

The Farmington Enterprise

Vol. XLI No. 12

FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1927

5 Cents Single Copy \$1.50 A YEAR

DEDICATION OF ISAAC BOND SCHOOL

The fine new school building in School District No. 6, Fractional Farmington township which has been christened the Isaac Bond School, was dedicated to educational purposes with appropriate ceremony last Friday evening. The auditorium on the second floor was filled to its capacity with patrons of the school and friends from surrounding territory who were treated to a most entertaining program.

Following a song by the assembly and an invocation by Rev. E. F. Dunlavy, came a report of the financial condition of the district by William Cable, chairman of the building committee, which showed that the building had been constructed within the appropriation, \$75,000, leaving a balance of about \$1400 in the fund which, it was later stated, would be used in improving the playgrounds, etc.

The several musical and vocal selections by the Motor Town Trio of Detroit, added much to the enjoyment of the evening. The members of this small, but satisfying band of entertainers were in fine spirit and responded unstintingly to calls for more.

Frederick D. Madison, the architect who designed the building and F. R. Paterson of the Paterson Construction Co., builders, each gave short talks and assured the school patrons that their new building had been designed and constructed with as much care as the more pretentious school structures in large cities. The latter having nothing in lighting, heating and ventilating not found in the Bond School building.

E. J. Lederle, county superintendent of schools, gave a short talk in which he complimented the board on its enterprise in giving the boys and girls in their charge such educational advantages as the new building offered and the taxpayers for their part in voting the necessary appropriation.

A pleasing incident of the program was the flag salute and singing of America by the first grade pupils.

The principal speaker of the evening was Prof. Pittman, director of rural schools at the State Normal, Ypsilanti. He reviewed the progress of the public school from the days of the log school building through the little red school house period, with its restricted curriculum, to the present.

Mr. Pittman was followed by Dr. B. C. Thomas, a member of the school board in West Point Park where a new school building has just been erected. He told of the opposition encountered in securing it and of the general rejoicing over its possession.

The Bond School building is a handsome two story brick structure at the intersection of Orchard Lake and Thirteen Mile roads. There are five assembly rooms with convenient connecting cloak rooms. The school grounds comprise ten acres, of which six acres were donated by the Grand Lakes Land Corporation and four acres purchased by the district. Playgrounds and athletic fields will be laid out for which there is ample room.

The building is so planned and constructed that its size can be doubled without marring its architectural beauty or changing present interior arrangements.

The members of the school board are Isaac Bond, director; Arthur Coe, moderator and Arthur Ruby, treasurer.

The teachers are Miss Shepley and Miss Warren.

WOULD ALLOW INCOME TAX

A constitutional amendment to empower the Legislature to draw up a new system of taxation for the state, including a state income tax, has been introduced in the House by Rep. Wilber B. Snow of Comstock. The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to "classify real estate, personal property and income for the purpose of taxation."

Dorr Catherman is ill with an infected eye.

In less than two weeks the ground hog has his say.

DEATH OF FORMER FARMINGTON RESIDENT

Died January 20 at the home of his daughter in Detroit, Almeron Aldrich, aged 87 years. Deceased was born and raised on the farm of his father near Lock's Corners in the northeast part of Farmington township. For a time he and his family resided in a house on Grand River avenue near the Ford garage which was recently torn down. They were well and favorably known and had many friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Aldrich's wife died October 30, 1913. The funeral of the deceased occurred from the home of his daughter in Detroit, January 24. Burial at Grand Lawn cemetery. A son and daughter and a brother are left to mourn.

EXCHANGE CLUB NOTES

The next luncheon of the club will be held on Wednesday, February 1. The luncheon day was permanently changed from Tuesday to Wednesday at a recent meeting of the club. The hour and place, 12:15, M. E. Church dining hall, remains the same.

N. H. Power gave a talk on Railway Mail Service that held the close attention of the members for a half hour. Mr. Power is well qualified to talk on this subject, having spent thirty-five years in the service at a time when great strides were being made in the advancement and development of the service.

Church Notes

Farmington Methodist Church
Rev. Edward F. Dunlavy, Pastor
10:30—Worship and sermon.
Anthem by the choir.
Solo, selected.

Sermon by the pastor, "To Whom Does the World Belong?"
11:50—Sunday School.
6:30—Epworth League.

At this service there will be a debate on the question, "Is America More Pagan than Christian?" Those taking part in the debate will be Sayers D. Harger, Walter Deeks, Gage Halstead and Cedric Harger.

