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TEN-MILE ROAD PAVING PUSHED

Due to the speedy action of city and township officials and members of the Greater Farmington Association, a recommendation for paving the Ten-Mile road in Farmington township all the way to Grand River avenue has been unanimously approved by the Oakland County Board of Supervisors. It was announced Saturday by De Vere Fleming, President of the Greater Farmington Association.

"The portion of the Ten-Mile road in Farmington is now scheduled for construction in 1927," Mr. Fleming said Saturday. "When it is completed, there will be a direct paved route between Woodward avenue and Grand River avenue by way of the center of the city of Farmington."

"Securing the paving of this important artery has been one of the objectives of our association, which is controlling the development of a 20-square-mile area around Farmington for a residential growth. The principal stumbling block to the project, heretofore, has been the impracticability and costliness of continuing Ten-Mile road due west through the Rouge River valley to Grand River. Also there was a belief that the Covert Act did not give the county power to build a road through a city."

"That was the situation a year ago when the Board of Supervisors of Oakland county approved a petition and made an appropriation for the paving of Ten-Mile road west to Power avenue, or Do-hany's-Corners as it is sometimes called."

"While Isaac N. Bond and Wells D. Butterfield were attending a recent supervisors' meeting in Pontiac, they learned that amendments to the Covert Act permitted construction of a road through a city in the same manner as through a township or village, provided the city's population was 2,500 or less at the last previous census."

"Immediately a petition was drawn asking extension of the Ten-Mile paving a quarter of a mile from Power avenue, thence southwesterly across the valley to Shiawase avenue near Division street, thence west to Grand River avenue. Obtaining the required number of signatures on the petition in time to get the matter before the supervisors for action this month was accomplished with the aid of the Greater Farmington Association."

NORTHVILLE-PLYMOUTH ROADWAY NOW PAVED

Northville road, connecting Plymouth and Northville, has been paved this year to a width of 20 feet, with an eight-foot shoulder on each side. This improvement takes the place of an old gravel road constructed during the early days of Wayne county's road building activities. It has been a much delayed and much needed improvement as it furnishes a connecting link between the Plymouth road, Five-Mile road, Seven-Mile road and Fishery road, and is part of the Outer Belt route. A gravel road was constructed on a parallel highway one mile west of the Northville road for temporary traffic during the construction of the Northville road. This highway has been of value to Wayne county in connection with the Wayne county training school, which was under construction in 1915.—Detroit Free Press.

EDGEWOOD REBEKAH LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

The Edgewood Rebekah Lodge, No. 239 held their election of officers Tuesday evening. Those elected to office are:

Noble Grand—Elizabeth Norris.
Vice-Grand—Gertrude Cook.
Recording Secretary—Jessie Roberts.
Treasurer—Harriett Hewagen.
Trustee—Mable Veder.

A joint public installation of officers will be held at Southfield Hall January 12 by invitation only.

Ed. Measler will close his barber shop here and open the Fourth Gate Barber Shop next Monday.

INAUGURATION OF GOVERNOR OF MICHIGAN

Plans for the inauguration ceremony at Lansing January 1, have been completed. The general arrangements are in the hands of a committee of Lansing business men. The oath of office will be administered to Governor-elect Green at noon, Central Standard Time. The ceremony will be held on the east steps of the Capitol if the weather permits, otherwise it will be held in the House of Representatives.

Immediately following the inauguration ceremony, a public reception will be held in the Capitol building which will continue during the afternoon until 4:00 o'clock. The reception will be resumed at the Capitol at 8:00 o'clock in the evening. Music will be furnished during the evening and provision will be made for dancing in the corridors of the Capitol.

No invitations are being issued. All of the meetings are public. Everyone is invited.

The people of Lansing are giving a dinner in honor of the Governor and other incoming State Officers which will be held at Hotel Olds. This is being handled entirely by the Lansing committee. As only a limited number of tickets will be available, those interested should communicate with Charles W. Foster of Lansing at once.

Church Notes

Farmington Methodist Church

Rev. Edward F. Dunlavy, Pastor

10:30—Worship.
Anthem by the choir "Sing for Joy" by Alfred Judson. At this service there will be the administration of Baptism, Holy Communion and reception of members.

11:50—Sunday School.
6:30—Epworth League.
7:30—Evening service.

At this service the choir will present the Christmas cantata "Tidings of Joy."

The morning congregation is requested to make their "White Gift" offering to the Children's Home Sunday morning. The Sunday school will make their offering Thursday evening the 23rd.

Evangelical Church

Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor

10:15—English services.
Christmas services Friday evening, Saturday morning and Sunday.

First Baptist Church

Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor

10:30—Morning worship with Junior and Senior sermons.
Adult message, "The Normal Growth in the Kingdom."

11:45—Sunday School.
6:30—B. Y. P. U. for young people.
7:30—Evening service.

The pastor will preach the second sermon on the parables of Jesus, namely "Good and Bad in the Church."

