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Armistice Day Scene Of Big Activities In Capital

Appropriate Services in Farmington Churches.

NOVEMBER 11, DAY TO BE REMEMBERED

The Conference that will sit at Washington on Armistice Day claims the interest of the American people to a degree that challenges the most serious thought and attention.

Perhaps the nations in which suffering and loss have been most keenly felt, and where the devastations of war are still before their eyes like a nightmare of terror, will watch the deepest interest and keenest hopefulness, for they expect little or no relief from the distresses of this unsettled day until the leaders of the world's government can justly and righteously arrive at safe adjustments in the matter of the nation's need and helplessness.

America's interest is perhaps of a moral character primarily rather than an economic one, although it is that, but not in the first instance. America's entry in the war and her part in the successful ending of hostilities was on the basis of a moral ideal. Our cry was for making the world safe for democracy, the establishment of liberty and justice in the earth. The war is over as far as the battlefield is concerned, but it is far from ended from the standpoint of securing the objectives which the United States into it. Liberty, justice, democracy and peace are

not yet functioning on the earth, and the war is not won until they are dominating factors in the government and life of the peoples of the earth. The rest of the world needs America, her democracy, her idealism and her liberty, and the Conference which will convene at Washington on the eleventh day of November will decide whether or not America's ideals in national, social and moral life shall enter into the spirit and life of the rest of the troubled world.

Should the Conference fail to arrive at decisions that will guarantee (Continued on Page 10).

Distance Signs Will Be Placed

Auto Club Will Erect 300 As Aid To Drivers About County.

The Oakland County Automobile club has placed an order for nearly 300 road signs which will be erected throughout the country during the course of the next month, according to a statement made today by Wells G. Brown, manager of the club.

The order placed by the club includes 200 arrow distance signs which will be placed on the county highways. The accurate distance to various towns will be placed on these signs, which will be erected at regular intervals. Seventy-five village and city limit signs will be erected and special signs will be placed on heavily traveled highways at points where the motorist may become confused as to the proper direction to various cities and towns. There will be a sign at the intersection of Saginaw street and Oakland avenue indicating the proper direction to towns and cities on the Dixie highway and giving the mileage to these places. There will also be similar signs at the corner of Orchard Lake avenue and Saginaw streets, Orchard Lake avenue and Vonnheiss road and at Elizabeth lake. The latter signs will indicate the proper direction to various lakes and lake resort towns. A sign bearing the words "Headquarters Automobile Club" will be placed in front of the Board of Commerce building.

"The Oakland County Automobile club was organized to serve the motorists of the county and we are proceeding to fulfill our duty," declared Mr. Brown today. "We want to serve the motorists in every way possible and we believe that the erection of road signs is the logical primary step in our program of service."

Mr. Brown states that abundant touring information and maps of automobile routes throughout the United States are now being received at the local headquarters of the automobile club, and he says that in a few weeks the club office in the Board of Commerce building will be in a position to give accurate touring information. —Pontiac Daily Press.

ARMISTICE DAY BALL

Again the American Legion is proving to the public that when they do a thing they "do it" in order to give Northville something new and out of the ordinary they have secured Hall's famous Novelty Dance Orchestra from Columbus, Ohio, to provide the music for their Armistice Day ball to be held in the High school gym, Friday evening, November 11. These musicians are colored gentlemen from the land of cotton, and each one plays several different instruments, thus, with every number they play, something new is introduced and a distinct novelty is provided. An added feature of the evening will take place when the Mayor presents the colors to the local Post. Thru the action of the council and the Mayor of Northville these are a gift from the people of this village to the Legion, and one which is appreciated by every member. Don't forget the event, the time, the place and the enjoyable evening you will have and secure your ticket from some member, now.

Mopping Up the Wet Spots



Glimpse Of Farmington Village In Late Fifties

Early Days Not Without Their Tragedies

CONTINUED HISTORY OF OUR VILLAGE

The early days in Farmington were not without the usual number of accidents and tragedies. One of the first accidents occurred on the hill by the former M. E. church. A man and woman in a buggy were going down the hill when the harness gave way in some manner, the horse became unmanageable, and the woman was thrown out and killed. And later two boys, Bill Andrews and Ira Scudder, going home from Sunday School, were swimming in the lower pond, got beyond their depth but were seen by Sam Hiles from the old house which stood just where the house of C. H. Eli now stands, and he gave the alarm. The boys were taken from the water, both apparently dead. They were rolled upon a barrel, a method in use to get the water out of their lungs. The Scudder boy was revived but the Andrews boy died.

