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SOCIAL EVENT OF SEASON

O. E. S. Annual Ball at the Town Hall Monday Night a Brilliant Success.

The annual ball of the O. E. S. New Year's night was a decided success socially and financially, about 260 people partaking of the delicious supper served by the ladies of the order. There were about 120 couple who went through the mazes of the whirl, tripping the "light fantastic" until the "wee sma" hours.

The music was splendid, and furnished by Finkel's Orchestra of Detroit, who never seemed to tire of repeating the many popular airs, which appealed to both old and young. One dance which was more than delightfully enjoyed was the "Rye" waltz, which was encored many times.

The prettily decorated hall in which decorations were carried out in the holiday and also the O. E. S. colors and the many beautiful gowns, of various designs and brilliant hues, worn by the ladies, together with the smiling faces and happy voices of the dancers, made a scene long to be remembered by every one present.

The O. E. S. are to be congratulated on their success, because many and loud were the praises in regard to it, and was voted by everyone, as one of those "really good" social times.

Ladies Literary Club.

The Ladies' Literary club met for its regular meeting Wednesday, January 3rd, with Anna Cook. The program concerned Oliver Wendell Holmes and his writings.

A sketch of the life of this excellent New England poet was given by Bertha Steele. In her review she pictured the man who would not grow old, who would not admit, the decline of failing years, who at the age of four score years and ten was "seventy years young."

Several of his poems, which were read, proved most interesting when brought so closely to vivid pictures of his youth and old age.

Among the poems given were, "The Iron Gate," "The Chambered Nautilus," "September Gales," "The Last Leaf," "Ode to His Companions," and others.

The club were glad to welcome one of their honorary members, Miss Katherine Sprague of Winona Wis. whose presence is an inspiration.

Meeting was adjourned to meet January 17th with Mrs. Florence Moore.

MARY JOHNSON, Secretary.

School Notes.

Several new enrollments this week.

Several are absent from school with the measles.

Examination in ancient history Friday afternoon.

School opened January 3rd. Everybody enjoyed a pleasant vacation.

Seventh and eighth grades are reading "The Vision of Sir Launfal."

Six pupils have been transferred from the intermediate room to the grammar room.

Two good basket ball games will be played at Waterworks hall Friday evening, January 5th 1917. Holly high school will be here with boy's and girl's teams. First game will begin at 8 eastern time. Admission 20 cents. Let's have a good crowd out. We need lots of rosters.

Entertained Pontiac Ladies.

Rebekah Lodge No. 219, Y. O. O. F., entertained 15 members of Welcome Lodge of Pontiac at Odd-fellow hall last Tuesday evening with an oyster supper.

The visiting ladies acted as installing officers and installed the following officers into their respective chairs for the ensuing term of six months:

N. G.—Mrs. Susie Myers
V. G.—Mrs. Eliza Lee
Secretary—Mrs. Alice Coe
Fin. Secretary—Mary Phelps
Treasurer—Mrs. Davison.

At the conclusion of the business of the evening 42 sat down to supper, and the time was hugely enjoyed by all present, the visitors expressing delight at their entertainment on their departure for home at a late hour.

Trolley Bowling League Score.

Considerable excitement was shown this week in the Trolley Bowling League contests, when the tie game which was played December 8, was replayed, team No. 1 winning by 30 pins.

Northville No. 4, the low team, took two games from Northville No. 3. They say "Look out from now on."

Redford No. 6 caught Farmington No. 2 with a 4-man team and won two games, placing them in third position.

Farmington No. 1 played Redford No. 5 at Redford and won three games. The second game was a tie, but Farmington won it by 42 pins in 11th frame.

	WON	LOST	PER
Farmington No. 1	22	5	814
Northville No. 3	17	10	620
Redford No. 6	10	11	502
Farmington No. 2	15	12	555
Northville No. 4	6	21	252
Redford No. 5	5	24	185

High scores—E. S. Grace 201; Lu Thayer 211.

