

LOCAL RED CROSS WORKERS START ANNUAL ROLL CALL

Memberships Solicited And Clothes Being Collected For Flood Sufferers

The eleventh annual roll call of the Red Cross for membership began last Friday and last until November 24.

It is hoped that Farmington will respond well in its memberships and thereby help the Red Cross in its relief work.

The Red Cross is making an urgent appeal for clothing for the flood sufferers of the Mississippi valley.

Women's coats, dresses, underwear, stockings; children's coats, dresses, underwear, stockings;

boy's suits and shirts, sweaters of all sizes, layettes and baby clothes; mens' coats, suits, shirts, underwear and socks.

Citizens are requested not to include furs, shoes or hats in donations. Clothing should be clean and in good order.

Donations may be left with Eyrton M. Pierce (barber shop) and David Bissett (clothes cleaning and repair shop).

Money and record cards for the roll call may be left at either bank, in care of the Red Cross.

IRELAND PICTURES SEEN BY MANY AT COMMUNITY HALL

M. E. Hall Crowded At Showing By Rev. Dunlavy Of Own Photos

The Community hall of the M. E. Church was filled with people last Sunday night who were delighted with the pictures shown of Ireland, that were taken by Rev. E. F. Dunlavy on his trip

to the famous Emerald Isle last summer. He and his wife took their camera and secured pictures of many places in that beautiful country.

The River Shannon, famed in ballad and story, with Melrose Abbey, a place of great interest, were shown together, with numerous pictures of the quaint inhabitants and their more quaint methods of transportation.

Pictures upon the screen were as clear and vivid as could be desired.

Tourists will find it well worth their time to extend their travels to this famous Island with its interesting people and fascinating associations.

A fine luncheon was served at the close of the picture show.

In honor of her daughter Alice Jean's eighth birthday Saturday, November 12, Mrs. Vincent B. Evans entertained all of the little girls in her class at school, numbering fifteen; also Evelyn Fitzpatrick, Dorothy Lancaster, Lois and Worth Baker and Dorothy Judson of Rosedale Park.

At four o'clock the little guests gathered around the table, decorated in pink and white and enjoyed a dainty lunch.

Congratulating Mrs. John Dellington on the occasion of her birthday anniversary on Saturday, November 12, a number of friends and neighbors assembled at her home in the evening for a little surprise.

FARMINGTON SLAMMED BY MISTAKEN DRIVERS; THE STATE'S TO BLAME

Farmington has gained a rather unsavory reputation among motorists in the past week. Three great holes appeared in the Grand River avenue pavement between the downtown district and the Junction.

The motorists' ire was somewhat misdirected, however, just inasmuch as the Grand River avenue pavement is maintained by the state, being a state trunk line.

MANY NEW BOOKS ADDED RECENTLY IN THE LIBRARY

Appropriation By City Commission Relieves Handicap Of Lack Of Funds

The following books have lately been received at the library, a selection made with a view to satisfying the varying tastes of the library patrons embracing as it does, history, travel, biography, adventure, philosophy and fiction with a number especially chosen for the children.

Lack of funds has hampered the administrative force of the library for the past two years but by special enactment the village commission has relieved, temporarily at least, the financial stringency and the librarian takes great pleasure in being able to announce the arrival of these books.

"Meanwhile," H. G. Wells. "The World of William Clissold," H. G. Wells. "Death Comes for the Archbishop," Willa Cather.

"The Aristocratic Miss Brewster," Joseph Lincoln. "The Thunder and the Dr." "The Thunder" and "The Divine Lady," by E. Barrington. "We," Charles Lindbergh. "Mother India," K. Mayo. "The Story of Philosophy" and "Transition" by Will Durant.

"The Kingdom of Thespis," Wm. Locke. "The Immortal Marriage," Gertrude Atherton. "The Royal Road to Romance," Haliburton. "Lost Estacy," Mary Roberts Rinehart.

