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Toxoid Shots Are Given To 60 Children

More than 60 Farmington children under 10 years old are protected against diphtheria as a result of having taken the toxoid injections given free Monday by the Oakland County Department of Health.

Children's parents were urged to take this protective measure by a series of letters sent out by the county. The letters stated, "It is highly desirable that this protection be given your children by injection by a family doctor," but it said that for those who for various reasons had not availed themselves of this service from their family physicians the county would supply the protection.

In the past 10 years, hundreds of thousands of Michigan children have been safe guarded from diphtheria, according to the county health department. One treatment with the improved toxoid is said to be sufficient to protect most children. A simple skin test, called the Schick test should be given six months after the first injection to determine whether the child has had an injection sufficient for his particular use. Protection is only provisional until this test is made.

The health department urges parents to have this given to make sure that the child is protected. It is not given if they may suffer from what was false security. Occasionally there is a child who does not get an injection, and this indicates the importance of the Schick test.

Since 90 per cent of all deaths from diphtheria occur among children too young to go to school, the injections were given to a number of children of pre-school age, Robert Stewart, principal of the grade school, said.

Prominent Mason, W. B. Grace Dies; 80 Years Old

Masonry in this part of Michigan has lost one of its most ardent devotees, and one of the leading families in this area its old member.

In the passing of William Wallace B. Grace, native of Farmington Township, for whom funeral services were held Wednesday in Redford, a large number of Farmington and Redford residents were among those at the services. A Masonry, which formed an all-absorbing interest in Mr. Grace's life, was prominent in the last rites, Redford Lodge being in charge of the services and Northville Community acting as escort for the funeral procession.

A past master of Farmington Lodge, Mr. Grace had made his last visit to the Farmington group a year and a half ago. At that time a group of Detroit Masons paid a return visit to the Farmington order, which had visited them 46 years previously. Mr. Grace was one of four members of the Farmington Lodge of 1931 still living and able to attend the reunion, although at the time his eyesight had failed him and he was unable to see his companions. Those of the Farmington Lodge attending were John H. Thayer, past master, James L. Hogle, secretary of Farmington Lodge, both of whom attended the funeral Wednesday, and Albert W. Holbrook, now living in the Masonic Home at Alma.

The interest of Mr. Grace in Masonry work was not confined to attending meetings and other functions, but extended to a great deal of research and collection of Masonic data. An example of his intense interest and wide knowledge of the subject is the fact that one book on Masonry which he acquired is so rare that Redford Lodge is reported to have placed upon it a value of \$100. It is now in the possession of his son, Amasa.

Mr. Grace was born Sept. 30, 1858 in Farmington Township, the son of Benjamin and Jane (Shaw) Grace. At the time of his death he was living at 2214 W. McNichols Road, Redford, the home of his daughter, Mrs. Esther Houghton. He is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Alice Smith of Redford Township and Mrs. Verona Pomroy of Detroit.

He is survived by another son besides Amasa, Edwin of Novi. Two of his brothers are still living, Joseph of Redford Township and Thomas of Farmington. He also leaves eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. The Rev. W.

President-Elect Of Medical Association



Dr. Z. R. ASCHENBRENNER is the president-elect of the Oakland County Medical Association, as a result of the annual election of officers held last week. Dr. Aschenbrenner will not take office until a year from now. Dr. George A. Sherman is the new president of the Association. He is the superintendent of the Oakland County Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

Dr. Aschenbrenner was graduated from the medical school of Iowa State College in 1920. He started practicing here in 1923.

Goodfellows Ask For Contributions

Farmington's Goodfellows are asking that the needy in the city and the township not be overlooked this Christmas. The way to remember them, says Floyd Nichols who is in charge of the Goodfellows' Drive, is to place food in the boxes located in the grocery stores and money in the barrel placed in the lobby of the bank.

