

# The Farmington Enterprise

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## REDFORD VOTES \$850,000 FOR NEW SCHOOLS

The voters of Redford School district No. 1 last week voted to issue bonds for \$850,000, to provide for new school houses, school sites and additions to Harding school at Brightmoor and the Central high school in Redford. It also is the desire of the electors to purchase three school sites, to cost \$60,000—two on the Seven-Mile road and one at Telegraph and Five-Mile roads.

New schools to be erected are: Diane school, at Grand River avenue and Seven-Mile road, \$110,000; Hemlock school, at the Hemlock stop on Grand River avenue, \$75,000; one at South Five Points, \$40,000; a school and site at Rosedale Park, \$140,000; the Vetal school and site on Evergreen road, \$81,000; and a school and site at Evergreen road and Seven-Mile roads, \$60,000.

## REV. WILLSON BECOMES PASTOR OF BAPTIST CHURCH

A member of the church says: Rev. R. F. Willson, who has been supplying in the First Baptist Church of Farmington since November 23, has been duly appointed pastor. We are looking forward to enjoying the two years our Brother will be with us by whole-hearted, and united effort for the advancement of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ in Farmington.

We believe that the above news will be very welcome to Baptists of Farmington and those of other faith, who have been worshipping with us. The Lord's work, both in church and Sunday School, has been wonderfully blessed of God, so far this year and the mid-week prayer meetings held every Wednesday evening at 8:30 have been creating quite an interest.

The B. Y. P. U. work will soon be going again, and all Baptists, young and old are cordially invited to meet with us at 6:30 Sunday evening, as well as any others wishing to come.

A Young Men's Baraca Bible class will be organized in the near future and we invite every young man who has no other class to attend to meet with us on Sundays at 11:45, immediately following the church service. The pastor will lead the class. We have classes in the Young Men's School for every one, young and old, and we invite all to come and worship with us who have no other church home.

**MORE THAN 250 CARS PER HOUR**  
People of the United States in 1924 bought Ford cars at the rate of more than 250 an hour, twenty-four hours a day, for the 300 working days of the year.

This remarkable demand, in a year of rather unsettled business conditions, brought to the Ford Motor Company the greatest sales record in its history. The domestic retail deliveries for 1924 totaled 1,873,581 cars and trucks, an increase of 87,736 over the sales of 1923, the company announces.

Retail sales of Ford trucks for the year went over the 200,000 mark for the first time, exceeding those of 1923 by 15,013.

Retail sales of Lincoln cars, produced by a division of the Ford Motor Company, showed an increase of approximately 25 per cent during 1924 over the previous year, it is just announced. The sales for the year totaled 7,991 as compared with 6,018 in 1923. Lincoln car sales abroad also showed an increase.

## NEW SUBDIVISION BEING PLATTED

The firm of R. H. Schmittfeld of Detroit, report over 1300 acres of farm land bought in this locality since November 1. The company is now actively interested in this territory, and looks for a big future.

Two pieces of property on the Orchard Lake car line are now being platted for subdivision purposes and will be put on the market in the spring.

## GERALD WOLFE

Gerald Wolfe, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolfe, passed away Monday, January 20, at Harper hospital after an illness dating from last October, when a peanut became lodged in his windpipe. He was operated upon several times but to no avail. Spinal meningitis developed which was the immediate cause of his death. He leaves his parents, a brother, Harry, and sister, Viola.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the home on the Seven Mile road, Rev. S. D. Eya officiating. Interment at Grand Lawn cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Turner entertained Saturday evening at a coasting party and buffet supper. Enjoying the occasion were, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shipe and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spaller, son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spaller, all of Detroit.

## NOTES OF THE CHURCHES

**Clarenceville Community M. E. Church**  
Rev. H. E. Duttweiler, Pastor  
10:30—Morning service.  
9:00—Sunday School.  
7:30—Evening Service.  
Sunday evening, 7:30 o'clock, at Clarenceville Community Church, Miss Herman, concert violinist, will be the feature attraction, rendering a special selection of splendid violin numbers. Special congregational singing of songs that cheer and lift. Fellowship and friendship and a hearty welcome to all. The pastor preaches to all. The subjects of "Personal Problems," dealing with the specific topic "Is Religion Necessary and Why?" Endeavoring to answer questions to the place of religion, whether it is an opiate, a drug to soothe; whether it has a place in this day of scientific investigation, etc.

The choir will also bring several numbers.  
At the morning service, the pastor, Rev. H. E. Duttweiler, will bring the third of the series on the "Lord's Prayer," dealing with the topic "The Coming Kingdom." The children's sermonette is entitled "Yieldin' to Flattery."  
Sunday School at 12:00 noon and the Young People's Assembly at 6:30 discussing the life of a fearless messenger; George Leslie Mackay.