7:30—Evening service.
Anthem by the choir. Solo.
Sermon by the pastor, "The Note of Adventure in Man's Life."

Wednesday evening, February 2 will be Church Family Night, with supper at 6:30.

Evangelical Church
Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor
10:15—Services, English.
10:45—Sunday School.
Order of Services:

First, third and fifth Sunday—English.
Second and fourth Sunday—German.

Wednesday, Feb. 2, Family gathering at Church Hall. Stereopticon views of California, begins at 7:30 sharp. Entertainment at 8:30. Refreshments served by the young men. Everybody welcome.

First Baptist Church
Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor
10:30—Morning worship.
Junior sermon, an object lesson, "The Making of a Christian."
Adult sermon, "The Consecration."

11:45—Sunday School.
We have classes for all ages. This is to be missionary Sunday.
6:30—B. Y. P. U.
Any young person will find this a worthwhile hour.

7:30—Gospel service.
The pastor's subject for this week is "The Baptist Distinctive." Only those who want to know the truth of this subject are urged to attend.

Wednesday nights we meet for Bible study and prayer.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarencerville
(At Switzer Road)
Rev. Paul Graupner, Pastor

Clarencerville Community Church
Rev. A. H. Wallis, Pastor

Universalist Church
Rev. Frank D. Adams
Services Sunday 3:00 p. m.
Subject, "The Peril of Knowing a Little."

Subscribe for the Enterprise.

FARMINGTON WILL BE THERE

Arthur Lamb left Wednesday for Muskegon to attend the St. Lawrence and Great Lakes Waterway conference to be held there tomorrow. He goes as a representative of the Farmington Exchange Club.

On his return he will stop at Grand Rapids where he will represent the local club at the winter convention of the Michigan Exchange clubs to be held Sunday and Monday. Isaac Bond, also a delegate to this convention goes to that city Sunday on a special Exchange Club train.

While in Grand Rapids Mr. Lamb will be the guest of his nephew, Harold Lamb.

ANNUAL S. S. BOARD MEETING

Twenty-five members and friends of the M. E. Church Sunday School Board attended the annual meeting, Wednesday evening, Jan. 26.

After an excellent dinner, election of officers followed. These were chosen: President, Miss Emily H. Butterfield, assistants, S. D. Harger and Mrs. Don Button. Recording Sec., Mrs. Chas. Pettibone; Treasurer, E. W. Roos.

The program in charge of Mrs. E. W. Roos was an interesting one and included a talk by Mrs. F. L. Cook on "Qualifications of a Teacher." Mrs. E. F. Dunlavy, Preparation of the Lesson.

A general discussion on "The Responsibility of the Teacher to the church and the School followed. Music was rendered by Mrs. S. D. Harger and Cedric. Mrs. Lockwood and Reed.

W. H. M. S.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will be at the parsonage with Mrs. E. F. Dunlavy, Tuesday, February 1.

The secretary is in charge of the chapter in the Study Book, "A National Policy for the Rural Church."

Blanche Roos, Sec.

OLD TIME DANCE CLASSES

AT O-ACE-SEZ-INN
Last Tuesday night classes in "Old Time Dancing" held at the O-Ace-Sez-Inn at Farmington Junction became so popular that it has been decided to continue them. The next will be on Tuesday evening, February 1 and weekly thereafter.

GROUP ONE

At the regular meeting of Group One of the Woman's Home Missionary of the M. E. church held in the home of Mrs. E. O. Hatton, twelve members and guests were present.

After the business meeting and election of officers, sewing and mending for the Home occupied the afternoon.

The result of the election: President, Mrs. F. A. Tillman; Vice-pres., Mrs. Harold Daines; Sec., and Treas., Mrs. L. F. Schroeder; Chairman of Flower Com., Mrs. C. N. Andrews; Mite Box Sec., Mrs. Frank Macomber. Lunch was served by the committee. They adjourned to meet with Mrs. Harold Daines, Tuesday, February 15.

PAST MATRON'S CLUB

A social event of last Friday was the meeting of the Past Matron's Club at the home of Mrs. E. F. Holcomb, Grand River avenue.

Mrs. Holcomb and Mrs. Adolph Nacker were hostesses at a delightful afternoon party attended by all members of the club except two.

The usual business session being over, games were played. Prizes were won by Mrs. James Hogle, Mrs. L. C. Thayer and Mrs. L. F. Schroeder.

A delicious luncheon was served during a social hour at the close.

Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. Frank Allen will entertain at the next meeting in the home of Mrs. Clark in Detroit.

The Amicus Club will meet with Mrs. Walter Durham next Friday, February 4. Pot-luck dinner will be served.

