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O. E. S. INSTALLATION
The installation of officers of Farmington Chapter No. 239, O. E. S., was held Friday evening, May 8.

A large number of members and their families were present to witness the ceremony.

The following officers were installed for the ensuing year:
Worthy Matron—Mrs. Angeline Grace.
Worthy Patron—Isaac Bond.
Associate Matron—Mrs. Florence Lee.

Secretary—Mrs. Ada Bond.
Treasurer—Mrs. Ruby Taggart.
Conductress—Mrs. Matilda Harding.
Associate Conductress—Mrs. Viola Galdemeister.
Aids—Mrs. Gertrude Webster.
Ruth—Mrs. Martha West.
Esther—Mrs. Susie Sealey.
Martha—Mrs. Emma Hendricks.
Elects—Mrs. Kate Benfield.
Warder—Mrs. Ethel Middlewood.
Sentinel—Frank L. Lee.
Rev. S. D. Eva gave a very pleasing address after which Mrs. Charlotte Walters delightedly entertained the audience with a vocal selection.

When the newly elected Matron, Mrs. Angeline Grace was escorted to the east she was presented with a beautiful bouquet, a gift of the officers.

The retiring Worthy Matron, Mrs. Josephine McGee was presented with a past matron's jewel, two beautiful gifts and a bouquet.
Isaac Bond, the Worthy Patron was presented with a fountain pen, a gift of the officers.
Refreshments were served and a social hour followed.

DR. CROSSLAND TO SPEAK
Friday evening, May 15, the monthly meeting of the Tri-township Community Association will be held in the Clarenceville Public School at 8:00 o'clock. A great meeting is anticipated and the speaker is to be Dr. W. F. Crossland of Pontiac, and the subject "Community Relationships." Dr. Crossland will speak out of years experience in community and social service work, giving the benefit of his observations, the results of his own work and the progress possible in lines of community endeavor.

"SMALL ESTATES" PLATTED
Two distinct methods of plating are being carried out at Oakland Subdivisions, four miles north of Farmington. The east side of the Orchard Lake road and overlooking the Glenoaks Golf Club, which is part of the development is a uniform plating of a series of large lots. On the west side is a special plating of what has been called "small estates," consisting of six lots to the acre.

MRS. MYRTLE LEWIN OF FARMINGTON ASKS FREEDOM
Mrs. Myrtle M. Lewin of Farmington has named William E. Lewin defendant in a bill for a divorce she has filed in Circuit Court. She gives August 20, 1916, as the date of their marriage, and says they separated December 3, 1924. Her former name was Abdon. They are without children. Charles P. Webster is Mrs. Lewin's attorney.—Pontiac Press.

NEW PLAN FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY
For the pleasure and benefit of patrons the Public Library is now open two extra afternoons, Thursdays and Fridays.
If it proves worth while the arrangement will be continued during the summer months.
Fines are expected on all new books that are kept two weeks, unless renewed.

The Fairview School will close Wednesday of next week with a picnic on the M. E. home property. Mrs. Earl Reed, the teacher, has enjoyed a very successful term.

"Mother's Day" guests at the E. O. Hatton home were his mother, Mrs. Martha Hatton and sister, Miss Mary Hatton of Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. William Dillon of Detroit. Also Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas of Fremont, O., were afternoon callers.

Church Notes

Clarenceville Community M. E. Church
Rev. H. E. Duttweiler, Pastor
Sunday at the Clarenceville Community Church, the pastor, Rev. H. E. Duttweiler will deliver the sermon at the morning service at 10:00 o'clock upon the subject, "The Real Standard in Life." The children's sermonette will be a chemical talk on the "Fragrance of Good Deeds."

At the evening meeting, the "glad and happy hour" service, with its congregational singing, special music by the choir and with another added attraction brings cheer and joy and rest. At this service, Mr. W. V. Waltman is to be the speaker. The subject will be "The Examination of the 18th Amendment and the Volstead Act. With its Possibilities of Enforcement." Mr. Waltman speaking from two angles, observations and legal. For many years Mr. Waltman was superintendent of the Michigan branch of the Anti-Saloon League therefore knowing many angles of the liquor question hidden from others. He is going to be open and frank, giving views as to enforcement, its possibilities. What the future success will be. This is thought to be a valuable evening for instruction and question.