**Farmington Methodist Church**  
S. D. Eya, Pastor  
Sunday  
10:30—"The Hidden Sun."  
11:45—"The Men, Women and Children Sunday School."  
6:30—"The Livingstone League."  
7:30—A visible sermon—"Measuring a Life."

**Evangelical Church**  
Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor  
Evangelical Church—  
10:15—Service, German.  
11:45—Sunday School.  
Wednesday, January 28, Shadow Social, given by Y. P. L.

**First Baptist Church**  
Rev. R. F. Willson, Pastor  
Sunday, January 25—  
10:30—"The New Name."  
11:15—Sunday School.  
6:30—B. Y. P. U.  
7:30—"The Fruits of Sin."

**St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarenceville**  
(At Switzer Road)  
Rev. Paul Graupner, Pastor.  
10:30—Regular services, 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays in German; 2nd and 4th in English.  
9:30—Sunday School.

## LOOK FOR THE SUN'S ECLIPSE SATURDAY GREATEST OF NATURAL PHENOMENA

The total eclipse of the sun which will occur Saturday morning throughout the northern portion of the lower peninsula of Michigan and about 98 per cent total in the locality will, the astronomers tell us, be the greatest natural phenomenon ever witnessed by those living in the path of this great shadow. The greatest degree of totality will be at 8:58.

The eclipse is total only about a minute.  
At Iron Mountain, near the western point of Michigan, it is total at 8:03 A. M., Central Standard Time; at Sandusky, the easternmost point in the state, at nearly 9:05 A. M.

What does a solar eclipse mean? Simply that the moon gets between the earth and the sun, and shuts off the sunlight. On a cloudless day, a total eclipse is an event of wonder and of beauty. A swift on-rushing twilight falls, then deepens into night. Stars are visible, strangely beautiful; but most beautiful of all is the corona, a radiant fairy cloud around the moon's disk. This radiance emanates from the sun and reminds one of the Aurora Borealis.

A total eclipse causes confusion in the animal world. Cattle and sheep have been known to lie down, roosters to crow, dogs to whine, birds to act as if it were night, during a total eclipse.

The eclipse can be seen about an hour. It comes on from the east, first a small arc chopped out of the sun. Then where the eclipse is total, the sun is hidden entirely for about a minute. The shadow passes away gradually, till the sun shines full again.

There will be a sudden drop in temperature during the eclipse. It is estimated that if there were a total eclipse over all the earth, lasting two weeks, the temperature would drop to three hundred degrees below zero. All life, plant and animal, would perish.

Warning: Do not try to look at the sun with the naked eye; you will be blinded and can see nothing, and might cause permanent injury to the eyes. A smoked glass or an exposed kodak film may be used to protect the eyes. To smoke a glass hold it over a match, a candle or a wood flame until it is covered with soot. A piece of broken window pane may be used.

ten on a slip of paper, by the person who heard it, and put into the small box on the window-sill which is called the hospitool for crippled English.  
Miss Stewart.

**First Grade**  
A new boy has come to this room, Robert Price. Charles Beardslee has moved away. The children have finished reading the "Esquimo Twins" and are going to read the "Snow Baby," which is also a story of Eskimos. They are learning the poem, "A Child's Thought of a Star."  
Miss Shiffler.

**Second Grade**  
In numbers they are learning the "number combination" up to 15. A new boy has come to this room, Raymond Stratton.  
Miss Percy.

**Third Grade**  
The "helpless" are as follows: Boards, Alice Jones. Doors, Bruce Kelly. Hall, Dick Russell. Basket, Arlene Pink. Plants, Gwen Lancaster. Dusting, Gerald Dodder.  
Miss Huff.

**Fourth Grade**  
They are finishing Hygiene Drawing Books. Last Friday special reports were given of Benjamin Franklin. Pictures were shown of his inventions, and also different stories were told of him. This room won the silk flag for selling tags for the benefit of the Star Commonwealth at Albion. John Clark won the flashlight.  
Miss Hunter.

**Fifth Grade**  
Two stories of Benjamin Franklin are being read, "The Whistle" and "An Axe to Grind." This room has a new girl, Edith Kustruba. The boys and girls are a "tie" in the contest of good behavior. They think they know all about South America after their review.  
Miss Tapio.

**Sixth Grade**  
A contest is being conducted between the boys and girls to do away with whispering. Elliot Gary is a new pupil in this grade.  
Miss Hudson.