"Chivalry Peak," Irwin Cobb. "Wall Flowers," Temple Bailey. "Barbary Bush," Kathleen Norris. "Dusty Answer," L. Lehmann. "Grandmothers," Glenway Westcott.

"Trailmakers of the Middle Border," Hamlin Garland. "The American Tragedy," Theodore Dreiser. "The Good Woman," Louis Bromfield. "Spreading Dawn," Basil King. "Boy with the U. S. Marines," Rolt Wheeler. "Bedtime Stories," Thornton Burgess.

"The Story That Polly Pepper Told," Margaret Sydney.

REDFORD MINISTER IS SPEAKER AT EXCHANGE; REV. EVA IS VISITOR

"The secret of success, contained in the spirit which keeps on saying, 'I will,' is within every man," was the theme of an address before the Farmington Exchange Club Wednesday noon by Rev. H. H. Davis, of the Redford Baptist Church.

Rev. Davis gave a brief resume of a book recently published on this theme. Rev. S. D. Eva, former Methodist minister in Farmington, was a guest and spoke on his trip to Europe last summer.

The meeting next week will be held Tuesday noon instead of Wednesday because of the proximity of Thanksgiving.

BOND SCHOOL P. T. A. TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

There will be a regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association of the Isaac Bond School Tuesday evening, November 22.

COMMITTEES FOR LIBRARY CHOSEN BY CITY, TOWNSHIP

Ten Citizens To Review Situation and Make Recommendations For Improvements

The movement for a better library gained a step early this week when two committees, to represent the township and city, were appointed by officials of the governing bodies.

Those appointed by Mayor Butterfield Tuesday evening are Supt. of Schools Archibald Leonard; E. A. Fink, justice of the peace, Mrs. Clinton Wilbur, William N. Miller, former publisher of the Farmington Enterprise, and Mrs. William Irish.

The committee appointed by the township board the same evening is as follows: Charles Heise, Elmer Empeon, Rufus Crossman, Ward Eagle and Supt. of Schools A. A. Kalder of Clarenceville.

None of the citizens appointed are on the city and township governing bodies. Mrs. Wilbur has been among the most active workers for the library, and the others represent the large body of citizens interested in, but not actively connected with the maintenance of the library up to the present time.

The committees will unite in a thorough survey of the situation and make their recommendations to the commission and township board for the establishment of the library on a plane in keeping with the size of the community and its requirements in the immediate future.

REFEREE'S ANTICS PROVIDE LAUGHS IN LAST CONTEST

Farmington Football Team Loses To Northville, But Spectators Enjoy It

Farmington was defeated last Friday 25 to 0 by the Northville team in the last game of the season.

Farmington fumbled the kickoff, but recovered behind the goal line for a safety. Then the referee brought the ball out to the 20-yard line, for Farmington to kick from there.

But Captain Middlewood protested so strongly that the referee finally decided that he was wrong and began to look for the timekeeper. It was discovered that he had not arrived yet, and the ball was brought back to be kicked over after his arrival. He soon came, and the game was again begun with Northville kicking off.

Otis punted to mid-field and on three line plunges and two end runs Northville put the ball over for a touchdown and kicked the extra point.

The first quarter was said to have lasted a little over 30 minutes.

At the end of the third quarter Northville had the ball on their own 30-yard line headed west. Instead of taking the ball down the field and giving Northville 70 yards to go the referee brought the ball across the field to the opposite side and gave them but 80 yards to go for a touchdown. Captain Middlewood and Coach Brethour protested strenuously, but to no avail.

Howard Middlewood, Wellington Hullm, Howard Catherman, Gus Rozenboom, Edward Rozgenboom, William Starkey, Vitzil Buton and Clayton Langbecker played their last game of football for Farmington.

The lineup: E. Rozenboom L E; Button L T; Starkey L G; Harger C; McCully R G; Hullm R T; Middlewood (C); E. G. Rozenboom G; Measel R H; Catherman L H; Otis E.

