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FARMINGTON AND OXFORD DEBATE

Local High School Has Earned Right to Enter Race For State Honors

Of the 235 high schools of the State that have been participating in the debates of the Michigan High School Debating League only 64 schools have earned the right to enter the race for state honors.

All of these 64 schools will receive the University of Michigan Wall Plaque Trophy. The design of this plaque is taken from the University of Michigan Shield. The base is of beautifully finished American walnut and is seventeen inches in height, fifteen inches across the top and one inch thick. The medallion, which is nine inches in diameter and three-quarters of an inch thick, is cast in solid bronze with all lettering embossed.

Oxford High School, one of the 64 schools, will uphold the (affirmative) against Farmington High School on the (negative) at Oxford this evening, March 3rd.

On this date the 64 schools will meet in debate throughout the State, and only the 32 victorious schools will meet in the second debate of the Elimination Series on March 18. The three following debates, held at intervals of every two weeks, will reduce the number of schools to two which will come to Ann Arbor for the State Championship Debate in May.

Each of the six debaters participating in final State Championship Debate will receive a gold watch as a testimonial of individual merit in debate. To the schools winning first and second honors in this final debate, trophy cups will be awarded. These cups are of bronze, gold-lined, Grotto finish, to which has been applied a sterling silver scroll design.

The subject of this debate is, "Resolved, That the United States Government Should Own the Coal Mines."

The Michigan High School Debating League was organized by the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan in 1917.

The Michigan High School Debating League is the largest organization of its kind in the United States.

G. E. Densmore, Manager, Michigan High School Debating League, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL COUNTY CONFERENCE

The following is the preliminary announcement of the Older Boys Conference to be held at Milford, March 25, 26, 27, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Central theme, "The Abundant Life."

Friday, March 25, registration and assignment to homes, 4 to 5 o'clock at M. E. Church. Banquet at 6:30.

"Education as a Factor of the Abundant Life," Prof. John Phelan, Dean of Education, Michigan State College, Address. Rev. Fred Walker, Orion.

Saturday, March 26. High School Building, 9 o'clock.

"Science as a Factor of the Abundant Life." Presented and discussion led by Dr. Hunt, of M. S. C.

Also paddle tennis, volley-ball, boxing and wrestling demonstrations and movie.

Sunday, March 27, special services at churches with hosts in the morning. Final session 3 p. m.

"Bible as a Factor of the Abundant Life." Prof. Johnston of M. S. C.

Registration fee \$1 entitles one to banquet, lodging and breakfast and Sunday dinner. Other expense, lunch Saturday noon and supper Saturday night.

A more complete program will be available later.

A TALK ON CRIME

At their Wednesday noonday luncheon the members of the Exchange Club listened to one of the finest and most informative addresses it has been their pleasure to hear in sometime when Sherman D. Callender, of Detroit, chairman of the Commissioners of Inquiry into Criminal Procedure gave a review of the work just completed for the guidance of the legislature in making some needed changes in the laws relative to crime, particularly court practice.

Mr. Callender is a forceful speaker and presented his subject in a masterly way, holding the closest attention. The burst of applause that followed indicated that his hearers are heartily in accord with the purposes of the commissioners and the present legislature in a move to correct the evils in the present criminal procedure practice of our courts which has become a menace to society.

Church Notes

Farmington Methodist Church
Rev. Edward F. Dunlay, Pastor
10:30—Worship and sermon.
Anthem, "O Lord How Excellent," by H. R. Palmer.

Trio.
Sermon by the pastor on "Second-Hand Religion."
11:30—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.
6:30—Epworth League.
7:30—Evening service.
Anthem "Savior Now the Day is Ending," by J. S. Fearis.
Quartette.

Sermon by the pastor, "Jesus Asks a Question."
Church Family Night with supper will be on Wednesday evening, March 9, at 6:30. There will be roll call as part of the service.

Evangelical Church
Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor
10:15—Services, English.
11:30—Sunday School.
7:30—Lenten service, German.

First Baptist Church
Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor
10:30—Morning worship.
Communion service. Sermon subject, "The Discovery of Christ."

11:45—Sunday School.
6:30—Young Peoples' Edur.
7:30—Gospel service of song and praise.

The pastor will preach on the subject, "Good News."

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clareceville
(At Switzer Road)
Rev. Paul Graupner, Pastor
9:30—Sunday School.
10:20—German service.
Wednesday 8 p. m.—Lenten service, German.

Thursday, 8 p. m.—Bible Class.
"Come to Calvary's holy mountain, Sinners, ruined by the fall; Here a pure and healing fountain Flows to you, to me, to all; In a full perpetual tide, Opened when our Savior died.

Come in poverty and meanness, Come defiled without, within; From infection and uncleanness, From the leprosy of sin, F Wash your robes and make them white; Ye shall walk with God in light."

Clareceville Community Church
Rev. A. H. Wallis, Pastor
10:30—Worship.
12:00—Musical service.
Monday, 7 p. m.—Boy Scouts.
Clareceville people! Your opportunity is here to make your church a going concern; it can be done by regular attendance and bringing your neighbors. Will you not do your best to increase the size of our congregation in this way? We all want to live a better life; let us gather week by week where it can be cultivated and encouraged.

