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\$1.00 A YEAR.

FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Home to Be Erected Immediately on Fred Goers Farm, East of the Junction.

The Van Leuven Browns, Hospital School, now located in Detroit, at 33 Kenilworth avenue, has purchased a part of the Fred Goers farm on Grand River, just east of Farmington Junction, and will commence the erection of the central building of a unit system of buildings for the care and education of crippled children of normal mentality.

The institution was founded in 1909, by Miss Blanche Van Leuven Browns. Infantile paralysis and spinal curvature made her a cripple when she was three years of age. While a patient in St. Luke's Hospital, she said she would build a hospital combined with a school if she recovered, which she did and has cared for and mothered 160 cripples, 75 per cent of which was charity work, and through the assistance of friends, accumulated property in the city worth \$10,000. In 1916, under a re-organization, Miss Browns was made superintendent of the school, and the property in this township was recently purchased and paid for in cash. There are no debts against the institution, which has an available balance in its treasury of \$38,870.78, vested free and clear in the Van Leuven Browns Hospital School.

The central building to be erected right away, will cost in the neighborhood of \$70,000. The other units, which will be all ground floor buildings, will be erected from time to time as required, and as financial aid is obtained from those philanthropically inclined.

The addition of this home for crippled children to Farmington township's institutions will be of lasting benefit, not only to the thousands of cripples, but to this community, as well, and the location is ideal for such a home.

Banquet Date Fixed.

Arrangements have been made for holding the 28th annual Banquet of the Lincoln Republican Club at the armory at Pontiac Wednesday, February 14th, at 5:30 p. m., central standard time. Arrangements are under way with National Committeeman Charles B. Warren of Detroit and Hon. Patrick H. Kelley to secure speakers of national reputation. The banquet committee have arranged for a splendid menu, to be served, with music by orchestra during the banquet. A number of novel features have been planned, which it is hoped, will make it the best banquet ever held.

Tickets will be on sale in every township the latter part of the week. The price still remains at \$1.00, in spite of the "high cost of living."

Card of Thanks

I wish to express through this paper my sincere thanks and appreciation of the beautiful flowering plant sent to me by the ladies of the O. E. S.

Mrs. Kate Pétibone.

R. E. Monroe, president of the Monroe Motor Car Co., says if Pontiac would continue to prosper 2000 homes must be built at once.

For high grade Teas and Coffees go to Cook & Co.

Crochet Club Meeting.

The Ladies' Crochet Club held a very enjoyable meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Turner on Grand River avenue.

About 20 ladies were present, and a "jolly good time" was reported. The hostess was presented with a very handsome pair of embroidered pillow slips, which were admired by all.

The re-organization of the club was completed by electing a president, Mrs. Arthur Lamb, and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. George Ryder. Several new members were enrolled.

A delightful lunch, consisting of coffee, sandwiches, cream, chocolate cakes and pickles, was served.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Goers, near the Junction, on Wednesday, February 7th. All members are urgently requested to be present.

Annual School Directory.

We have received a copy of the annual county school directory for Oakland county, from County Commissioner A. L. Craft. It is a neatly printed little book of 64 pages, and contains much valuable information concerning our schools, school laws, a list of every school in the county, besides the names and addresses of the school boards, teachers and the schools they represent.

The title page is embellished with an embossed American flag, a picture of the Nichols school, District No. 2, of Farmington township adorning the fourth page.

The list of directors and teachers of this township is as follows:

District No. 1, Coleman school—Carl Utey, director; Eliza Robinson, teacher.

District No. 1, fractional, German school—George A. Leet, director; Ward Eagle, teacher.

District No. 2, Nichols school—Isaac Bond, director; Ruth Baker, teacher.

District No. 2, fractional, Green school—Arthur Green, director; Naomi Halverson, teacher.

District No. 3, fractional, Thayer school—Henry Evert, director; Leola Thayer, teacher.

District No. 4, Fairview school—T. J. Gibson, director; Blanche Anglin, teacher.

District No. 4, fractional, West Farmington school—D. B. Button, director; Mame Armstrong, teacher.

District No. 5, Farmington school—Fred M. Warner, director; R. B. Huffman, superintendent; Florence Hicks, principal; R. J. Auten, Sara E. Day, Emily E. Knox, Mae Pomfrét, teachers.

District No. 5, fractional, Clarenceville school—Charles Bazello, director; Martha Noble, teacher.

District No. 6, Noble school—Adelbert Noble, director; Hazel M. King, teacher.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses and for the beautiful floral tributes; also the singers and Rev. Priestley for his comforting words in the sickness and death of our little one.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Langbecker and children.

Time Nearly Up

The time for paying State and County taxes is getting limited. I am still at Schroeder's Meat Market on Fridays and Saturdays of each week, during banking hours, for collection of same.

L. F. Schroeder, Treasurer.

Go to Cook & Co. for shoes and rubbers.