Subscribe for the Enterprise.

FARMINGTON WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Farmington Woman's Club was held Wednesday, January 19, at the home of Mrs. Fred Cook. After a short business meeting the program for the afternoon, a Mother Goose pageant, was begun. Mother Goose with a full compliment of "gossings" enacted in pantomime the various doings of the well known characters, as Mrs. Pauline, accompanied by Mrs. Harger, sang the familiar ditties. Much cleverness was shown in the "dramatization" it is evident that several members of the club might have achieved fame in comedy had they chosen such a career. It was an afternoon of wholesome, rollicking fun; and thanks are due the committee, Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Bicking and the hostess, Mrs. Cook, for having provided so delightful entertainment for the club's annual "F. Day."

The program in the year book for March 30 will be given at the next meeting, Wednesday, February 2, at the home of Mrs. G. H. Riddle.

Helen L. Hard, Cor. Sec.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSO.

PIERSON SCHOOL
A program of exceptional merit will be offered by the P. T. A. of Pierson School on the evening of February 4, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. H. N. McLean, chairman of the program committee, has secured the services of Dr. Fred Meader, director of medical service of the Detroit Board of Health, and Prof. Edwin Smith, chief of milk inspection, of the City of Detroit, speakers.

Dr. Meader's subject will be "School Health Problems," illustrated by moving pictures, and Prof. Smith will talk on "Milk."

The musical program, rendered by the following radio concert and local artists of unquestioned ability, promises a rare treat:

Robert Ettinger, soloist; Miss Dolaine Toriano, pianist; Mrs. Dorothy Long, soloist; Woodworth quartette, W. Woodworth, soloist; Dr. B. C. Thomas, violinist; Mrs. Thomas, accompanist.

An invitation is extended to the people of Farmington and vicinity to attend.

EDUCATION AND CITIZENSHIP

There is no parallel in history for the generosity with which people of the United States, through their national, state and local governments, support the education of youth.

The ample justification for this support is that citizenship is the basis of free government, and the assumption has been from the earliest years of the republic that the enlightenment of the rising generation is preparation for the responsibilities of citizen sovereignty—is essential to the security and progress of a republic.

Whenever such education fails in this chief purpose by neglecting to instill in American youth comprehension and appreciation of the institutions of the government which confers this education, it fails altogether.

As to government policies within the spirit of the American government there is of course room for infinite variety of opinion. But to equip men to fight against the fundamentals of Americanism is to war upon our government and to subvert the purpose of education.

MUST KEEP R. F. D. BOXES CLEARED

Patrons of the rural free delivery service are reminded by Postmaster T. H. McGee that they must keep the approach to rural mail boxes clear of snow so that the carrier can drive up to the box and deposit the mail matter. Many complaints are made by carriers that some patrons allow snow to be piled up around the box making it impossible to drive up to the box and consequently the carrier returns the mail to the post office.

BIG REAL ESTATE SALE

J. W. Lathrop reports the sale of Grand River section property to the amount of \$100,000. Mr. Lathrop is the owner of many acres of land in Farmington and New townships, as well as of extensive holdings on Grand River road in counties to the west.

LEGISLATORS AFTER THE CHICKEN THIEF

As a means of coping with the chicken thief situation, Rep. Luther E. Hall of Ionia has introduced a bill to require every poultry buyer to obtain and record on blanks furnished by the Secretary of State, detailed information regarding each lot of poultry purchased. This information would include: date of purchase, name of seller, his or her residence, color of hair, eyes, height, weight, business occupation, kind of poultry purchased, the number thereof, whether such poultry was raised by such seller or purchased of others, and if purchased from others, then the name of the person from whom so purchased and the date thereof. If the poultry were delivered in a motor vehicle, the purchaser would also have to record the auto license number. This bill will undoubtedly arouse a great deal of support, as chicken stealing is reported to be on the increase in many parts of the state.

POSTPONING THE EVIL DAY.

Not as radical or fundamental in character, but having a much better chance of passage is the bill being introduced by Rep. Douglas Black of Tawas which would postpone the last day for paying general property taxes without penalty from January 10 to February 10. This measure passed the House two years ago, but died in the Senate committee.

FARMINGTON A. C.

WINS TWO MORE
F. A. C. won a game on forfeit 2 to 0, from R. Fords. This team failed to show up last Saturday night.

Tuesday night Jan 25, F. A. C. played Pontiac First M. E. church team and added another to its long list of victories. Score: 30-15.

