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CITY CAR SERVICE TO FARMINGTON PROPOSED

According to reports from Detroit negotiations are going on between the companies for the taking over by the Detroit street railway of the D. U. R. suburban lines on Michigan avenue to Dearborn, Grand River to Farmington, Gratiot to Half Way.

The plans of the D. S. R. were made known Tuesday by Ross Schram, general manager of the city lines at a luncheon with Dearborn citizens.

The D. U. R. is favorably inclined to relinquishing its limited interurban service farther east than Dearborn on Michigan avenue, Mr. Schram said. Shortly before his death, Elliott C. Stevenson, late president of the D. U. R., expressed a desire that the D. S. R. extend its Michigan avenue service to Dearborn, Mr. Schram said.

"The D. U. R. service is being dissipated more and more this side of Dearborn, Farmington and Halfway," he said. "As soon as the D. S. R. can take over this metropolitan service, it should be done. There is also a reason why our bus feeders in the outlying sections should not be extended in answer to demands being made for such extensions.

"In our report to the Council, we will recommend this expansion of the D. S. R., to follow negotiations with the D. U. R."

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Tuesday afternoon The Pleasurers Seekers Club of over thirty members stepped in to remind Miss Ellen Sherman of her birthday. As Miss Sherman was expecting to entertain her club Thursday afternoon their coming two days ahead was a complete surprise to her, also Miss Addie Beach whose birthday was a few days before. The event was planned by Miss Kittie Sherman, Mrs. Gertrude Yerkes and Mrs. Flora Nichols, who served a lovely lunch consisting of coffee, sandwiches, salads, cakes and two beautiful birthday cakes decorated with ferns, flowers and pink and white candles. Miss Matron Thayer presented a lovely loaf cake decorated with candies.

Miss Sherman and Miss Beach were presented with a remembrance from each member present and also wishes for many more such happy birthdays.

Mrs. Riley Adams and Mrs. Nellie Winters Converse were invited guests.

TIE UP YOUR DOG

The Oakland County Board of Supervisors at a recent session adopted a resolution requiring all dogs be kept on leash or tied up on the owner's premises at all times during the year. The sheriff's office together with the county prosecutor and various municipal police departments in the county have pledged their support of the resolution. A fine of not more than \$100 or thirty days in jail, or both, is attached to any violation of the new county ordinance.

FOUND FARMINGTON

A GOOD PLACE TO VISIT
In last week's issue of the general Oakland County weekly newspapers were several very complimentary notices for Farmington and for the M. E. Ladies' Society that served dinner to the hungry editors who gathered here at their monthly meeting.

REGENTIK-KUBSKY

Mrs. Al Regentik and Mr. Emil Kubsky were quietly married Saturday April 5, in Detroit. They will make their home here in Farmington.

TRIO COMMUNITY CLUB

The Trio Community Club of Clarenceville were entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jensen. About forty-five were present, cards being the diversion. Ladies first prize was won by Mrs. Manley Newman, second ladies prize, Mrs. Walter Lawrence; first men's prize, Manley Newman and second men's prize, Fred Newman.

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"UNITY FOR SERVICE"

Rev. Frank Knowles, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Northville was the principal speaker at the Tuesday noonday luncheon of the Exchange Club. He was introduced by E. E. Brown, publisher of the Northville Record, who spoke optimistically of Farmington's future.

Rev. Knowles, who is a member of the Northville Exchange club talked entertainingly upon life and its problems. The influence of Exchange clubs and "Unity for Service" he found were powerful factors in properly shaping a course of worth-while living.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET

The annual Mother and Daughter banquet will be held on Friday, May 15 in the Methodist Church dining room. The Mother and Daughter banquets of previous years have always been events of a unique character. The meals have been prepared and served by the men, and the tables decorated with all kinds of novelties. This year's banquet will be no exception to those of previous years. The public will need to get the tickets as soon as they are on sale, which will be next week.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. Clarence Bickling was a pleasing hostess to eight guests at a bridge luncheon Tuesday. Mrs. E. A. Fink won high honors, consolation, Mrs. Clarence Wesley.