Food from these boxes will be used to make up Christmas baskets and the money will be used for this and also to purchase clothing and other necessary articles. Mr. Nichols says the boxes will be emptied on Dec. 21 and the barrels on Dec. 23.

Mr. Nichols asks that all those intending to contribute do so soon. Cards have been sent to more than 200 people in the city and township reminding them of this year's goal, which is \$150.

Last year 34 baskets were distributed to needy families in this area by the Goodfellows.

Community Christmas Tree To Be Lighted

What is Christmas without a Santa Claus? Or without a Christmas tree with lights on it? Members of the Exchange Club asked themselves this question and as a result Farmington children will have a Christmas tree lighted by more than 60 colored lights, and a Santa Claus, too.

All of this will be put into effect at 1 p. m. Dec. 23, the day that school closes for Christmas vacation. The tree will be in front of the Town Hall. The lights on it will be supplied with electricity through a Delco light plant supplied by Earl Greenow. The cost will be free.

The tree is a gift from the Exchange Club to the children of the city. Santa Claus is presumably invited to visit Blackstone, for the latter gentleman "will see that the former has 600 pounds of candy to pass out among the children."

Santa Claus will perform an additional service. If there is anyone who would like to have Santa Claus give his child or one who knows a girl, all he has to do is to see Mr. Blackstone. Mr. Blackstone will take the gift and see that Santa Claus gives it to the child designated by the giver.

The club voted to purchase a tree for the local Boy Scouts Joseph Himmelbach, who is a member of the Clinton Valley Executive Council, is in charge of purchasing the tree. It will have a light ground with gold letters on it.

Plans have been made for a get together of the school superintendents in the Southwestern Oakland County League Thursday night at the home of Superintendent R. C. Burns and Mrs. Burns. It will be a Christmas party and eight couples will attend.

Hostess of First Baptist Church, Redford officiated at the funeral and at the Masonic burial in Clarencetown Cemetery.

Seniors Are Leaders In Honor Roll

Contrary to the best tradition, the seniors in Farmington High School are "bitting the books" harder than anyone else in the school. This is shown in the honor roll which is now out for the second marking period. The seniors are 21.8 per cent of the members in the academic line, compared with 12 per cent of the freshmen; 10 per cent of the sophomores; and 11 per cent of the juniors.

Max Thompson, principal, says he can see nothing to explain this improvement which is not found in the other three classes.

In the grade schools the cards came out too. They were the new cards that were adopted this year. Robert Stewart, principal said. Parents receiving these new cards should be sure they are interpreting them correctly. Mr. Stewart cautioned. In the three groups under "Traits of Pupil" there are 22 qualities which may be checked. When a check is not placed after one of these qualities, it does not mean that the parent is to overlook it. For example, if "Depends on others" is checked and "Wastes time" is not checked, it means your child depends on others but he does not waste time.

In other words, Mr. Stewart explains, in reading one of the report cards given to the grade schools, the parent should look at everything on it whether it is checked or not.

Mr. Stewart urges any parent who does not understand his child's report or who has any questions to visit him and talk things over. He can be reached in the high school, 14 per cent of the school is on the honor roll. The names follow:

Freshmen
Irene Brykalski, Marjorie Collins, Doris Farrell, Therese Gannon, Leola Giffin, Mary Himmelbach, June Koss, Betty Pazel, Mary Redding.

Seniors
Jean Addis, Marjorie Billings, James Burnham, Don Coolman, Albert Erwin, Lila Pulkinson, Ardis Greenow, Leola Giffin, Mary Himmelbach, June Koss, Betty Pazel, Mary Redding.

Feathers Will Fly Again As Party Season Opens
Feathers and shouts of "Keeno!" will fill the air again next week, for the feathery party season is up on us again. Sunday night the Christmas Frolic of Our Lady of Sorrows Church will feature among other good things a grand drawing on 15 turkeys.

The first prize in their bingo party is a 12 pound turkey. They will be boozed, games, and refreshments.

