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Sportsmen Leave On Trip Into Northern Woods

Hunting Season Opened on November 10th.

LOCAL MEN CHARTER SPECIAL TRAIN

Farmington's quota of Michigan sportsmen left Sunday evening for the upper peninsula to hunt for big game. The eleven men, with others from Novi, South Lyon and Northville, made up a party of twenty-five men who left Northville on a chartered Pullman Sunday evening.

This special coach takes them by way of Saginaw, the Straits and Marquette

Tom Gibson joined his usual party for Keaton, John Phelps, Will Way, Louie Schroeder, Olin Russell, Harrison Johnson and Clarence Bicking will camp in their log cabin on the hunting lodge of 40 acres which, eight young men of Farmington, recently purchased at Covington.

Accompanying the latter party and making up a camp of their own were Leo Hendryx, George Gildemeister, Harry Pagel and Fred Schaeppeter. Clark Harger left Saturday by way of Chicago,

and will later join them at Covington.

The deer season opened the 10th and the restrictions are greater this year as each hunter must shoot only male deer and only one deer per man is allowed.

Farmington Will Observe Red Cross Roll Call.

WALLED LAKE

The Embroidery club met with Mrs. Arthur Johns Wednesday.

Ghriasa Reimer is out of school on account of sickness this week. Joe Caniff and Marley Bachelor left Saturday for a two weeks' hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Chaffee have moved from Pontiac into Mrs. Davenport's house.

We have a new barber doing business in the front of the pool room. Mr. Tamlyn is still here.

Miss Luella Rasmusser of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Reimer.

The Baptist Ladies Aid will not hold any meetings while the special meetings are going on.

John Bentley has sold his farm. Cecil Sherwood and Mattie Hansard were married at Pontiac Saturday. They will live in Mrs. VanGordon's house.

Mrs. Marley Bachelor and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sisters at North Farmington.

Mrs. Ann Dickerson and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Phillips and children have taken rooms at 9 Prospect St., Pontiac, for the winter and went there to stay last Thursday.

Mr. Woodworth died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Calhoun Thursday. He was buried Sunday afternoon in the Walled Lake cemetery. He was 79 years old and had been an invalid for two years. He leaves two sons, George of Novi, and Anson of Wixom, and 12 grand-children, besides the daughter.

Local News

The Board of Trade held a public bazaar-supper in the Methodist church this week Thursday evening.

The following from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Tom Taylor in Detroit, last week Thursday; Mrs. L. E. Coates, Mrs. L. W. Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. P. U. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kenner and Mr. J. L. Taylor.

Miss Florence Dickerson and Mr. Charles Drummond of Milford, were married at Northville, Wednesday, November 2nd, 1921. Mr. and Mrs. Will Mairs attended the wedding. Their many friends wish them much joy.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Joe Sullivan is sick in bed. Mrs. Anna Philbrick is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lora Ranous made a business trip to Detroit Friday, last.

Mrs. Florence Bachelor is on the sick list.

Mrs. Charlotte Johnson of Detroit is spending some time at the home of Harrison Johnson.

The Amicus club will meet with Mrs. Marion Lopley, Tuesday, November 16th.

Don't forget the Bazaar and dinner at the Town Hall December 8th.

The Home Guards will hold a bake sale at the Farmington Hardware store Saturday afternoon.

The Home Guards will meet at the church Monday evening, November 14th after school.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bicking and daughter took six o'clock dinner on Saturday with the former's mother, Mrs. James Gilchrist at Walled Lake.

Mrs. Arthur Lamo and sister, Lora Ranous, visited the home of Edgar Winslow at North Farmington.

Murray Moore, sister, Margaret, and friend Blanche Murray, of Lansing, came Thursday to spend the remainder of the week with Harry Moore and wife.

Missionary Circle No. 2 met with Mrs. Sam Lock Tuesday and aprons, and enjoyed a pot-luck dinner, Mrs. Lock furnishing the chicken pie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchinson and daughter, Rita, of Leamington Ontario, visited at the home of Leon Green Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Green and Miss Beta attended a show in Detroit Sunday evening.

The North Farmington Auxiliary, will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Randall next Tuesday November 16th, for chicken dinner. The members are requested to donate some article for the Christmas Bazaar. Everybody welcome. Cars will be met from both ways.

Do Your Share Towards the Red Cross Roll Call.