Farmington Methodist Church
S. D. Eva, Pastor
10:30—"What is Christianity?"
11:45—The Church School.
6:30—The Griefful League.
"Lost on the Ice Floe." A six letter word meaning loved one.

Evangelical Church
Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor
The Evangelical Church will give a Mother and Daughter banquet Wednesday, May 20, at 6:30 p. m., at their church hall.
10:15—Services, English.
11:45—Sunday School.
Wednesday, May 20, Mother and Daughter banquet.

First Baptist Church
R. F. Willson, Pastor.
10:30—Jesus' First Miracle.
11:45—Sunday School.
6:30—B. Y. P. U.
7:30—Tares Among the Wheat.
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Prayer service and teachers' training class.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will give a silver tea and lawn sale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McDonald, the old Perkins place, Powers avenue, Thursday, May 21, from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarenceville (At Switzer Road)
On Ascension Day, Thursday, May 21, special English services will be held at 8:00 p. m. "A hymn of glory let us sing." New songs throughout the world shall ring.
By a new way none ever trod, Christ mouth to the throne of God.

REV. C. W. TOWNSEND ACCEPTS NEW CALL
At this issue of The Enterprise goes to press I close a two and a half year sojourn with the people of Farmington. Next Sunday I begin my new pastorate with the First Baptist Church of Goodland, Ind.
I want to thank the friends of myself and family for the many kindness shown us. Neighborliness is a priceless relationship which is most highly prized. A few obligations will be met in a short time. Farewell! and may God bless you all.

C. W. Townsend.
The picture to be seen at the Methodist Community Hall next Tuesday is a striking one in which a beautiful story is beautifully told, called "White Sheep." Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pike have purchased the R. O. Soldan home on Maple avenue.

STATION F. H. S.

Editor in Chief—Netha Sheets
News Editor—Mildred Adams
Athletics—Thurman Newboud
Society—Ethel Seates

Kindergarten
The Kindergarten children have been divided into two sections, holding double session.

The children are very interested in beginning to read.
For the doll corner they are painting furniture. The bureau is being painted ivory. The cupboard and doll's wardrobes are already finished.
Miss Hartz.

First Grade
The boys and girls of the First Grade are starting a doll house project. The boys are making all the furniture and the girls are doing the decorating.
Class A in reading will finish their first reader some time this week.

The class has learned a new song about the apple blossoms.
Miss Percy.

First Grade
In number work the children are learning addition combinations up to five plus five.
For literature they are studying "How the Apple Blossoms Came Back."
William Fleming can name the twenty-three bird pictures.

Second Grade
The children may read any stories outside of their readers and then tell or read them to the class. They have started to make a real farm scene. The house and barn is finished but they have more to make.
Miss Koterba.

Third Grade
Fern Agar, Elmer, Catherine Francis Daines, Virginia Hinburn, Jane Lester, Marjorie Kitchen, received 100 in spelling last week. They are reading, as a class, "The Wonderful Adventures of Nils."
Miss Huff.

Fourth Grade
A few of the plants of the room have been taken home and have been transplanted outside, in the gardens.
To finish up the study of hygiene, the girls and boys are planning to give a play, about hygiene.
Miss Hunter.

Fifth Grade
In English the boys and girls attempted to write poetry of all kinds.
The Chinese and Japanese are being studied for geography.
The class in hygiene is making a large poster showing the different food values.
For reading, the works of Hawthorne and Longfellow are being studied.
Miss Tapio.

Sixth Grade
Miss Hudson was pleasantly surprised Friday afternoon, by a surprise party given by her children.
The boys are very interested in baseball.

For reading the class is dramatizing "Sir Percival."
They are also studying the early colleges of America.
Miss Hudson.

POSTPONEMENT
The "open" meeting of the Farmington Woman's Club, that was to be given at the M. E. Community Hall Wednesday, May 13, has been changed to Wednesday, May 20.
Mrs. Hubbel of Milford will give a talk on her trip around the world.

REGULAR MEETING O. E. S.
The regular meeting of Farmington Chapter No. 239, O. E. S., will be held Friday evening, May 22nd.
Mrs. Helen I. McGaw of Highland Park, Grand Adah of the Grand Chapter of Michigan O. E. S., will give a school of instruction at that evening.

Ford's "Dixie Eight" are coming to Farmington soon. Watch for them.

