of each week. —Adv. tf

Southfield Covenanter Church History

Following is a history of the Southfield Reformed Presbyterian (Covenanter) Church, written by J. B. Cannon, of Birmingham. It was read by the author at a banquet last Thursday night celebrating the 100th anniversary of the founding of the church.

The early days of this church take us back to pioneer days, before Michigan was a state, and when this region was covered with virgin forests, and the City of Birmingham was little more than two or three road houses, known as Willett's or Hamilton's.

In the fall of 1831 a Covenanter by the name of David Stewart, a man of 65 years, came to Michigan from Orange County, N. Y., and settled on land on the Twelve Mile road opposite what we know as the Caleb Jackson farm, which he purchased from the government at $1.25 per acre.

He soon found that one of his neighbors, a William Connery living on what is known as the Neil farm, was a Covenanter also. In 1832, David Stewart also took up a claim for his son-in-law, John Parks, opposite to and surrounding the present Southfield Church. The low lands, or swamp, between here and Detroit were passed up as undesirable.

Other Covenanters Come

Through the influence of Mr. Stewart, other Covenanters and their friends soon came on from the East to Michigan. Among those who came were the families known as the McClellands, Browns, McClungs, McKinneys, Lowes, Harmons, Erwins and others. The newer settlers found a warm welcome from those already here, and the number soon increased until, in 1834, there were enough to organize a congregation.

The minutes of the first meeting of session of the Southfield Church read as follows:

"Southfield, Mich., Jan. 24, 1840. By direction of the Western Presbytery of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, and after previous notice being given, the congregation formerly known as 'The Michigan Congregation' was by the desire of the people divided, and the branch called Southfield, after due notice being given, convened for the purpose of being organized into a congregation to be entitled 'Southfield Congregation,' and of electing ruling elders."

Alexander McClung and David Stewart were elected elders at that time.

The Congregation

There were 19 members on the roll of the congregation at that time, as follows: Alexander McClung, Sarah McClung, James McClung, Sarah McClung, David Stewart, Mary Stewart, Anne Stewart, Margaret Parks, Sarah Harmon, Elizabeth Anne Taylor, Ruth McLaughlin, John McClelland, Mary Anne McClelland, Jane Blackwood, Robert Brown, Anne Brown, Mary Jane Harmon, Marian Lee, Sarah Anne Beatty.

For about nine years after this as ministers were rather scarce, the people were held bound together by "societies" or prayer meetings, with only occasional preaching.

A quotation from a previous account, written by Miss Mary E. Thompson, will show the value placed on the preaching of the gospel in those days by the ones who literally hewed their homes out of the forest.

A Sermon in 1836

"During the summer months when a 'supply minister' rode the circuit from Ohio to Flint, were some of the members lived, and landed at David Stewart's on Saturday, Mrs Stewart would shoulder his gun and follow the trail to John Parks to tell them the minister had come and there would be preaching in his barn on Sabbath; then he would go back to tell his neighbors—all of them—for the church was a social center in those days. The people came from far and near, behind their ox teams and over stumpy trails, to hear a real sermon and to greet their friends.

Meet In Barns

"At times, the meetings would be held in the barns of near members, or in a vacant log house on the John Parks farm just north of the church.

"Through the eyes of one who was present, we see again the old barn meetings, see the ladies decked out in their city finery, seated on the rough slab benches on the barn floor, see the men and boys dressed in their home-spun, reclining on the hay mow, see the minister, John Wallace, behind Aunt Mary's candle stand, and hear him deliver a rousing Covenanter sermon on July 11, 1836, from P. 119 V. 106, see John McClelland rise in front to line the psalm, hear the many voices fill the barn loft, and feel the solemn hush fall over all as the benediction was pronounced.

"When the last words are said we watch the unselfish, saintly crowd file out and go to their homes, strengthened for the toil of another week."

Some time in 1834, John Parks gave an acre of ground for a church site on which was built a small church in the midst of stumps with forests as a background.

In 1843, nine years later, the Rev. James Neill was installed the first pastor of the congregation and was here eight years, being released in 1851.

Other Pastors

Then the pulpit was vacant for two years, when the Rev. J. S. T. Milligan was installed, preaching 18 years, until 1871, when he left and went to Kansas.

In the following year, 1872, the Rev. J. R. Hill was installed and remained four years, leaving in 1876. In 1878, two years later, the Rev. Joseph McCracken was installed and was our pastor for 26 years, being released in 1904.

