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PATRIOTIC PLAY WELL GIVEN

Saturday Night's Entertainment Natted the Ladies' Literary Branch of the Red Cross \$47.50.

The Patriotic Benefit at the Town Hall Saturday night was a pronounced success in every way.

Given by the Ladies' Literary club, it was a recommendation in itself, and the committee, consisting of the president, Mrs. India Hambleton, assisted by Mrs. T. H. McGee, with Mrs. Nina Whipple as musical director, are highly complimented for their efficient work in training the members of the company.

Murray Moore, as "Uncle Sam," was just as real as could possibly be, and "Aunt Columbia," represented by Miss Helen Warner in red, white and blue costume, made a beautiful picture presiding over the dinner party arrangements in a very dignified and graceful manner.

The audience were delighted when the little fairies and brownies tripped in, each one doing his or her part in a very creditable manner.

The chorus girls, in their pretty red, white and blue costumes, did fine, singing their songs with a real patriotic emphasis, which the occasion required.

Tommy Botsford as Yankee Doodle, was a splendid impersonator of that well known character, and Lester Hargett's part as the wireless operator was very naturally carried out.

Frazier Stanman and Robert Cook as "Aunt Columbia's" pages, carried out their parts with fine ability, and Miss Ruth Green as leader of the five states requires honorable mention.

"Liberty," chartered by Miss Catherine Crossman, was especially fine, and Miss Mildred Prindle impersonating "Peace," and carrying the two real doves, was very pleasing to the audience.

The Grand March, led by "Uncle Sam" and "Aunt Columbia," in which the entire company joined, was good.

The pantomime of "America," given by Jeanette Hambleton, and on which that young lady is highly complimented, as she gave it in a very impressive manner, and also the tableau; all added much to the evening's entertainment, and in this time when the nation's unrest is so clearly manifested in this play was one that stirred the patriotism of every true American to the very depths.

The sum of \$47.50 was made clear of all expenses, and Farmington may well be proud of her American spirit displayed in the talent of her young people, in this show evidenced Saturday night.

Shut that door; I feel a "draft" coming.

We have a number of State Fair premium lists. They are yours for the asking.

Many compliments have been accorded the real small folks who took part in the play Saturday night.

There were 250 tickets printed for the Red Cross play Saturday night, and twenty of them were not turned in. If those tickets are returned to T. H. McGee's drug store any society wishing to give an entertainment for the benefit of the Red Cross will be privileged to use those same tickets. So kindly return them to the above mentioned store and oblige "Uncle Sam."

Notice to Water Users.

Notice is hereby given to the water users of Farmington Village that the water taxes for the quarter ending June 30th are due and payable to the Village Treasurer, N. Eisenlord. Water tax must be paid on or before July 15th, or the service is liable to be discontinued. A fee of \$1.00 will be collected for the renewal of service if discontinued for non-payment of tax.

W. E. Lord, Village Clerk.

Deserved Promotion.

On July 1st our genial townsman John C. Clark assumed the duties of superintendent of the Orchard Lake division of the D. U. R., being promoted from assistant superintendent.

Mr. Clark has been connected with this division of the D. U. R. for the past six years, and by his untiring efforts in behalf of the company and its patrons has earned the promotion as head of the division.

Mr. Clark has many friends in this village, as well as among the users of the railway service, who extend their congratulations and best wishes for his future success.

Enjoyable Program.

The new idea club held a most enjoyable meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Lamb. All members were present, except two, and their absence was generally noted, as the more the merrier.

An impromptu musical program was an unexpected feature of the occasion. The bridal scene was most amusing. One member gave a unique demonstration of the proper way to bake bread in war times, which was most instructive to all the members.

Little June Conroy was admitted to the club as the youngest member, and warmly welcomed.

A delightful lunch, consisting of a variety of delicious cakes, as well as luscious strawberries and cream were served.

The hostess was presented with a large jardiniere, of Japanese design, which was greatly admired by all.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. George Ryder Wednesday afternoon, July 18th.

Local News

Water taxes due. Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Stearns were Detroit visitors Wednesday.

Dorothy Wixom and Helen Steele were Four Town visitors Monday.

Murray Moore and sister Marguerite were Bob-Lo visitors on Wednesday.

