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CRIPPLED KIDDIES SOCIETY LEADER GIVE TALKS HERE

State and County Heads Speak At Meeting Of Exchange Club

Bringing, as they expressed it, "all the big guns to Farmington," members of the Oakland County Chapter of the Michigan Society for Crippled Children, Tuesday noon addressed the Farmington Exchange Club on the work they are trying to do throughout the year, as well as during the second annual "Thanksgiving Enrollment," now under way.

Hugh Van Der Walker, president of the State Society, Dr. Harold Roehm, president of the county chapter, and County Executive Committee member David Ladd Birmingham and Lewis Walton, Ferndale, were present and spoke at the meeting. Supervisor Isaac Bond of the county executive committee, represented this district and was placed in charge of the meeting, at which Miss Leola E. Jacques, Supervisor and Physio-therapist, was introduced to the members of the Farmington Club during the meeting.

Ladd speaks
Mr. Walton, presiding for the county chapter, called on Mr. Ladd, who reported that the Oakland County Chapter leads every other in the state in its record of work for crippled children. In the short period of its existence, the Oakland chapter has cared for more than 200 cases. Mr. Ladd stated. Ten thousand dollar memberships are sought in the county. Mr. Ladd said, the chapter's object of the campaign being "to secure the membership of every person—man, woman and child, who is, or can be, interested in the work for crippled children."

Dr. Roehm displayed lantern slides showing cases under treatment at the Crippled Children's Home on Grand River just east of Farmington, and emphasized the importance of the society's work in finding cases early, in order to effect complete cures. The society aims eventually, Dr. Roehm said, to catch up in the work so that it can prevent, rather than having to cure, the majority of the cases.

Makes Strong Appeal
State President Van Der Walker made an eloquent appeal, telling of many cases he had seen. He declared that a tabulation showed that for every dollar spent in rehabilitating crippled children, there had been an increase of \$521 in their earning power, that many formerly helpless had become self-supporting and happy, some even supporting others.

Supervisor Bond closed the meeting with an appeal for cooperation on the part of every resident of this community. Mr. Bond will receive memberships, the classifications of which are as follows: annual, \$1.00; subscription, \$3.00; contributing \$5.00; sustaining, \$10.00; life \$25.00; patron members, \$100.

TOWING BILL OF ONE DOLLAR STARTS FIGHT; FINE OF \$5 ENDS IT
A fight-over a bill of \$1.00 brought two men into Judge John J. Schulte's court on Saturday, one of them on a charge of assault and battery. Myron Goodrich, proprietor of a garage at Twelve-Mile and Switzer roads, was fined \$5.00 after arraignment on complaint of John Innocent.

According to the police, Goodrich and Innocent argued over a charge of \$1.00 Goodrich is said to have made for towing Innocent's car. The men are said to have engaged in a terrific battle before outsiders intervened. Goodrich was given fifteen days to pay the fine.

One nice thing about close buyers is that they're usually good pay.

SPEAKER HERE



DAVID H. LADD

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY PLEASURES SUBSCRIBERS HERE

Many New Phones Added In Recent Months By Farmington Exchange

The new telephone directory distributed during the past week appears to have met with favor among subscribers in Farmington and the adjoining territory. A marked change is the insertion of street addresses of subscribers living within the city limits which appears to have met with widespread approval.

A substantial increase in the number of telephones listed is noted. R. E. Crowe, manager of the local exchange states that this section has a "fairly good" gain for the year, the increase being about 10 per cent. Up to October 1, 571 stations were listed, as compared with 541 on March 31 of this year. The increase is thus 27 stations for six months and indicates a probable yearly gain of between 55 and 60.

The gain of 1926 over 1925 was 57 stations, or about the same as is expected this year. Mr. Crowe stated that where street addresses are omitted, it was impossible to obtain them because all houses are not numbered. He stated also that he would look into the possibilities of using a lighter color paper for printing of the next directory, many subscribers having called attention to the difficulty of reading the new directory because of its dark shade.

