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SUPER HIGHWAYS AND COUNTY HIGHWAYS

The principal speaker at the noonday luncheon of the Exchange Club Tuesday, was L. V. Belknap, county surveyor, who is in charge of the planning of extensive county road work and who is now at work on the preliminary surveys for the widening of Grand River road to 200 feet.

He stated that the work done by the Farmington Exchange club committee in securing donations of land by property owners had gone a long way in making it possible to secure the improvement within a comparatively short time, especially that part between the Wayne County line and the Village of Farmington. The governor and state highway officials, he said, were greatly pleased with the showing made and the friendly attitude of property owners. It is necessary, he said, that certain preliminary legal proceedings be taken, such as advertising, etc., before actual work can be commenced.

According to present plans the car tracks will occupy the center of the highway with room for a 40 foot roadway on each side. It is not likely, he stated, that a 40 foot roadway will be constructed at first but space for increasing that width will be provided for.

Pleanty of dirt has been secured for making the big fill at the creek crossing in Farmington and this, Mr. Belknap said, will be the first work done toward the construction of the super highway. The fill will be made the full width of the highway, providing ample space for tracks, roadways, sidewalks and parks.

The rapid transit problem, he said, is a vital one, not only to Farmington, but all suburban towns surrounding Detroit. A betterment in passenger transportation via electric car and coaches is fully as essential to the prosperity and growth of suburban towns as wide and perfect auto roads. The scheme for perfecting the highway system is closely linked with the rapid transit project. When the super highways are a fact and it is possible to reach the center of Detroit in one-half the time now required, then will the suburban towns witness a big boom. At present, congested highways and streets are a great hindrance to suburban growth.

Mr. Belknap stated that the county highway department is at work on several projects that when completed will be of benefit to this locality. The right-of-way for widening the Telegraph road from Redford to Pontiac is being secured. The extension of the improvement on the Ten Mile road to the Farmington road just north of our city limits, is now in the preliminary stages. With this improvement, Oakland county will have a fine belt line in its southern border.

NOTES OF THE CHURCHES

Clarenceville Community
M. E. Church
Rev. H. B. Duttweiler, Pastor
10:30—Morning service.
2:45—Sunday School.
7:30—Evening Service.

Sunday evening, February 1 at the Clarenceville Community Church at 7:30 o'clock, a special song service program has been arranged and the great hymns of Frances Havergal "I Gave My Life For Thee" and Washington Gladden "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee" will be illustrated, thrown on the screen by the stereopticon, by the great paintings of history. They will portray various phases of the Christ Life and also the application of the Christian message. The pastor will deliver the fourth of the series on "Personal Religious Problems" on the subject "Is Christianity the best religion and why?"

At the morning service, 10:30 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. H. E. Duttweiler will deliver the fourth of the series on "The Lord's Prayer" upon the subject "The Battle of Wills." The sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated. Reception of members will take place and the rite of baptism administered. Special and appropriate music will be rendered by the choir. The children's sermonette is entitled, "What is in Front of Your Door?"

Sunday School at 12:00 noon and the Young People's assembly at 6:30 with a discussion of "Every Day Friendliness: The Life of John Woolman."

Farmington Methodist Church
S. D. Eva, Pastor
Sunday
10:30—"Around the World With Christ."
11:45—The Splendid Sunday School.
6:30—The Grenfell League.
7:30—A visible sermon—"Three Turns to the Right!"

Evangelical Church
Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor
10:15—Services, English.
11:45—Sunday school.
Wednesday, Ladies' Aid society.

First Baptist Church
10:30—Communion Address.
11:45—Sunday School.
6:30—B. Y. P. U.
7:30—"Fear Not."

The pastor is staying at the home of Mr. John Delling, Warner avenue. He may be reached by phone, 22M or by mail, box 640.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarenceville
(At Switzer Road)
Rev. Paul Graupner, Pastor.
10:30—Regular services, 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays in German; 2nd and 6th in English.
9:30—Sunday School.

In spite of the cold wave the shadow social given by the Y. P. L. of Evangelical church, last Wednesday, was a success. Thirty-four people enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Advertise in the Enterprise.

LINCOLN CLUB

ELECTS OFFICERS
B. G. Daugherty was elected president of the Lincoln Republican club of Oakland county, Monday, with A. W. Wilson, of Royal Oak, vice-president; Clyde D. Underwood, secretary; and Mrs. Isaac Bond, Farmington, treasurer.