FARMINGTON HUNTERS OF DEER PHONE—THEY ARE STILL HUNTING

Snowbound but still hunting are several Farmington residents who went north last week in search of deer. A long distance telephone call received by Mrs. Harrison Johnson from Mr. Johnson Wednesday evening brought the information that they had yet to bag a deer.

The party is expected back some time next week.

FARMINGTON CLUB CELEBRATES ITS 30TH ANNIVERSARY

Ten of Fourteen Charter Members At Gathering of Woman's Club

The thirtieth birthday anniversary party held at the home of Mrs. Martha Warner Wednesday, November 9, was a "red-letter day" in the history of the Farmington Woman's Club.

One charter member, Mrs. Minnie Wilber, now in Florida, sent warm greetings, as did also two honorary members, Mrs. Frances Smith, now of Jackson, Mich., and Mrs. Sadie Conroy of Fremont, O. Several others, formerly active members, now honorary members residing elsewhere, came to renew old friendships and to share in the festivity.

Among these were Mrs. Ella Turner of Northville, Mrs. Martha Hutton of Ypsilanti, Mrs. Gertrude Ronshaw of Detroit, and Mrs. John Melow of Salem, Mich.

The program contained several pleasing numbers, among them two piano selections, two songs by Mrs. Fred Pauline, Cadman's "I Heard A Thrush At Eve" and "Mandy Lou," charmingly given and a reading by Mrs. Ralph Tyler.

The interest of the afternoon centered in remittance accounts by various members of early experiences in the history of the club, and reports of work accomplished. The history of the club is largely a history of service to the community. The interest of many of the younger members was keenly aroused as to them came a fuller realization of what the club has meant in the life of Farmington, and of how many civic benefits were initiated by its efforts.

Delicious refreshments were daintily served by a committee of three younger members whose ability in this line indicated that good house-wifery is not yet on the wane, with a few well-chosen words, Mrs. Riley Adams, one of the charter members, cut the birthday cake. So ended a day memorable in the history of the club.

Helen L. Hard, Cor. Sec'y.

MRS. WINTER DAVIS IS CALLED BY DEATH; WAS ILL ONE YEAR

Mrs. Jennie Roach Davis, 64, wife of Winter Davis of North Farmington, died Thursday morning, November 10 at her home after an illness of about a year. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, followed by burial in North Farmington cemetery.

Deceased was the wife of Winter Davis, and leaves besides her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Lucille Dickerson of Farmington and Gladys Davis, and three sons, Miller, Samuel and Marshall.

Rev. E. F. Dunlavy officiated at the services for Mrs. Davis, who was born in Farmington and spent her entire life in this section.

DRAIN COMMISSIONER FILES PLANS FOR \$900,000 FARMINGTON DRAIN



ARTHUR W. SPENCER

FARMINGTON MEN GO NORTHWARD TO BRING BACK DEER

Thirty From This Section Among Thousands In Northern Michigan

About thirty Farmington men are among to thousands who went to Northern Michigan on deer-hunting expeditions during the past week. Plenty of venison is expected to decouate Farmington dinner-tables soon as a result.

Among those who travelled northward in search of deer were the following:

Olin Russell, Harold Oldenburg, Edward Thayer, George Grant, Norman Lee, Howard Eisenlord, Perry Wikom, Maik Wikom, Alfred Gagnon, Fred Schaufpeter, Harrison Johnson, Arthur Lamb, Frazier Staman, Clarence Bell, Will Way, Will Goers, Ery Headford, George Gildemester and wife, John Dingfelder, Kenneth Wikom, Cecil Kellon, Thomas Gibson, Leo Fendt, Charles Manzel, Wallis Hollenbeck, B. C. Thomas, James Tolman, Willard Wikom, Jess Ziegler, Herman Johnson, Donald Banfield.

