

# The Farmington Enterprise

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## HEALTH CLINIC IS A SUCCESS

The Public Health Clinic at the schoolhouse last Friday was a real success. Thirty-two children were seen, of whom the mothers of sixteen were present.

Recommendations were made on goiter 13; teeth, 17; tonsils and adenoids, 13; malnutrition, 14; tuberculosis (arrested), 1; tuberculosis (possible), 2; ears, 2; mastoid, 1; provisional diagnosis, several (subject to further study).

Most of the goiter cases were slight as to call for attention only the use of iodized salt.

Teeth conditions called forth the remark that "Better care of the teeth would prevent much of the tonsil infection," i. e., the tonsils become infected from the teeth.

Few people realize how common is rickets. It is a disease of babyhood in which there is lack of minerals in the diet to develop bones and teeth. Soft bones can not hold the body properly and the signs remain, in later life, in a poorly developed skeleton. Its control, however early or late recognized, lies in a balanced diet with special addition of the minerals and plenty of sunshine and general hygiene living.

In all the malnutrition cases, Dr. Wilson advised the use of cod liver oil. This, he says, is not assimilated in large quantities. One teaspoonful a day is sufficient, but only the high grade cod liver oil should be used. There is much difference in its preparation. Some prepared from the fresh fish of a day's catch, while much that is on the market is from stored fish and made up at the end of the fishing season. He prescribes that prepared by Kepplar, Mead-Johnson, Parkersburg, or Squibbs.

Rest is not a thing to be determined by age or grade in school. It is an individual thing. The undernourished child, the very active child, needs extra rest to allow the body a chance to build up the tissues. All rest is not sleep. The quiet of lying down in a room alone for 15 minutes before meals or after school, would make just the difference between sickness and health for many of our children.

A balanced diet can be obtained by making sure that, in each day's meals, one has fruit, cooked cereal, milk, a leafy vegetable and a root vegetable (besides potato). Tomatoes should count as fruit because they do for us what the fruits do. They correspond with oranges and are a cheaper way of getting the same food value.

## FARMINGTON'S NONAGENARIANS

Constance Collins, oldest resident in the city, was 92 years old Monday, April 26. Her mother was the first white woman to settle in Farmington and his first wife John, now deceased, the first white child born in Farmington. Mrs. Chauncey Noble, who resides in the eastern part of Farmington township was 98 years old March 12 and is with one exception, I believe, the oldest person who ever lived in the township. N. H. P.

## MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET

A Mother and Daughter banquet will be held in the Methodist Church, Friday evening, May 14, the banquet to be served at 6:30, by the men of the church, under the able direction of Mr. A. L. Ross. A good program has been arranged and a pleasant evening anticipated.

Tickets may be obtained at the following places: Grace's Store, Fred L. Cook & Co., Pauline's Market, Daines Market and Farmington Bakery.

Mrs. John Morris is much improved from her long illness with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Habermehl was able to spend Wednesday in Pontiac.

Use Enterprise Liners.

## CHICKEN THIEVES MAKE BIG CLEAN UP

Chickens to the value of \$500 were taken from four farms in the vicinity of Farmington last Friday morning.

Ray Howard reported the loss of 20 white leghorn hens. Louis Howard suffered to the extent of 40 hens of the same kind. At Charles Halstead's farm 40 white leghorns were stolen while William Wedow came in for a loss of 50 chickens, 40 of which were very valuable prize stock, four of them costing his \$65.

Deputy Wiley Coe investigated all the thefts Friday and was able to trace the thief's car on the road from farm to farm. From the tires on the car, he said, he believed that the same persons had made all the purloinings. Deputy Coe traced the car to the Grand River avenue pavement, where it was lost.

## THEY PASSED THROUGH

The visiting editors from Latin America were in Farmington Sunday just long enough to cover the two miles of city limits in big autos making about 40 miles an hour. They were on their way to the General Motors Proving Grounds near Milford. Their flight through this city was heralded by loud tooting of horns.

## LIBRARY NOTES

We have a few books of non-fiction namely:

"Twice Thirty," Edward Bok. "Aristocratic West," K. Gerould. "Tales You Won't Believe," Gene Stratton Porter. "Prince and the Pauper," Mark Twain.

