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FARMINGTON BOYS AT CONFERENCE

This Locality was Well Represented at State Older Boys' Gathering at Ann Arbor

The State Older Boys conference held at Ann Arbor last week is one of the most interesting and unique gatherings held in Michigan. Under the auspices of the state Y. M. C. A. this great christian conference assembles the cream of Michigan's youth for the consideration of christian ideals and the principles of character building.

The program was held in the magnificent Hill auditorium, the churches and college buildings. More than 2,000 boys of high school age were present. The conference elected from their own number the officers of the conference, who directed the program with remarkable skill. The speakers included President Burton of the U. of M., Dr. M. S. Rice, Detroit, Sherwood Eddy, India, and other prominent men.

Group conferences were conducted by Steger, U. of M.'s 1924 football captain, and other leaders in athletic and religious circles. The boys attending the conference from Farmington were: Harmon Boice, Robert Cook, Gerald Parker, John Veitch, Charles Buton, and Edwin Harger. Rev. S. D. Eva and Supt. A. G. Leonard accompanied the boys.

STOLEN CAR DITCHED

On Saturday evening John Boyle drove to Redford to get some groceries. He placed them in the car and left them to do some other trading and when he returned car and groceries were gone. He called Deputy Sheriff Claude Wilson and together they searched for the machine, which they found abandoned in a ditch near Clarenceville. The damage will amount to about \$35. No clue.

BIRTHS OF THE WEEK

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Anglim, on Sunday, Dec. 2, a baby boy.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Beckwith, on Tuesday, Dec. 4, a 10-pound boy.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fox, on Monday, Dec. 3, a baby boy.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilkins, on Sunday, Dec. 2, a baby girl.
Born, on Tuesday morning, Dec. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Beckwith, a 10-pound boy.

Prof. Henderson of the U. of M. will speak before the P. T. A. Dec. 13th on "What the Parents' Teachers' Association is For."

"THE MESSIAH"

The sacred cantata, entitled, "The Messiah," will be presented by the Baptist Sunday School on Sunday evening, Dec. 23rd.
Mrs. Robinson, recently superintendent of the Olivet Baptist school and an experienced director will have charge of the work of drilling those who take part.

A "GOING AWAY" PARTY

The home of the Misses Boynton on Oakland road, last Saturday afternoon was the scene of a surprise party. The Ladies Union of the Universalist church—and many other friends—gathered to honor and appreciate the services of Mrs. John Delling, the president of the Union. Mr. and Mrs. Delling will start next week for Florida to spend the winter months in the land of sunshine and flowers. The party was a complete surprise to Mrs. Delling. After arranging matters then the work of the Union may go flourishingly forward during her absence. Mrs. Frank N. Steele, with her inimitable tact, grace and humor, requested the president to lend attention for a moment, and then in the name of the Ladies Union, extended good wishes, a safe trip, an enjoyable sojourn in the land of oranges, crocodiles and perpetual summer, and then presented a traveller's handsome Morocco "comfy kit." Through taking the work of the Union may go flourishingly forward during her absence. Mrs. Frank N. Steele, with her inimitable tact, grace and humor, requested the president to lend attention for a moment, and then in the name of the Ladies Union, extended good wishes, a safe trip, an enjoyable sojourn in the land of oranges, crocodiles and perpetual summer, and then presented a traveller's handsome Morocco "comfy kit." Through taking the work of the Union may go flourishingly forward during her absence.

HOLIDAY ISSUE OF ENTERPRISE

Next week's issue of The Enterprise will be a special Christmas number of 16 pages. Many extra copies will be printed and circulated in this territory, making it a valuable advertising medium for our merchants. A large part of the space available for advertising has been spoken for, but we can take care of all who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity to get their Christmas offerings before the public, providing space is taken at once and copy in not later than Monday of next week.

CHARGED WITH IMPERSONATING AN OFFICER

Florin McChinski of Fourth Gate, is confined in the county jail charged with impersonating an officer. He will have his examination here before Justice LeFevre next Thursday.

On Sunday evening Fred Herrin of Walled Lake was engaged in a discussion by the roadside as to which was to blame for an automobile collision in which he had figured when it is alleged McChinski, a youth of 19 years and much assurance, appeared on the scene wearing a conspicuous badge of officer and placed Herrin under arrest, charging him with being very drunk. The "officer" seized the two cars and ordered Herrin to appear before a justice later. Deputies Wilson and McKinley got next to the "officer" and as a result of their investigation a warrant was issued for McChinski.

