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## GUESTS OF LITERARY CLUB

Reception Held at Home of Ex-Gov. and Mrs. F. M. Warner Social Event of Season

The beautiful home of Ex-Gov. and Mrs. F. M. Warner, on Grand River avenue, was the scene Wednesday evening of one of the most profitable and enjoyable social events ever held in this village, when the Farmington Ladies' Literary club held their first meeting of the season, in the form of a reception for the school teachers, village officials, pastors and friends of the club.

After about 100 guests had gathered Miss Ernestine Pierce delighted the assemblage with a piano selection, followed by an appropriate address of welcome by Mrs. Ina Hambleton, president of the club, which was responded to by Ex-Gov. Warner, in behalf of the school board.

In his remarks Mr. Warner gave a history of the school, from the little "red school house" of 40 years ago, with its two teachers, to the present beautiful brick structure, with its seven instructors, and the largest enrollment of pupils ever in the Farmington school. However, as a pointer he remarked that the new building was not near large enough and would soon have to be added to or replaced by a more spacious structure.

Mr. Warner, who was followed by Prof. MacDougall in behalf of the teachers and school, said that he was pleased with the outlook for the school, the co-operation of the school board, the literary club and the citizens in general.

He expressed his desire to make the pupils feel that the school was their home, as, in fact it should be so considered as they spend a majority of their time there. Although the school was over crowded Mr. MacDougall wished the co-operation of all in his effort to make the school as congenial and interesting as possible for the attendant pupils.

Rev. A. C. Stange, pastor of the German church, gave a very interesting history of the advent of the school system into the world, from the education of a few of the nobility of the middle ages, the beginning of the present system, in the sixteenth century, down to the magnificent educational system of most of the civilized world, in which the children of the lowliest as well as the wealthiest had an equal chance to obtain an education.

Rev. J. S. Priestly, pastor of the Methodist church concluded the program with a few remarks regarding the interest the citizens of the district should take in school matters, and urging the instructors to combine with their training and teaching a religious sentiment for the betterment of the coming citizenship of our community. The reverend gentleman stated that he, among others had been negligent in his visits to the school, but promised to do better, and urged all to make an effort to visit the school more regularly, and co-operate with the teachers more heartily.

After the serving of a delightful luncheon by the hostess assisted by members of the club, all departed for their homes, declaring that they had been royally entertained, and wishing the Ladies' Literary club great success in their work.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Edna Dohany, on October 11th.

## New Bond Issue

The new issue of U. S. government bonds, that all citizens will be asked to subscribe soon, will bear 4 per cent interest, and are non-taxable, except for the government income tax. They cannot be assessed for state, county or local taxes.

Oakland county's share of this issue is two and a half million, and Farmington township's quota is one hundred thousand dollars. Everyone in the township will be asked to subscribe for at least 4 per cent, or one-twenty-fifth of what they are assessed for in the township. Many however, will buy more, as they are a first-class and the safest investment that can be made.

Every citizen who does his duty to our country and the boys who are and will be in the armies will boost the sale of these government bonds in the October Liberty Loan.

There will be a war meeting at the Town Hall Saturday evening, October 6th, with some good speakers.

Everyone turn out.

## Local Foot Ball Season

The foot ball season, which generally lasts until Thanksgiving opened with the local high school team at Northville last Friday afternoon, where they met the Northville high school boys and defeated them by a score of 18 to 6.

A return game will be played here this (Friday) afternoon, and promises to be very interesting to those who like a good game of foot ball.

## Local News

Mrs. Alice Jones, of Novi, was a visitor at E. S. Sprague's Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Conroy and Mrs. Leona Pickering were in Detroit Tuesday.

Dorothy Wixom and Phyllis Conroy were Northville fair visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Spencer of Commerce, visited her daughter, Mrs. Allie Phelps Wednesday.

Mark Bachelor is ill in bed. His mother, Mrs. Florence Bachelor, is there for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rounds and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rounds, of Detroit; also Mrs. John Sprague of Owosso, spent Sunday at E. S. Sprague's.

Mrs. Martha Hatten and daughter, Mary were out from Ypsilanti Wednesday visiting the former's niece Mrs. Frank Bachelor and in the evening attended the Ladies' Literary reception to the teachers after which they accompanied another niece Mrs. Jennie Melow to her home.

## Ripe Cucumber Pickles.

Twelve or 15 large cucumbers, 4 or 6 very small onions, 1 cup white mustard seed, 3 tablespoons celery seed, 1 quart vinegar scalded and cooled, 1-3 cup olive oil. Slice cucumbers, salt in dish and sprinkle with salt; let stand over night; pour off liquor; mix mustard seed, celery seed and oil. Arrange cucumbers, onions chopped fine, and seeds in layers, pour vinegar over and they are done.

Birmingham will soon be governed by a commission form of government.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coe of Walled Lake celebrated their golden wedding Sunday, September 16th.