Church Notes

Clarenceville Community M. E. Church
Rev. H. B. Duttweiler, Pastor
Sunday morning, at 10:30 at the Clarenceville Community Church, the pastor, Rev. H. E. Duttweiler will deliver a sermon upon the subject "Foundations: An essential in all things." Beginning with this service the pastor will commence a series of object lessons, Chemical sermons and chalk talks to the children and the first being a chalk talk entitled "A blessing or a curse."

The evening meeting at 7:30 is the "glad and happy hour" service which will feature a congregational singing of old time favorite songs. For added attraction, Miss Mildred Berg will play a number of selections upon the Marxophone, a rare instrument of extraordinary beauty and attractiveness. The sermon will be upon the subject "What everybody believes" being a discussion of fundamental principles which all accept, but still question. The place of a definition of belief and unbelief enter life, but how far. What shall and should be our attitudes to some of the facts of life, now yet unexplainable. An hour of fellowship and friendship in a real community church.

Farmington Methodist Church
S. D. Eva, Pastor
10:30—"The Saint."
11:45—The Sunday School of Song and Sunshine.
6:30—The Grenfell League.
7:30—"A Pilgrimage to the Forgotten Grave of a Michigan Hero."

Evangelical Church
Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor
10:15—Services, English.
11:45—Sunday School.
Wednesday, May 6—Ladies' Aid.

First Baptist Church
R. F. Willson, Pastor
10:30—Communion address.
11:45—Sunday school.
6:30—Young Peoples service.
7:30—The Kingdom of Heaven.
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service. A real welcome is extended to all who worship with us.

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

So Big Wins Pulitzer Prize

President Nicholas Murray Butler, president of the School of Journalism of Columbia University has just announced that Edna Ferber has been awarded the 1924 Pulitzer Prize of \$1,000 for the best American novel published during the year. Her novel "So Big," now running in The Enterprise, is the one the judges decided best presents the "wholesome atmosphere of American life, and the highest standards of American manners and manhood."

For the benefit of those who failed to read the first installments, and now wish to read this best of all American novels, a synopsis of the story so far published will be found at the head of this week's installment.

STATION F. H. S.

First Grade

The children are enjoying the Burgess Bird Book for literature very much.

They are very busy weaving mats for May baskets. A few of the children can write their numbers to one hundred. They are, Edith Karl, Thyra Lester and Walter Hoffman.

Miss Shiffert.
They are planning to entertain the boys and girls of Miss Shiffert's room, by dramatizing a story for them.

Junior Evans is back in school after an absence of two weeks. Miss Percy.

Third Grade

The following pupils got one hundred in spelling last week: Fern Agar, Jane Lester, Catherine Storms and Eva Robertson.

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy: Fern Agar, Elmer Durham, Graydon Holcomb, Roy Keller, Drayton McIntyre, Arlene Fink and Marjorie Kitchan.

Fourth Grade

They are all busy working in the garden, not outside, but inside. The boys are planning vegetable gardens, and the girls are planting flowers in large green boxes. After the plants are up, they will study about them.

In reading, they are reading the care of vegetables and flowers. They are bringing flowers from the woods and studying them.

In arithmetic they are studying fractions. In hygiene they are learning to make paper cups. Miss Hunter.

Fifth Grade

They have some coconuts which they are watching with great interest. Last Friday they went to the creek, where their teacher read them a story. They are studying birds and have been entertained by pictures and special reports on birds. Miss Tapio.

Sixth Grade

They are studying practical measurements in arithmetic. In literature they are studying the "May Queen" by Tennyson. They are also studying selections by Washington Irving. Miss Hudson.

Eighth Grade

Anna Brundage decided she couldn't tear herself away from the eighth grade, so she has enrolled again and will be here until June.

