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FARMINGTON S. S. CONVENTION

Will be Held at the Methodist Church Next Thursday Afternoon and Evening When the Following Program Will be Given

A Sunday-school convention for the township of Farmington is to be held in the Farmington M. E. church on Thursday, April 18. There are to be two sessions—afternoon and evening. It matters not if you have been directly associated with Sunday school work or not, you are most cordially invited to attend this convention. We want you to have the inspiration of this gathering; we also want the encouragement that your presence will bring to us.

We expect delegations from our own three schools in the township, also from Northville M. E. school, and from Redford's three school—M. E., Presbyterian and Baptist.

The program for the day is as follows:

AFTERNOON SESSION	
1:30 Song and Devotional Service.....	Rev. J. W. Jacobus
2:00 The Purpose of the Township Convention.....	Mrs. M. B. Pierce
2:15 How to Teach Temperance to Secure the best Results.....	Mr. S. D. Harger
2:30 Primary Work.....	Mrs. Wolfe
2:45 Missions in the Sunday School.....	Rev. Ralph Pierce
3:00 How Raise the Standard of S. S. Teaching.....	Rev. Evans
3:30 Rural Work.....	Mr. Grant M. Axford
4:00 Question Box Organization	
EVENING SESSION	
7:00 Song and Devotional.....	Rev. Loomis
Special Music	
7:30 Address—The Backbone of the S. S.	Rev. H. H. Hough

Your Advertisement in this paper would be a profitable investment. You will notice that the leading business men of every community are the ones who advertise. There's a reason.

WATER WORKS CONTRACT LET

Dayton Company Were the Successful Bidders for the Motors, Pumps and Other Machinery

The Dayton Pump and Manufacturing company of Dayton, O., secured the contract for furnishing the pumps, motors, etc., for the new water system and for their installation. After an exhaustive investigation the council deemed their machinery much better than was offered by any, or all, of the other companies which were competing for the contract. The company furnish two deep well heads, a 30 h. p. motor for the fire pump, which will pump at the rate of 350 gallons of water a minute, two 5 h. p. motors for the regular pumping and a one h. p. motor to run the air compressor. Westinghouse motors will be used with automatic switches.

The company furnish a bond in the sum of \$3,000 for the prompt and successful installation of the plant and work on the manufacture of the pumps has already begun at the factory and a force of men will be here early in next month for the installation.

The pipe for the mains was purchased of the Michigan Pipe company of Bay City and the job of laying the mains awarded to Adams & Weiner of Ann Arbor.

Election of Guild Officers

The Farmington Guild held its annual meeting and election of officers last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Nina Whipple. Nearly 50 Guilders were present and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:

Honorary Pres.—E. M. Warner
 President—S. D. Harger
 Vice Pres.—Howard M. Warner
 Secretary—Miss Norine Hogle
 Treasurer—Mrs. Miller
 After the election the new cabinet met and made the appointments to the different departments for the year as follows:
 Supt. Social and Literary Com.—Mrs. T. H. McGee
 Supt. Membership Com.—Mrs. Harrison Johnson
 Supt. Buildings and Grounds Com.—Albert Bruder
 Supt. Athletic Com.—E. G. A. Pierce
 Supt. Finance Com.—Mrs. L. C. Harger
 Sargeant at Arms—Harley D. Warner
 Pianist—Miss Ernestine Pierce
 After the business session was over a delightful social hour was spent, when maple syrup and warm biscuit were served.

Oakland Dairymen to Meet

A big, general meeting of the Oakland Dairy association will be held next Saturday at Union hall, 232 Gratiot avenue, Detroit.

J. W. Helme of Lansing, deputy Dairy and Food Commissioner, will address the meeting, speaking on the subject of "What Percentage of the Retail Price of Milk is the Producer Entitled to?" Mr. Helme is a practical dairymen, a good talker and a recognized authority on such subjects.

Grant Slocum, supreme deputy of the Gleaners and editor of the Gleaner, will also be there and speak on the "Benefits of Organization." His subject is "timely and will be of deep interest to the dairymen."

There will doubtless be a large attendance at this meeting for the dairymen are gradually awakening to the necessity of looking more closely after their own interests.

A GOOD MEETING

Crowd Enjoyed Interesting and Instructive Addresses Last Saturday

A good audience of representative men of Oakland county gathered in the Farmington town hall last Saturday and listened to an instructive and interesting program given at the joint meeting of the Oakland Co. Horticultural society and the Farmington Dairymen's association.

The Oakland Co. Horticultural society is one of the baby organizations of the county. This society was organized only last February, but it already has nearly 100 members. Its object is to further the horticultural interests of Oakland county—the best fruit county in the state.

The subjects discussed at this meeting were timely and important. Mr. Suook of Rochester gave an instructive talk on the power wagon on the farm. In the discussion following it was brought out that the auto truck could be depended upon and would go anywhere a team of horses would go with a load.

Rev. Geo. Gullen, an enthusiastic champion of rural life, in a splendid address showed the important part played by the farmer in the world of industry. The movement of the population, which has for nearly 300 years been toward the cities, has turned toward the country, and in the near future every advantage and convenience will be found in the country homes.

The musical part of the forenoon session was a splendid piano solo by Murray Moore and a fine vocal solo by Miss Grace.

In the afternoon session the dairymen had their luncheon. Dr. State of the district board of health talked for more than an hour on the work of that board in inspecting dairy barns and dairy herds. He proved to the satisfaction of nearly all at least that the board of health is not asking anything unreasonable or that cannot be complied with by every milk producer. He explained in detail, from a large chart, representing the score card, how to bring your barns and herd up to requirements. A score of 42 per cent out of a possible 100 per cent is all that is demanded.

"The Advantages of Organization," were ably presented by N. A. Clapp of Northville. "Spray and Spraying" by H. N. McCracken. This was an interesting subject well handled and ably discussed by James B. Halstead.

An excellent musical program was rendered at intervals throughout the afternoon by Miss Tessa Pierson, violinist, and Mrs. Pierson, pianist.

The next monthly meeting of the Oakland County Horticultural society will be held the first Saturday in May at the farm of the secretary of the society, Miss Ada Sly, near Birmingham. This will be a field meeting and the society will have Prof. Taft of the Michigan Agricultural college as instructor and demonstrator.

Mrs. Ira Groover

Last Friday Mrs. Ira Groover passed away very suddenly, having been ill for only a few brief hours. With her husband, she lived on a farm at North Farmington. The funeral was held at Oxford Tuesday, the funeral party going by way of Detroit in one of the D. U. R. funeral cars. The services were held in the Baptist church at that place with Rev. R. M. Traver of Pontiac officiating.



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When the postoffice authorities "pulled" the Standard Securities Company, alias Wisner & Company, in New York the other day, they took away with them a wagon load of nicely engraved oil and mining company certificates and "literature" telling how to make a building dollar blossom into many thousands.

Among the papers gathered up by the inspectors was a list of over 100,000 names of people who have bought or might be induced to buy stocks. The inspectors call it the most valuable "sucker list" in existence. Many of the names were followed by remarks showing that the persons named had a reputation for being quick to grasp the kind of opportunity which A. L. Wisner & Co. and the Standard Security Co. advertised.

The startling fact is that these people actually sold more than two million dollars' worth of this worthless stock to the public.

It would be an insult even to presume that your name is on the "sucker list," but are you sure your money is so carefully husbanded and invested as to be immune from the lure of the financial "prospects" in oil, in mines, in real estate developments, whose assets are the beautifully engraved certificate? Have you considered the ABSOLUTE SECURITY that a strong bank like the

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