

# The Farmington Enterprise

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## OPEN MEETING OF F. W. C.

The outstanding social event of the week was the "open meeting" given by the Farmington Women's Club at the Farmington Community Hall, Wednesday afternoon.

The club members and their guests numbered about 100. The inspiring song "America" opened the program.

Mrs. Archie Leonard, as Uncle Sam, who having traveled far and wide found no place like the U. S. As in well chosen words presented Mrs. Frank Hubbell, speaker of the afternoon, who gave an illustrated talk on her trip around the world.

Her description of the customs and costumes of the peoples of each country, as she took them up in order, was pleasingly and clearly defined in pantomime by members of club, dressed in the garb of that country. These costumes were purchased by Mrs. Hubbell in her travels. They are all typical of the different nationalities and are works of art.

Mrs. Hubbell was charming in a Betsy Ross costume; Mrs. Anna Brown, president of the club, represented Goddess of Liberty; Southern Europe, Mrs. Leocadi Robinson; Egyptian Mohammedan man and woman, Mrs. Anna Cook and Mrs. Imogene Bickling; a woman of the Orient, Mrs. Iva Hutton; Parsi woman, Mrs. Effa Parker; Hindu man, Mrs. Zayda Wilbur; Strait settlement or Batak worker, Mrs. Jennie Melow; Honolulu girls, Miss Wood and Mrs. Lou Pauline, who sang "All-Right"; Japanese tea party, Miss Ruth Melow served tea to Mrs. Nola Switzer and Mrs. John Sherlock; Swiss wedding party, Mrs. Florence Heene, bride, Mrs. Edna Dohany, bridegroom, Mrs. Elizabeth Holcomb, Go-between; Japanese servant, Mrs. Josephine McGee; Japanese merchant, Mrs. E. V. Tomlinson.

Mrs. Nina Whipple at the piano added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

Mrs. Hubbell is a prominent club woman of Milford and was presented by Mrs. Leonard in behalf of the club with a beautiful bouquet.

Refreshments of tea and wafers was served, Mrs. Ernestine Pierson and Mrs. Martha Warner presiding at the tea urn.

## ALBION DRAMATIC ART FIFTH AT NEW YORK

Miss Swisher, teacher of Dramatic Art at Albion College made a trip to New York taking with her the following students: Helen Tench, Mabel Hudson, Emerson Lull, Walter Urch, Dallas Harger, Edward Brigham and Phil Theo May to enter the contest for the Belasco cup given under the auspices of the New York Guild, The New York Post writes favorably of Miss Swisher's historic group of players. Miss Tench, Mr. Urch, Mr. Harger and Mr. Brigham having special mention. This is considered quite an honor as competition was very keen among the college groups.

## MIR ROBINSON ENTERS DETROIT COMMISSION HOUSE

Beadle, Lux & Robinson, live stock commission merchants have opened a commission house at Dix and Waterman streets, Detroit. Mr. Robinson was formerly connected with Shaw & Robinson at Clarencville and is well known in this territory. He assures his friends here that all transactions with the firm will be entirely satisfactory, with quick returns to them at the peak market prices.

## MRS. MARY OSMUS

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Osmus, a life long resident of Farmington, was held Thursday afternoon at the M. E. Church, Rev. S. D. Ebra officiating. Burial at Oakwood cemetery. Mrs. Osmus passed away Tuesday at Pontiac State Hospital.

## Church Notes

Clarencville Community M. E. Church Sunday morning, 10:30 at the Clarencville Community Church, the pastor, Rev. H. D. Duttweiler, will preach upon the subject "The Temptations of Jesus and Their Modern Applications." This will be an analysis of temptations ancient and modern with principles for winning. Were the temptations of Jesus easier than those of today? What are the chances for success? The children's sermon will be one with the use of chemicals entitled "Does Your Life Give Forth Fragrance?" The evening meeting at 7:30 is the glad and happy hour. Special music by Mr. Paul Behnke, baritone soloist. Congregational singing. The pastor will begin a series on the general topic "Elements in Successful Present Day Movements" at the first being "The Privilege of Service on the Pillar Upholding the Structure." A real welcome at a real community church with a community spirit.

Rev. H. B. Duttweiler, Pastor

Farmington Methodist Church 10:30 - Miss Bessie Franc Brown.

11:45 - The Sunday School of 5:30 - Lunch and meeting with good things.

Miss Brown.

7:30 - Miss Eva.

S. D. Ebra, Pastor

Evangelical Church 10:15 - Services, German; 11:45 - Sunday School. Wednesday, May 27 - Y. P. L. meeting.

Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor

First Baptist Church 10:30 - Beauty in Wood. 11:45 - Sunday School. 6:30 - B. Y. P. U. 7:30 - Finding the Precious Thing.

Wednesday, 8:00 P. M. - Prayer service and Teachers' Training Class.

Thursday - Noon luncheon. Everyone invited.

2:00 P. M. - Ladies' Aid semi-monthly meeting.

R. F. Willson, Pastor.

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

## Memorial Day Proclamation

By the Governor.

The march of the Grand Army of the Republic is nearly over. The vast and sturdy ranks of a generation ago have dwindled to a hazy line of aged but exalted veterans. Time was when men from their own ranks decorated the graves of their fallen comrades and glorified the deeds of living warriors. This duty has now fallen upon the citizens of a grateful republic. Once each year as long as this, the happiest, mightiest and most righteous of all nations endures, we will be called upon to honor not only the valor of veterans of the Civil War, but to pay homage to soldiers of all other conflicts of the nations. In peace with all the world, our tribute to the honored dead and the surviving veterans who made our happiness possible should this year be more impressive than ever before.

Therefore, I, Alex. J. Groesbeck, as Governor of Michigan, proclaim and urge a proper observance of Saturday, May 30, 1925, as Memorial Day.

ALEX. J. GROESBECK, Governor.

## STATION F. H. S.

First Grade In literature we are learning the poem entitled "The Swing." Robert Kelley can name all the bird pictures.

Miss Schiffer.

First Grade The first grade room has a new decoration which is a border of crepe paper for their blackboards.

For reading, Class A is reading "The Three Billy Goats."

Miss Percy.

Second Grade Our farm is progressing very rapidly. The farmer and his family live here to care for the livestock. We have a windmill to pump the water.

Miss Koterba.

Second Grade The boys and girls wrote stories about a picture. Here is one of the best ones:

Once there was a little girl who had black hair. She was only four years old. She lived in a house with a wall around it. One day as she was playing she heard a robin singing on the other side of the wall. She got some salt and put it on the robin's tail. She caught the robin and put it into a cage.

Teddy Leonard.

Third Grade Fern Agar, Hazel Cadyne, Francis Davis, Mary Fitzgerald, Carol Harger, Virginia Hildren, Drayton Holcomb, Ray Keller, Jane Lester, Gertrude McIntyre, Catherine Storms, Marjorie Kitchen, Given Lancaster and Carl Ufferman received 100 in spelling.

Miss Huff.

Fourth Grade The class is starting to practice their play for hygiene.

In reading, the boys and girls may choose a story they have liked and tell it to the class or read it.

Miss Hunter.

Fifth Grade Viola Lamb won the auto race in arithmetic class. There were no "speed cops" to stop her. Overland from traveling at a high rate of speed.

The class went on a nature study walk, Tuesday afternoon.

In arithmetic, the class members the going into business for themselves.

Some run hotels and summer resorts, while others run oil stations, garages, and other business establishments. They are first learning how to make bills and give receipts.

Miss Tapio.

Little Miss Phoebe Gay. Judith of Blue Lake Ranch. There are also other books to be returned.

Please remember that the library will be open on the afternoons of Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 2 o'clock to 5.

## "COMRADESHIP" THEME AT M. AND D. BANQUET

The Mother and Daughter banquet held last Friday in the Methodist Church dining room was pronounced a great success. About 260 mothers and daughters sat at the tables ranging from babies in arms to great grandmothers.

In addition to the floral decorations there was a canopy of colored umbrellas, and on the tables were colored fans, both were the favors of the evening for the guests.

The oldest grandmother present was Mrs. Pettibone, to whom was given a beautiful bouquet.

Miss Natalie Knapp was introduced by Mrs. S. D. Harger as the toastmistress of the evening, and presided with skill and dignity. In her introductory remarks Miss Knapp emphasized the influence on mothers in molding the character of the young, especially in the ways and ideals of christian character.

Miss Roberta Baker offered the invocation.

"The Friend Supreme" was the theme of Miss Irene Stewart who represented the daughters. In her address Miss Stewart expressed high appreciation of mothers and urged loyalty to them and their efforts on behalf of the rising generation.

Mrs. Blanche Roos spoke for the mothers in an address entitled "The Love Supreme" in which she set forth the privilege of motherhood and its responsibilities, and asked that all mothers shall be the pattern after which their daughters could fashion a christian character.

The principal address was given by Mrs. Florence Boice Duddy of Marine City, Mich. Mrs. Duddy in a most eloquent address of great frankness and earnestness pleaded for a motherhood of the highest type and a girlhood of the best ideals. The modern social life and its appeal to artificial living is destructive to ideal womanhood and imperils motherhood at its best. Mrs. Duddy urged that a true comradeship shall exist between mother and daughter built upon understanding and affection.