In cooperation with the club the eighth grade wrote stories on "The kind of grade I would like." The seventh grade English class wrote original mythology stories. Many were so good they are being

read to the second, third and fourth grades.

Because Friday is Arbor Day, all the English students are collecting nature materials, bird, plant and trees, poems, pictures and collections.

In the seventh and eighth grade English classes, stories on "The Garden I Should Like to Have" were written for Garden Week. Following are the names of those whose stories were voted to be the best: Kathryn Richardson, Olive Grimwade, Edythe Cain, "Jiani" Adams, Eileen Lapham, Lloyd Halstead, Richard Cox, Kathryn Rupert, Kathryn Banfield, Margaret Greene, Henry Mahoney, Geraldine Sherlock, Helen Kreager and Grace Newcombe. Mary Burrows' was voted best. It is as follows:

The Kind of Garden I Should Like to Have

I should like to have a garden that had a tiny white cottage standing in the foreground. The cottage would have green shutters and a green roof. Over the small, front veranda, pink and white rambler roses would climb. As you came out the back door of the little cottage you would step onto some grass as soft as velvet.

You would walk a little way and then find yourself under an arch. Here also you would find pink and white rambler roses. In this garden there would be paths made of white stone and seeming to lead nowhere but just winding in and out among the flower beds.

The garden, as you walked into it, seemed a rainbow on earth! Every sort of bower one could imagine from the tall and stately hollyhock to the timid violet would bloom there for us. There would be a fence around the garden and rambler roses would grow so thick that you couldn't see through it. Just in the middle of this garden would be a pure white marble fountain where clear, cold water would be thrown high into the air, sparkling all day long. Miss Stewart.

Freshmen
3:45—Here are the Freshmen? Having a tea party in Mrs. Westcott's room.

Sophomores
The Sophomores have started another contest, to decide which side will give a banquet. The contest consists of theme writing on subjects pertaining to Farmington, its manufactures, history, public buildings, etc. These themes are to be judged by Mr. Leonard, that they are sent to the Michigan State Teachers' Association, who requested they be written.

Juniors
The Juniors are practicing for

OPENING SATURDAY OF PACKING HOUSE MARKET

The proprietors of the Packing House Market announce the opening of its new store in Farmington on Saturday of this week. The concern has taken a lease of the store on Grand River avenue recently occupied by Wright & Barber. Decorators and painters have just completed their work, leaving the store in neat, clean and attractive condition. A force of men are now busy arranging stock for the big opening.

The company has a fine store at Redford and several others in and about Detroit.

Everything in the line of meats, fruits and vegetables, eggs and dairy products will be carried.

The company desires to thank the many Farmington people who patronized their Redford store. This apparent appreciation of the service, the manager states was one of the reasons for establishing the Farmington store.

DRAWS \$50 FINE

James Franz of Fourth Gate and Maud Newman of Brightmoor, occupants of a Dodge touring car that went into the ditch on Grand River avenue a few miles east, last Saturday, were arrested here by Deputies Wilson and McKinley on disorderly charges. Franz smashed a bottle of booze in the hands of Deputy Wilson which had been taken from the wreck.

Justice Bush of Birmingham sentenced Franz to pay \$50 as fine and costs, which was produced. The woman was turned over to Nashville, Tenn. officers who want her on a larceny charge.

ODDFELLOWS TO ORGANIZE CLARENCEVILLE LODGE

For the purpose of taking initiatory steps toward organizing a lodge the Oddfellows of Clarenceville and vicinity have called a public meeting for this Friday evening to be held at the Clarenceville school house.

Entertainment, including the Wolverine quartet, and address by Fred A. Rogers and Homer Carr, Grand Lodge officers, are attractions for this gathering of Oddfellows of Clarenceville, Farmington and Redford. There is no I. O. O. F. lodge in either of these three communities and it is thought there are 300 Oddfellows residing therein.

The men interested in the project plan to open the charter at the May first meeting, to which all men interested are invited.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. David Woodruff was a Detroit visitor Thursday.