Miss Adaline Wixom spent Thursday and Friday with her cousin, Miss Helen Steele.

Mrs. Ormiston, of Linden, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Brown. Mrs. Mae Rear and baby and Maebelle Felt spent last Friday with the latter's parents in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dusenbury, a d baby, of Keego Harbor, visited Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins.

Mrs. Lee Williver and her brother, Norman Firebaugh, were Belle Isle visitors Monday. The latter arrived from Medaryville, Indiana, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clark, of Detroit, visited with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lord, at the home of W. E. Lord and family last Sunday.

Claude Paulger, formerly a resident of this village, is reported as very low with peritonitis at Providence hospital, Detroit, and not expected to live but a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cook, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cook, of Pontiac, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hendry and son Clayton, of Northville, and Miss L. Hendry and friend, of Detroit, were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hendry July 4th, the occasion being the 26th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Hendry and the 25th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Cook. After leaving showers of congratulations the guests departed for their homes feeling the day well spent.

Seed Potatoes for sale. See Warner Dairy Co.

Mrs. Susie Woolley, a teacher in the Northville schools, for the past 25 years, has retired. For 14 years she was at her desk every day, but two.

Willard Service Storage Batteries for sale. Also batteries recharged. W. H. Lee & Sons, of

MCGEE HILL AGAIN GIVES TROUBLE

Two Large Trucks, Loaded With Pickknockers Take the "Back Track" Wednesday.

Quite a time was experienced by some autoists Wednesday, when ascending the McGee hill. At one time three trucks were stuck in the mud, but after much work they were extricated, except one large one, which remained stuck fast until near morning. About twenty children, some ladies, a baby and a number of gentlemen were among the company. It is reported that some departed for their homes via interurban.

The first truck to take to the "ditch" was nearly up the grade, when in changing gears, the big vehicle, loaded with men, women and children, began a backward journey down the hill. The driver, seeing the perilous situation farther down, swung the truck into the bank about 10 feet from a steep embankment, and there it was "stuck."

Another truck, fully loaded, attempted to pull the big one out, when they too backed down, and were fast in the mud.

Lee and Son's truck was sent for and together they worked until about 4 a. m. Thursday morning before the last one was sent on its way to the city.

No one was injured and no particular damage done, although it was rather an exciting experience. Well, such are the experiences liable to occur to the jolly pickknicker, especially when they travel per auto.

PONTIAC COURT DOINGS

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

Thirty-two prisoners from the county jail are now working upon the county roads. A camp is located in the northern part of the county, near Lakeville, and another gang is doing work on Woodward avenue. Owing to the fact that two of the prisoners took "French leave" from the Lakeville camp last week, Sheriff Green has placed three deputies in charge instead of two.

As a result of a raid on a gambling place at 67 1/2 south Saginaw street late Sunday night, eight turks were heavily fined before Justice Stockwell Monday. The result of the fines increased the treasury of Oakland county by \$400.00. The local officers are conducting a vigorous campaign against all forms of gambling in the city of Pontiac, and more arrests may be expected within a few days.

R. G. Gibbons, of Windsor, who is accused of having stolen 1300 feet of lumber belonging to Clinton Pulver in Addison township, was bound over for trial before a grand jury. It is claimed that he drove a large automobile truck from Detroit, loaded the lumber, and later sold it to a Detroit dealer for \$60.00.

Prosecuting Attorney, Glenn C. Gillespie, is preparing the prosecutor's semi-annual report to the legislature general for the first six months of the year 1917. From the figures now available it appears that the business transacted by the local officers thus far this year is the heaviest at any time in the history of Oakland county. The tabulation of the report is promised for next week.

Notice.

The persons who make a practice of going east of the school house on Sunday's and firing an hundred or so shots from revolvers—greatly to the annoyance of the residents of the vicinity, are hereby notified, there is an ordinance forbidding the firing of guns, or hunting in the corporation of Farmington village, under penalty of five dollars fine or imprisonment, or both, and if the offense is repeated complaint will be made against them. A Citizen.

See Warner Dairy Co. for seed potatoes.

CHURCH NOTES

Salem Evangelical

Rev. A. C. Stange will preach next Sunday morning at 10:45, eastern time, in the Clarenceville German church.

The Farmington Ladies' Aid meets on the first Wednesday of each month at the parsonage.