Wednesday night, December 22 the Sunday School will have their Christmas program and tree.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarenceville

(At Switzer Road)

Clarenceville Community Church

Rev. A. H. Wallis, Pastor

The Brethren

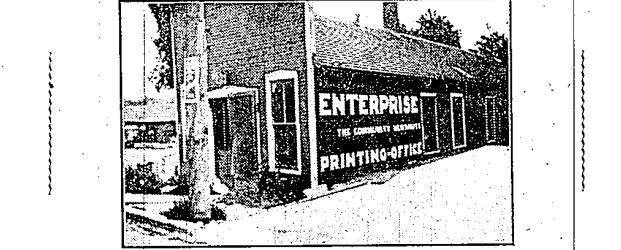
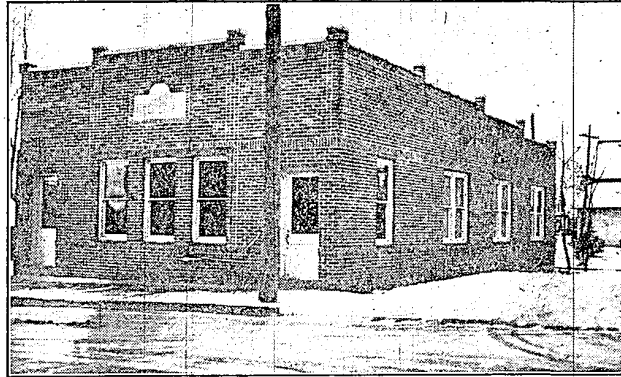
Sunday School at 3 o'clock. Gospel meeting 7:30 p. m. every Sunday at White's Hall, Base-Line and Grand River, Clarenceville. All welcome.

If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in thine heart that God raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.—Romans 10-9.

GOLDEN KEY CLASS

The Golden Key Class enjoyed a delightful Christmas party at the home of Miss Ernestine Pierce Tuesday evening. Each girl was the recipient of a nice gift. Mrs. E. F. Dunlavy gave a short talk and Mrs. Nagel of Strathmore entertained with several Christmas readings. Refreshments were served at the close.

THE NEW AND THE OLD



The larger picture above is that of the new Enterprise building now housing its offices and mechanical departments. The smaller picture below is that of the old building from which the Enterprise was published for nearly the entire forty years of its existence and which was torn down in September to make room for the new structure.

The present building was ready for use in 52 days after work was

commenced which is considered rather rapid work considering the number of rainy days occurring before the roof was on. Leonard C. Wenzel, the contractor, promised rapid work and made good in that respect as well as excellence of construction.

The principal points of advantages claimed for the building for the purposes for which it is used is its convenient arrangement, perfect lighting with large win-

dows on three sides which puts it in a class of its own so far as printing shops go.

The electrical lighting system was installed by N. J. Eisenlord & Son and is a great improvement over that usually found in printing offices.

The plumbing and heating was installed by Yerkes & Foss and is a credit to their workmanship and a source of satisfaction and comfort to the occupants.

WIN TWO; LOSE ONE

In the first game of the season on the home court, the local High School Basket shooters were nosed out in the final minutes of play by the speedy Fowlerville quintet 14 to 15.

The game was fast and rough. Fowlerville taking a 2 point lead early in the first period which they maintained throughout the first 2 quarters, the half ending 8 to 6. During the third and final periods the locals outplayed their opponents and were able to overcome the lead and chalk up a 3 point margin, which they held until the final minutes of play when Fowlerville rung up baskets in quick succession, to give them their 1 point victory.

In the preliminaries the girls outplayed the Alumni for a 28 to 23 victory and the reserves took the Fowlerville "Seconds" into camp by a 12 to 4 score, Fowlerville being unable to score at all in the last half.

F. H. S.

	B F.T.	P.F.
Otis, rf	1	0
Catherman, lf	3	0
Middlewed, c	1	0
Starkey, rg	0	2
Spallier, lg	2	0
Fowlerville	2	0

Fowlerville

	B F.T.	P.F.
Miller, rf	2	3
Casady	2	0
Gibson	0	0
Mulvaney	0	2
Copeland	2	0

This week on Saturday night, Russ Catherman's team of Fordson played the High School and the local Independent team will open this season with the Faculty Five of Fordson.

NORTH FARMINGTON SEWING CIRCLE

A meeting of the North Farmington Sewing Circle will be held on December 21 from 2 to 5 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ralph Perry for suggestions and decorations. Anyone wishing to join the class must be present at this meeting.

Pay your taxes now.

COMBATting CRIME

Commissioner Rutledge has ordered his men to disregard minor offenders until the wave of robberies can be checked.

I am aware of the fact that a great many of the crooks will try the small towns and cities. I don't believe there is a better time to be on the lookout. There may have been a time when each chief of police and his police department could suppress crime and apprehend criminals within his own city without the assistance and co-operation of the neighboring police officers, but if there ever was such a time that day is past. Progress and inventions have placed at the disposal of the criminal many means of rapid transportation by which he is able to escape immediate apprehension and take himself swiftly beyond the jurisdiction of our various cities and states where his presence may never be detected nor his crime punished.