Seventh Grade
In the English Seventh contest, three girls won. They were, Mary Cairns, Mary Burrows, and Sarah Agar. The object was to see how many could recite all the poems we have memorized this year.

The members of the arithmetic class was introduced to "pi" or 3.1416. They found it worked out to 707 decimal places. They put it around the blackboard three times.

Miss Frank.
Eighth Grade
We are preparing material appropriate to use for Memorial Day exercises in English eight classes.

In grade eight we have about finished general U. S. history and plans to use the next four weeks in organizing a complete history of Michigan.
Miss Stewart.

Freshmen
The Freshmen classes in English are having a "difficult time of it" demonstrating certain things to the class, so they will understand it and perhaps be able to make a similar one.

Sophomores
"O! What a grand and glorious feeling! Julius Caesar is finished." Such is the cry heard sometimes in the hall.

Juniors
The Juniors, oh what "busy bodies they are." Every Junior is excited about the play to be given May 20 and 21.

Seniors
Perhaps by the time that all the Seniors have had their pictures taken, the establishment will be forced to buy a new camera. Let's hope not, for their might change it up to the Seniors and that would result in more begging for pennies.

Athletics
The game that was played last Friday with Plymouth was very sad for Farmington, because the infielders made so many errors that Plymouth scored five runs in the first inning. Our team fought hard all through the game, but was unable to overcome the runs that Plymouth scored in the first inning and lost 10 to 5.
The next game will be played May 15 with Northville.

Smile a While
A parking space is where you leave your car to have the tail-light knocked off.
Bertha Coyne to Percy Pauline: "How do you sell this Limburger?"

Percy Pauline: "I often wonder myself, Bertha."
Her brother: "I met Hawkins on the street today and he said he was perfectly willing to die now that June refused him."

Doris Agar: "Oh, why didn't you invite the poor boy here to dinner?"
Usually—A ring on the hand is worth two of the phone.
Court Clothes: "I want you to make the outfit for my trial."

Modiste: "Let me see, you'll want a direct testimony suit—a cross-examination gown and something dainty and clinging to point in."

BIRTHS
Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Turner, Tuesday, May 5, a girl.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. William St. Pierre, Wednesday, May 6, a girl.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul, Friday, May 8, a girl.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aldrich, Monday, May 11, a girl.

W. H. M. S. GROUP MEETING
A most enjoyable event of the week was the meeting of Group No. 3, of the W. H. M. S. Tuesday at the spacious home of Mr. William Walters, near Grand River and A. Sewing bee and social time followed the business session.
Elaborate refreshments were served by the hostess in conclusion.
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LOCAL EXCHANGEITES WILL VISIT MUSKEGON

At its noonday luncheon Tuesday the members of the Exchange Club listened to an interesting address on Americanism by Dr. Book, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Milford who, with several Milford Exchangeites, was a guest of the club.

The summer convention of the Exchange clubs of Michigan will be held in Muskegon June 8. On a roll call it was found that about fifteen members were contemplating taking in the convention festivities and that others may do so. The secretary was instructed to make hotel reservations for thirty, as most of the members will be accompanied by their wives.

ROBERTSON REALTY CO. OPENS BRANCH OFFICE

The Robertson Realty Co. of Detroit opened a branch office in Farmington this week, occupying room in the Farmington State Savings Bank building on Grand River avenue. The office has been attractively decorated and furnished and is in charge of Mr. E. P. Sugar of Pontiac, who is well known in this vicinity and Mr. F. H. Pursell of Detroit. Mr. Robertson informs the Enterprise that the company is not the representative of any other local or Detroit real estate concern but is carrying on an independent real estate brokerage business.
The company's announcement will be found on page 5 of this issue of The Enterprise.

ALL SET FOR MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET

The plans for the Mother and Daughter banquet which is to be held on Friday at the Methodist Community Hall are complete. The decorations, favors and program promises something new and novel in the line of banquets. The meal will be served by the men of the community and the waiters will consist of men and boys dressed for the occasion. The banquet will begin at 6:30. The principal speaker will be Mrs. Florence Duddy of Marine City, Mich., who has won distinction as a leader and advisor of girls and young women. A great time is prophesied.