In 1905, the Rev. H. G. Patterson came, leaving in 1910. In 1911, the Rev. W. M. Robb was installed pastor, and was here until 1915. Mr. Robb was the last minister to ride to the church in a buggy drawn by a horse.

He was followed by the Rev. R. E. Wilson from the Mereine Mission in Turkey, who was installed in November, 1917, and was released in January, 1919, returning to the field. The Rev. J. C. French was installed Jan. 15, 1920, remaining until his death on Dec. 7, 1921.

The Rev. J. C. Mathews was ordained and installed as our pastor Nov. 14, 1923, and is with us at present.

Permanent Church In 1861

This church building was erected in the year 1861, by Joseph Torrence.

At a congregational meeting following the completion of the building, the committee in charge reported the church completed, and a motion was passed that a recess of 10 minutes be taken to inspect the building before it be accepted. An interesting feature at the completion of building was the plan of seating the families:

"Resolved, that the pastor have his choice of the pews. That the three seats in front of the pulpit and the two seats facing the stoves be rent free. That no pew be rented for less than $8 per year.

"Single sittings be $6 per year for males, $5 for females. The highest bidder to have his choice of pews. The congregation to be first supplied before renting any to those not members. The deacons to have the privilege of negotiating with non-members at lower rates.

"The pews to be all numbered. Any person, after bidding off a pew, may take any part of it by adding one third of the whole amount to the whole amount and the part in proportion to the whole."

Zealous Members

The earnestness and zeal of some of those who had a part in founding the church is shown by their desire for the public good. When the first church was built, on this it is said, "After some hard struggles, a church was built on the acre of land donated by John Parks. It contained no seats for some length of time."

David Stewart, an old man now over 70, had to go from house to house afoot with a subscription begging for money to seat the church.

In a conversation with Mrs. Rachel McClelland, she told what David Stewart said to the head of the family on the opportunity to help was his eagerly seized upon.

The tall spare man with snow white hair regretfully waved his hand at the walls of the room in which he was seated and said: "People who live in their fine comfortable-ceiled houses will let the house of God go without seat."

Indifference to public good must have pained the heart of the old man often. He contributed often beyond his means, and endured endless sacrifices. It is said that his Irish, home-spun wedding coat of 1795, with its brass buttons, swallow tails and high revolutionary collar, was worn for a church coat for over 50 years that he might provide for others and the public good.

His sacrifices for others were not in vain, for he lived to see the church grow and flourish.

"Our generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts."

FRANKLIN BLAZE CAUSES $500 LOSS

Three-Year-Old Girl Burned As Fire Razes Chicken Coop And Double Garage

A chicken house and double garage on the property occupied by J. Jennings Morse in Franklin was destroyed by fire Tuesday at a loss of approximately $500. The property is owned by C. E. Botsford.

Phyllis, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morse, was slightly burned on the face and hands when she was trapped in the enclosure around the chicken house but was saved from serious injury when her mother carried her out. The child had been playing in the chicken house where the fire originated, presumably caused by children playing with matches. There were no chickens in the coop, and the garage was also empty except for pieces of furniture and other articles.

At one time the fire threatened the house in which the Morse family lived, but neighbors saved it, aided later by Bloomfield Township and Redford fire departments. The Birmingham department was called, but would not respond.

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To the Residents of
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The Commission of the City of Bloomfield Hills will meet in the City Commission Rooms on Tuesday, May 15 at 8:00 o'clock P. M. for a public hearing on the Proposed City Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, copies of which may be obtained at the offices of the City Clerk.

FRANK W. ATKINSON,
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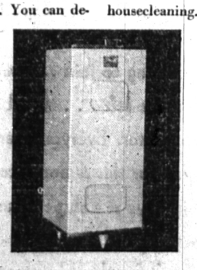

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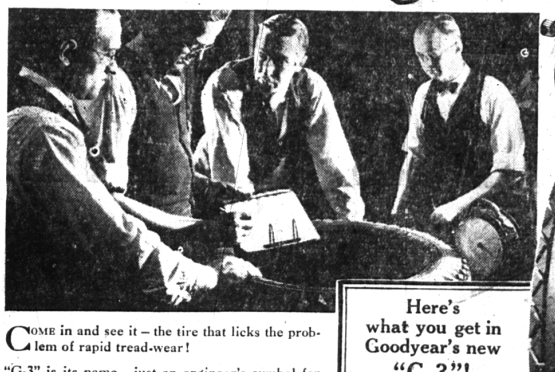

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