Scoffers who doubt there ever an age of miracles: should watch the station attendant stir twelve gallons of gas in a ten gallon tank.

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LIVONIA COM. CHURCH EVANGELICAL MEETING

There is coming to Livonia Town Hall, March 13 to March 27, one of the south's greatest pulpit orators, Doctor A. W. Littrell who has met with phenomenal and marvelous success in evangelistic campaigns.

The meetings will be held with the Livonia Community Church of which Dr. Helen R. Phelps is the pastor, now using for services the Livonia Town Hall, corner of Farmington and Five Mile roads. The thriving little Livonia Center Community Church has purchased lots in the beautiful section of Rosedale Gardens and will soon erect a community temple there.

All churches in this far-reaching community are given a very cordial invitation to join in services and are assured of a hearty welcome and a splendid and powerful sermon.

Dr. Littrell is a man of God whom everybody loves. You will love him also. Come and bring your friends.

Services every evening except Saturday at 7:30 p. m. Plan to come in time for the rousing song service, splendid music, powerful sermons, gracious welcome. A most happy occasion for all of you. You can not afford to miss it.

By Order Committee.

FOURTH NUMBER LECTURE COURSE

The fourth number of the Lyceum Course, sponsored by the Progressive Class, comes Thursday evening, March 10.

"The Pierces," known as Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Pierce of Boston, officers heads of the Boston Lyceum School will be the attraction.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce give a delightful miscellaneous program of famous plays and sketches. Their work is of a very high order and the repertoire is large.

Local News

M. E. Ladies In Need
The kitchen department of the Methodist Ladies' Aid would appreciate the donation of one or two second hand ovens.

Booster Group
The Booster Group of the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church will meet Friday, March 4 with their chairman, Mrs. Norman Barons.

Golden Key Class
Miss Ruth Baker will be hostess to members of the Golden Key Class at her home on Oakland avenue, next Tuesday evening, March 8.

Old Time Dance
The Bond School entertainment committee has arranged for another old time dance party at the school building, Friday evening, March 11.

Group Three
Group Three will meet next Tuesday, March 8 at the home of Mrs. F. L. Cook, Wilmarth avenue.

Serving on Jury
Mrs. Anna Brown, Ernest Schwein and Cloyes Steele are in Detroit serving on the Federal Jury. Court convened Tuesday of this week.

Judge Lamb Here
Judge Fred Lamb of Cadillac was a week end guest of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb. Judge Lamb is hearing court in Detroit.

Date Changed
The date of the social at the William Grace School which was announced for March 18 has been changed to March 11. Refreshments will be served and all are cordially invited to attend.

Steak Dinner
The teachers of the Holcomb School, Redford, enjoyed a steak dinner at Dye's Inn, Tuesday evening. The Misses Ida Steele and Helen Whipple, Farmington, teachers in the school, attended.

MOTORIST EXONERATED IN DEATH OF BOY

William T. Crook of Farmington, following a formal statement made yesterday to Joseph O. Castellucci, assistant prosecuting attorney, says the Detroit News of Tuesday, was exonerated of blame in the death of Warren LaBarre, 12, of 16555 Edinborough road, who was killed when he was struck by Crook's automobile Saturday afternoon.

Crook told Castellucci he had just reached Brale avenue on the Six-Mile road and was passing an automobile driven by Vern C. Harris, 16266 Warwick road, Rosedale Park, when the boy ran from behind the Harris car and into the path of his car.

FARMINGTON GIRLS GO TO BIRMINGHAM

The Farmington Girls are notified for first place in the league with Northville as a result of a 27-22 defeat suffered at the hands of Birmingham Friday afternoon. Both teams lost but one game, Northville having lost to Farmington.

The High School has two more games this season, March 4 with Trenton and March 11 with Oak Ridge, both on their own floor. The girls expect to be in good shape again for the Trenton game, because it will be a hard and fast one. They need support from the sidelines in these next two games because they must win to remain tied for first place. In the event of a tie they will play for the championship against Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley have as house guests Mrs. Bradley's sister, Mrs. E. O. Tyler of St. Thomas and Mrs. Anna Purdie of London, Ontario. Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and guests were entertained for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pettibone, Grand River avenue.

Golden Rule Circle
The next meeting of the Golden Rule Circle will be with Mrs. Frank Macomber, Brookdale Drive, Thursday, March 10.

Home Management Class
Members of the North Farmington Class in Home Management under the leadership of Mrs. Isaac Bond and Mrs. Jessie Powers will meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph Perry, on Wednesday, March 9 at 2:00 p. m.

Instructions in landscape gardening will be given at this time.

Queen Esther Meeting
There will be a meeting of the Queen Esther girls at the home of Viola Lamb Monday evening, March 7, at 7:30. Rose Edna Larson will lead the meeting. All Queen Esther girls are expected to be present. Teen girls are invited to come.

Margaret Mitchell, Rec. Sec.