OFFICER STOKES GETS HIS MAN ON A SLENDER CLUE

"Black Ford With Yellow Letters" Enough; Accused Get Sixty Days

With only an "old black Ford with yellow lettering on it" for a clue, Deputy Sheriff Clayton Stokes last Saturday completed ten days of detective work by the arrest of Duncan Chisholm, Ten-Mile and Townline road, on a charge of obtaining property under false pretenses. Chisholm was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail by Judge John J. Schulte.

According to the police, Chisholm, under the name of "Jim Scott," obtained from Willard Campbell, Farmington Township clerk of Clarenceville, one-half ton of coal, promising to pay in a few days. He had asked for a quarter ton, the police said, but loaded in a half ton. A week later, when he had not appeared Campbell asked Deputy Stokes.

Deputy Stokes followed the clue of "yellow letters" for ten days located two young men who had seen the machine and Chisholm was arrested Saturday.

SUPT. ARCHIE LEONARD GOING TO NATION MEETING IN FEBRUARY

The Farmington School District board at its last meeting voted to send Supt. of Schools Archie Leonard to the national convention at Boston in February. Inasmuch as he also attended the meeting in Dallas, Tex., last year Supt. Leonard admits that his work sometimes has its rewards.

CITY OFFICIALS EXPECT ANOTHER DEPUTY JAN. 1ST

Twenty-Four Hour Protection Anticipated With Addition Of Third Officer

Stationing of a third deputy sheriff in Farmington and the establishment of 24-hour police service by the sheriff's men is to occur on January 1, according to officials of the city and township who this week took under consideration the changes to be occasioned by the increased county force.

The increased protection afforded by the sheriff's force will relieve the city of some of the police work being done. In contemplation of the additional protection to be afforded by the county, it is expected that the city will maintain night-watchman service only. Mayor Butterfield has the expectation that the effect that he believed the maintenance of a city police office in the present capacity would be unnecessary after January 1.

Favor Watchman

The consensus of opinion among the commissioners seems to be that it would be inadvisable for the city to be without a watchman in the business district, as the night deputy might be away frequently on calls in different parts of the township.

The mayor's recommendation has been filed and is to be made a special order of business at the next regular meeting, December 5. The commission voted \$200 to Deputy Clayton Stokes, in charge of the force, for the use of the automobile during the fiscal year and the township board has voted a similar amount.

ENDS HIS LIFE BY HANGING WHILE HIS WIFE IS AT WORK

Plumber Commits Suicide With Trolley Rope Fastened To Door Hinge

While his wife was at work, Olat Christensen, 46, a plumber of Clarenceville, Tuesday afternoon committed suicide in his home by hanging from a door-hinge. Christensen's body was found by his wife on her return from the Grand River Coal Company, where she has been employed several days a week.

Mrs. Christensen called Dr. E. F. Holcomb, who notified Deputy Sheriff Clayton Stokes. Investigation showed that Christensen had used a trolley-rope to hang himself. Dr. Holcomb estimated that Christensen had been dead four or five hours when found early Tuesday evening.

Cordero O. C. Farmer decided no inquest was necessary. Christensen is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Bertha Strider and two sons, Edward of Clarenceville and Andrew of Chicago.

CLARENCE BELL FIRST TO BAG A DEER; MANY ON THE "MISSING LIST"

Clarence Bell is said to be first of four Farmington men who according to reports reaching here, have bagged deer in the Upper Peninsula.

A hunter who has brought deer home consistently is reported to have missed this year. Harrison Johnson, is expected to return without a deer for the first time in ten years.

YOUTHS PAY FOR THEIR FUN ON HALLOWEEN

More than a dozen youths who were charged with being in the gang that hurled vegetable and fruit at the front of the Victory Restaurant on Halloween night have rounded up by Deputy Sheriff Clayton Stokes and brought before Judge John J. Schulte in Farmington justice court. They "chipped in" to pay for the damage caused.