Monday night the Evangelical Brotherhood will hold its annual Christmas feathery party in the Town Hall. The German Beneficial Union will have a feathery party at 8:30 p. m. at Winters' Garden, Seven Mile Road at Farmington Road.

Stock Up For Holidays A&P Manager Advises
Farmington housewives are urged to stock up for the holiday season by M. K. Ferrier, manager of the Farmington A&P store. The A&P has many bargains in its ads. The manager says this week, but gains which should persuade you to buy in large quantities and save yourself both time and money. Mr. Ferrier pointed out.

Items intended particularly for the holiday season are under attention, but there are many other price saving suggestions in staple goods that are in demand the year round, Mr. Ferrier says.

Zone Plan Shown To Commission

Tentative copies of the proposed city ordinance are now in the hands of several members of the city commission who are looking it over for possible corrections and additions.

The ordinance is the work of Paul Schreiber, who started on it about eight months ago. It is more than 150 pages long. It is by no means completed now. Mr. Schreiber says, and that is why nine typewritten copies of it have been made, so that those on the commission and others may have the opportunity of looking it over and proposing changes if they wish to.

Cities are zoned so that certain activities can be designated and activities, such as manufacturing and retailing, can be restricted to prescribed areas. Farmington's zoning ordinance is faced with a particularly large job. Mr. Schreiber explained at the Commission's meeting Monday night, because the city has very few ordinances governing such things as signs or domestic animals in the city.

Even after the ordinance itself is adopted in shape, there is the large task of drawing up a map showing the various districts, e. g. residential "A," residential "B" and others. It is likely to be several months before the ordinance is approved, and the map drawn up.

The commission passed on the payment of bills totaling \$2,699.40. One of the largest of these was \$500 to Emergency Relief at Pontiac. This will apply on account for the current year's expenditures.

It was decided to place some trees and shrubbery around the city hall on the Five Mile Road so that it would not be such an eyesore.

TB Funds Used In Oakland Co.

Tuberculosis Christmas seals funds raised in Oakland county return, in Oakland, one hundred per cent to Oakland county residents: That was the point stressed this week as the Michigan Tuberculosis Association urges all who have not yet purchased a supply of 1938 Christmas seals to do so soon.

There is still an opportunity for all to help in the 32nd annual campaign to raise funds for tuberculosis fighting. It was pointed out that Oakland county residents have, in the past, established a record for generous response to the annual appeal for Christmas seal pennies to fight tuberculosis, declared Theodore J. Werte, executive secretary of the Association.

"But generous as their contributions are, there is always an urgent need for funds which will allow the Association to increase its already extensive program against the White Plague."

Emphasizing that tuberculosis spreads, unseen, from person to person from community to community, Mr. Werte declared that if the penny Christmas seals did nothing more than prevent a single case of tuberculosis in a year, they would be accomplishing a great work.

"Sixty-seven Oakland residents were killed last year by tuberculosis," he reported. "Each of these deaths was a needless tragedy, for tuberculosis is a preventable disease. Still more deplorable, however, is the fact that others were unwittingly infected with the deadly tuberculosis bacilli. To prevent, through modern health education and case-finding, the spread of tuberculosis is the primary purpose and chief accomplishment of the tiny tuberculosis Christmas seals."

"No tuberculosis seal contribution is too small, or too great," Mr. Werte declared. "Every penny every dollar becomes an investment of the single fund that makes possible a great humanitarian effort—the fight to stamp out tuberculosis."

The yuletide season will be celebrated at Great Lakes College by a number of social affairs, the first of which will be a tea in honor of the President, Dr. Clayton J. Ettinger. The tea will be held in the College Library at 1150 Erie and Woodward Avenue, at 3:30 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 15. Per a note on the reception committee are Isabel Szakal, Dorothy Trombley and Edna Jones.

F. Homer Newton Will Install Masons



Officers for next year will be installed by the Masons Monday night in the Masonic Temple. The election was held Monday night and Carl C. Harrison was chosen to succeed Charles N. Diamond as Worshipful Master.

