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## MAY DAY FOR CHILD HEALTH

Governor Green Has By Proclamation So Designated—  
Summer Roundups

Practically every state in the Union celebrated May Day as Child Health Day last year. Nothing could be more appropriate than that of combining the May Day spirit with that of the deepest concern regarding the health of our children. The basis of child welfare is child health, sound minds clothed in sound bodies.

The "Summer Round Up" of the rural schools of Wayne County will be carried on during the week of May 1. The clinic for Zone B will be held at West Point Park Community Hall, Seven Mile and Farmington roads, on Tuesday, May 3. Dr. Sparling of Northville attending. The pre school children from twelve schools will be examined at this time and follow-up work will be carried on all summer in an effort to make these little ones in good condition for their school work.

## LOCAL NEWS

**Special Communication**  
A special communication of Farmington Lodge, No. 151 F. & A. M., on Monday evening, May 2, 1927, for work in the second degree.

**Home Management**  
The North Farmington Home Management Club will meet with Mrs. Ralph Perry on May 4, at 2 p. m., for the lesson on "Proper Arrangement of the Table," and "What to Serve at a Tea Party."

**W. H. M. S.**  
The monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will be held with Mrs. Vincent Evans, Prospect avenue, next Tuesday, May 3. The lesson presented will be on our supplement.

**Change in Local Firm**  
Herman A. Schroeder, conducting the Pioneer Meat Market for many years has taken a partner, St. Clair Hamlin, who will be associated after this week with him in the business.

Mr. Hamlin needs no introduction to Farmington people having been an efficient clerk at the market for the past two years.

**HELP FLOOD SUFFERERS**  
The National Red Cross headquarters have asked the Farmington Chapter to appeal to its members and citizens for contributions to aid the flood sufferers along the Mississippi river. There are many in dire need and there should and will no doubt be a prompt response to the appeal by Farmington citizens. Don't put off that contribution, make a deposit at either of the Farmington banks for the fund.

**Miscellaneous Shower**  
Mrs. Arthur Lamb very delightfully entertained at her home on Rogers street last Saturday afternoon in honor of her niece, Miss Florence Bachelor who is to be married to Mr. Leo Segar at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bachelor, in Detroit, on May 7.

The guests numbering twenty-four were her former classmates and a few relatives. The bride to be was a member of the graduating class of '25 of Farmington High School and received many lovely pieces of linen and other gifts. The hostess served a very delicious luncheon.

## F. W. C. COSTUME PARTY

Invitations have been issued for the Costume Party to be given by the club in the Farmington City Hall May 6. Preparations are completed; Tinham's orchestra is a sufficient guarantee as to the quality of the music; a mingling of old-time and modern dances should attract both middle-aged and young persons, and several special features will doubtless be attractive to everyone. Those who greatly enjoyed the party given last year will wish to repeat a pleasant experience; at those who last year failed to attend may be assured that the affair will be too good to be missed. The club officers will be glad to furnish to inquirers the name of a firm of responsible Detroit costumers who will give a special reduction in price for costumes for the "Farmington" party.

Helen L. Hard, Cor. Sec.

## Church Notes

**Farmington Methodist Church**  
Rev. Edward F. Dunlavy, Pastor  
10:30—Worship and sermon.  
Anthem by the choir.  
Solo—sister.  
Representatives from the Wesleyan Guild of Ann Arbor will have charge of the morning service. These representatives will be two young men and two young women. They will assist in all the services of the church next Sunday.

A cordial invitation is extended to all our people to attend the services of the entire day.

**Evangelical Church**  
Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor  
9:15—Services, English.  
11:45—Sunday School.  
Wednesday, May 4—Ladies Aid birthday party and other special doings. Every member should be present.

As the pastor will leave for Chicago Tuesday, May 3, to attend the wedding of his son Walter, the pulpit on May 3 will be occupied by Rev. Fred Lueckhoff, superintendent of the Orphan Home of Detroit.

Y. P. L. meeting next Wednesday evening, May 4.

**First Baptist Church**  
Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor  
10:30—Morning worship.  
This is to be Roll Call Sunday. Every family of the church is requested to be present and to sing. Sermon subject, "God's Grace." The Lord's Supper will be served and new members received.

11:45—Sunday School.  
6:30—E. Y. P. U.  
7:30—Evangelistic service. The pastor will present "The Greatest Question and the Gospel Answer." Come and worship with us.

**St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarenceville**  
(At Switzer Road)  
Rev. Paul Graupner, Pastor  
Universalist Church  
Rev. Frank D. Adams, Pastor  
Sunday services at 3:00 p. m. Pastors subject: "God's Good News."

**Progressive Class**  
A very interesting business and social meeting of the Progressive Bible Class was held at the home of the teacher, Mrs. F. L. Cook on Monday afternoon of this week.