Mr. Leo Fendt is taking treatments for a bad stomach at Grace Hospital.

Miss Hilda Paul, a former teacher in the Farmington schools is visiting Miss Irene Setwart.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gitzel were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Allen at "Oak Knob," Bloomfield Hills.

Mrs. F. O. Fernstrum and daughter of Detroit are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Chartier and son Glenn of Northville, were Saturday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gitzel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Fernstrum and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wood and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zickgraf, Miss Viola Ross and Mr. William Lovejoy, all of Detroit.

Senior Seniors
The seniors are all arguing as to what they will wear on Graduation night, to show off their beauty the best.

Athletics
The game played a week ago Tuesday at Northville brought another credit to us, the score was 8 to 4.

The game played last Friday with Dearborn ended with a score of 6 to 2 favoring Dearborn. A game will be played Friday, May 1, at Wayne.

WILD DOG HUNT NEAR FARMINGTON

Every dog may have his day, but the dead bodies of eight or ten wild colliers, shepherds and airdales in the Spencer woods, two miles northwest of Plymouth, offer mute evidence today that farmers of that community had their day with rifles and shotguns Sunday, says the Detroit Times in its Monday's issue.

A band of 100, made up of farmers, townsmen, and a few hunters from Detroit, including one woman, invaded the woods, for three years the home of a pack of roving dogs, living a wild life and showing literally no trace whatever of domestication.

For three hours the woods rang with shots of the hunters, their cries of exultation, and the barking of their prey. At the close of the afternoon, George Springer, Plymouth chief of police, who organized the attack, estimated that there had been close to 100 dogs running at large in the woods, which cover more than a square mile, but a check-up among the hunters failed to reveal exactly how many dogs had been shot.

"The kill would undoubtedly have been larger if some of the band had not plunged so recklessly into the woods at the outset and fired before our plans began to work systematically," declared Chief Springer. "However, I will put on another hunt about the middle of June, after I have had time to spread meat bait for the animals and plan things a little better with the farmers."

In the summer of 1921 a local physician reported that his airdale dog had gone wild and run away. Two years later farmers began to miss chickens and sheep. At the same time picnic parties in the woods halted because of the sorties of a band of wild dogs that seemed to breed and grow with amazing rapidity.

This spring James Purdy's chicken farm was repeatedly made the goal of the hungry horde. For in less than a whole flock of expensive guinea hens to them. Then Chief Springer decided to act. The hunt was organized.

Among those who got one or more dogs were Paul and Fred Schaeper of Farmington, Mike Carrier of Farmington, George Wilson, Leo Armbruster, J. R. Geer and Chief Springer, all of Plymouth.

The Schaeper brothers and Carrier got one collie together. Three charges of buckshot were needed before the dog gave up. He leaped directly at the hunters out of a dense thicket, with his fangs bared.

No other particularly thrilling incidents were reported. The main body of the hunters remained in the woods only about two hours, but firing was heard intermittently until dusk. Not all reported back to the starting point on the Fraser Smith farm, so a definite check up was impossible.

FAREWELL DINNER FOR AROUND WORLD TRAVELERS

Mr. and Mrs. William I. Shell of North Farmington, gave a farewell dinner party for Mr. Joseph McGee and bride, also his brother, Mr. Thomas McGee and bride of Detroit, before departing for an extended trip around the world.

A six course dinner was served at 8:00 p. m. American beauty roses formed the decorations. The evening was spent with music, also radio concert from the ed Apple Club.

Mr. and Mrs. William I. Shell of North Farmington, just received a cablegram dated at Panama City, from his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Shell, who are passengers on S. S. Venezuela, Panama Canal Cruise. They are expected to arrive at summer home at Algonac, May 15.

ROBERTSON REALTY CO. OPENS BRANCH OFFICE

The Robertson Realty Co., of Detroit, announces that it will open a branch office here about May 10, in the Farmington State Savings Bank building on Grand River avenue. Decorators are now at work putting the place in proper condition.

Enterprise liners are go-getters