Music was furnished by a Mother and Daughter quartette composed of Mrs. F. L. Cook, Mrs. John Walters, Miss C. Ernestine Pierce and Miss Marguerite Wood. Also the High School Girls' Glee Club under the direction of Miss Wood. The numbers supplied by each of the groups were well received and contributed much to the pleasure of the event.

## AMERICAN LEGION WILL "CARRY ON"

Memorial Day—it is nearly here, and it's one of the finest and noblest of all holidays in any nation. Yet, how many know its origin and its real meaning?

Commander C. A. Goers of the Groves-Walker Post of the American Legion here, today gave just a brief outline of the day's history and its present significance. The Post is planning to cooperate with other organizations for a proper observance of the day.

"Memorial Day," said the Legion leader, "was originally instituted by Gen. John A. Logan, the first national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic. By a general order he set aside May 30, 1868 as a day for decorating the graves of the men who had fought in the armies and the rallies of the nation in the Civil War."

"The day has been faith'ly carried on by the boys of '61 from that day to this. It is a legal holiday in many states of the Union. By many it is considered the most sacred holiday of all. Its observance in a manner to honor and respect the dead is something which the American Legion pledges as itself to 'carry on' as the national heir of the G. A. R.

"The G. A. R. and the Legion are alike in the fundamental rule that every veteran who fought with the colors—regardless of rank, type or location of his service—is entitled to equal comradeship with every other man who served with the colors. There are no restrictions which would limit the membership or influence. It is this day."

## SOCIAL AND SPELLING BEE AT OAKLAND HEIGHTS

The first of a series of social events to be sponsored by the Oakland Heights Community Association, will be a joint lawn social and spelling bee at the home of John Clappison, corner of Nichols road and Greening boulevard, Friday evening, May 29.

Various amusements for both children and grownups will be provided and refreshments will be served. The big feature will be the spelling contest, open to all.

The first prize will be a box of printed stationery—letterheads and envelopes—donated by the Farmington Enterprise. Second and third prizes will also be awarded. Superintendent Hugh Hupton of the Walled Lake schools will be in charge of the contest.

The purpose of the association is the cultivating of a lively community spirit among residents of Oakland Heights and, the securing of all possible improvements for their comfort and convenience. Membership in the association is not restricted to those who have recently built homes there, but includes all residents of that section. The organization now numbers thirty-six members and is growing rapidly.

After pondering at length over the question, a committee appointed to recommend an appropriate slogan—one that will fittingly express what the organization stands for—has decided to hold a slogan contest in connection with the social and spelling bee. A suitable prize will be given to the winner in the contest. All who wish to enter are requested to write a slogan and enclose it in a plain, sealed envelope. No name, or other mark of identification should be placed on the enclosure. When the envelopes are delivered they will be numbered and contestants will each be given a slip numbered to correspond with their own. In this way the judges will be kept in ignorance of the authorship of the slogans, the merits of which they will pass upon.

Commerce O. E. S. TO ENTERTAIN COUNTY ASSN. Commerce Chapter 301, O. E. S. entertains the Oakland County Association, O. E. S. Wednesday, May 27, at Walled Lake in the high school gymnasium. Three Ladies' Aid societies take care of the dinner. There is bus service from Detroit, Farmington, Northville, Milford, Pontiac, Mt. Clemens, St. Ann Arbor. Everything possible is being done to take care of the large crowd expected in a manner satisfactory to all.

FARMINGTON CUBS WIN FIRST GAME OF SEASON The Farmington Cubs opened the baseball season at Clarencville last Sunday with a thirteen-inning game which ended in favor of the Cubs, 10 to 8.

Next Sunday the Cubs will play a team from Pontiac at St. John's field.

For future games, see Austin Habermehl, or leave word at the Recreation Bowling Alleys.

Miss Helen Hart of Pasadena, Cal., visited the Misses Esther and Ada Beynton and friends here Sunday. Having disposed of her property in California, she will spend a year in Europe visiting Sweden and other foreign countries. Miss Hart was formerly of Farmington and expects to return here after her visit. She states that Michigan is more beautiful to her than anything in California.

It is thus that President Coolidge in his inaugural address to Congress specifically referred to the Legion as the most representative veteran organization growing out of the Great War. The Legion is the largest veterans' organization in all history.

"We shall be glad to take up the burden where the G. A. R. left off. This day of patriotism must be forever maintained. At our meeting which takes place May 28 at the Log Cabin, we invite all veterans of the World War to gather with us and plan for the proper and respectful observance of this day."