At a meeting of officers and directors to be held this week the annual Lincoln banquet date will be set.

ESTABLISH BRANCH SERVICE STATION HERE

J. L. Taylor Co. of Walled Lake, dealers in Maxwell, Chrysler and Chevrolet cars, have established a branch service station in Farmington with Lee & Schroeder in charge.

HEIR TO MILLIONS

Mrs. Almida Wilbur of Farmington brings to the Enterprise news of her good fortune in securing recognition as heir to a \$66,000,000 estate. She states that she has just received word from the county judge of Albin, Neb., that she is entitled to a share in the estate of Sir Francis Drake. Mr. Drake, she says, was a famous English buccannier who sailed the Spanish Main. She is one of the granddaughters of Mr. Drake as shown by the records in the possession of the Nebraska county court.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Honoring Mr. T. L. Irving, a party of relatives and friends gathered at his home, Sunday, January 25 to help him celebrate his seventieth birthday anniversary. A bountiful lunch and musical entertainment was enjoyed.

Out of town guests were from Detroit and included his granddaughters, Miss Lenore Irving, Mrs. R. Donnelly and son, Mr. Irving. Received many presents, an especial remembrance coming from his son Thomas D. Irving of Tulsa, Okla. The guests departed at a late hour wishing "Uncle Tom" many returns of the day.

MORE LOCK BOXES AT P. O.

The installation of another section of lock boxes at the post office is a sure indication that Farmington is forging ahead in the matter of population. In order to secure the necessary room the section was placed at right angle with the main section.

STATION F. H. S.

Kindergarten

Several small bowls in which to plant Nercessus bulbs have been molded and painted with Enamalg.

The activities of the home are still being discussed. Some of the boys built a two-story "Fatty Hill" house including a basement with furnace and coal. Many children are absent due to colds.

Miss Hartz.

First Grade

Edith Kahrl and Ruth Pagen were neither tardy nor absent for the month of January. The number class is learning to tell time. They are enjoying making "igloos" out of clay.

Miss Shifler.

First Grad

This grade is also learning to tell time. They are expecting to make little hall clocks. Evelyn Fitzpatrick, Beatrice Auten, and Dorothy Lancaster were neither absent nor tardy for January.

Miss Percy.

Second Grade

Margaret Turner and Dorothy Davis were neither absent nor tardy for the last semester. For a morning exercise, they are reading the "Adventures of Pinocchio."

Miss Koterba.

Third Grade

The pupils are having a spelling contest. Jack Elmer is one captain, and Catherine Lorion is the other captain. The side which has the highest number of perfect papers for one week, wins. They are learning the poem "Wynter Blynken and Nod."

Miss Hunter.

Fourth Grade

In arithmetic, they are making floor plans. The poem "Jack Frost" is being memorized. The study of Porto Rica was started Monday.

Miss Hunter.

Fifth Grade

The pupils are learning how to write an autobiography. Their automobiles have been repaired and now they are traveling to the land of good penmanship. Marian Wesley won in the spelling contest last week. They are studying John Greenleaf Whittier. Some of his stories have been read and appreciated.

Miss Tapio.

New inspectors have been chosen for this month. The reports of the last inspectors will be on the bulletin board soon.

Miss Frank.

Eighth Grade

Franklin quotations were conspicuous by being placed on the boards for Franklin week.

A home nursing course for eighth grade girls is being started this semester. Miss Fraiche has charge of it. The history class is enjoying the "Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come."

Watch our spelling grow! The following have been neither tardy nor absent for January: Kathryn Rubert, Henry Otis, Homer Newbound, Eileen Lapham, Steven Keith, Lloyd Halsted, Virginia Adams, Kathryn Banfield, Anna Brundage, Williamson Clark, Richard Cox, Frances Dolson.

Miss Stewart.

Freshmen

Sighs of relief are being heard. Sophomores

The Sophomores showed their "fighting spirit" in their two defeats held last week in the English class.

Juniors

The Juniors are making plans for a "chop suey" supper. We hope people will be getting their "chop sticks" ready.

Seniors

Have you tried the Senior Employment Bureau? Dish washing, table waiting, cleaning silverware, washing cars, carrying out ashes, taking care of children, and short taxi service are all specialties with the Seniors. "At Your Service, Class of '25."

