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## COUNTY ROADS FOR FARMINGTON

Oakland County Commissioners Met With Two Township Boards on Tuesday

County Road Commissioners Barrett, Anderson and Lytle were in Farmington Tuesday and met with the town board to plan road building under the new Oakland county system just adopted as relates to Farmington township.

After discussion it was determined to build first the Grand River road west of the corporation line of the village to the Novi town line and then to build on the Center line road north from Farmington village, beginning at Botsford's corners to the north town line.

In the afternoon the road commissioners met with the Novi town board and made their plans for that township. These plans include the building of the Grand River road from the Farmington town line entirely through Novi township and then later the road from Northville to Walled Lake.

**Farmington Won Last Saturday**

Farmington base ball team is still holding its record, winning from the Detroit Dexters 10 to 3 last Saturday. The grounds were in fine condition and the cloudy weather prevented even the fans on the bleachers from complaining of the sun in their eyes.

In the last half of the fifth inning interest ran high. Wilber the first man to bat made first; Lapham, who batted second gained a fine one, Wilber reached home plate, Lapham third and Nacker second. Travis, fourth batter struck out; Johnson made another fine hit, Lapham and Nacker reaching home and Johnson to second. Stoneburner and Lee struck out in succession, the inning closing with Johnson out third.

The Dexters were an agreeable bunch and made fine coaches. Their catcher was certainly a base ball enthusiast for in spite of one cork limb and the other a cork foot he played an excellent game.

**Program of School Reunion**  
 The following program has been prepared for the high school reunion and banquet which is to be given by the Wahnegi Rebekah lodge in the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening, June 6.

Toastmaster—John Power  
 Address of Welcome and Introduction of Toastmaster—F. M. Warner.

Toast, "Our High School"—E. R. Finch  
 Vocal Duet—Lou Grace, Murray Moore

Address, "The Schools of the New South"—J. P. Goodrich  
 Toast, "Those Who Have Gone from Us"—Harry McCracken  
 Instrumental Solo—Lavilla Adams

Address, "The Last Days of School"—Fred G. Dewey  
 Toast, "Those that Remain with us"—George Gullen  
 Vocal Solo—Harry Wolfe

Address, "Optimism"—Homer Freeland  
 Violin Solo—Rev. Chas. Lee

In connection with the program the Rebekahs will serve a two-course supper. Plates will be laid for about two hundred and anyone wishing tickets can procure them from the Rebekahs. The tickets are 50¢ each and the banquet will begin at seven o'clock sharp.

W. P. Payne has again taken up his business as traveling salesman. He started Monday and will spend several weeks in New York before he returns.

## LIBRARY OPENED

Is Now Nicely Located and Arranged in the Class Room of the Baptist Church

The Farmington Public Library was opened to the public last Saturday in its new home, the class room of the Baptist church. Although it is not yet arranged to the satisfaction of the library committee each one was allowed two books. They expect to install a card system of checking out the books, thereby doing away with many of the duties of the present librarian.

The books have been classified under their appropriate head and have been arranged on shelves in alphabetical order according to their authors.

Fifty new books have been added this year, making in all over a thousand books. All books needing repair have been fixed or rebound and when all the shelves are placed and the books in order they expect a first class library with every book in perfect shape and every one so arranged that they can be readily located without the diligent search that has hitherto been each one's experience.

**To Entertain Horticulturalists**

The Oakland County Horticultural society will be entertained by Messrs. Will J. Spicer and J. T. Miller at their fruit farms two and one-half miles west of Birmingham on Saturday, June 7, commencing at 10:30 a. m. standard time.

Prof. O. K. White from the Agricultural college will give a lecture and orchard demonstration on "Thinning Fruit."

Conveyances will be at the Birmingham D. U. R. waiting room at 10:30 a. m., standard time to meet any who may wish to attend the meeting.

**County Meeting of Eastern Star**  
 Wednesday was Eastern Star day in Farmington when over two hundred members of the order attended the semi-annual meeting of the Oakland County Association Order of the Eastern Star.

With but two exceptions all the chapters in the county were represented, a special car of members coming from Pontiac, while each car in the afternoon brought many more, including representatives from Detroit, Redford and Northville.

In the afternoon a program of instrumental and vocal music, readings, etc., was given. It was said to have been one of the best programs ever given at the meetings of this association.

After the afternoon meeting a sumptuous banquet was served at the Owen House to 203 members of the order.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Kies of Olivet and Worthy Grand Patron Hollands of Ann Arbor were in attendance at the evening meeting when Miss Daisy McGee received the degrees of the order, the initiatory work being done by officers who represented their respective chapters throughout the county.

The worthy grand matron delighted all by her address which gave her hearers many helpful suggestions in the work. Some timely remarks were also given by the worthy grand patron.

Farmington chapter is to be congratulated on the manner in which the guests were so royally entertained.

Last Thursday evening Pierson's orchestra played at a private dancing party at the Grace House. An automobile party of about thirty couple from Detroit had a seven o'clock dinner, followed by a dance, at the hotel.

## BASE BALL GAME DECORATION DAY

Trinity Club of Detroit Will be Here to Play Farmington on the Local Ball Grounds

Friday, Decoration day, the base ball team will stage a double bill, playing two games with the Trinity club of Detroit. There will be one game in the morning at ten o'clock and the afternoon embroglio will be called at three o'clock.

The visitors on this occasion are reputed to be a very strong club and the home athletes will make a special effort to entertain them as hospitably as possible and still annex their scalps. In the morning "Hux" Patterson, the old Central high star will attend to the hurting duties for Farmington, while in the afternoon encounter, Johnson, the native son and slambang pre-eminent, will dish up the pill in an endeavor to baffle the city boys. The human mountain, Maas, will handle the two boys slants in both battles and the strongest lineup yet presented this season will back them. Everybody come and see the fun.

**Three New Bridges**

At a meeting of the town board Monday the contract for the construction of three bridges was let to E. H. Stowell of Pontiac. The location is as follows: Near Thayer's, at Nobles and north of the old toll gate site west of Farmington.

The contract price for the three bridges amounted to a little over \$700.

Mrs. E. F. Holcomb spent Friday in Detroit.

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