With the Sick
Mr. and Mrs. Park Ely have a baby ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Samuel Turner continues to improve.

Mrs. Lucy Beaufoir is recovering. Mrs. Edith Gates is ill. Floyd Ryan has pneumonia. Mrs. Josephine Smith is down with gripple. Mrs. E. Rogers is better.

Pedro Parly at Bond School
Another delightful social event was given at the Bond School, Tuesday afternoon. About fifty ladies, and many from Farmington, attended the Pedro party given by the North Farmington Cemetery Auxiliary. Mesdames Bert Simpson, George Merritt and Clyde Seelye were hostesses. First prize was won by Mrs. Ace Johnson.

Temperance
Nathan Poerably introduced the above subject at the Men's Sunday Noon Club at the Methodist Church, and an interesting informal discussion followed.

Temperance as to the use of alcoholic liquors was sidetracked to take up the subject of temperance in other matters advocated by St. Paul in his Epistle to the Galatians.

MARCH MEETINGS FARMINGTON P. S. ASSN.

The Parent Teachers Association of Farmington will hold two meetings in the month of March. Election of officers and other necessary business will be the purpose of the meeting at Farmington High School, March 3.

Miss Knapp from the Detroit library will be here to talk to us the last Thursday in March (March 31). The entire evening will be devoted to Miss Knapp. Miss Koterba.

FARMINGTON GIRLS PLAY AT PONTIAC

The Farmington Girls' Independent Basket Ball team will play the Pontiac Central M. E. at Pontiac Monday night, March 7. There will be a three-game series, but the other dates have not been decided.

WEST FARMINGTON SCHOOL

The pupils have organized a Health Club to promote the health of the school through sanitation. The captains are Ada Button and Bessie Placasky. The officers are president, Frances Angell; vice president, Bessie Placasky; inspector, Gladys Krumm.

The following pupils are on the spelling honor roll:

- Vlasta Regentik
- Frances Angell
- Alice Angell
- Mary and Rose Gatter
- George Regentik
- Ola Regentik
- Marian Krumm
- Robert Button
- Glyde Button
- Donald Gov
- Byron Wisom
- Guy Bryning
- Otto Regentik

Little Bobby Ely, son of Mrs. Helen Dohany Ely, has been seriously ill with pneumonia the past week, but is reported better at this writing.

HIGHWAY ROUTE UNDER SURVEY

Proposed, Northwestern Road To Be Important Trunk Line

A survey to determine the best location for the route of the 204-foot Northwestern highway, both east and west of the point where it will cross the Rouge River and Telegraph road on a proposed unique doubledeck bridge, is to start at once. This was the announcement last week of G. Ross Thompson, chairman of the Oakland board of county road commissioners, at a hearing in the board's Pontiac offices attended by representatives of the Southfield Park Improvement Association, and other Detroit and Oakland county men interested in the improvement of this super-highway.

Condemnation of whatever land is needed for the 204-foot right-of-way, after all dedications are filed, will be rushed. Mr. Thompson said, to permit construction of pavement to start this year on the part of Northwestern highway, which pierces the Southfield Park district. This three-mile stretch between the Eight Mile road and the Ten and One-half Mile road, has been dedicated 204 feet wide by the members of the Southfield Park Association. Dedications all are on file with the commission.

Northwestern highway which is parallel to, and midway between Woodward and Grand River avenues is being made 204 feet wide in Wayne county, also, from a point on Wyoming avenue just north of Fenkel avenue to the Oakland county line at Eight Mile and Division roads, a distance of four miles, it is said.

NEW RULING FOR TRUCKS

Ordinarily trucks are allowed to haul a load equal to 700 pounds per inch of tire. That will be reduced to 450 pounds on state trunk line highways and county roads in Oakland county with the exception of Grand River through the county and wider Woodward avenue from Pontiac to the Wayne county line.

This is the order of Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner and is due to thawing weather and frost leaving the ground.

LANDAU-SCHROEDER

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at four o'clock, on Thursday, February 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Landau, Grand River avenue, when their daughter, Gladys Virginia, became the bride of Roy Herman Schroeder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Schroeder of West Farmington. Rev. J. Bollens, pastor of the Evangelical Church read the marriage service, in the presence of the immediate family and a few friends under an archway and background profusely decorated with flowers, plants and a color scheme of red, white and blue.

The bride was lovely in a gown of peach voile over silk and a tulle veil. Bride's roses comprised her shower bouquet.

Miss Helen Westfall, as maid of honor wore a frock of orchid silk with a bodice of cream lace and carried a bouquet of Columbia roses.

Fred Schroeder, a cousin of the groom, acted as best man. Miss Lenore Bruder at the piano, played Loehngrin's wedding march, and sang two beautiful solos, "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly."

A wedding supper was served in the dining room, prettily decorated, to eighteen guests.

The happy couple left for a short honeymoon. They will reside with the groom's parents, Mr. Schroeder having charge of the farm.

Several pre-nuptial affairs were given for the bride, among them a miscellaneous shower given by the girls of the Y. P. L. Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder received many lovely gifts.

Rumor will travel five furlongs while a fact is travelling a foot.