Baptist Church.

Rev. J. W. Salton, Pastor. Preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and evening at 7 o'clock. All are welcome. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Universalist Church

Sunday afternoon there was a fine attendance at the church to listen to Dr. Moore interpret "The servant in the House." For some unknown reason the program was changed, and he gave "Joan of Arc" instead, but every one present seemed as well pleased as though it had been otherwise.

On account of trouble with his automobile while enroute from the city to Farmington, the service was one hour late, but nothing was lost thereby, as a social hour was spent preceding the service.

A pleasing feature was the unusually large male attendance, which was very noticeable and commented upon. Dr. Moore will not be out again until September. Notice of further services will be given later.

Methodist Church

Rev. James Priestley, Minister. Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Henry Pauline. The afternoon was devoted to work for the Red Cross. A delicious lunch of ice cream and cake was served by the hostess. Next meeting with Mrs. F. L. Cook July 12th.

Mrs. Earl Tweedie of South India was the speaker at our service last Sunday morning. The story of her work aroused much interest, and as a result sufficient funds were raised to care for an orphan girl in the school of which Mrs. Tweedie is superintendent.

The sermon for Sunday morning will be on the very important question, "What Doth the Lord Require?" The prophet's question and answer is most vital at this time. Do not fail to hear this message.

Every boy and girl in Sunday school on Sunday," is our slogan for Sunday morning. The county visitor will be here—that's the reason.

Sunday evening services are a source of inspiration. We shall look for you next Sunday evening. The pastor will have a personal meaning for you. Come and hear it.

The spiritual force of our prayer meetings is increasing every week. The topic for next meeting, "The Endurance of Jesus," 1 Peter 2:20-24; Matt. 12:41-42; Matt. 13:13-15; Mark 10:35-41; Luke 22:39-44.

The ice cream social given Friday evening on the lawn of the Town Hall by the "Butzers" Sunday school class was a success in every way. Over \$25 was realized, and the class desire to publicly thank the Farmington band for the splendid help they rendered in the way of entertainment.

The Women's Home Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Lottie MacArthur Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. This will be a most interesting meeting, as the missionary society from the Grand River Avenue Methodist church will meet at Mrs. MacArthur's the same day. Dinner will be served, and every member is urged to be present. Make it a great occasion.

Give the liner column a try.

If you have a farm for sale, there is an ad in the want column that will interest you.

Notice to Village Tax Payers.

I will be at the Warner Dairy Co. on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 3 to 6 to receive village taxes.

N. J. EISENLORD, Village Treasurer.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

Parties from Redford have purchased upwards of 200 acres of land adjoining Crooked and Round lakes in Genoa.—Brighton Argus.

Lightning struck a big tree in front of M. Huber's home, split it all to pieces but did no damage to the house. A pole and electric light wires in front of Jesse Priest's house were also shattered and luckily no damage did to his home.—Redford Record.

An Oxford man has been given a tract of garden land to work free with the stipulation that he is to pay the owner \$1.00 for every weed six inches in height. There's one garden patch that will be well worked this summer.—Oxford Leader.

During a severe thunder storm at two o'clock Tuesday morning, the building at Disco, occupied by A. P. Robertson, as a general store, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground; a barn adjoining was also consumed by the flames.—Rochester Clarion.

A coroner's jury in Justice Campbell's court yesterday, rendered a verdict that the young son of John Kuhn, who was hit by an automobile driven by Mrs. Nora VanSickle of Northville, last week, and died from his injuries, came to his death from his own carelessness, thus exonerating Mrs. VanSickle from all blame.—Plymouth Mail.

Revenge may be sweet, as proverbially declared, but all right-minded persons are hating that the atrocities committed by Germany in the form of dropping bombs and killing or maiming a lot of women, children and other noncombatants will not be emulated by "our side" anywhere or at any time.—Northville Record.

Cultivation Makes Potatoes.

Gardeners and farmers who have potato crops coming on will find it to their advantage, say potato specialists of the Michigan Agricultural College, to cultivate thoroughly their gardens and fields.

"The cultivator should be started as soon as the potatoes are up sufficiently to show the rows plainly," according to the potato men. "The first time the cultivator is used it should be run close to the rows and deep.