Willard Service Storage Batteries for sale. Also batteries recharged. W. H. Lee & Sons, 28

## AUTO CLUB MARKS ROUTES

Pretty Signs Erected on the Main Corners and Telephone Poles Painted

For a number of days we have been questioned by many citizens as to the reason for the painting of a number of telephone poles on the main corners of the village and along Grand River. No one seemed to know the object of the white and yellow bands on the poles, and considerable curiosity has been the outcome.

It now develops that the Detroit Automobile club, together with the Oakland County club, are marking the main routes out of the city along the routes to the principle cities of Michigan. Besides pretty blue and white sign posts on each four corners of our village, with the names of the town and the distance to each, the telephone poles along Grand River are decorated with two 6-inch white bands, between which is an 18-inch yellow one, indicating the route to Lansing and Grand Rapids, through Novi, New Hudson, Brighton, Howell, Fowlerville, Webberville and on to Lansing. Other routes out of Detroit are given different colors.

It is proposed to mark the main routes all over the state, making it next to impossible for a person to get onto the wrong road if he takes the trouble to find out what color indicates the city he is making for. Besides marking the routes the auto clubs associated together have many other contemplated benefits for the traveling public.

## School Notes.

Marie Eisner has been absent the past few days. The Eighth grade is studying Washington's farewell address. The Sixth grade is studying the formation of soil for geography work. First and Second grades colored some leaves Tuesday for their room.

The Seventh grade is reading "Legend of the Moor's Legacy," by Washington Irving. The children in the kindergarten have been working the "peg boards and beads" this week.

A large number of the pupils of the Grammar room attended the Northville fair Wednesday.

The pupils of the Third and Fourth grades are enjoying the story of the "Adventures of Reddy Fox" at morning exercises.

Farmington High School has organized a foot ball team, with the following line-up:

Left End—Tracy Conroy. Left Tackle—Howard Stavann. Left Guard—Harold Chavey. Center—Dallas Harger. Right Guard—Leo Hendryx. Right Tackle—Jack Boyle. Right End—Hinman Nichols and Lester Harger. Quarter Back—Russell Catherman. Left Half Back—George Gilde-meister. Right Half Back—Theron Pauline. Substitute—Russell Themm.

The team played Northville last Friday, the score being 18 to 6 in favor of Farmington.

Other games have been scheduled for the season.

Pure Bred Holstein bull calves at Warner Farm.

The Baptist ladies will hold a bake sale at McGee's Drug store on Saturday, October 6th, commencing at 10:30. Your patronage solicited.

## A Friendly Tip

Absolute Knowledge I have none, But my aunt's washerwoman's son Heard a policeman on his beat Say to a laborer on the street, That he had a letter, just last week Written in the finest Greek, From a Chinese coolie in Timbuctoo, Who said the niggers in Cuba knew

Of a man in a Texas Town Who got it straight from a circus clown. That a man in Klondike heard the news From a gang of South American Jews.

About somebody in Borneo Who heard a man who claimed to know

Of a swell society female rake Whose mother-in-law will undertake To prove that her seventh husband's sisters niece

Has started in to print a piece That she has a son who has a friend.

Who knows WHEN THE WAR IS GOING TO END!—Ex.

## Moving to Redford

A. E. Peterson, who has been sexton of Oakwood and Quaker cemeteries in this village for the past 20 years, gave up his position this week and William Ringle has been placed in charge of the two local cemeteries. Mr. Peterson's resignation is caused by their moving to Redford, where they have recently erected a fine brick residence, which is nearly ready for occupancy.

Andrew Peterson came to this village when a small boy, with a number of other young lads from Europe, and has always lived here, where he has made numberless friends; and is a highly respected citizen, and their departure from the village will be a regret to their many friends.

Their removal to Redford is occasioned by the fact that their daughter, Miss Maude Peterson, is an instructor in the Detroit schools, and wishes to be nearer her work.

The family have always been prominent in social circles of the village and will be greatly missed.

## Letters to France

In order to inform the people of this vicinity as to the method of sending mail to our soldier boys when they get at the front in France the following is given out by the postoffice department at Washington:

The name and address of the sender should be put in the upper left hand corner of the envelope; the name of the person addressed, the company, unit or organization, such as infantry, cavalry, and "American Expeditionary Forces."

There is nothing more, except a two-cent stamp, to be put on your envelope. If you follow the above directions Uncle Sam will attend to the delivery of your letters to the right person. All mail sent overseas must be prepaid, but the soldiers may send their mail home if you C. O. D.

If you will keep this article in a convenient place and refer to it when the time comes for writing to the boys you will have no trouble in sending your mail. Parcel post packages and money orders can be sent in the usual manner, addressed as above.

## Obituary

Roy Donald Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ross, was born May 3, 1914, departed this life at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor, in Gladwin county, September 16, 1917, age 3 years 4 months and 13 days. He leaves a father, mother, two brothers, Harold and Calvin. He was laid to rest in Gladwin county cemetery.