The installing officer will be a man high in Masonry, F. Homer Newton of Grand Rapids, who is the Grand Secretary of the Michigan Grand Lodges.

Among the other seven officers elected are: Edward F. Alexander, Senior Warden; James Smith, Junior Warden; Arthur Lamb, Treasurer; James L. Hogle, secretary; Harold Hurst, Senior Deacon; William F. Hogarth, Junior Deacon; and Ralph J. Auten, Tyler.

Before his election to the office of Worshipful Master, Mr. Harrison was the Senior Warden. All of the other officers-elect have held office before except William F. Hogarth, who held an appointive position before. Mr. Hogle and Mr. Lamb succeeded themselves as secretary and treasurer, respectively.

In addition to the presence of Mr. Newton, the installation will feature a program and a lunch around 7:30 p. m.

TRAFFIC PACE SLACKENS; ONLY THREE FINED

The traffic pace that kills is apparently being slackened for speed violations and accidents have each dropped surprisingly within the past few months. During the past week only three fines were paid to Justice John J. Schulte, Jr. for traffic violations.

Joseph Fedala was fined \$50 for driving illegal license plates on a truck owned by him. The violation occurred Dec. 8.

Cecil Kellogg of 2811 Brookside, Farmington failed to stop for a Gran River while driving on Maple Ave. Dec. 6. He was fined \$10. Christian Smith of North Branch on Dec. 7 improperly passed another car and was fined \$10 through Farmington. He was fined \$10.

Ed. White was tried, convicted and given a suspended sentence on a petty larceny charge. A complaint against White was filed for one lumbur on or about Sept. 8 and at other divers times. Justice Schulte made White make a restitution to Stephen of \$15.

Red Cross Nets \$80, Mrs. DeVriendt Reports

Red Cross members in Farmington were increased through the aid of 76 new ones in the recent Red Cross drive, reports Mrs. Joseph DeVriendt, local chairman. Almost \$80 was collected.

Three places of business, the Detroit Edison, Roy Plunton's Barber Shop and the office of the Red Cross 100 per cent, Mrs. DeVriendt says. She wishes to thank Mrs. F. H. Nash for her help in the Red Cross drive, especially Doris, Susan Goers, Barbara Nash, Susan Stocum, Mary Gray, Betty Ashton, Brenner, and Christine Arking.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb, daughter Marietta and Mrs. Emma Reed and children of Northville to Ann Arbor Sunday to visit with Mrs. Reed's son who is attending college at the University of Michigan.

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PWA Grants Funds For New School

HURRY, GIRLS AND BOYS, WITH SANTA'S FAN MAIL

Each year at this time it is the customary duty of the rural letter carriers working from the Farmington Post Office to pick up quite a number of letters addressed in childish penmanship to "Santa Claus, North Pole." But not this year, Postmaster Norman Lee says.

Strangely enough there has been no mail going from Farmington to the North Pole so far this year, he says. The routes, usually the greater source of Santa Claus letters, this year have not produced one and Christmas is only a week away!

Basketball Has Wide Popularity

Basketball is now thoroughly underway in the Farmington schools. The junior high team is in training under Coach William Drucker for its first game Dec. 21 with Redford Union, there; the high school team has already played two games and is gearing for its third Friday night with Walled Lake, there; and the high school girls team will play its first game as a member of the Southwestern Oakland County League Friday night, also with Walled Lake.

League basketball for girls is something new here. The team has been practicing under Mildred Wickens, who is assisted by Viola White for about the past three weeks. Although there was a girls basketball team here last year only two regulars from last year's team are back, Lauraine Dwyer and Jean Reid, who are the co-captains.