The Seniors, especially, were en-

tertained Monday evening by a lecture given at the high school. Mr. Willetts of the Baltimore Railroad Company, did most of the actual lecturing. The pictures of Washington which he showed were very good.

It was also considered as more than a descriptive lecture. It was a patriotic discussion of Washington as the seat of government of the United States. Although the townspeople were welcome, the lecture was intended for students of the high school, especially Seniors. His lecture was very much appreciated. After the above mentioned lecture, Mr. Graves of Highland Park talked for a few minutes of Washington. Mr. Graves will conduct the Seniors on their trip.

Please let us help you with your spring house cleaning by taking care of all those clothes that only take up storage room. Our rummage sale is to be held the second week in February. Anything that you will give will be greatly appreciated by the Seniors. The menu for the "New England Supper" is as follows: Potatoes, gravies, beef, cabbage, carrots, rutabagas, mustard pickles, tomato pickles, brown bread, rolls, coffee, apple pie and pumpkin pie. You will get \$1.00 worth for 50 cents, so be sure to come.

Doris Shepfo.

Athletics

Again successful! F. H. S. scored high on Ypsilanti Normal High last Friday 22-6. The game lacked the usual snap and vigor, but the important part is—we won! The boys lineup was—

F. H. S.

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Quinn	4	1	1	9
Graham	3	3	1	9
Salow	1	1	0	3
Manzel	0	0	0	0
Spaller	0	1	0	1

Ypsilanti

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Meyers	0	0	0	0
Richmond	0	0	0	0
House	1	0	1	2
Ciles	2	0	3	4
Clark	0	0	2	4

Substitutions: Farmington—Shaw for Graham; Otis for Manzel; Boice for Spaller. Ypsilanti—Faytain for Meyers; Heiniger for Richmond; Richmond for Heiniger; Riley for Giles; Munger for Clark.

This was the only outside game played. However, the Farmington girls split into two teams and played a snappy game, 20-17.

Lineup

Greens

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Steele	5	2	1	0
Millard	7	1	0	5
Kraeger	0	0	0	0
Young	0	0	0	0
Nichols	0	0	0	0
Olsen	0	0	0	0

Blues

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Middlewood	2	1	1	14
Bansfield	1	0	0	5
Graham	0	0	0	0
Goers	0	0	1	0
Chamberlain	0	0	0	0
Pickett	0	0	0	0

Substitutions: Blues—Ager for Graham.

Next Friday, Plymouth is coming here and will likely give us a hard fight.

Rowland Snook.

A peach came walking down the street. She was more than passing fair; A smile, a nod, a half closed eye; And the peach became—a pair.

Mrs. NewRich was entertaining a dinner party, when a lull occurred in the conversation. A young man said, "A awful pause" (paws). Mrs. NewRich replied angrily, "Well young man if you had washed as many pans as I did, your hands would be red too."

He (to father): "I want your daughter for my wife."
Father (angry): "Young man, go home and tell your wife she can't have my daughter."

Clark: "These are the best oysters we've had for a year."
Pete: "Let me see some you've had for six months."

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SNAPPY EXCHANGE CONVENTION

The winter meeting of the affiliated Exchange clubs of Michigan held at Lansing Monday, was one of the happiest of the many notable gatherings of that civic organization. The Farmington Exchange Club was represented by its president, Floyd H. Nichols, Isaac Bond, Floyd English, Forrest Dickerman, Harley Warner, Dr. Frank Weaver and W. N. Miller. Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Weaver accompanied their husbands.

Incidentally, Floyd English showed the capital city fans some fine points in bowling. He carried off the first prize in one of the alleys where a contest was being staged.

Redford Exchange was at the convention twenty strong. A. L. Bruder, an enthusiastic Exchangeite of that city, was elected marshal.

CITY AND COUNTY MARKET

The board of supervisors in a resolution by its market committee outlined a plan of procedure for the conduct of the joint, county and city market. The county is to bear 60 per cent and the city 40 per cent of the cost. The actual management was left to the city manager and the chairman of the county board of auditors. Committees representing the county and city will however retain general supervision of the policies. The report of the committee was signed by Supervisors Gale, Ely and Bond.

SKI JUMPERS

AT NORTHVILLE

On Sunday afternoon at the big hill south of the Northville fair grounds, there will be held a tourney for ski jumpers. It is being promoted by the Hal brothers of Detroit. Harry Hill was one of the big attractions at the Grand Beach meeting on Lake Michigan Sunday. Other nationally known riders will include Olsen, the Minneapolis star and Hagan from Vermont, besides a large list of others, more or less widely known as experts.