INTERESTING COURT DOINGS

Court Items of General Interest Obtained From the Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

Pauline Woodrow, of Holly, was dismissed on a charge of larceny, preferred against her in Justice Miner's court one day last week. She had formerly been a domestic in the employ of the hotel at Holly.

William Phillips, age 43, who pleaded guilty to a serious offense against 11-year-old Margaret Lawrence, of Pontiac, was sentenced to serve from five to ten years in Jackson prison by the circuit judge. Phillips was at once taken to Jackson to commence serving his sentence.

Representatives of the Sheriff's and Prosecutor's offices last week Friday night searched the grocery store of George Batow of Pontiac for intoxicating liquors. No liquor was found by the officers and an adjoining pool room was also searched, because of information that the liquor had been stored there.

Because of insufficient evidence to warrant a further prosecution, Prosecuting Attorney, Glenn C. Gillespie dismissed the complaint of Clifton Crooks against Fred Ayers for larceny of coal, and of Lillie Menz against William Schmidt, charged with using indecent language. The cases were scheduled to be heard before Justice Rose of Royal Oak.

The Board of County Road Commissioners have filed a petition in the probate court asking to have three commissioners appointed for the purpose of condemning about three acres of land belonging to the Pittsman & Deah company in Waterford Township. The commissioners expect to use the land condemned for the purpose of straightening the Flint and Saginaw turnpike, and doing away with two dangerous crossings over the Grand Trunk railroad.

Floyd Young was arrested by Sheriff Green in Pennsylvania, charged with forging a check upon Morris Levin of Birmingham. He waived examination before Justice Campbell of Birmingham and has been bound over to the circuit court. The offense was committed nearly a year ago and Sheriff Green has been tracing Young since that time. A few days ago Mr. Green saw an account of Young's stepfather's death in Pennsylvania and Young was arrested while on his way to attend the funeral. He also admits forging several other checks, which have been passed in various parts of the county.

Twine Made From Paper.

As Germany has been unable since the war to import in sufficient quantities the raw materials used for making twine and string, German manufacturers have turned to the production of these articles from paper and have succeeded so well that they now appear upon the market. Paper twine and paper yarn cannot be said to be novelties nor products of the war, as Japan manufactured yarn and textiles from paper pulp over 100 years ago; America, some sixty years ago and Germany since 1890. The product resembles those made from jute or hemp.

See Cook & Co. for new Percales and Gingham.

Ladies Literary Club.

A full house was the result of the meeting of the Ladies' Literary club, called to order at the home of Mrs. Josephine McGee Wednesday afternoon, January 31st.

The work of Oliver Wendell Holmes is still the object of study. Quotations were given from the "Breakfast Table Books" readings from the "Autocrat," by Mrs. Crosby, and readings from the "Professor" by Mrs. Bicking, acquainted the unfamiliar ones with some of the wit and humor of these interesting conversations, which were supposed to have been held over a breakfast table in a boarding house. Another breakfast table book, "The Poet," to be reviewed by Miss Steele, was postponed until another meeting.

Meeting adjourned at a very late hour, to meet February 14th with Mrs. Agnes Chamberlain.

School Notes.

Several absent yet on account of sickness.

Supt. Huffman was absent Monday because of sickness.

The fourth grade has taken up the multiplication of mixed numbers.

Miss Knox is reading "The Wizard of Oz" for morning entertainment.

Miss Mabel Kenny of Ann Arbor spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting Miss Day.

No basketball game this week. Both teams go to Fowlerville next week, February 9th.

The sixth grade has finished history, and has taken up physiology for second semester work. First semester finals are over with, and the pupils did exceedingly well. There were very few failures.

There will be no school today (Friday). All teachers will be in attendance at county teachers' institute at Pontiac.

Next number of lecture course Monday evening, February 5th, when Mr. S. I. Long will furnish the entertainment. This will be the last number this season.

Surprised Him.

Returning home from an auto ride with Homer Eisenold Wednesday evening, Leo Hendryx was pleasantly surprised to find his teacher, Miss Hicks, and 80 of his schoolmates there to greet him.

The evening was enjoyed with games and various amusements, the principle feature being the photograph gallery. Their baby photos had been secretly secured and the guessing of "who's who" added much to the merriment.

A self-served luncheon was much enjoyed, after which they departed for their homes, all feeling they had spent an evening long to be remembered.

The New Smith Grocery

H. P. Randall has been busy this week moving the grocery stock, purchased by C. F. Smith recently, to the new Smith store in the Warner building.

The new store, which is stocked with a full line of groceries, vegetables and fruits, makes a very fine appearance.

Mr. Randall will have charge of the business, which, as is customary at the Smith stores, will be on a strictly cash basis.

Mr. Randall is also putting in a stock of confectionery and novelties at the old store, which will be in charge of Miss Emma Schroeder.