BIDS FOR CARRYING MAIL FROM FARMINGTON TO REDFORD ASKED

Bids for carrying of mail from Farmington to Redford are being asked by C. C. Kellogg, Detroit postmaster. Lawrence Taylor, the present carrier, is reported to be willing to continue carrying the mails, but only at a higher recompense. The expense of the service is said to nearly equal the remuneration under the present contract.

Under the law, Mr. Taylor cannot be given an increase without new bids. Detailed notice, with instructions, is on display at the Farmington postoffice.

NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH IS FILED AT FIRST SERVICES ON SUNDAY

Farmington's new Catholic Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, had an auspicious opening last Sunday, when the first services were held in the temporary church building at Shiawassee and Powers avenues. The church was filled at both masses, which were held under the direction of Rev. O'Mahoney, pastor of the new church.

The first social event of the new church will be held at the parish hall on Thanksgiving eve, November 23, at eight o'clock. Card games will be played and a free luncheon will be served. All are invited to attend the affair for which a small admission charge is made.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE IN FARMINGTON ON THURSDAY MORNING

The annual community Thanksgiving service will be held this year in the Farmington Methodist Church on Thursday morning, November 24 at 10:30.

Rev. E. W. Palmer will bring the Thanksgiving message. The entire community is invited to participate in the service. The service will last one hour from 10:30 to 11:30.

Huge New Storm Sewer To Cover Nearly All Of The City Would Complete Next Summer

Practically the entire city of Farmington and a considerable area of the township will be covered by the huge Farmington storm sewer drain, an order for which has been filed by County Drain Commissioner Arthur W. Spencer. As outlined for this newspaper by the Drain Commissioner's office, the drain will be the second largest to be built in Oakland County in recent years, and will probably cost about \$900,000.

Petitions have been prepared asking that the drain be constructed, and it is expected that all legal requirements will be complied with so that the construction may be started early in the spring. The drain commissioner's staff is confident that the work can be completed by the end of the summer of 1928.

The great new drain will provide a new and adequate sewer system for the city of Farmington and environs. Originally begun as a small project, known as the Laing Drain, it was expanded as the needs of Farmington were made clear, and was several times extended to include additional territory.

As outlined by N. W. Straight of the Drain Commissioners' office Wednesday, the new storm sewer drain will consist of sections as follows:

Main Trunk: starts at River Rouge one-quarter mile south of Grand River and one-quarter mile west of Tuck road, going west beyond Division street and through the northeast quarter of section 35, thence northward to Grand River, crossing that road at the Methodist Children's Home Division Avenue Branch: starts at Division and Grand River and goes southward on Division to one-quarter mile south of the Nine-Mile road, thence to the main line.

Grand River Branch: From Division and Grand River southeast on Grand River to the River Rouge.

Powers Avenue Branch: North from the River Rouge to the Ten-Mile road.

Lakeway: From the River Rouge at Grand River north and northeast on Lakeway and Orchard Lake avenue and the to the Ten-Mile road.

Powers and Maple: Branches south of Grand River a distance of about 1,000 feet each.

Outside of Farmington City: From Switzer road south to River Rouge, crossing Grand River and running due south. Grand River Homes Subdivision: Branches on Tulane, Colgate and Albion avenues.

In order to avoid more tearing up of streets in Farmington, that is necessary, an effort will be made to tunnel up the center of Grand River avenue and Division street.

The petitions ready to be circulated require the signatures of a number of freeholders equal to 50 per cent of whose property is to be crossed by the drain. As soon as the required signatures are obtained, application will be made to the Probate Court for appointment of a Board of Determination to look over the territory and determine whether the proposed drain is necessary. On approval of this board, which is denied only in rare cases, thirty days is given in which to get releases from those whose property is to be crossed. In case of failure to get the releases, application is made to the probate court for appointment of special commissioners to condemn the property not released.

Citizens of the district will be given an opportunity to express their opinions on the proposed drain at a hearing to be held by the Board of Determination,