The long slide atop the hill on south Center street, ninety feet above the crest of the eminence has been put into good condition for fast work and the landing slide prepared for Sunday's affair.

Farmington motorists can drive to Northville and turn south on Center, which street can be followed to the fair grounds, just south of which the slide may be seen. Accommodations will be provided for many automobiles.

VISIBLE SERMON ORIGINATED

The visible sermon is a new kind of sermon. On Sunday evenings at the Methodist Church the visible sermon has come to be a feature. Its popularity has reached other churches, whose pastors have begun to use this method of preaching. The pastor of the Methodist Church, who was the first to introduce this type of preaching announces a new series of visible sermons for February, as follows:

February 1—"Three Turns to the Right."
February 8—"Talking Face to Face with Lincoln."
February 15—"Bringing the Mountain to Moses."

February 22—"The Three Washingtons: But the Greatest of These is Washington."

"WHEN A MAN'S A MAN"

The millions of readers of "Arld Bell Wright's books will be glad to see his great work, "When A Man's A Man" on the screen. Next Tuesday this picture will be the feature at the Community hall together with its usual comedies.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Holders of the following books will please return them not later than Saturday. "In the Days of Poor Richard," "The Enchanted Hill," "Pollyanna," "The Orange Blossom" and "The Gentleman of Courage."

The L. O. T. M. Pedro club were entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. C. Ross. Refreshments were served to about twenty-eight guests.

ABANDONED BY COMPANIONS YOUTH IS FOUND DESTITUTE

The following appeared in the Blissfield Advance of last week. The young man in question is a pupil in the seventh grade of Farmington school and has a propensity for getting himself into just such predicaments. It is hoped this may prove a lesson to him.

Arthur Davis, aged 16, of Farmington fell into good hands when he found himself stranded in Blissfield last Saturday afternoon, after having been abandoned by the other members of an auto party that he had started out with to see the world.

His plight at the New York Central depot was called to the attention of A. C. Haas, president of the commerce club, who questioned the youth and upon hearing his story, provided food and lodging for him and after breakfast the next morning bought him some much-needed clothing, took him to Adrian and bought him a ticket for his home and put him on the train.

Mr. Haas has since received a letter from the boy's mother announcing his safe arrival, and thanking Mr. Haas for his kindness.

The youth was undersize, thinly clad and without a penny. He said he was one of a family of nine children and that his father was without work.

Other interested parties here have written to a church society there, and asked them to take a special interest in the young man.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

Mrs. Fred Harn, age 76, died after an illness of twenty years at Detroit, Friday, January 23. Funeral was held Monday, January 26.

Mr. Fred Harn, who passed away in October, 1924, and his wife were former residents of Farmington township. Mrs. Harn is a sister of Mr. F. Buckentin.

LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE

The decision of the framers of the present Michigan constitution that the document is still serviceable and is without need of general revision is in accordance with obvious facts. The constitution is not old enough to be out of date. Neither do the people of the state as a whole want to have it changed. There is no popular demand for a constitutional convention.

The only persons who do not want such a convention are as we before have noted, a few individuals that wish to put something over on the voters. They have pet schemes, some already rejected in referendum votes, some clearly without a ghost of a show to be won, which they think they may be able to foist on the public if they can get them incorporated in a general revision. The income taxers are in this group of schemers; so are a few politicians who do not want to give the industrial counties of Michigan a fair representation at Lansing.

The very arguments which the advocates of revision put forward are good reasons why there should be no revision. The state could not possibly gain a thing; it might store up trouble for itself.—Detroit Free Press.

ENTERPRISE WILL PUBLISH SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

The board of supervisors Friday, after two votes were taken, adopted a resolution whereby the report of their proceedings will be published in the Pontiac Daily Press, as heretofore, and in addition will be published in twelve weekly newspapers of the county.

These papers are located at Birmingham, Royal Oak, Rochester, Oxford, Orion, Milford, Farmington, Ferndale and South Lyon, with Rochester and Holly, each having two papers. Supervisors George Scott and F. H. Lessor, were members of the committee reporting favorably on the proposal.

The board at first failed to pass the motion on its vote, but after a reconsideration voted for it, 26 to 7.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. August Frotznek, a boy, Thursday, January 22.