Saturday night Jan 29, F. A. C. will play another class A. basket ball team from Detroit, The Delta Pi. This team is considered very fast as it is composed of players who have played on college teams in the past.

Tuesday night Feb. 1, F. A. C. will play another class A. team from Pontiac, the Weller's Jewdy.

A CURE FOR BLUES

No more Monday blues
If you get Archie's religious views
We started with a few,
But watch us grow
Every Sunday there's more and more.

M. E. Sunday Noon Club.

BOOKS WANTED

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the books below listed will be doing the library a favor in the next few weeks:
Flying U Ranch, Nov. 13.
The Submarine Boy's Trial Trip, Marinda.
The Hounds of Spring, Oct. 9.
Marie Schuyler, Feb. 26.
Spirit of the Border, Oct. 2.
Through the Looking Glass, Sept. 18.
The Perennial Bachelor, Dec. 1.
Uprooted.
Thundering Herd.
Desert of Wheat.
Vanishing American.
Texan Scouts.
So Big.
Raggedy Ann's Wishing Pebbles.
Mary Kennedy, Librarian.

PRESS ASSOCIATION TO HONOR FIFTY YEAR MEN

Men who have served their communities for 50 years and more as editors and publishers of hometown newspapers will be given special honor during the annual meeting this year of the Michigan Press Association, to be held at East Lansing during the M. S. C. Farmers Week, January 31 to February 4.

Those who have been invited to be honored guests at the association banquet on Thursday evening, February 3, as "half century" men, are: George F. ("Dad") Adams, the Fowlerville Review; George Pat O'Brien, Iron River Reporter; Edw. C. Reid, Allegan Gazette; and W. A. Fox, Rochester Era.

The sob sisters are getting tuned up on the capital punishment deal.

LEGAL ADVISE SOUGHT ON TOWN HALL TANGLE

Isaac Bond representing the Township of Farmington, Wells D. Butterfield, the City of Farmington, N. H. Powers, the Masonic Lodge and Arthur Lamb, the Farmington Exchange Club were in Lansing, February 26 and discussed with Attorney General Potter the matter of securing special legislation legalizing the holding of township meetings and elections in the Town Hall here now owned jointly by the township and city, the second floor of which was built by the Masonic Lodge under an agreement with the township which at the time included the city.

The legality of such legislation was gone into quite thoroughly after which Mr. Potter informed the Farmington representatives that he would give a decision in a few days.

FIRST CHILD CLINIC NEXT WEDNESDAY

The first of the clinics to be held here by the Oakland County Health Department is set for next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the room in the basement of the Farmington State Savings Bank.

All mothers of the community are requested to meet there at that time. The nurse in charge will explain in full just what the work is to be and wishes to interest all mothers.

As stated in the Enterprise last week the object of the Health Center established here is to promote better health of the expectant mother, the infant and the preschool child, chiefly through health education. No treatment will be given and all who need treatment will be referred to their family physician.

NEW FRUIT AND VEGETABLE STORE FOR FARMINGTON

Harold Thompson, of Redford, who has had seven years experience in the fruit and vegetable business has leased a section in Harold Daines' Central Market in the new Improvement Co. block on Grand River and will open it for business Saturday morning. As an introduction to the citizens of Farmington and vicinity he is putting on a special opening sale for that occasion. The advertisement will be found on another page in this issue of The Enterprise.

FARMERS WEEK STAGE ALL SET AT M. S. C.

Michigan Farmers, including members and representatives of more than thirty of the state's leading agricultural associations, will gather at Michigan State College next week, January 31 to February 4, for the annual Farmers Week meetings and conferences.

With final details of programs completed and exhibits in place, the stage is set for what is regarded in advance as one of the most important rural meetings in Michigan history. Vital problems which face the farmer will be taken up in the various conferences, with men of national repute scheduled to lead the discussion.

President C. C. Little of the University of Michigan is a late addition to the list of speakers. The U. of M. leader will address the meeting on Tuesday evening, February 1. Senator Royal Soperland, of New York state; L. J. Young, new Michigan conservation commissioner; W. A. Coehel of the Kansas City Star; President Butterfield of M. S. C. and many others will be heard during the week.

Horticultural and crops shows will feature the special exhibits which have been prepared for the Farmers Week guests, although the big livestock parade on Thursday noon will take rank as the most spectacular feature of the program.

The Annual Farmers Week banquet will be held on Wednesday evening, with Judge Arthur J. Tuttle of Detroit as the main speaker.

The mornings will be devoted to meetings of the special group associations, with the afternoons and evenings held for general conferences, following the custom of former years.