THE MINISTERIAL UNION

The six clergymen resident in Farmington have formed a ministerial union, to meet monthly. Rev. Mr. Bollens is president; Rev. C. W. Townsend, secretary, and the other members being Rev. Mr. Fee, Rev. Mr. Eva, Rev. Mr. Gregg and Dr. Beresford. Dr. Beresford will entertain the union next Wednesday afternoon at the manse and will read a paper on "The One Great Problem of the American Citizen."

The annual bazaar and supper of the Ladies Union was a most emphatic success—numerically and financially. At the last meeting of the Union \$150.00 of the bazaar receipts were donated to the church treasury. The ladies will give a Christmas dinner—the plans for which will be announced later.

NOTES OF THE CHURCHES

Farmington Methodist Church
S. D. Eva, Pastor
10:30 "Repent."
11:45 Sunday School.
6:30 Epworth League.
7:30 Luman W. Goodenough on impressions and experiences in Europe.

Clarenceville Community
M. E. Church
Rev. T. J. Gregg, Pastor.
10:30 Baptisms, reception of members and Lord's Supper.
11:45 Sunday School.
7:30 Subject, "The Appealing Christ."

First Baptist Church
C. W. Townsend, Minister.
10:30 Morning worship. Sermon, "Our Unfinished Task."
11:45 Church School. Adult lesson, "The Outreach of the Early Church."
6:30 B.Y.P.U. Topic, "God in Everyday Life." Leader, Alma Weston.
7:30 Popular Hour. Subject, "Between Two Fires."
7:30 Wednesday—Neighborhood meeting at the home of Mrs. W. C. Grace.

Universalist Church
A. B. Beresford, Minister.
10:30 Worship and sermon. Dr. Beresford will preach. Subject, "What Christ's Religion means to Me."
12:00 Adult Bible class and Sunday School.

Evangelical Church
Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor
10:15 Services in German.
11:45 Sunday School.
7:30 Advent Service in English Wednesday, Dec. 12th, Y. P. L. meeting.
Ladies Aid Tuesday, Dec. 11th.



CLARENCEVILLE SCHOOL NOTES

Kindergarten—
The following pupils of the kindergarten were neither absent nor tardy last month: Hedwig Berger, Virginia Dorman, Edwin Waack and Dorothy Waack.
Second Grade—
Over fifty per cent of the children of second grade enjoyed a half-holiday recently for being neither tardy nor absent during the month of November. A number of these children have a perfect attendance record for the first three months of school.

Work for the month has been unusually interesting; the children made Thanksgiving booklets in their language work, which told the story of the Pilgrims through story and pictures from the time they left England to the first Thanksgiving in America. The story was also carried out on the sand table; which showed England, Holland and America. Holland was constructed with its windmills, canals and dikes, the children supplied the Mayflower and Speedwell, carved Pilgrims and Indians from wood, built log houses and many other interesting objects.

We have just finished reading the story of the Dutch Twins, the work of the month was closed with a Thanksgiving program. There was a Thanksgiving playlet, and Indian war-dance, several action songs, recitations, a Thanksgiving service and the story of the Pilgrims retold from the sand table. The children were costumed as Indians, Dutch children and Pilgrims.

Doris Gary and Beatrice Gamhont are new pupils of the month.

There will be another combination race between the Fords and the Stanley Steamers, Friday.

We have begun work on a Christmas playlet which is to be given for the regular meeting of the P. T. A. next week.
Third Grade—
We made Thanksgiving spelling books last week and the following people were on the honor roll for the week: Cyril Wilkerson, Marjorie Baker, Aurelia Frantz, Wilma Emerick, Fredrica Lonisell, Adelia Randall, Melvin Witts, Mary Brown, James Hayden, Edward Golden, Wilfred Drew, Catherine Golden, Cyril Jean and Jack Johnson.

We have been studying the Roman numerals in arithmetic class last week and the following people were on the honor roll for the week: Cyril Wilkerson, Marjorie Baker, Aurelia Frantz, Wilma Emerick, Fredrica Lonisell, Adelia Randall, Melvin Witts, Mary Brown, James Hayden, Edward Golden, Wilfred Drew, Catherine Golden, Cyril Jean and Jack Johnson.