High team average, for one game, Redford No. 6, 321.

Will Not Ask Submission.

The Oakland county "wets," at a recent conference, decided not to make an effort to have the local option question submitted at the spring election.

The submission of the question, owing to the heavy increase in the vote last fall, would require some 2000 more names on their petition to the supervisors, and the demoralized condition of their ranks in the county would make the effort fall upon a few.

The expense of another campaign, in comparison with the short time until the state wide law goes into effect—even if they won out—would hardly be offset by the profits of about a year's business.

In consequence Oakland county will remain under the local option law until the state wide law goes into effect in 1918.

Mrs. Helen Springer, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Mary Sprague, returned to her home in Detroit Friday.

The "Progressives" held a most enthusiastic meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller Wednesday evening. All who are interested in this class of the M. E. Sunday school are most cordially invited to attend these meetings, which are full of business and sociability. The next occurs February 6th, with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heehey. The gentlemen of the class have a special invitation to attend.

The Clarenceville Cemetery association will hold their annual meeting at the residence of Frank Botsford in Clarenceville on Tuesday afternoon, January 9th, at 2 o'clock. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

Enterprise liners—they pay.

POSTOFFICE IN NEW BUILDING

Postmaster McGee Moved Government Office Monday.

Postmaster McGee received word from Washington last week giving him authority to move the post-office to the new Warner block, and Monday, being a holiday everything was transferred to the new quarters and very attractively arranged, so that the business of Uncle Sam was not interfered with.

Mr. McGee has also been moving his drug stock to the new store, where he has new wall cases and other fixtures, arranged to make one of the most up to date drug stores in this part of the country.

Mr. McGee is busy getting his stock of drugs in shape and invites you to inspect his new quarters.

Local News

Mrs. George Edwards is quite sick.

Mrs. E. B. Lapham is on the sick list.

Albert Greabner is listed among the sick.

Mrs. Elliott Sprague is having trouble with sore eyes.

Mrs. Willis, who is at the Fred Goetz home, is on the sick list.

"Blind" Benny Tolman is very ill with pneumonia at Gus Geistler's.

Mrs. Arthur Lamb, and sister, Mrs. Ranous, were Northville visitors Tuesday.

Allan McDonald, of Pontiac, spent New Year's with his aunt, Mrs. Ray Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hambleton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gilbert, in Detroit New Year's day.

Mrs. Mary Osmus, who has been quite ill, was taken by George Spencer to his home at Wixom to convalesce.

Misses Elizabeth Conners, Helen Knapp and Harold Sage, of Plymouth, were callers at the home of Murray Moore Sunday.

Pelver Sherman visited with his daughter, Mrs. Grace Auglin Thursday afternoon, and Mrs. John Melow visited at Mrs. David Ross' Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. E. Stuart came Thursday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. William Heehey, and husband a few days. To day Mr. Heehey has charge of a funeral at Salsg.

Ralph Noble, wife and baby, of Detroit, were holiday guests at the home of Mrs. Noble's parents, R. G. Adams and wife, and New Year's day were entertained at the Charles Irwin home for dinner.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dohany will be pleased to learn that another little miss came to their home Christmas week to make a permanent home with them. Mother and child are doing nicely.

On Sunday Dr. S. D. Holcomb and family, of Redford; Dr. A. T. Holcomb and family, of Novi; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Houghton, of Redford, and Charles Buell, a medical student from the University, were entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Holcomb, of this place.

Playing "Hockey" is the latest sport among the boys, and apparently some (?) nurse a few injuries now and then, when the game becomes too exciting. Frazer Stam and cut a bad gash on the lower lid of his right eye by running into a projecting limb of a tree while skating Tuesday.

Fine new home for sale by Fred M. Warner.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

News Items Taken From Other Papers in and About the County.

The Farmington Enterprise was enclosed in a handsome Christmas cover last week.—South Lyon Herald.

The Mushroom Co. will erect a plant to make artificial ice providing they receive support from Redford people.—Redford Record.