In the early days of Farmington a man well and favorably known, who kept a general store in the building afterwards occupied by James I. Mead, became despondent and one morning disappeared in a day or two's search was begun. Finally his body, with throat cut, was found under the hill near the edge of the pond, just a little west of Mr. Talbot's Green House. Nelson Wells is buried in the Quaker Cemetery.

George C. Childs, probably the only man living has a pleasant recollection of Nelson Wells, who used to carry him to his store and give him candy. Thaddeus Andrews, a skillful mechanic, while working on the mill built at the foot of the hill, fell when the scaffolding gave way, from the third story. He had struck on his hands and both wrists were broken. He recovered, and lived and worked at his trade for years afterward.

West on Shiassee is the house built and occupied for many years by Dr. A. P. Hudson, now known as the Green House dwelling, is exteriorly the same as when built, probably eighty years ago. The first house beyond, west, is now just as when first built.

In my first recollection it was occupied by a tailor by name of Robinson, who afterwards moved to Lansing. No one living knows who built the house.

A few rods west of Mr. Talbot's dwelling on the north side of the street a half-acre was donated and a Presbyterian church was built, and used as such, and was the popular house of worship for many years. It was small but attractive and comfortable. It was perhaps 25x50 feet, with one center aisle leading from the south entrance to the pulpit at the north end. No steeple graced the roof and the inside was finished with cherry. The pews all had doors to close when the renters had entered, giving the family the exclusive right to worship in that particular pew.

About seventy-five years ago the barn standing just about on the land on which M. B. Pierce's house now stands, was burned. It was filled with hay and the crop of wheat that day threshed and put in the bins of the barn. The barn and crops were a total loss. The barn was then the property of William L. Fowler. A man by name of Stanton, who had a grievance against Fowler, was traced from the farm across the country to what is, been known as the Gates farm. Probably there was other evidence for he was convicted and sentenced to term in prison at Jackson.

(Continued next week)

MASS MEETING

A mass meeting for men will be held at the Methodist church next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, to which all men are invited. A speaker of note will be heard, a general good time indulged in and a lunch to follow. This is to be one of a full winter's program of men's meetings when the best speakers will be heard and a good social time proved. No church business or money-raising will be conducted, the meeting is solely to hear notable speakers and enjoy a social time.

Hallowe'en Passes With Fun And Merry Making

Contract Let For New Station

Farmington to have Commodious Waiting Room

Work of excavating for the foundation for the new building is being erected and when the improvements have all been completed, it will be transformed into a real beauty spot. The ground on either side of the track will be graded and seeded and with the flowers and shrubbery it will be made very attractive.

Thus another fine improvement has come to Farmington through the spirit of co-operation.

School Notes

ISABELLE PAULINE

All the grades had Hallowe'en parties Monday afternoon. The rooms were decorated for the occasion.

The Kindergarten made caps to wear with their Hallowe'en suits, Monday afternoon. The children marched through the High school assembly room and the class rooms.

Work has been started on debating and is progressing nicely. The first debate is expected to take place November 5th. The opponents are yet to be selected. During the next two weeks a series of try-outs will be held to decide who will be on the debating team.

The Seventh graders are studying Europe. They had an exhibition Tuesday in which almost every country in Europe was represented by something from that country.

Alice Arnold, Mabel Mahaney, Hope Perkins, Floyd Salow, Ruth Schroeder, Pearl Starkey and Alma Weston were on the Eighth grade honor roll last week for not missing any words in spelling during the week.

Farmington added another victory by defeating the Normal High school at Ypsilanti by a 16-7 count. The Farmington team outplayed the Ypsilanti boys during the entire game. The score which was credited to the Normal was the result of a fumble by the Farmington team in mid-field. The chase after ball resembled a soccer game until a Normal High man finally corralled it and with the whole Farmington team at his back raced down the field for their only score. During the third quarter the locals forced Ypsilanti back of its own goal line for a safety. Several times the Farmington team carried the ball within a few yards of the goal but lacked the punch to get it over. Normal had a scoring chance at the close of the first half when a 15-yard penalty gave them the ball on Farmington's 7-yard line. The half ended at this point. Due to a misunderstanding in the Four Square League schedule, Farmington does not play Plymouth until November 11th. As yet we have no game for this week.

SPECIAL MEETINGS AT WALLED LAKE

A series of special evangelistic services will be held at the Walled Lake Baptist church beginning Sunday, November 6th and closing Sunday, November 20th. Rev. Joseph Fox of Dowagiac, will have charge of the services and Mr. and Mrs. Nyburg of Belmont will conduct the music. The public is invited to attend the services. It is hoped the two weeks campaign will prove of very great benefit to the people of this section. Rev. Fox was a former pastor at Walled Lake.