Whether it be in human life or property loss, the toll of the criminal has become a serious problem and as progress and invention have placed at the disposal of the criminal means to escape punishment so must we look to progress and invention for means to apprehend and bring to justice all persons who prey upon the public. We must have the closest co-operation and unrestrained sympathy and support of all law abiding citizens. Thank you.

Herman Kresger, Police Officer.

SUNDAY NOON CLUB

In the study of that old Bible character, Samuel, at the session of the men's Sunday Noon Club last Sunday, an interesting discussion ensued regarding the power of heredity and environment in our daily lives. Under the leadership of Supt. of Schools, A. G. Leonard such discussions are likely to be precipitated at any moment. Something even more interesting may happen next Sunday. Come and join in.

AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

At the last meeting of the Groves-Walker Post in the Log Cabin, December 9, there was an attendance of nineteen local members and two visitors, Robert J. Byers of Detroit, State Department Adjutant and Harold G. White of Northville, Sixth District Committeeman.

An excellent dinner was served by the Legion chef de cuisine, Comrade Bloomquist, after which the meeting was called to order by Commander Maas. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Adjutant Elkins and Walters and the Legion business transacted.

Comrade White was then introduced and gave a short talk in a spirit of good fellowship concluding by presenting a silver cup to the Groves-Walker Post from himself as past commander of the Lloyd H. Gresh Post at Northville. This cup was the prize in a membership contest between the two posts instigated last year by himself and Past Commander Hogle.

Comrade Byers was introduced and gave a resume of preparations made and being made to take care of Legionaries making the trip to France in 1927. He stated that at present plans are being made to take care of 30,000. This includes every detail from the time they leave the port of embarkation either Montreal or Quebec.

Regarding membership he drew a comparison and stated that the G. A. R. did not have its maximum membership until 25 years after the Civil War. Legion membership is growing, but as yet not 25 per cent of ex-service men have become Legionaries.

He finished by complimenting the local post on their spirit, their excellent financial condition and their membership.

O. E. S.

The regular O. E. S. meeting this Friday evening, December 17. Members please bring sandwiches for lunch.

FOOTBALL SQUAD ENTERTAINED BY CLUB

The Farmington High School football squad were the guests of the Exchange Club at its Tuesday's noonday luncheon on which occasion Louis Gilbert, left half of the Michigan University football team, was the principal speaker. His talk was entertaining and of especial interest to the football players. Superintendent Leonard and Coach Crawford told of the excellent work done by the local team this year considering a short season of practice. The true sportsman spirit shown by the squad members was most praise worthy, said Superintendent Leonard. Captain Leonard Catherman, captain of the squad, responded.

XMAS CLUB MONEY BEING MAILED

Christmas savings checks were sent out last week by the banks of this place. This amount, to a considerable degree, represents added thrift on the part of the individual depositors. Many have other savings accounts, and much of this money goes into the Christmas business of the community. With some, this class of savings is about all they carry, at least in the beginning, but it eventually leads to the opening of a regular savings account with the surplus after Christmas buying is done.

A substantial increase over last year proves the growing popularity of this class of saving. Announcements of the Christmas savings clubs now starting at the Farmington State Savings Bank and Peoples State Bank will be found in this issue of The Enterprise.

PROGRESSIVE CLASS

The Progressive Bible Class of the M. E. Sunday School will hold their regular monthly business meeting, which will be in the form of a Christmas party on Monday, December 20 at 2:30 p. m. with our president, Miss Merlah Andrews. Roll call, Christmas quotations and greetings.

M. W. Empson, Sec.

FARMINGTON LODGE NO. 156 ELECTS OFFICERS

Monday evening, December 13, Farmington Lodge No. 156 F. & A. M. elected and installed the following officers for the ensuing year. Those elected were:

William Way, W. M.
Erskine W. Evans, S. W.
Ralph J. Auten, J. W.
John C. Thayer, Treasurer.
James L. Hogle, Secretary.
A. L. Ross, S. D.
William Zwahlen, J. D.

Frank Lee, Reporter.

The following were appointed by the new Worshipful Master: Charles J. Wilson, Chaplain. St. Clair Hamlin, Steward. Charles E. Elkins, Steward. A. Grimwade, Assistant Steward.

Harry Wolfe, Assistant Steward.

"TIDINGS OF JOY"

The choir of the Methodist Church, under the direction of Arthur Applin of Detroit will present a Christmas cantata "Tidings of Joy" by Edith Sanford Tiltonson and C. Harold Lowden next Sunday evening at 7:30.

The cantata is divided into fourteen parts as follows:

- Choir—There is Joy in the World Today.
- Choir—How Beautiful upon the Mountains.
- Baritone solo—A King shall Rise.
- Quartet—Silent and Still.
- Choir and solo—There were Shepherds.
- Choir—Glory to God.
- Choir and male voices—And it Came to Pass.
- Conto solo and choir—No Room at the Inn.
- Choir—He shall Reign.
- Women's chorus—Sing, O Daughter of Zion.
- Choir—There Came Wise Men.
- Tenor solo and chorus—Gifts for the King.
- Choir—Let the Righteous be Glad.
- Choir—Tidings of Joy.

Pay your taxes now.