Only those present know the value received from attending these meetings. The May meeting will be a May Day dinner on May 7. Day dinner on May 16 at 5:30 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Crossan, the husbands to be our guests.

Pot luck dinner of course and short business meeting at 3:30 p. m. Please keep this in mind and plan to be one with us.  
M. Winifred Empson, Sec.

**Mystic Workers**  
The Mystic Workers of East Farmington will meet with Mr. and Mrs. George Heikler on the Walled Lake and Wixom roads Friday, May 6 for dinner at 12:00 o'clock.

## The European Corn Borer

We read in Emersonian ode  
How, down along the Concord Road,  
By the rude bridge that arched the flood,  
Stout farmers in the April mud  
And "fired the shot heard round the world."  
Right here and now as loud as then  
There sounds a call for Minute Men.  
A state of war exists once more;  
A foreign foe is on our shore.  
We rightfully apply the term  
To this here new corn borer worm.  
He is a cautious crot, do not him;  
He won't come out where we can swat him.  
Within the cornstalk armor snug,  
His tunnels here and yonder dug.  
Cause breaking over of the tassels,  
And likely tell you here he wrestles.  
Just cutting up a stalk or so  
Will show the cuss in status quo.  
Ensil the crop where he is seen,  
Plow all the weeds and stubble clean.  
If every weed and stalk go under,  
You're sure to bother him like thunder.  
I aim to land a hearty swat  
When he appears on my back lot.  
And trust that men with broader acres  
Will not be idle belly achers,  
But smite instead his solar plexus  
Before his sons are born to vex us.  
O let us rise and crush the stranger  
Who who puts the Indian corn in danger.  
Or if we can't destroy him quite,  
Let's make him know he's in a fight.  
—Bob Adams

## DEPUTY WILSON'S ASSAILANT GETS 25-40 YEAR TERM

Florian Machinski, 21-year-old Clarenceville youth, charged with shooting Claude Wilson, Oakland county deputy, when the officer sought to arrest him in his home more than a month ago, was sentenced Monday afternoon to 25 to 40 years in state prison at Marquette.

Machinski pleaded guilty on arraignment in circuit court and was sentenced immediately. He was at once transferred to Marquette from Oakland county jail, where he has been in custody since the shooting.

Wilson was shot through the right eye by a slug from a shot gun, which Machinski fired point-blank as the deputy, in company with other officers, went to the Machinski home in Clarenceville to arrest the youth for the alleged robbery of the Atkinson summer cottage. A great quantity of furniture, fittings, musical instruments and other alleged stolen material was found in the home and later identified by the Atkinsons and others. The deputy was forced to spend three weeks in Providence hospital, Detroit, before recovering from his wounds.

## WILDWOOD FARMS ENTERTAINS

Mr. Wm. E. Scripps is acting as host for the Junior Achievement Day, Saturday, May 7, when the projects of the past winter will be brought to a close and the champions of our local clubs will submit their work for the purpose of selecting the County Champion.

Miss Sylvia Wisom and Mr. Nevels Pearson, State Club leaders will judge the work of the girls and boys respectively. A very interesting program, in which the members of the different clubs will take part, has been arranged. Also Miss Shurts and Mr. Center of the County Recreation Department are planning a program of sports and games. There will be an opportunity for a livestock tour of the farm, along sheep and dairy lines.

## HIT BY TRUCK

Miss Mary E. Foster was badly shaken up and suffered a cracked rib Friday evening when a truck hit her automobile which was parked on Grand River opposite Post Office. The driver was found to be intoxicated and was given 60 days when arraigned before Judge Schulte besides the confiscation of his truck.

H. C. Thayer, who has been in poor health, is confined to his bed.

## FARMINGTON MOTOR SALES

Farmington is to have another business concern. On Thursday morning Amos Otis broke ground on his Grand River avenue property for a garage 50x100 feet in dimensions which will be occupied by the Farmington Motor Sales, organized and conducted by R. E. Beckley and R. J. Nicholson of Birmingham.

The building will be constructed of brick, steel and concrete with a handsome front with spacious show rooms, store rooms and shop. It will be equipped for the servicing of Chevrolet cars of which Farmington Motor Sales holds the agency for this locality.

The location is an advantageous one, immediately east of the White Star Service station. Its erection necessitates the cutting down of several large trees a part of the forest that once covered this section.

A temporary building has been erected on the premises which is now used by the Farmington Motor Sales as an office and show room for Chevrolet cars. Work will be pushed on the new garage and it is expected to have it ready for use by June 20.

## CHILDREN'S CLINIC

**NEXT WEDNESDAY**  
Pre-school children especially those who will enter school next fall, should come to the High School gymnasium Wednesday morning, May 4 (the earlier the better).