SEEING THE WORLD

Travelling around the world is one thing, seeing the world is another. Next Monday evening Mrs. Charles T. Holcroft of Detroit whose trip around the world with her husband last year will tell the story of her experiences, illustrating them with beautiful pictures which she herself took. Mrs. Holcroft is a charming speaker and will tell the story of the most important phases of Asiatic lands. The meeting is under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist Church. No charge will be made.

PEERLESS FLOUR TEAM CHAMPION BOWLERS

When Capt. Heeney's team, the peerless Flour's, captured three straight games at Northville, the 1925 pennant was clinched and the team will shortly banquet at the Book-Cadillac at the expense of the Trolley Bowling League.
Russell Phelps won a prize in the 825 tournament at Detroit.

Final Standing

	W	L	Pct.
Peerless Flour	58	26	713
Rattlers	56	28	666
Bentleys	51	33	615
Dodge	44	40	538
Forester	41	37	512
Auto Shop	42	42	455
Hardware	21	57	266
Burns	14	64	230

Miss Blanche Anglin spent the week end in Ypsilanti with several of her former Normal school classmates.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lepley, daughters Virginia and Margaret Ellen, were Sunday guests of Mr. Lepley's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maas, at Walled Lake.

Sunday guests at the J. R. Pike home were Miss Olive Dewey and John Murray of Pontiac. Wednesday they entertained Mrs. Hattie Boice and daughter Bernice, also of Pontiac.

REMINISCENCES OF THE OLD BOTSFORD INN

The work of restoring the old "Botsford Inn" at Clarenceville to its original conditions in a setting of modernity, which was undertaken last year by Henry Ford upon purchase of the property, is now nearing completion. The buildings, Mr. Ford says, will be a "storehouse of the past." In addition to that, with its spacious lawn and gardens, will be one of the most attractive spots along the line of Grand River avenue.

The following are some of the awakenings of the past as given to a Detroit News reporter by Mr. Botsford:
Mr. Botsford remembers the dances, and many other old residents about the countryside recall them. They took place, Mr. Botsford said, about once a month.

"They were long balls," said Mr. Botsford. "Quite often they began at three in the afternoon, and the last dance was not finished until five o'clock in the morning. I have seen musicians so tired they played in relays, and rested in relays. In some ways the dances were informal, for in hot weather men took off their coats and danced in their shirt sleeves. But there were little roughness—though there were floor managers who had to take control if roughness appeared. They were on the lookout for any ruffians from Detroit. Detroit people could get out on the floor, but they had to behave themselves."
The walls of the ball room will be hung with many curious old, illustrated covers of pieces of dance music, dating from the early Victorian period, from the days of hoop skirts, the days of the gallop and the whirling waltz, the days when the swift movement of the Varsouvienne and the Mazurka first enchanted American dancers.

These pictures show furnishings such as the hotel of the bygone days knew—for example, a circular chandelier set with camphene lamps, those dangerous, oil-explosive illuminants. For this hotel is not only older than the electric light—it is older than the kerosene lamp. The kerosene lamps which stand in brackets here and there about the old hostelry are a part of its later furnishings.
The old records about the inn show prices which today seem incredible. The driver who came to the inn washed his hands at the sink near the door, went in to supper and went to bed, had breakfast and went away, had no heavy bill to worry over, so far as his own expenses were concerned. A supper at which one ate all he wanted, a breakfast likewise, a night's lodging, cost 75 cents before the Civil War. Care of a two-horse team, with evening and morning meals of hay and grain, cost \$1.25. One party was announced, at which a dollar would buy a turkey dinner and admission to the dance.

These are incidental facts about the old times, which Mr. Ford's restoration of the old inn will help to make real. The inn is restored, in fact, in the hope that eighty-nine years of its history can be made vivid to those who visit it. The old forests are gone, but now pine trees have been planted on portions of the fifty acres. Many apple trees have been transplanted to this place. The lilacs are here for bloom, but so are the old-fashioned garden flowers. The old pictures are catalogued for illumination and information—like the antique grint of the Arkansas Traveler over the music platform in the ball room; like the old map of Wayne County and environs, by John Farmer, father of the late Silas Farmer like scores of other pictures and ornaments.

The Sixteen Mile House or Botsford Inn (Continued on page 5)

Sunday, Mother's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ely entertained their entire family for the day, Mr. Carl Ely and three children of Northville, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bickling and Alma Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Johnson and June, Mr. and Mrs. John Melow and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hogle and Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzpatrick and Evelyn.