The pupils in row five have charge of decorating the room for Christmas under the direction of Noreen LaBarge and Bruce Johnson.
In spelling we are studying all the words that are suitable for this month.
We are studying the story of "A B The Cave Man" in history.
For opening exercises we are hearing the story of "Busby Tail and Hazel Squirrel," a nature study story. Erna Shaw and Ruth Shaw have charge of the room this week.

Those who are neither absent nor tardy and do passing work for the month will have a half day off at the end of the month.
We are preparing a program for Christmas.
Fourth Grade—
Last month 16 fourth graders

EVANGELICAL BAZAAR AND SUPPER A SUCCESS

The Evangelical church bazaar and supper held at the town hall Wednesday afternoon and evening was a decided success. The bazaar was held on the lower floor and the spacious hall was attractively decorated for the purpose, the work being done under the direction of Mrs. Martha Schroeder. In the dining hall above over 350 suppers were served. The bazaar resulted in a profit of \$300.
The beautiful quilts and pillow cases, attracted considerable attention. Today August Krumm of Livonia, is the owner of one of the quilts and the other went to Mrs. Mina Miller of Redford. J. C. Clark and William Ringel secured the pillows.
The ladies of the church are working faithfully to secure funds to build a hall on the church lot to be used for social purposes. The proceeds of the bazaar and supper will go into that fund.

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The third and fourth grade enjoyed telling Thanksgiving stories and singing Thanksgiving songs last Wednesday afternoon.
Last week 10 children in the Y division of the "A-A" spelling class had 100 per cent for the whole week.

The four, a grade has been boat racing with the multiplication tables. Each child is trying hard not to keep back the speed of the boat.

Fifth Grade—
The B fifth girls figured down the B fifth boys in a multiplication figure-down last week Friday.

The following fifth graders were neither tardy nor absent during November: Marion Brown, Les Campbell, Roy Chapman, Donald Doiman, Lillian Moran, Agnes Moon, Gladys Newman, Marjorie Norris, Frank Tyler and Viola Wurtzbacher.
Those receiving 100 per cent in the monthly spelling test were: George Hillman, Ray Chapman, Donald Peltzer, Ruth Peltzer, Viola Burtzbacher, Clarence Wilding, and Gladys Newman.

The fourth and fifth grades have finished their series of health posters.
Sixth and Seventh Grade—
The seventh grade, having completed the study of Michigan history, is studying explorations of North America.

There are still two pupils who have not missed a word of spelling this term. The first lesson is taken without studying, each week.
Fifteen pupils of the sixth and seventh grades have not been absent nor tardy.

Twenty-nine pupils won the months honor in health work.
High School—
The Widow Mullins Christmas comedy in three acts will be presented by the Student Council, Friday afternoon and evening Dec. 21st. You should become acquainted with the widow and her thirteen children, viz: Tom, Dick, and Harry, Peter, James and John, Mary Ann, Susan Jane and Mary Louise, Faith, Hope and Charity and the Baby; also Guy and Svy Millington are very worth while people.

Supt. LaBarge has paved the way for the students who are de-

HARDING WEEK DEC. 9 TO 16

Local Branch of Harding Memorial Ass'n Will Solicit Funds For Memorial

Harley Warner has been appointed chairman for Farmington branch of the Harding memorial association and will appoint a committee of six to serve as a soliciting committee to solicit funds for carrying out the plans of the association. The appointments will be made at once and the work carried on during the week of December 9 to 16, which has been designated as Harding Week by Governor Groesbeck.

The Harding memorial association is incorporated under the laws of Ohio for the purpose of erecting a suitable memorial to Warren G. Harding, 29th president of the United States. It is proposed to raise funds for the erection of a museum, upon a site to be selected by Mrs. Harding, and to lay out roads, parks, etc., so as to beautify its surroundings; to acquire the home of the late president at Marion, O., for conversion into a shrine wherein to preserve his personal effects, books, writings, etc., and to endow a Chair of Diplomacy and functions of Government in some existing university.

ANOTHER ADDRESS BY MR. GOODENOUGH

In response to repeated requests Mr. Luman W. Goodenough will again speak on his impressions and experiences in Europe at the Methodist church next Sunday night. Some time ago Mr. Goodenough gave an address in which he presented his experiences abroad. Those who were privileged to hear it greatly enjoyed it and asked for more. In response to the desire for another talk Mr. Goodenough will speak on Sunday evening on other observations and experiences of his trip abroad last summer. The public is invited to hear this interesting address.