Read the liners.

## Former Farmington Resident

Charles Mosher, brother-in-law of Mrs. John Thayer, and an old-time resident of this township, died at his home in Pontiac last Monday afternoon, September 24, 1917, after an illness of but a week, with pneumonia, aged 58 years 10 months and 21 days.

Mr. Mosher was born in this township on November 3, 1858, and was the second son of Bradford B. and Emeline Mosher, and lived here until about ten years ago, when the family moved to Pontiac.

On July 3, 1887, he was united in marriage with Mary Davis, and to this union two sons, William and Clyde, were born, both of whom are left to comfort the bereaved wife and mother; he is also survived by one brother, George Mosher, and one sister, Hattie Ward.

Mr. Mosher was a member of the local lodges of Masons and Maccabees, and also the Forresters of Pontiac, and a man well known and highly respected in this community. The funeral was held from the late home in Pontiac Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. S. Priestly, of this village officiating, and the remains brought here for burial in Oakwood cemetery, the services at the grave being conducted by Farmington Lodge F. and A. M., with prayer by Rev. Willis A. Moore, of Detroit.

## From All Over

Allen Livingston, who was held for the brutal murder of 13-year-old Hope Alexander, near Royal Oak, on the afternoon of July 4th last, will be tried in the circuit court in October.

Eight persons lost their lives by fires, and 25 were seriously burned or injured during August in Michigan, mostly from the careless use of gasoline or kerosene. There were also two churches, one school, one hotel, one theater, and one public hall destroyed, with a total loss of \$115,000, besides many private buildings and residences.

## FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newspapers Taken From Other Papers in and About the Country.

Motorman Norton was badly cut on the knee Wednesday morning by backfiring of an air-hose used in filling the air brake. —Rochester Era.

"We don't know yet why we are at war," says Senator Borah. The rest of us do though—Pontiac Press-Gazette. Would the Press mind making known its reasons?—Rochester Clarion.

Mrs. DeLong of this place found a very peculiar spider web recently. On entering her tomato patch she saw a perfect wheel woven by a spider, and the word "War" wove in it.—Birmingham Eccentric.

A sensation was sprung in the township of Commerce Saturday afternoon by the arrest of Charles E. Coe, ex-treasurer of the township, on a charge of embezzling funds to the amount of \$1,019.25. —Milford Times

One day last week the John Smalley threshing outfit ran through for John Pinkham 1,692 bushels of oats as the product of 28 acres of land.—Orion Review.

W. E. Smushall, manager at South Lyon and Brighton, for the Detroit Edison Co., was seriously injured Friday evening while hunting for the trouble on

We print auction sale bills.

the street lighting circuit, when he took hold of a live wire and was thrown off the pole he had climbed, falling a distance of about 25 feet and breaking his left leg between the knee and thigh.—South Lyon Herald.

Members of the Oakland County Automobile Club have been invited by the Detroit Auto Club to participate in a "Good Roads Day" celebration, Tuesday, October 2, at which time the outer belt of the Wayne county highway system will be dedicated with a gigantic auto parade, exercises at Northville, luncheon and speeches. Gov. Sleeper, the state highway commissioner and other state officials will be present and a crowd of 10,000 automobilists is expected.—Press Gazette.

## LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Good work horse. Inquire at Owen House Farmington, 42c.

WANTED—Four or five young pigs. Rosemond Farm, phone 58w3, Farmington. 46c.

FOR SALE—Nearly new McCormick Corn Binder, cheap. Elmer Dohany. 47c.

FOR SALE—1 Rocking chair 1 Couch 1 Roll Top Desk 1 Dining Room Table. Inquire H. P. Randall.

FOR SALE—Visiting cards—either printed or engraved. Best of work and prices right. Ask The Enterprise man.

FOR RENT—Collinwood Apartments, 5 rooms and bath. Heat furnished. Apply to O. Schaubeter, on premises. 48-49p

FOR SALE—Port Huron traction engine, suitable for threshing or silo filling, cheap. Inquire of Milton Grace, Redford, phone 186-82. 49-49p.

FOR SALE—One pair of handle bars, saddle back, wheel, coaster brake and frame of bicycle. Inquire of Lester Harger. 48p

FOR SALE—Large sheets of Blotting paper; also Bristol Board, Cards of all kinds, either printed or plain. Call at the Enterprise and see what we have.

BIRTH CARDS—We will print you a neat card announcing the birth of your baby, and furnish the envelopes for mailing. Cards and envelopes 25 for 50 cents. Enterprise office. 47-48c.

FOR SALE—Large assortment of used Hard Coal Base Burner stoves, \$10.00 to \$45.00; store open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings. James A. Huff, Hardware, Northville. 47-48c.

## AT REDFORD

Every SATURDAY Evening

## SOCIAL DANCE

in the

## New Lamphere Hall

Good Music, Fine Floor, and best of order.