**Eighth Grade**  
This is fine weather for skating and so they are making use of it. They enjoyed a trip to Keego Harbor with their teacher, Miss Stewart, and Mrs. Westcott.  
Every time any one says a word that is not Good English it is, writ-

## FARMINGTON WINS IN CLOSE GAME

The Farmington Athletic Club won a hard fought game by one point from the "Slugs" of Detroit last Monday night. At the end of the first half, the score was 13 to 3 in favor of the Slugs, and it looked bad for our boys. The beginning of the second half marked a change, however, and our boys began to land the ball in the basket with the result that we won 20 to 19.

Those who saw it, said it was one of the best and cleanest games they had ever seen.  
On Monday, January 26, the Farmington Athletic Club will play the Odds Club of Detroit.

## HEADING CLUB WORK

Alfred E. Nord, formerly a director of a summer camp for boys in Oakland county, is now boys and girls club leader and Y. M. C. A. secretary of Nolee county, In-



ALFRED E. NORD

diana, according to information received by friends here. Mr. Nord is one of five men in the United States heading club work in their communities under an arrangement with the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation which is contributing to the budget for the work.

## REPEAL COMMON CARRIER ACT

Senator Elijah Howarth, Royal Oak, would repeal the Atwood common carrier act regulating bus and commercial truck operators who use the highways today. When news of this bill was flashed out C. A. Bishop, Grand Rapids, president of the Michigan Commercial Haulers, hastened to Lansing to launch an attack to keep the Howarth bill in committee. Bishop expressed the belief that if the present law is repealed bus and truck operators might not fare as well in a new bill which would surely follow.

## FARMINGTON BOY ON M. A. C. BALL COMMITTEE

Lewis J. Bassett, of Farmington, has been appointed a member of the favors committee for the M. A. C. Military Ball, which takes place in the college gymnasium on January 30.

The ball, given by the students in the military department of the college, is one of the most brilliant social affairs of the winter term. The large college "gym" is decorated with numerous martial trophies, and a smart military tone characterizes the entire affair. Cadets and officers attend attired in their full dress uniforms, and distinguished guests, both civil and military, aid in making the dance the most colorful and unique happening in M. A. C. society.

The military department at M. A. C., which is a part of the Reserve Officers Training Corp., numbers 825 cadets. Military training is compulsory for all men during their first two years at college. Following that, they may elect courses of study in the military department, and upon graduation a Reserve Officer's commission will be granted to those who have successfully completed the work prescribed.

A five-pound girl was born January 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Beach, at Pinchurst hospital.

## THE TRAINING SCHOOL PLAN

To spread the gospel of better homemaking to every home in the county a new method has been devised by the Extension Department of the Michigan Agricultural College. The training school or specialist to reach a much larger number of people than would be possible otherwise. Muriel Dundas, County Home Demonstration Agent, is introducing this plan of work to the county.

A training school consists of twelve to fifteen women appointed, elected or volunteering to take a series of lessons from the extension specialist. These leaders will then take the work back to their respective communities or organizations. Formerly the specialist met individual groups reaching only twelve to fifteen in a town-ship.

At the present time twenty-two counties in Michigan are following this plan of organized project work, some counties on a county-wide basis, thus multiplying the efforts of the specialist from twelve to forty times. The women are so enthusiastic over the work that the task of passing on to the community or local group is not arduous.

In arranging the Oakland County program for the next six months four training schools in the clothing project are to be held and two in the home management project.

The clothing project as outlined by Miss Carrie Williams, will include four meetings, beginning late in February and meeting each month.

The subject matter to be given includes:

1. Sewing equipment. Methods of pressing. Care and use of the sewing machine.
  2. Short cuts and finishes. Bound buttonholes, set in pickets and neck finishes.
  3. Choice of materials. Choice of ready to wear garments based on principles of color and design.
  4. The one-hour dress.
- The Home Management project will have for its subject "The Kitchen."
1. Interior; walls, floor, wood-work.
  2. Arrangement for step-saving and efficiency.
  3. Large equipment—choosing cupboards, refrigerators, work tables, stoves, etc.
  4. Small equipment.

The Home Management project is a continuation of the work begun in the autumn but other communities may enroll now for this second part.

Mrs. Marlon Rogers Smith, Home Management Specialist, will have charge of the work. There is no expense involved in enrolling for this work.

## QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church will be held next Wednesday at the church. Supper will be served at 6:30 to which the public is invited. Dr. E. J. Warren, district superintendent will be present to preside over the meeting at the close of the supper.

## "HITCHING ON" TO AUTOS DANGEROUS

The driving of automobiles with long strings of sleds hitched behind on country roads has led to several near accidents recently with the result that protests have been filed with county officers, seeking to have the practice stopped. Use of long hills on paved roads as coasting places has also caused several narrow escapes recently.