THE HIGH SCHOOL TATTLER

Athletics
Last week Wednesday Plymouth played Wayne and beat them 13-0. This means that Plymouth gets first place in the league race for football championship, and Farmington gets second place. If Wayne had won, Farmington would have received first place. Basket ball practice is well underway and a good team is expected for this winter.

Kindergarten—
At last the children have been rewarded for their patient waiting for their flowers has bloomed. Up to the present the children have learned 18 songs.

The children are learning to keep the room neat. They dust clean up the dirt which made by using clay, and keep the fountain snow white.

First Grade—
The first graders are enjoying the story "Water Babies," for the opening exercise.
The children had their pictures taken last week.

Second Grade—
The second grade has been divided into two classes. One is called "Forest Class." The "Forest Class" dramatized a play to entertain the "Bruce Class." The "Bruce Class" also entertained the "Forest Class" in the same way. This way of entertaining is holding the interest of the children.

Third Grade—
The third grade are sorry to say that they have nothing of which they think would be of interest to the readers of the school column. They beg of the readers not to forget them as they will try and make up for this week by having something very interesting to tell next week.

Fourth Grade—
A very splendidly built log cabin has been presented to the fourth grade room by Wesley Green. It was built by Wesley's uncle. The floor is about 12 inches by 6 inches. It stands about one foot from the foundation to peak.

HEAD CRUSHED UNDER CAR

Edward C. Cain, an employee of the D. U. R. living at Farmington Junction, was instantly killed at Birmingham Friday afternoon. He was working on a car in the barn that had been jacked up for repairs. A jack broke and his head was crushed between the car and wall of the building.

His wife had just arrived at the barn when the accident occurred, it being her habit to drive over after him each day.
Mr. Cain was an old employee of the company, having served it for the past 14 years, and had a record of continuous employment during that time, never having lost a day.
He leaves a wife and three daughters, Margaret 14, Edith 11, and Margery 9. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the home of his mother in Detroit.

CLARENCEVILLE ADULT BIBLE CLASS

The Adult Bible class of the Clarenceville M. E. Sunday School met in its regular business and social session on last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hosmer. Owing to the exceedingly bad weather the attendance was below the average but a genial good time was enjoyed by those present. Several important items of business were taken care of and the January meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaw on Jan. 8, 1924.

SOCIAL TEAS POPULAR

The ladies of the Clarenceville M. E. church will discontinue their "social teas" until after the holidays. During the past two weeks the following ladies have entertained at their respective homes, Mrs. Hazen, Mrs. Parmenter, Mrs. Berg, Mrs. Roy Cox, Mrs. Scudder and Mrs. Thomas Gregg. The general good-fellowship and sociability that these "teas" have created make all the ladies anxious for the time when they may again be resumed.

F. & A. M. ELECTION

The annual election of officers in Farmington Lodge No. 151 F. & A. M. will take place Monday evening, Dec. 10th, and a special communication will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 12th for work in the third degree. By order of W. M.

PAST MATRONS PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Minnie Hogle entertained the Past Matrons club of Farmington Chapter No. 239, O. E. S., at her home on Grand River avenue Thursday afternoon, Nov. 22. Eleven members were present besides the present matron and Mrs. Fred Simmons a past matron of Northville Chapter, as guest. A very pleasant afternoon was spent after which the guests were treated to a delicious six o'clock dinner. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Mabel Allyn in January.

The keenness of the fourth grade arithmetic class is being tested by flash cards. A card is held before the class for a second. Several numbers are on the card to either subtract, add or multiply. The idea is to see how quickly the answer can be given.

Fifth Grade—
The following scholars of the fifth grade are on the honor roll for being neither tardy nor absent this year: Ivan Cox and Arnold Murray. Omar Bardsley, Donald Drake have not been absent this year. Though the school year is not over we wish them the best of luck and hope the mumps pass them by.

Mary Ellen Fink and Rosetta Cairns are at home with the mumps.

Sixth Grade—
Jimmy Hogle, Henry Mahaney, Varigan McCafferty, Glenn Warner and Frances Miller have hurried to school every day this year, and as a result, they have been neither tardy nor absent so far this year.

Eighth Grade—
Donald Shaw, Kathleen Goers and Howard Catherman have neither been tardy nor absent this year. They should stick to this record and make it one of the things that they will never forget. —Lillian Collins.

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