Pauline's Store Suffers Broken Window.

LITTLE DAMAGE DONE

Hallowe'en passed Monday night without any serious damage being done by young fellows from 15 to 55. Many movable objects such as tractors, swings, water troughs, brick and cement carriers were well-distributed over the main street.

According to reports the feature of the evening was a fight with eggs of doubtful vintage.

Soap and tallow candles played an important part during the evening but that was confined to the youngsters, dressed in costumes suitable for the occasion.

As far as can be ascertained, only damage was a broken window in the Pauline Store, and no one seems to know how that happened.

Merchants during Tuesday morning were busily engaged in cleaning off the windows with hot water and sponges.

BULLEN—HOLLIWELL

A very pretty wedding occurred at Detroit when Miss Ella Bullen was united in marriage with Mr. James Holliwell, also of Detroit. The wedding took place at the home of the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Bullen. The home was profusely strewn with flowers and beautifully decorated. After the wedding a reception was held.

Those in attendance from Farmington were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clark and daughter, Mrs. Clark being a sister of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McGee and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pauline.

SUPERVISORS VISITED HOSPITAL SCHOOL

The Oakland county board of supervisors visited the Michigan Hospital School on Monday and the members were accompanied by some of the county officials. Among the visitors was County Clerk Harry Cryderman and he declared after the visit, "The work being carried on in that institution is the most wonderful thing ever brought to my attention. No money can ever repay those nurses and doctors for the good they are doing for humanity."

Members of the board expressed themselves as well pleased with conditions at the school and were so generous in their praise of the management of the institution.

HORTICULTURISTS TO MEET

On Tuesday next, the 8th, there will be a big one-day meeting of the Huron Belt and Oakland County Horticultural societies at Almont, for which an interesting program has been arranged. E. J. Verduyn of Novi, will tell of his observations while on the tour of the Michigan State Horticultural Society.

A picnic dinner will be served at noon. All fruit growers are urged to attend.

BOARD OF COMMERCE TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

On Tuesday evening, next, the Farmington Board of Commerce will hold an important meeting—important because it is to be the annual meeting of the organization and officers will be chosen for the ensuing year.

The coming year gives promise of meaning much for Farmington and this whole section and a strong, united commercial organization can accomplish a great deal.

Let every member plan to be present next Tuesday night. "A long pull and a strong pull, and a pull altogether" should be our slogan.

BABY SHOW TO BE HELD AT CLARENCEVILLE

There will be a baby show at the Clarenceville school house Saturday, November 12th, at two o'clock.

This is to be given by the program committee of the P. T. A. The prizes will be displayed at Howie's store and at Nacker's store.

Go To Church On ARMISTICE DAY

Even if you are not a regular church-goer. Go as a Good Citizen, as a Friend of Man, as a Lover of Peace.

The Methodist Church of Farmington invites you to attend Church next Sunday.

10:30 "What the Disarmament Conference means to the World."
7:30 "My Spiritual Birthday."

SIDNEY D. EVA, Preacher.

In Our Churches

Universalist Church.

Sunday morning at 10:30—Worship and Sermon. Dr. Beresford will preach. Subject—The Disarmament Conference—or what the Christian church can do to bring about a permanent Peace for all the World.

12 Sunday School and Adult Bible Class for everybody. Strangers welcomed.

THE METHODIST PARISH

Farmington

Sunday, November 6, 1921.

ARMISTICE SUNDAY.

10:30. "What the Disarmament Conference means to the World."
11:15. Sunday School.
6:30. Epworth League—Jeanette Hambleton and Supt. A. G. Leonard, leaders.

7:30. "My Spiritual Birthday."

North Farmington

10:15 a. m.—Preaching Service
11:15 a. m.—Sunday School.

Clarenceville

2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
3:30 p. m.—Preaching Service. Sidney D. Eva, Pastor. W. W. Dale, Associate Pastor

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. E. E. Brown of the Northville Record has purchased the Farmington Enterprise and taken possession. Mr. Peter L. Perkins and Mr. C. G. Grant, both of whom were associated with the Enterprise, will remain with the paper. I wish to thank both the loyal fellow workers and the many subscribers and business men who supported the Enterprise. We worked faithfully to give the public a live up-to-date newspaper. During the year that the paper was under the management of the business of the paper increased about three-fold. This result could not have been accomplished without the advice and assistance of Mr. Perkins who has had a number of years of newspaper experience and Mr. Grant who was tireless in his efforts.

My endeavor was to serve the public without fear or favor. To my many loyal friends I say, "Au revoir." Other business interests will take all my time. The pleasant months that I spent with the people of Farmington will never be forgotten.
—GEORGE C. MANTINDALE.