Other of lighter fiction such as, "Unchanging Quest," Phillip Gibbs; "Suspense," Joseph Conrad; "Wild Geese," Martha Ostenso; "Pig Iron," Charles Morris; "Black Fleming," Kathleen Norris.

These interesting books are to be found at the Public Library each week on Saturday afternoons and evenings.

About thirty new volumes have been added to the library since April 1, including non-fiction and fiction.

## TRAVELING WITH ALMA COLLEGE BASEBALL TEAM

The name of Clinton Tredway, of Farmington, appeared in the lineup of the Alma College baseball team when it played its opening game with Hilldale last week. Tredway made a good showing and will undoubtedly retain his position all season.

## CATHERMAN AT OLD POSITION

Harlie Catherman is back at his old position of left field again on the Alma College baseball team. Catherman played an exceedingly good game and there is no doubt but that he will continue to hold this position throughout the season.

## EXCHANGE CLUB

The members of the Exchange Club listened to a very interesting talk by President Shain of Birmingham. Aside from a thriving drug business, Mr. Shain finds time to manage the municipal affairs of that village—the largest in the state—and also keep in active touch with local Y. M. C. A. affairs. He told of the good work that had been done by that organization in Birmingham.

President Hutton appointed as a committee to look into the feasibility of establishing a system of garbage disposal for Farmington, Floyd Nichols and Dr. Weaver. They will report to the city commission.

With other Exchange Clubs of this section the Farmington club has been invited to attend a gathering of Exchange clubs at Highland Park May 21. Quite a number of the members signified their intention of attending.

## HORSE SHOE THROWING SEASON OPENS

The Farmington Horse Shoe Club will open the season Saturday afternoon at the City Park. There will be several interesting contests.

## High School Spotlight

### First Grade

The boys and girls are glad to welcome Dick and Billy Barrows back. They have been absent for a long time.

The children are very interested in the spruce flowers that are beginning to come. They are trying to find as many different kinds as possible.

Mrs. DeGolia.

### Second Grade

Phyllis Woody is back after being absent on account of illness. We dramatized "Old Woman and her Pig."

We enjoyed having Miss Percy's room play "The Foolish Goose" for us last week.

Miss Koterba.

### Third Grade

We have been studying birds and have written about the house wren.

Miss Phillipa has corrected our papers and we are now going to use ink for the first time by re-writing them.

The girls won from the boys last month in our spelling contest.

We have finished reading "The Secret Garden" together and have begun "The True Story of Humpty Dumpty," a new book from the library.

Miss Phillipa.

### Fourth Grade

The fourth grade are very busy working on the large United States map. The following pupils were chosen to supervise the drawing: Harold Ross, Frances Davis and Catherine Storms.

In reading we have studied "How to Make a Garden." Several people have donated seeds and we have planted them in boxes.

Bruce Kelly was chosen for Mayor this month and Virginia Hiern for policeman in the halls.

We were very sorry to have Alice Jones leave this month. However our enrollment has not changed in number as we have another boy, Brather Wilson.

Lucille Steven spent two weeks in fourth grade and we are all very sorry to have her return to Detroit.

Miss McClellan.

### Fifth Grade

"Politeness costs nothing and gains every thing."

We have organized a "Good Manners Club" with Wayne Widom as president. The name of our club gives our purpose. We expect to initiate a few new members Thursday. We are trying to give our manners a spring housecleaning, so that we may be able to join.

We are very proud of the beautiful banner which Cedric Harger presented to us on behalf of the athletic association. We won this as a result of the football ticket selling contest last fall.

In arithmetic class we are having an easy wrestle with ratio problems while in geography, we are tackling the map of Africa.

L. W. Tapio.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

The birthdays of Mrs. Frederika Sallow and Mrs. Sophie Fendt, the former being 80 and the latter 79 years old, were celebrated by the Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical Church at their session on Wednesday, May 6. Sixty-eight ladies had gathered to extend their congratulations. The tables were very prettily decorated in lavender and white flowers and candles together with two huge birthday cakes, one in pink and white and the other in lavender and white. The daughters of the honored guests very successfully carried out the arrangements.