The girls' schedule is the same as for the rest of the season, except for the boys' game with the Ford Trade School. The girls on the squad from whom the starting team will be picked are: Vivian Goers, Margaret Broedel, Mary Lou Worsfold, Barbara Whitppl, Mary Himmelbach, Marian Giestler, Virginia Fisher, Betty Billings, Esther Beaver, and Esther Pink.

Others are, Betty Gage, Margaret Leach, Anselm Huopert, Shirley Fredrichs, Ellen Baldwin, Dorothy Goers, and Cleo Longenecker. The girls will start first Friday night. They will start at 7.

Last Friday night's game between Farmington and Clarkston was the local team's first of the season, and they made an auspicious beginning by outplaying their opponents, 28 to 16. Bob Conslin's fine shooting as forward did a lot toward making it a Farmington victory.

The second team also beat Clarkston by a score of 19 to 17. Through Farmington. He was fined \$10.

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Work will begin on a \$8,818 addition to the Farmington schools shortly before the first of the year, because approval of the PWA grant for \$8,818 was received here from Washington Wednesday morning.

The first official news from PWA was the following wire received by Superintendent of schools R. C. Burns at 11:17 a. m. Wednesday from Chicago: "Approval of \$8,818 made by PWA to school district number five Farmington Township for school building project, Docket Michigan 1521. Will forward offer in few days. Rush preparations final plans and specifications, and immediately take steps necessary to make funds available necessary for project in addition to allotment. Public announcement of allotment authorized. Advise immediately when plans will be submitted, bids taken and construction started. D. R. Kennicott regional director."

Mr. Burns believes it is possible to get construction under way in the 15 days remaining before Jan. 1 deadline, when all PWA projects must be under way.

The following telegram was sent to Kennicott by Mr. Burns: "Plans and specifications being rushed, our funds will be available on time. Plans will be submitted Dec. 17, bids on bonds open Dec. 28, 7:30 p. m.; bids on contracts open Dec. 28, 9:30 a. m. Construction starts Dec. 30. R. C. Burns."

Although it was believed that work would be received by Dec. 5 if the building was to be under construction before Jan. 1, Mr. Burns thinks it will be possible to finish all of the preliminaries in time to get construction underway before the deadline.

CHANGE IN SITE LIKELY

Because it was feared that by placing the new building on the property of the athletic field where the tennis courts now are would result in a crowded arrangement, the school board has called a landscape designer into consultation to consider two other proposed sites for the new building. A meeting is being held Thursday to discuss the matter.

The building Farmington will have as a result of this grant will be financed partly by a \$45,000 bond issue which has been voted upon several times. The building will be behind the high school on the athletic field and will have in it a gymnasium and auditorium capable of seating 1,000. Several classrooms will be provided, which will relieve the congestion now being suffered in the schools.

The present gymnasium in the high school will be converted into classrooms. The new building will have a manual training shop and a domestic science room and a locker room.

Apart from its great value to the school system here, the building is regarded as something the whole community has to be thankful for, because it will provide a good auditorium and gymnasium, two needs that have long been felt here.

SCHULTE REFUSES PROSECUTOR POST

Appointment as Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney of Oakland County, beginning the first of next week, has been offered by Municipal Judge John J. Schulte of Farmington, but has been declined by him. It is disclosed in connection with announcement this week of his new staff, by Prosecuting-Elmer Charles L. Wilson. Mr. Wilson will take charge on January 2, Mr. Wilson, formerly of Farmington, will succeed Prosecuting Attorney Franklin E. Morris.

As his Chief-Assistant, Wilson has appointed Luther Harvey Lodge, who served as Assistant Attorney General under David Crowley during the first Fitzgerald Administration. Lodge graduated from law school at the University of Michigan in 1930, and was admitted to practice of law in the same year. He lives at 355 Union St., Millard.

As Civil Counsel, Harry Merritt, 1914 Northwood Blvd., Royal Oak, has been appointed. Merritt obtained his law training at the Detroit College of Law. He was Assistant Prosecutor under Floyd Blakeslee, and also served as Clerk.

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