The healthy child is the one who learns the best—other things being equal. Is your child as well as he can be? Doctors who are interested in public health have ways of determining many of the things which interfere with good health and can advise you what to do to give your child the best opportunity for the future. The younger children will be welcome as far as time allows. Children in school from the third grade down will be included and notes of recommendation sent to parents.

The Parent-Teacher Association is co-operating with the county committee which is putting on these May Day Health Clinics. They are taking a census of the children under school age, urging attendance at this clinic and also the Baby Health Center which is held every week on Wednesday, 1:30 to 4:00 in the room under the Farmington State Savings Bank.

## ALPHA CLUB

The regular meeting of the Alpha Club was held Thursday afternoon, Apr. 21st, at the home of Mrs. Roy Kreson, Greening Blvd., assisted by Mrs. J. H. Clappison. Refreshments were served after which a short business meeting was held.

## BOND SCHOOL DANCE

**TOMORROW NIGHT**  
The Bond school dance will be given Friday night of this week. The committee promises an exceptional good time with best of music. Through error last week the movement fixed the date of the dance for last week Friday night. The ad should have read April 29 instead of April 22.

## O. E. S. INSTALLATION

Installation of recently elected officers and a number of appointees will be held at the Masonic Hall Friday evening as follows:  
Mrs. Matilda Harding, W. M. Isaac Bond, W. P.  
Mrs. Ada Bond, Secretary.  
Miss Emma Gildemeister, Treasurer.  
Mrs. Ina Storms, Conductress.  
Mrs. Ethel Middlewood, Asso. Conductress.  
Mrs. Gertrude Webster, Ada.  
Mrs. Mae West, Ruth.  
Mrs. Wilma Lindbloom, Esther.  
Mrs. Josephine McGee, Martha.  
Mrs. Kate Benfield, Electa.  
Miss Martha Stamen, Organist.  
Mrs. Mary Johnson, Marshal.  
Mrs. Ada Richardson, Chaplain.  
Mrs. Clara Ross, Warder.  
Frank Lee, Sentinel.  
Families of O. E. S. members are invited.

## FIFTY YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE

Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons Celebrate Their Golden Wedding Anniversary

At the Dye Inn on the Grand River road, west of Farmington, gathered the family of Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons on Easter Sunday, April 17, to help them celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. A chicken dinner was served at 2 o'clock, and the table set for twenty-three looked very festive with an enormous golden wedding cake and golden roses for favors.

Only the immediate family were present at the dinner: Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons, their sons, four daughters and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Simmons of Northville, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons and two sons of near Plymouth, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Bitch and two sons of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Allen, one son and two daughters of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crum daughter and small son of Pontiac and their daughter Mildred.

After the dinner they gathered at the family home west of town for a pleasant afternoon. The day was spent quietly in recount of the ill health of the mother, Mrs. Simmons.

Mr. Simmons, 70 years old, was born on a farm southwest of this city. Mr. Simmons, who was Miss Harriet More, was born in St. Albans, Vt., 69 years ago, coming to Michigan when 16 years of age to make her home with an uncle, Rev. Henry Beals of Plymouth and teaching school in the Little Hinman Schoolhouse on the Seven Mile road, recently closed.

They received the congratulations of many other relatives and friends who wished for them many more celebrations of their wedding anniversary.

## GASOLINE STATIONS AND HOT DOG STANDS

One of the Philadelphia dailies draws a comparison between the appearance of the gasoline stations and the hot dog stands, the stations usually being a beauty spot while the hot dog stands are so crude as to be most unsightly.

Like so many other present day conditions, the automobile is responsible for the existence of both. The difference in aspect is no doubt due to the difference in the amount of capital back of these enterprises. The oil stations are built by wealthy companies, who often have to pay a big sum to obtain the desired location and they build attractively in order to be a welcome addition to a select neighborhood, while the hot dog stand appears in any nook along a much traveled highway and whose proprietor as a rule has only enough money to buy a supply of soft drinks, hot dogs etc.

But the question of beautifying the hot dog stand is worth considering. For the worth-while movement of aiding nature, rather than detracting from its beauty, spreading rapidly and that hot dog vender, who will have an attractive setting for his wares is the one who will continue in business.

## DOTY IS GREEN'S CHOICE FOR CIRCUIT JUDGESHIP

Governor Green indicated Tuesday that Frank L. Doty may be the appointee if a third circuit judge is named in Oakland county. A delegation representing county officials of the Oakland Bar association urged the appointment of Mr. Doty.

The governor stated that he is not yet certain whether a third judge is needed, and has not yet decided what he will do with a bill providing for an extra judge. If there is a need for a longer branch, however, he knows of no one better fitted for the post than Mr. Doty, he said.—Pontiac Press.

Don't forget to get your tickets for the play "Mummy and the Mumps" at M. E. Community Hall this Friday and Saturday evenings.