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MILK PRICES DROP ONE CENT QUART

Joe Himmelpach, proprietor of the Farmington Dairy, has announced that milk will be dropped to 12 cents a quart, 6 cents a pint or sixteen pail tickets for 96 cents. This is another step in the trend of low prices and Mr. Himmelpach will continue to keep the price as low as possible. Whether or not the lower price of milk will affect any of the other milk products he did not say, but we can be sure that any drop in anything used in the home will be doubly welcome.

In these columns some time ago we told of the purchase of a new truck. Mr. Himmelpach has been making deliveries to all the stores with fresh butter, cottage cheese and milk, and has not confined himself to Farmington alone, but has branched to other villages. "Joe" says that his business is due to good service and good products. No one can complain, either for the milk delivery has been of the best.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Leona Becker is quite ill. Hugh McDermott saw two blue birds Sunday morning.

Miss Ada Burton is spending the week with Mrs. Bertha Steele. Mr. and Mrs. George Tengan of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McDermott.

Mr. Albert Rossow of Redford, spent on day this week with Mr. and Mrs. McDermott.

Mrs. R. N. Grossman was out from the city Wednesday to attend the Literary club.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Leonard at the theatre in Detroit last Saturday.

Miss Carrie Noble has again taken up her work with the Warner Dairy Company, much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pike attended the funeral of Mrs. Fike's brother, Elmer Boice, at White Lake Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Cook and son, Wayne of Ovid, and Mr. and Mrs. Wells Baldwin of Bennington, visited the Misses Ida and Zaida Steele a few days this week.

Miss Mary Green of Detroit, took dinner with Dr. and Mrs. Switzer last Sunday. She also attended the dedicatory service at the Universalist church.

At the community motion picture program a favorite picture, entitled "Let Katy Do It," and a good comedy will be shown at the Methodist church next Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Tuck of Milford, has been spending a part of this week with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Switzer. On Monday they were Detroit visitors.

Theodore Habermehl of Alpena, was a visitor for two days at his cousin's Mr. Harry Habermehl of this city. This is a memorable visit as Mr. Habermehl has not seen his cousin in forty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Orion Everett and daughters, Geraldine and Harriet, and Miss Zaida Steele motored to Ann Arbor Saturday to visit Lynn Everett and wife. They returned home Sunday night.

Supt. A. G. Leonard of the public school, delivered an address at the Methodist church last Sunday evening entitled "Those Wild Young People," speaking from the standpoint of one closely allied to the interests of youth. The speaker brought a hopeful word to the parents and a commendable and challenging message to the young people.

The Cheney Concert Company will be the next number of the Community Lyceum Concert to be given on Wednesday, March 15, at the Town Hall. This company of musicians has been more than once invited to play at the White House where it has been well received and played at return engagements.

The girls of the Golden Key class held their home for the young women of Farmington over High school age, at the home of Miss Butterfield Tuesday evening of this week. The only restrictions were that "Sunday School" and "Day School" were omitted from the conversation. Monday evening, March 6 the Golden Key girls will entertain the members of the Methodist Sunday School Board, at the home of Mrs. John Johnson, on Oakland avenue.

FARMINGTON BOYS ATTEND DEMOLAY

A number of Farmington boys attended and were initiated into the Order of De Molay at Northville, last Friday night. The principal object in the young fellows joining this worthy order was seen by the boys as they were initiated. Back of the fun that comes of it lies the fact that into their minds is distilled a true moral spirit of character, for the organization is founded on Christian principles. Not only need the young fellows get the good of it, but also the older Masonic members, for they are eligible to attend the meetings held by the boys.

A team from Ann Arbor put on the work of the degree and it was said to equal the work of the Masonic Order. All youths are eligible providing they are of good moral character and application for membership should be made to the Northville lodge.

MASONIC MEETING AT NORTHVILLE

With one of the "feeds" for which Northville is noted, a large number of Brothers were in attendance at the initiation of three members of Northville. The Masonic members from all the nearby towns, including Plymouth, South Lyons and Farmington were present. The prospect of a good feed, according to some, was a drawing card in which Northville played to win.

Two men were given their degrees before luncheon and one after. The new members were presented with a token by some of their friends in the lodge.

GEORGE A. MCGEE

After an illness lasting over a year, Mr. George A. McGee passed to his final home Tuesday, February 28, 1922, at 2:00 o'clock. Well-beloved and liked by all his fellow-men, the end came peacefully.

Mr. McGee was Superintendent of Schools in Farmington many years ago, but for the last 16 years he had been Superintendent of Schools at Cadillac. He returned to Pontiac, where for the last year he had been confined to his bed.