This is for the purpose of loosening up the soil and putting it in a condition suitable for the soil bacteria to work to best advantage. A small amount of soil should be thrown around the plants to cover and kill any small weeds which may not have been killed by the harrow.

"After the first time over, the cultivator should be run more shallow to avoid breaking off the small rootlets. The frequency of cultivation will depend upon the nature of the soil, the persistence of weed growth and the amount of rainfall. At least three things should be accomplished by cultivation. The weeds should be kept from growing, the soil moisture from evaporating, and the surface of the soil kept loose to facilitate aeration. The plant food will be liberated more freely, and plant growth stimulated to a greater degree if the surface of the soil is kept open and porous than will be the case if it is permitted to become firm or baked.

"Cultivation should be kept up as long as it is possible to get between the rows without injuring the plants. After the first two or three cultivations, only the surface of the soil should be stirred. Much harm is frequently done, especially when it is dry, and hot, by deep cultivation close to the plants. The right use of the cultivator in the potato field is very beneficial, but the wrong use of the cultivator may be harmful to the potato crop.

Pure Bred Holstein-bull calves at Warner Farm.

Fish every Friday at the Maas Meat Market. Trout, Whitefish and Perch, always fresh.

From All Over.

The distribution of primary school money for July will amount to \$7.10 or \$7.11 for each pupil of school age.

A blue racer four and a half feet long was killed at the doorstep of a Pontiac residence last Friday. The snake was discovered by a lady.

Two men, Walter Warren, and Walter McMillan, county convicts, who were working on the good roads around Lakeville, escaped from the "camp" last week.

There were 4,232 deaths reported as having occurred in the state of Michigan during the month of May, 1917. Lake county has the greatest mortality rate. The number of births for May, as reported, are 6,601.

Sheriff O. P. H. Green, Clerk Floyd Babcock and Mr. J. W. Fox, of Pontiac, have been appointed as an army draft board for the first district of Oakland county, the county being divided into two districts. The second district board is Supervisor Sawyer, of Ortonville; Mark Halsay, of Royal Oak; Dr. C. J. Sutherland, of Clarkson. Farmington township is in the first district.

Council Proceedings

Farmington, Mich., July 2, 1917.

The regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Farmington met and was called to order by President George Francis last Monday evening, July 2nd, with the following trustees present: Walters, Bly, Nichols and Meyer; also the clerk, Absent, Walter and Pauline.

Minutes of the meetings of June 4th, 11th and 15th read and approved. Trustee Walter present.

The following bills were read and ordered paid: A. D. Peterson, labor at cemetery, \$ 15.75; A. B. Peterson, labor in Park, 4.75; Herman Spaller, Team Labor, 101.20; George Francis, Salary, 100.00; Albert Mass, Labor, 3.15; B. Meyers, Board of Review, 2.00; R. E. Nichols, Board of Review, 2.00.

The bill of John H. Thayer for on the assessment roll and surveying for \$33, was allowed at \$30.25.

A motion made by Trustee Meyers and supported by Trustee Walters, directing the President to appoint a committee of three to interview the D. U. R. in regard to putting in a public building on the south side of the Milk factory square, was carried.

President appointed Trustees Nichols, Bly, and Meyer.

On motion the council adjourned. W. E. Lord, Village Clerk.

LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR SALE OR RENT—The J. W. Hatton shop. Inquire of C. R. Bly. 27tf

FOUND—A child's gold ring. Owner can have same by calling and paying for this notice.

FOR SALE—Fifty acres of Timothy Hay. Inquire of R. H. Sowersby, phone 58w3, Farmington 35c

FOR SALE—A quantity of good Timothy Hay, at \$15 per ton. F. W. Daines, phone 43w6, Farmington.

FOR RENT—Good pasture for young stock; about 2 miles from town; running water. Inquire of John Lapham. 38tf

LOST—A leather tie-strap, between my residence and Farmington, on June 22nd. Will finder kindly return to Joseph Graham. 36p.

WANTED—Farms for city buyers. If you want to sell your farm, see me at the Farmington Exchange Bank, and let me have your terms. Edgar S. Pierce. 27tf.

FOR RENT—\$12.00 per month rents choice of two living apartments, one on Warner Farm, one over "Power Factory." \$25.00 will rent new modern apartment in Warner Block. Inquire at office Warner Dairy Co.