Both Mrs. Sallow and Mrs. Fendt were recipients of many flowers and gifts.

### ATTRACTIVE LAW OFFICE

Maurice F. Cole and C. L. Wilson are now settled in their new law offices in the Lee Building, at the corner of Grand River and Division street.

### Sixth Grade

Carrie and William Wilson from New Hudson entered our room.

Our hygiene class period this week has been given to studying different health posters loaned us by Miss Safford.

Both the boys and girls are now much interested in baseball. In art class we are drawing pictures of windups. Our motto that we greatly need is, "Use Your Eyes."

Miss Hudson.

### Seventh Grade

The History Club of the seventh grade are going to take four new members into their club at their next meeting. We are making plans for all outdoor May party.

Miss Wallace.

### Eighth Grade

Miss Stuart was absent the last few days and Miss Habermehl substituted for Miss Stuart. Miss Stuart is now back again with us.

Miss Stuart.

### Freshmen

We are sorry to say that because of so many Freshmen having the spring fever, we are unable to write anything about them.

### Sophomores

The Sophomore Latin class had to take a lesson in the Latin 9 class, Wednesday.

### Juniors

The Juniors are planning to give a Chop Suey supper soon.

### Seniors

The Seniors are measuring up their size, to get their gowns and caps.

### Farmington Beats Northville

On Tuesday, May 4, at Northville, the second baseball game came out as the first one should have done, Farmington triumphing over Northville 17 to 2. Quinn pitched a masterful game allowing only six hits and striking out fourteen of the twenty-six batters that faced him. Milne, who started in the box for Northville lasted but one inning when five runs were scored off him.

Fry pitched the remainder of the game allowing twelve runs to score in six innings.

Fry seemed to have a jinx on Quinn getting half of Northville's six hits.

On Friday, May 7, Wayne opens the home season for Farmington High School and on Wednesday, May 12 Plymouth comes here followed by Northville on the 14.

Walter Nielsen.

The opening game for F. H. S. was not as good as it should have been. Farmington journeyed to Dearborn for a game there and was beaten 5 to 1. It would be incorrect to say Dearborn had the better team as this is not so.

Salow contributed a triple to enable the game and Quinn came through with a pretty double.

On Thursday, April 29, the Farmington Girls' Tennis team was defeated by the Rochester Girls' team.

### MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE

A Mother's Day service will be held in Pierson District, No. 2, Seven Mile road near Farmington, at 11 o'clock, Sunday morning, May 9.

Thomas Murphy and Mrs. Octette of Detroit will sing. Mrs. Parker of Detroit will give a reading on Mother. Three brief addresses, Mrs. C. Wolfe on "Mother of Yesterday," Mrs. Ethel Middlewood on "Mother of Today" and Mrs. Earl Wolfe, the "Daughter of Today."

Each one is requested to wear a flower in honor of mother, red if she be living and white if deceased.

The building will be tastefully decorated, Sunday School immediately following.

A community leader will be present. Every one welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Robison were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kurz.

## F. W. C. COSTUME BALL A SOCIAL EVENT

The costume party given in the Town Hall last Friday evening under the auspices of the Farmington Woman's Club was greatly enjoyed by all participants.

The various committees of the club had so admirably planned their several activities that all arrangements worked smoothly to a successful issue. Many beautiful costumes gracefully worn, produced a medley of color and rhythmic movement as the dancers formed for the lancers, quadrilles, and other old-time square dances, tripped to a polka measure, or swayed to alluring waltz movements played by Tinham's Orchestra. Messrs. Frank Steele and Harrison Johnson, alert and capable, were floor managers, while Harlequin and court lady, Uncle Sam and Betsy Ross, Spanish Corsair, Mandarin and Puritan matron, mingled with Farmer Hayesed, gipsy fortune teller, elegantly attired Colonial dames and be-wigged courtiers splendid in velvet and gold lace in a medley of movement and an atmosphere of good feeling. The grand march, directed by John Clark and led by Mr. Steele and Mrs. Roy Brown, furnished an attractive pageant.