The funeral will be held from the home, 85 Oneida road, Pontiac, Friday, March 3rd, at one o'clock. Interment will be in Oakwood cemetery in Farmington.

Besides a mother, Mrs. Abigail McGee, he leaves his wife, Mrs. George A. McGee, three children, Mrs. John Belch, George Joy McGee and Margaret Gene McGee; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Truett and Mrs. Harry Harding; and four brothers, Postmaster T. H. McGee of Farmington; Rev. J. S. McGee of New Haven, Conn.; Rev. Clyde McGee of Chicago; and Attorney Clinton McGee of Pontiac.

MRS. ANNA SHEPPO

On Friday, February 24th, Mrs. Anna Sheppo passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Barnhart, at the age of 79 years, four months and twelve days. She leaves three sons, Robert of Andersonville, Fred of New Hudson, and Albert of Chicago; also two daughters, Mrs. Charles Barr, at the Junction, and Mrs. Charles Shear of Northville. She had twelve grand-children and five great-grand-children. Funeral services were held Sunday at the New Hudson church, and the remains were laid to rest in the New Hudson cemetery.

METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME NOTES

Miss Francis Knight, director of the Methodist Children's Home work, announces the appointment of Mrs. Reed as Matron of the new home, Mrs. Byers, as assistant matron. Both of these officials are already in charge. Miss Esther Hyser, assistant children's supervisor, is also at work in the home. The supervisor and cook will arrive in a few days.

A number of children are in residence and the full quota will soon occupy the home. The house is beautifully furnished, is very attractive and comfortable. Visitors are welcome at the home where Mrs. Reed and her staff will be glad to show them around.

Miss Knight and her secretaries force occupy an office at the Methodist Home Headquarters at 82 Elizabeth St., E. Detroit. There are most efficient and scientific programs being developed and the welfare of dependent children is considered by experts.

LUMBER COMPANY MAKES GOOD OFFER

Ralph G. Hogle, manager of the Farmington Lumber & Coal Co., made an assertion in an advertisement which ran in this paper, that every person who can possibly see his way clear to build, should sit up and take notice of. This statement was to the effect that he would stand back of any man who was contemplating building a home this year.

This is a wonderful offer in these money-tight times. If you look at it in the right light, that offer is the same as a loan of money for a period of time without interest, and you cannot get that anywhere. Now is the time to build. Prices on lumber sold by the Farmington Lumber & Coal Co. can't be beat, they are actually lower than any other and when they are offering to help give every man his own home—no waiting for delivery, because a complete stock is always carried—man would be foolish to throw the chance away. For a short talk with Mr. Hogle, the manager, will convince you that he is in earnest. More homes are needed here for Farmington is always growing and must grow, can't help but grow with all the advantages offered by the village.

SURPRISE PARTY

In honor of Mr. Palmer Chilsons 74th birthday, surprise party was given him at the Chilson farm on Wednesday of this week. Preparations had been under way for two weeks for the party. "Guests" from out of town were invited, whom in all probability would not have been seen otherwise. A large birthday cake, covered with 74 candles, and the prettiest favors at the table, were features of the evening.

The home was elaborately decorated with red and green, and an elegant dinner was served.

MORRIS—PROUD

On Saturday afternoon at Northville occurred the marriage of Mr. George Morris and Miss Francis Proud of Wixom. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Belcher, Presbyterian pastor. Mr. Morris is a brother of Miss Ida Morris, an employee of the Detroit Edison Company of this place.

METHODIST CHURCH NEARING COMPLETION

The preliminary arrangements for the dedication program of the program of the new Methodist church are well under way. An extraordinary program is assured. The event of the dedication week will include a woman's reception and program, a lecture, a banquet, community program, a young peoples' rally and a children's party.

Among the speakers will be Bishop Henderson, Dr. M. S. Rice, Dr. William Stidger, Chas. C. Gorst, the American Naturalist; Dr. John W. Laird, president of Albion college and other distinguished people. The Alpha Tau Omega orchestra of Albion college will be one of the musical attractions during dedication week.

The dedication of the church will take place on Sunday, March 19th, when Bishop Henderson and Dr. M. S. Rice will be the speakers. The church is rapidly nearing completion; the interior furnishings are ready for installation and the stained glass windows will soon be ready to be placed. Francois-Grenoir, a famous French artist, is painting the windows. The large memorial window to be placed in memory of the pioneers of Farmington, will be one of the most beautiful church windows in the state, with its four standing figures of pioneers of Christendom.