TIRES ARE PUNCTURED, ACCESSORIES STOLEN, FROM AUTOS AT INN

A mystery that calls for some real detective work confronts Deputy Sheriff Clayton Stokes and his aids. The proprietor of Dye's Inn, on Grand River road between Farmington and Novi reports that his patrons' autos parked outside the Inn, have been continually molested on recent evenings.

About twenty tires have been punctured, and a number of cars stripped of their accessories, Mr. Dye reports.

FARMINGTON P. T. A. HEARS REPORT OF STATE CONVENTION

Second Grade Presents Cantata At Meeting; Supt. Leonard Speaks

Members of the Farmington P. T. A. enjoyed an interesting and instructive program at their meeting which was held Thursday November 17, at the school. Mrs. Roos, president, presided.

The second grade presented a Cantata "The Briar Rose" and Miss Safford, school nurse, talked on the vital importance of sleep to the growing child.

Mrs. McDonald outlined the meeting of the Michigan Branch of National Congress of P. T. A. held in Detroit.

Supt. Butler of Grand Rapids speaking at Detroit summarized the aims of the association as follows: To make certain that all children grow naturally, develop normally, and participate under good teachers in well ventilated, well lighted rooms.

The following were given as essentials of the P. T. A. "Know the Child, Know the School," "Know the Teachers," and "Know the Curriculum," Mrs. McDonald reported.

Supt. Archie Leonard of Farmington talked on "Dad's Visit to the School." He said, "There is only one way to visit with a teacher and that is a perfectly frank and open way. The teachers are under obligation to bring the child out of school, equipped with the fundamental processes of life, to be able to enjoy it."

Supt. Leonard asked for the "friendly co-operation of parents in order to carry on the program of the school successfully, and to bring out the best in your child."

CHILDREN ARE ILL GRANDFATHER GOES UP LADDER TO ROOM

Scarlet Fever Separates Family, Father and Grandfather Cautious

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, of Grand River avenue, Farmington, have mild cases of scarlet fever and are quarantined. As a result, Mr. Kelly and his father-in-law, Henry Shoebridge, are climbing up an outside ladder to their room on the second floor of the Kelly home each night.

Dr. J. A. Miller, Farmington health officer, reports that the cases are not serious, and that children's father and grandfather are being permitted to sleep on the second floor of the home, the door to the room they occupy being locked.

In order to guard against their contracting the disease, Mr. Kelly and Mr. Shoebridge do not go in the hall and up the stairs, but climb up a ladder placed outside.

This is the second quarantining for scarlet fever for the Kelly family, two older children having been quarantined for 41 days a year ago.

Children of the Ransom Ross family, living next door, who visited the Kelly home the night before the cases developed, were put under quarantine.

Dr. Miller states that the Kelly cases are not serious, but the quarantine was established as a precautionary measure.

Howard Bond, son of Supervisor and Mrs. Isaac Bond, who recently was admitted to the bar, has opened a law office in Pontiac. His office is at 301 First National Bank Building.

FOOTBALL FIELD ON NEW STADIUM SITE MAY BE READY NEXT FALL

TOLD "IT CAN'T BE DONE," GROWS SWEET POTATOES ON FARMINGTON LOT

An experiment interesting to vegetable growers of this community has been made during the past summer by T. M. Worley, of Krave Subdivision, south of Farmington. Mr. Worley, who formerly lived in the south, experimented with sweet potatoes, which he was told "would not grow here."

He disproved this, however, by successfully growing and digging two bushels of sweet potatoes, some as long as eight inches and weighing three pounds. Mr. Worley intends to grow more next summer.

CITY CAN'T FIGHT TOWNSHIP FIRES, REPORT ADVISES

City Unable To Adequately Protect Township With Present Equipment

Recommendations that the city limit itself to fighting fires within the city limits, rather than make an effort to give the township protection, were made to the Farmington city commission recently by the committee appointed some time ago to survey the city's fire equipment.

The committee recommended the purchase of a new chemical tank of at least 100 gallons capacity to be mounted on the present fire-truck, and also that the present hard-rubber tires be replaced with pneumatic tires for greater speed.