Several special features fitted harmoniously into the general scheme. A. L. Ross and Mrs. Fred Cook—(beg pardon!) Harvath and Minnehaha presented a vivid tableau, its effectiveness enhanced by a duet, "The Land of the Sky Blue Water," beautifully sung by Percy Pauline and Ernestine Pierce. John Alden and Priscilla Mullen expressed without spoken word the significant moment of that arch question, "Why don't you speak for yourself, John?" John Alden bore a striking resemblance to our fellow-townsmen, Harrison Johnson; and it was remarked how like to Mrs. Elmer Switzer were the features of the demure Puritan maid. Mr. Pauline and Miss Pierce again sang, in tones perfectly blended, "Love's Old Sweet Song," and later, Ben Jonson's love lyric, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," and "Moonlight and Roses." The tableaux were followed by a minut danced by Percy Pauline and Frances Brown, Robert Cook and Helen Boorman, James Quinn and Eleanor Talbot and Mr. and Mrs. George Gildemeister. The graceful, dignified movement as the dancers trod the stately measures, the youthful figures clad in the picturesque and beautiful Eighteenth Century costumes so captivated the spectators that the minut had to be repeated entire.

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## CLEANUP CAMPAIGN IS EXTENDED

The cleanup campaign sponsored by the Farmington Woman's Club with the co-operation of the Exchange Club and other organizations has been extended beyond the week as originally planned, in conformity with the following request by Mayor Butterfield:

May 5, 1926.

Mrs. Roy Brown, President of Farmington Woman's Club.

During the past two days I have inspected the alleys and other foul spots in the city and it is my opinion that one week of cleanup will only make a beginning. Two weeks with fair weather may be sufficient but with the limited forces available by the city for handling and disposing of the rubbish that will be none too long a time. I hope the clean up campaign will be continued until we have done a thorough job, if it takes a month.

I trust the Woman's Club will continue their efforts in sponsoring the work.

Very truly yours,  
Wells D. Butterfield, Mayor.

The sponsors of the movement wish that this extension of time will not have a tendency to delay or prolong the work, but that a general clean up be accomplished as speedily as possible.

The closing of the contest will be announced later.

W. H. M. S. ELECT OFFICERS

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was held at M. E. Church Tuesday, May 4.

Officers were elected for the year.

President, Anna Cook.  
Vice-president, Mary Johnson.  
Secretary, Blanche Ross.  
Treasurer, Irene Osmus.  
Rec. Secretary, Margaret Truscott.

Supply Secretary, Martha Warner.  
Mite box secretary, Rose Macomber.

Stewardship secretary, Mrs. E. F. Dunlay.  
Educational secretary, Mrs. Vincent Evans.

Deaconess secretary, Ethel Schroeder.  
Temperance secretary, Grace Miller.

Membership secretary, Mary Lee.  
Evangelism secretary, Mary Bartlett.

Thank offering secretary, Rena Lamb.

June 8, the annual meeting will be held at the church at which time all reports for the year will be read. Group leaders and department secretaries are asked to finish their year's work before this meeting.

## LAYLAND-DRIVER

Charles Driver of Rushton, Mich., and Miss Dorothy Layland of Redford, Mich., were united in marriage by John J. Schulte Jr., Justice of the Peace of Farmington, Friday, May 28. The best man was Raymond E. Layland, brother of the bride of Farmington and the maid of honor was Miss Aileen Cox, daughter of Frank Cox of Farmington.

## DEATH OF FORMER FARMINGTON PASTOR

Rev. S. C. Stange, former pastor of the Evangelical Church, who for seven years filled the pulpit here, passed on to his eternal home early Sunday morning, May 2. His death followed a short illness of pneumonia.

The funeral took place from his late home in Toledo, O. The simple but impressive service was held from the St. Paul Evangelical Church and the many and beautiful flowers banked high around the casket showed the esteem in which Rev. Stange was held.

The burial took place at Forest Lawn Cemetery, where was laid to rest ten years ago his youngest daughter Lydia, who is remembered here.

Surviving are one widow and five children and one grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hellerer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Starr Graham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knapp and son William, motored to Hartland Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Giegler, it being Mr. Giegler's birthday anniversary.