Cook & Co. are showing a new line of Aprons.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

The Birmingham schools commenced Monday morning after having been closed for two weeks. The attendance was so small that they closed at noon for another week.—Birmingham Eclectic.

We neglected to note the new dress of the Farmington Enterprise, which much improves the appearance. Mr. Lord is giving the people of Farmington a first class paper.—Holly Reporter.

A temporary break-down at the electric light plant Monday evening caused a lot of folks to wonder if the plant had been closed down, as predicted might happen. It was a false alarm, however, and in a few minutes the lights came on again.—Holly Advertiser.

At a meeting of the Board of Commerce last Tuesday evening, a resolution made by Rev. Evans that the board co-operate in every way with the council toward floating a bond to cover all outstanding debts and also erect a town hall, met the approval of every man at the meeting.—Redford Record.

Ice cakes 20 inches thick and of the regulation dimensions otherwise, are making heavy handling for the men engaged in conserving for next summer. We assume that the unusual thickness of the ice is owing to the war in Europe, same's everything else.—Northville Record.

Brighton is on the direct line of traffic for all automobiles being taken into southern Michigan, Ohio and adjoining states; also for Detroit made machines and Overlands going up-state, and as the result of car shortage and good roads up to last Saturday, there never were so many new machines passing through here in the winter before. Hundreds of machines daily have been passing each way.—Brighton Argus.

Death of Baby.

Little Frances Lucile, the four-week-old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Langbecker, passed away Saturday at noon, after being ill since her birth. The little one seemed perfectly normal until a few days old, when it was noticed that her sleep was more like a stupor, and as she refused nourishment and was also afflicted with a severe cough for one so tiny, the little life went out at the above mentioned time. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the house, and burial was made at Oakwood cemetery. Rev. Priestley officiated.

Where are the daisies
That bloom in the spring,
Nodding their heads
In the breeze to and fro.
Where are they gone
Since the summer has fled?
Under the snow. Under the snow.
Where is our baby,
We held in our arms?
Such a seeming short hour,
To count it's wee charms
Byes like the violets,
Looking up into ours,
Under the snow. Under the snow.
Just after wintry winds,
Spring will return,
Then from the warm earth
The daisies will grow
Fresher and lovelier.
Since they have lain
Under the snow. Under the snow.
That little bright spirit,
More beautiful now,
Lives again in that land
Where immortal flowers grow
'Tis only the tasket.
Which held it, that lies
Under the snow, Under the snow.
—Contributed by a friend and neighbor of the family.

See Cook & Co. for quality groceries.

Trolley Bowling League Score.

There will be lots of excitement tonight at the local alleys, when Farmington No. 1 and Farmington No. 2 play together. No. 1 has a little the best of it, winning four and losing two; but No. 2 is out to win tonight, so that anyone interested in bowling should be sure to be there and see this game. Following is the standing of the teams to date:

	WON	LOST	PER
Farmington No. 1	27	12	.691
Northville No. 3	27	12	.691
Redford No. 2	24	15	.615
Farmington No. 2	23	16	.593
Northville No. 1	9	28	.242
Redford No. 3	5	31	.142

The Slater construction Co. team came over from Pontiac Tuesday evening to play Farmington No. 2, the local team winning all three games by 389 pins.

On Wednesday evening a team from Redford was beaten by Farmington No. 1, on the home alleys, by 338 pins.

LITTLE WANT ADS

- FOR SALE—White Giant Potatoes good cooks, \$2.20 per bushel. Inquire of C. H. Ely. 311
- FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Call Boyd Home, Farmington, phone 4193. 311
- FOR SALE—Almost new "Cypheers" 150 Egg Incubator; perfect condition. H. H. Fuller, R. F. D. 2. 111c
- FOR SALE—The Carl Fendt farm of 58 acres, one-half mile south of Farmington. Inquire of Mrs. Sophia Fendt, on the premises. 15p
- WANTED—Cusings of all sizes to Vulcanize by the latest improved machinery. Satisfaction guaranteed. Clyde H. Adams, phone No. 33, Farmington. 13c

FARM FOR SALE—144 acres; a good productive farm, in No. 1 condition; well drained, mostly woven wire fences; 30 ares pasture, 15 timber, 30 meadows; 10-room house and cellar; horse-barn, 27x50; cow-barn, 20x50; Silo; grain-barn, 30x40; 8 acres of wheat on ground; hay-barn, 20x40; other out-buildings; two wells and wind-mill. Price \$18,000 if taken by the first of March. For terms see E. C. Dickinson, or write box 42, Salem, Mich., Washtenaw Co. 13c

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Farms Near
Farmington
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Green House
is now ready to receive orders for
Early Tomato
AND
Cabbage Plants
Will also have other Vegetables and Flowers later.
Leave orders with
John H. Mahaney
or call Chas. Talbot's residence, phone No. 130.