The Farmington Enterprise lived up to its name by issuing a handsome colored Xmas edition. Editor Lord is giving Farmington a paper worthy of the name.—Oxford Leader.

W. C. Burt and Albert Hadsell are two Bloomfield men who see all possible good in a paved road. They have widened the pavement in front of their homes to the curb line and built curbs.—Birmingham Eccentric.

The Farmington Enterprise and the Rochester Era were two papers that came to the Record's exchange desk all dressed up in brilliant extra page covers and with many extra pages filled with advertising matter.—Northville Record.

A retinue to the old fashioned custom of singing carols on Christmas eve was made by about twenty Milford young ladies last Sunday night. Despite the wintry blasts they thus spent a couple of hours enjoyably for themselves as well as to the many who heard them.—Milford Times.

A number of pigs were seen acting strangely Christmas day in a hotel barnyard at An Gres, standing on their hind legs and carolling around in the most playful manner; then seeming to tire they laid down and went to sleep, remaining sleepy all day. Upon investigation it was found they had been helping themselves to the remaining contents of the liquor barrels piled in the yard, and after sleeping off their debauch appeared as usual.—Ex.

What do you know about this? A Thomas man always had the theory that there is more spooning and goings on during the first year of a married couple than all their remaining years. When this man was married at the age of 22, he bought a barrel, and every time he kissed his wife he put in a bean. At the end of the first year he began taking out a bean every time he kissed his wife. The man died recently at the age of 61 and there were still beans in the barrel.—Oxford Leader.

At last Friday's session of the township board the resignation of Supervisor Floyd J. Lessor, necessitated by his election as a member of the county poor commissioners, was accepted, and his brother, Frank Lessor, was appointed to fill the office for the remaining term. Both of the Lessor brothers are splendid business men and universally popular wherever known, and it goes without saying that the new appointment will be a pleasing one.—Orion Review.

The output of the Western Knitting Mills at Rochester has been over sold for the year, with only about half of their territory covered. Their salesmen have been called off the road.

Milk Producers Attention.

A milk meeting will be held in the Town Hall in Farmington village January 6, 1917, for the purpose of completing the organization of a local branch of the Michigan Milk Producers' association and such other business that may come before the meeting. Everybody interested in the production of milk is cordially invited.

Basket Ball.

Comp all you jolly fellows, come read this little rhyme.

Do not so very long, and will not take much time.

It is about some young fellows—some short, some heavy and some tall.

Who play the good old game that we call Basket Ball.

One Guard is a fellow who lives not far away.

He spends his summer in the meadow, making hay.

He tips the scales at one hundred sixty five.

And he can guard any man there is alive.

The next young man is a guard, and captain of the team.

And just believe what I am telling you, he is no dream.

He is the business-makers son, and he is faster than a bullet from a 20-centimeter gun.

And when the whistle blows to begin, he sends his boys into the game to win.

The next young fellow, the center and brother of the guard.

While playing in a game, got hit on the nose—good and hard.

The opposing center blushes with shame when this fellow out-jumps him, and wins the game.

He tips the scales at one hundred and fifty-three.

And his name is Norman Lee.

One forward is sort of a flirt.

And in a game when there were a bunch of girls present, he played so hard that he tore his shirt.

Regardless of what I have to say, he deserves the praise he gets every day.

The other forward's name is connected with our home flour rate of fifteen every one-third hour.

He is a star throughout the game, and he has no cause for shame.

And now on the side lines sets the subs, I will give them a line, for they are no "dubs."

They set and wait for some poor player to fall.

So in the game they will have a chance to crawl.

And now comes coach Aulen, a man of very much renown.

We never had a winning team until he came to town.

Now these young fellows in algebra and Latin are far from what I call slow.

But when it comes to basket ball, no grass under their feet will ever grow.

Now do not take my word about this game, basket ball.

But come and see a game in Fremet's Hall.

—From the side lines.