The recommendations were received by the commission and it is probable that the chemical tank will be purchased soon. A number of the commissioners expressed the opinion that if the city does not attempt to protect the township also, it would be unnecessary to replace the present fire-equipment, especially as this would entail a change of the wheels, which is viewed as an expensive undertaking.

City Clerk N. H. Power and Supt. of Public Works George Grant made the survey for the city.

TENNYSON'S WORK IS DISCUSSED AT THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Miss Katherine Sprague Presents Review Of Poet's Life And Works

The regular meeting of the Farmington Woman's Club was held at the home of Miss Mary Foster Wednesday, November 16. There was a large attendance.

Those present heard treated in a masterly fashion by Miss Katherine Sprague, the program of the afternoon: "Tennyson: The Exponent of His Age: Life and Character."

Miss Sprague excluded non-essentials and seized salient points in her account of the life and character of the great Nineteenth Century poet. She dwelt upon significant matters, her presentation revealing the man greatly influencing his time and greatly influenced by it. Miss Sprague also read (without text) the noble "Ode on the Death of the Duke of Wellington."

Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Pierce and Miss Boynton read several poems illustrating the development of Tennyson's genius.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held Wednesday, November 30, at the home of Mrs. William Irish. The program deals with Tennyson's love lyrics, his poetic ideals, and poems of patriotism, and will be conducted by Mrs. Harvan Johnson, Mrs. Charles Pettibone and Mrs. W. R. Orlans.

Helen L. Hard, Cor. Sec'y.
This is about the time of the year that small boys and girls begin to think of the letters that must be written to Santa Claus

Farmington Board of Education Discussing Plans For Development

To Spread Cost Over Long Period

Members of the Farmington Board of Education at the last regular meeting discussed working out definitely in the School Board budget plans for the gradual development of the athletic field and stadium project proposed to be located on the vacant property north of the Farmington high school building, in the vicinity of the city water works.

Although no definite action has been taken, it is not beyond expectation that the proposed new playing field may be ready for the spring season next fall, with the possibility that there may also be a portion of the proposed grandstand erected by that time.

The board favors spreading out the expense of and labor of the stadium project over a period of years. It is not unlikely, however, that a first appropriation, of from \$1,000 to \$1,500, might be made next spring. This depends, of course, on the city granting to the school district the 99-years lease of the city's property which is being sought, and which is necessary before the school district can undertake improvements.

The suggested appropriation would provide for the straightening of the River Rouge, "taking out the bend," grading of the field, construction of at least one bridge over the creek and possibly for the erection of some seats.

In view of the legal technicalities involved, it is probable that the school board will seek advice of an attorney as to procedure, with a joint meeting of school board, and city commission suggested to follow.

ALARM OF FIRE AT THE METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME ATTRACTS CROWD

Considerable excitement was caused in Farmington Sunday evening when the alarm sounded for a fire at the Methodist Children's Home, just west of Farmington on Grand River avenue. This was no damage, sparks from a defective fuse having caused the alarm.

Within a few minutes a large number of machines had gathered and traffic was almost at a standstill. Scores of citizens hurried to the aid of these at the home.

What We're Thankful For

The editor of this newspaper finds many things to be thankful for this Thanksgiving Day. We think nearly every citizen can join us in being grateful for these things:

That no new giant holes have appeared in the Grand River pavement—not in the last ten days—That Farmington hunters did not shoot all the deer in the upper Peninsula, but left a few for those who might want to go next year—

That the fire at the Methodist Children's Home was not serious—

That gas got here this year—That the Farmington Library seems likely to get its deserved attention at last—

That the county police have a suitable headquarters—

That two fine new garage buildings have been completed in Farmington since spring—

That the double pavement is open as far as Hemlock Street for winter driving—

That we have the privilege and are able to help splendid organizations as the Red Cross and the Crippled Children's Society—

For (this one is personal)—six new subscriptions in one day last week.