No Gloom Here- Farmington Is Forging Right To The Front

Immense Sums Being Expended For New Buildings

BUILDING PROGRAM PROGRESSES

The Detroit Sunday Free Press contained a fine group picture of the new bank building, the apartment just being completed and the handsome M. E. church the brick work for which is nearly completed. The picture was accompanied by the following complimentary reference to conditions here in Farmington:

"Few villages in the country have enjoyed a bigger building boom this year than Farmington. The new Methodist church and community house is now finished to the window-tops. It is being built rough surface brick with stone facings, and is located on a prominent corner on Grand River avenue. A commodious community house is being constructed in connection with the church. It will contain all that is new in the church and community work, such as kitchens, dining rooms, recreation room, motion picture outfit and an assembly room capable of taking care of 1,000 people. The main part of the church will seat 400 people and when completed it will cost \$85,000.

New Banks, Many Stores.

The Farmington Improvement company, composed of leading business men is covering nearly a block, at the corner of Grand River and Division streets with a new and beautiful bank building for the Farmington State Savings Bank. Eight brick stores and one 6-family apartment house. The whole expenditure will be \$200,000. The exterior of the bank is cut stone with futed stone pillars the whole length, facing on the two paved streets. The interior will be finished in white marble.

The leading spirit in the improvement company's enterprise is former Governor Fred Warner, who is also the president of the bank which will occupy the prominent corner of the town.

The Detroit United Railway company has commenced the erection of a new \$9,000 depot on Grand River avenue, just east of the Farmington Improvement company's new enterprise.

New Children's Home.

Another new building enterprise is just now going by along Grand River avenue at the west end of the village. It is the completion of the first unit of the new Methodist Children's Home. The Detroit district recently purchased 30 acres of land along the north side of Grand River avenue and it is to be erected, what is called seven units, or houses. The first, to take care of 50 children, is now nearly complete. Charles Talbot, of the National Bank of Commerce of Detroit, who lives here, and who is one of the trustees of the Methodist Children's Home department, was the moving spirit in this enterprise. The cost of the construction when all complete will reach \$100,000.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. Clyde McDermott and Mr. Olin Russell were most happily surprised last Friday night when through a ruse of Mr. Clarence Bicking's they walked into Clyde's darkened home only to find it peopled with 20 young men of the village. The evening was spent in playing cards. Miss Minnie Toomey and Mrs. Russell served a splendid lunch.

COMMUNITY LYCEUM COURSE

First Number:

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 16

Town Hall, 8:10 P. M.

Roseth Knapp Breed

Humorist and Dramatic Impersonator

Tickets: Course- Adult \$2.00 Children \$1.00

Single Admission- Adult- 50c Children 35c

SEATS AT F. L. COOK and CO. STORE

Prominent Young Couple Of Farmington, Wed

Miss Hattie Catherman To Mr. Joseph DeVrendt

WILL MAKE THEIR HOME IN VILLAGE

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Both are prominent young Farmington people and are wished by the Enterprise and its readers the best of luck and happiness. Mrs. DeVrendt is employed as assistant to the postmaster, Mr. T. H. McGee, and is expected to continue her work for the present.

Mr. DeVrendt is at this writing with Mr. Wenzell.

The happy newlyweds will reside at the Ada Groves home and will be at home to their many friends.

HALLOWEEN MASQUERADE

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Mrs. Cavanaugh representing an Indian was awarded first prize. Mr. Armitage as Charlie Chaplin, won the second prize.

The children's prizes were captured by Evelyn Fabling first and Ralph Eckler, as a Shoney ragman, second.

Mrs. Mattie Cook as a Gypsy fortune teller, furnished amusement for the crowd.

Games, dancing and contests were enjoyed until 3 a.m. Everyone present declared Auntie Grace a grand entertainer.

In Our Churches

THE METHODIST PARISH Farmington

Sunday, November 13th.
10:30 "Modernizing Religion."
11:45 Sunday School.
6:30 Epworth League, Issuelie, Pauline and Elbert Walling, leaders.

7:30 "Seven Minutes to Dig."

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. Ewa, Pastor.
W. W. Dale, Associate Pastor.

Universalist Church.

Sunday morning at 10:30 Worship and sermon. Dr. Bersford will preach. Subject—"Realities in the Religion for Today—Who is our Neighbor?"

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Community Lyceum Course Numbers

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Tuesday, December 6th—Dr. Robert Farker Mills, Lecturer.

Friday, January 27th—Elsie Illingsworth.

Friday, February 10th—Capt. Stanley Nelson Dancy, Lecturer.

Wednesday, March 16th—Cheney Concert Co., Musical Program.

Tuesday, March 21st—Charles C. Gorse, "The Bird Man."

Tickets are on sale at F. L. Cook & Co.'s store.

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