A gang of men arrived the first of this week to begin work and make repairs on the telephone line.

A unique feature of the beautiful 1917 calendar of the Pontiac Savings Bank is a fine insert of vice-president Casmer Smith's three little girls, Fannie C., Josephine and Barbara.

On Monday morning, January 1st, Albert E. Sleeper, of Bad Axe, became governor of Michigan. Few men in Michigan have made a closer study of the business affairs of the state. In the various offices to which he has been honored in the past, Mr. Sleeper has devoted his very best efforts, and at all times was studying business government. The new governor has plans that will greatly improve the business methods of our state, changes that will be economical as well as efficient. Some parts of the state government in the past have not been conducted according to modern business methods. Also, large sums of money have no doubt been lost by the departments not working together. Now we have a man big enough in the office to grasp all of these things, and in the end every taxpayer in the state will be benefited. Keep your eye on Uncle Bert of the Thumb.—Detroit Courier.

Notice.

We hereby announce an advance in our rates to \$1.50 for day calls in the village and \$2.00 for night calls.

E. F. Holcomb, M. D.
J. A. Miller, M. D.

From All Over.

According to the official canvass of votes of the recent election Judge K. P. Rockwell had a majority of about 2000, leading his ticket by a considerable number.

Three hunters plead guilty and paid fines amounting to \$15.00, with costs of \$9.15 into the Birmingham treasury last week for hunting rabbits with ferrets, while three others pleaded "not guilty," and their cases were adjourned to a later date.

Senator Charles E. Foster, of Lansing, will be chairman of the senate committees on the liquor traffic and executive business during the present session. Frank L. Covert, of Pontiac, draws the chairmanship of the committee on education and public schools.

\$1.00 gets the Enterprise for a whole year—only 2c a day.

Remember, we print auction bills that are attractive and at prices that are right. We also do all kinds of job printing, and can guarantee you satisfaction as to quality and price.

LITTLE WANT ADS

MEADOWVIEW FARM—Jersey Cattle. John Morris. 8-11p

FOR SALE—White Giant Potatoes good cooks, \$2.00 per bushel. Inquire of C. H. Ely. 31f

FOR SALE—Full Red Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Call Boys Home, Farmington, phone 4173. 81f

LOST—A \$5 bill. Will finder please notify Charles Rusling, and receive reward. Charles Rusling, R. 3-B-2. 10p

FOR SALE—Hard Coal Burner in good condition. Inquire at Wm. VanAlstyne's, or phone 78, Farmington. 11p

HOUSE TO RENT—On electric car line. Steam heated. Inquire Harry McCracken or Fred Warner. 51f

For Sale—A new modern six or eight room house is offered by Fred M. Warner at a reasonable price and on easy terms.

FOR RENT—My large farm house to small respectable family in exchange for housekeeping. Address Lavin Bros., Northville, next farm west of fish hatchery.

WANTED—Casings of all sizes to Vulcanize by the latest improved machinery. Satisfaction guaranteed. Clyde H. Adams, phone No. 33, Farmington. 1c

FOR SALE—The Warner farm offers at reasonable prices, 2 Holstein Bull Calves (can be registered); Also 1 grade Holstein Heifer Calf. Call and look them over. 1c

FOR SALE—House and lot known as the Chamberlin place; Grand River, third house east of lumber yard. Price \$3,000; \$1,500 cash. Balance \$50 per year, with 5 per cent interest. Charles Tunis, 202 Horton avenue, Detroit. 8-31-p.

Notice to the Public

On and after January 1, 1917, we will do a strictly cash business at our garages.

Positively no credit extended to anyone.

CARL R. ELY
HENRY W. LEE & SONS.

Taxes Due

I now have the tax roll for the township of Farmington in my hands for collection of state and county taxes, and until further notice you can pay your taxes at my office in the Schroeder meat market, on Friday and Saturday of each week, during banking hours.

L. F. SCHROEDER
Treasurer.

Dated December 8, 1916.