Eisenlord & Son have not as yet received their wireless outfit but it is expected any day. Everyone is being welcomed into the Farmington Electric System, "listen in" with President Harding to musical entertainments thru the medium of the radio-phonograph. The Detroit News sends out every evening a program of music that will be received by the new outfit.

The Ladies Union of the Universalist church will on Thursday, March 2, visit Ada (Boytton).

OAKLAND COUNTY SPORTSMEN FEED

Members of the Oakland County Sportsmen association will hold their banquet at the Wilson Cafeteria, at the Wilson Plant in Pontiac. It was found necessary to have a place with more room in than heretofore and about 500 people are expected to be present. Speeches have been arranged for and an interesting movie on big game hunting in the north woods of Canada will be shown. Some of the speakers will be: "Harry Lauder," a talk on the "Buck Law," and work of the department of Conservation and organization of township committees for the purpose of planting fish. This program bids fair to be one of the most interesting held so far and the menu for banquet is more elaborate than ever.

The banquet will be held on Thursday evening, March 9th, at 6:30 p. m. On account of the demand for tickets and the need of knowing the number to be sold twenty of them were sent Gen. C. H. Greer of the Farmington Township committee, and sent to all members as before. They can be obtained from him before March 7 and the price is \$1.50. You are requested to get them early as only a limited number was sent.

BASE LINE

Kenneth Greer is out of school on account of a bad cold. Schiacks and Charlie Lute sold some hay the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Greer's little son seems to be improving. Greer Brothers undid their car of fertilizer Monday.

Frank Rice of Novi, visited his mother, Saturday evening. A few from around here attended a surprise party on Ernest Ash Saturday night.

Marlin Simmons, who dislocated a bone in his wrist last week, is not getting along very well. Mr. and Mrs. Levi D. Ely, Frank and Lillian Schroeder, of Salem, accompanied their other Albert, to Detroit Thursday.

Miss Olive McLean of Detroit, and Mr. William Galloway from Highland Park, were callers at Will Greer's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stacey and son, Francis, left for New York Tuesday, where they will reside. George will remain at the Bulkley farm, and Miss Margaret will stay in Detroit where she is employed.

(Too late for last week.) John Stacey and family leave Tuesday for New York. They shipped their goods last Thursday.

Albert Schroeder spent Sunday with his brother, Herman, and family, in Jajalem. Mrs. Frank Bach of Pontiac, spent from Friday until Sunday at aunt's Mrs. John Green.

Burr Thayer and wife were out from Detroit and spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Herbert T. Ayer.

Rudolph Witt, George Tremen and Mr. McFarlane with their families, are moving from their present farms this spring.

Miss Wilcox, the teacher, is boarding at her home, in Wayne, and goes back and forth every day.

Kenneth, Dorothy and Myrtle Greer are all better after their vaccination. Miss Myrtle was sick this fall for nearly two weeks, but catching cold and having it set in the arm.

Marlin Simmons has the misfortune to fall from an apple tree Saturday, resulting in a bone in the left wrist becoming misplaced. An X-ray was taken, and Dr. Tupper of Redford put the arm in splints. It proves to be very painful and has to be tried in a sling for a out three weeks.

WALLED LAKE NEWS

Mrs. "Nat" Vogler, a Florence, are on the sick list. Fred Teigen is very sick, having caught cold with the mumps. Walter Bacholor, who has been ill, is better.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Coe have just returned into part of their house. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carniff are several days at Houghton, and are going there in the spring. The boys are staying upon the farm.

TELEPHONE SERVICE HELD UP THURSDAY

E. V. Mercer of the Wallied Lake Telephone Company, has been experiencing some hard luck, for last Thursday a high tension cable dropped on and across some of his telephone lines, disrupting service Thursday and Friday, until he could get repairs made. He now has the line back in service again.

PIANO RECITAL AT HALL WELL ATTENDED

The recital at the Hown Hall last Thursday evening of the Farmington class of Miss Irene Kremer of Pontiac, was enjoyed by the townspeople and musicians, and reflected a great deal of credit upon the pupils as well as their teacher. Also the group of songs rendered in a most delightful manner by Miss Anna Curran accompanied on the piano by Miss Kremer.

DO YOUR DUTY AT COMING ELECTIONS

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE.

Not many days remain before election. In order to show the true American spirit every eligible voter should be at the polls on election day. Taking interest in public affairs is every man's and woman's duty to their country. Don't let the other fellow do it. That's un-American. Show your own interest and cast your ballot.

IN OUR CHURCHES.

THE METHODIST PARISH.—Farmington.—

10:30 "The Thing Most Momentous in the Life of Religion." Rev. S. D. Eva, preacher. 11:45 Sunday School. 6:30 Epworth League. 7:30 Dr. F. F. Fitchett, preacher.

—North Farmington.—

2:00 Preaching service. 3:00 Sunday School. —Clarenceville.—

10:30 Preaching service Rev. W. W. Dale, preacher. 11:45 Sunday School. 7:30. Evening service. Sidney D. Eva, Pastor. W. W. Dale, Associate Pastor.

Universalist Church.

10:30 Worship and Sermon. Dr. Beresford will preach. Subject: "From Within and Out of the Heart—the Issues of Life." 12:00 Sunday School and Adult Bible class.

7:30 Worship and Sermon. Dr. Beresford will preach. Subject: "The Man Who Didn't Care." Being one of the discourses upon character.

The Season of Lent has begun—and the sermons and services of the Universalist church will have the special spiritual character for which this most solemn and sacred and serious season of the Christian year commemorates. In an age like ours—never before did age more need the uplift, guidance comfort and spiritualizing—the church offers opportunity for all souls to find this food of the soul.

The public is cordially invited to all services.

Salem Evangelical Church Notes. Rev. A. Martin will hold Lenten services every Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Evangelical church. Everyone is welcome. March 7th is the first one.

The usual Sunday services will be held March 12, at 2:00 p. m. Sunday School at 1:00 p. m.

WILL SPEAK AT M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY EVENING.

Dr. Frank F. Fitchett, former editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate, will be the special preacher at the Methodist church Sunday evening, next. Dr. Fitchett has just returned from his labors at the Detroit conference of the Methodist church where as pastor and editor he made an enviable record. A long illness has kept him from renewing his labors as a successful minister.

The Rev. S. D. Eva will preach at the morning service, speaking on "The Thing Most Momentous in the Life of the Believer."

FORM PURCHASE SALES DEPARTMENT

The board of directors of the Michigan State Farm Bureau have approved of plans to establish a "Produce Sales Department" with the first unit located in Detroit, which will also serve all communities nearby with home grown goods direct from the farmers through their local stores. This step is the first local endeavor to meet up with the merchandising plans made possible by the recent congressional co-operative legislation, as approved by President Harding for the benefit of the agricultural industry of the entire country. This is strictly a co-operative movement, not in any way affiliated with any stock selling proposition. Storage facilities are now available to care for the produce of local farms and the plan will be placed in operation for this coming season. Fruits and vegetables, poultry, butter and eggs, dressed hogs and veals and kindred farm produce will be handled. Particular attention will be given to the marketing of the fruit crop produced in this part of Michigan, storing same where desired until best time for marketing. This will furnish local fruit raisers with a service never before available and provide for them a merchandising method whereby they will secure the full price for their produce, less storage and handling charges. The preliminary organization work has been placed in charge of Milton Carmichael, 401 Buhl block, Detroit, who can give farmers detailed information. This new service of the State Farm Bureau will be ready for business about April 1st.

NOTICE

Remember and Forget Not That if you wish to vote at the Village Election to be held March 13, 1922, your name must appear on the registration book by Saturday, March 4, 1922.

W. E. HEBENEY, Village Clerk.

CLARENCEVILLE SCHOOL

Only four more months of school. The boys are playing base ball again.

Do you know we use about 75 half-pints of milk in school every day? Do you read the school notes? We make them up at school. Come affirmative. Watch next week when Clayton Gaylord was absent one day last week. This was Clayton's first day out this year.

The Fifth and Eighth grades won their half holiday for being absent the least times last month. Just one more word—Remember that it is easier to boost than to kick—so why not grab a horn?

The P. T. A. gave a surprise social on Friday of last week, the proceeds going toward playground equipment.

P. T. A. Meeting Friday, March 10th. Everyone welcome. You will always find a good program waiting for you. Why not take advantage of it?

Do you know the Deacon? Watch these lines every week for further information. He is a quaint old fellow from Sorgham Center, West Virginia, and he is going to pay you a visit. He will tell you just when to expect him. Watch next week!

Washington's birthday was honored by a short program in the auditorium. The Eighth grade held a debate. Resolved: That the Study of Arithmetic is more important than Reading. The negative, upheld by Eleanor Moss, Ruth Locker and Isabella Shook, were victorious, defeating the affirmative, which was upheld by Harvey Kidd, Walter Vogel and Clayton Gaylord. The boys and girls all did fine.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank you many friends for their kindness during the time we were under quarantine, and especially the High school.

Mrs. Ranous and Perry Mrs. Bachelor.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the relatives and friends for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings in our sad bereavement.

Mrs. C. J. Shear Mr. E. A. Shear Mr. F. W. Shear Mrs. C. H. Barham