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Plans of Rebekahs Were Made
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Successfully

The Farmington high school banquet and reunion given by the Rebekahs in the I. O. O. F. hall last Friday night was a decided success. There were few vacant chairs at the tables, covers having been laid for 200.

The arrangement of the tables could not have been improved. At one long table across the front were seated the speakers on one side and on the other side the musicians, the teachers and members of the school board. Four other tables, each seating 40, ran parallel each other, and every person faced the speakers.

The tables were simply but tastefully decorated with peonies, syringas and ferns, the arrangement being very artistic.

The supper consisted of the following menu: Pressed chicken, cold boiled ham, escalloped potatoes, fruit salad, rolls, olives, pickles, coffee, ice cream and assorted cake.

The program was carried out as arranged and the usual toasts and puns were passed around by the toastmaster and speakers. One feature of the program was a roll call by former superintendent of the school, Harry N. McCracken, to which over thirty graduates of the school responded. The members of the classes of 1902 and 1912 all being present.

Among the out of town graduates present were Jessie Ely Meyers, Fred Follette, Maude Edwards Follette, Roy Sprague, Emory and Roy Hatton, Forrest Dickerson, Andrew Crawford and Reed Webster, all of Detroit and Myra Dickerson of Salem and Harriet Smith Angell of Redford. Among the former teachers present were Miss Lulu Becker and Miss McVain of Pontiac, Miss Dot Daniels of Birmingham and Miss Mary E. Hatton of Ypsilanti. Sadie Francis Kies, a former pupil of the high school who now resides in Detroit, was also present.

The speakers were entertained at the following homes: Fred G. Dewey and wife at F. M. Warner's, Homer H. Freeland, at Riley Adams', J. F. Goodrich at Chas. H. Ely's, and Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Gullen at the home of his brother, Earl Gullen.

Greer-Simmons.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Simmons Thursday evening, when their only daughter, Clara, was united in marriage to Mr. William Greer, formerly of Pontiac, Rev. Milligan of Pontiac officiated. Only the immediate relatives were present and after a dainty lunch was served the happy couple left for a short wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. Greer will be at home to their many friends after July 1st on the Greer farm just north of Powers Station.

Puritans Coming Saturday
Saturday afternoon at the high school grounds the local ball tossers will hook up with their time-honored enemies, the Puritans from Burnham & Stoepels of Detroit. For the last five or six years there has been an annual game between the home boys and the Puritans. The first engagement always went to the city boys, but the last two years our younger generation has copped the game. There is always much excitement at these games so don't miss it. Game called at 3:30 p. m.

Eighth Grade Grad. Exercises
The eighth grade, graduating exercises will be held in the town hall Tuesday evening, June 17. There are six members in the class, two boys and four girls, and under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Lillian Ambler, the following program has been arranged:

Piano Solo—Ernestine Pierce
Invocation—Rev. C. Lee
Salutatory—Carl Goers
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Helen Kennedy.

Class History—Ida Westfall
Piano Solo—Martha Staman
Class Prophecy—Lettie Sprague
Monologue "Last Day of School"—Harley Schroeder
Piano Duet—Helen Warner, Lertie Sprague

Class Will—Helen Warner
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Helen Kennedy
Presentation of Diplomas—Fred M. Warner
Benediction—Rev. Stange.

A special feature of the occasion will be the singing of Mrs. Helen Kennedy of Detroit, who is sure to please her audience as she has on various occasions when in Farmington.

The admission fee will be fifteen cents.

Wm. Merritt Killed by Car
The west bound car, due at Redford at 9:33 Sunday night, ran over and instantly killed William Merritt at the Monnier road crossing.

Mr. Merritt, who lived in Redford, had been down to visit his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Hutchins, who lives the first house south of Grand River. He saw the car approaching and ran to meet it, but in some manner became confused and stepped on the track in front of the car and was literally ground to pieces.

The motorman reports that he saw the man running toward the track and that he stopped at the side and signalled with both arms for the car to stop and then just before the car reached him he stepped on the track.

Mr. Merritt was very near-sighted and was obliged to wear glasses with powerful lenses, and one theory is that when he stopped to signal the car he thought that he was on the track, when really he was between the tracks. He then stepped on the track instead of at the side as he supposed.

The remains were taken in charge by R. B. Northrop, the Redford undertaker, and prepared for burial.

The accident was a great shock to his children, especially to Mrs. Hutchins, who was standing on her porch when the accident occurred. She did not know at the time that the victim was her father who had just left her.

Motor Cars Collide

Fred M. Warner met with an automobile accident last Sunday afternoon. He was driving with Mrs. Warner and daughter, Helen, and two guests from Detroit, and were on the road toward Orchard Lake, when an automobile with a party from Pontiac collided with Warner machine when about one-half mile north of Oscar Smith's corners.

The Pontiac car was traveling about thirty miles an hour and did not slow down to pass and when directly opposite the car slewed and the broadsides of both machines came together.

The fenders, axles and running boards of each car were impaired, but after some repair both machines were driven home.

A woman in the front seat of the Pontiac machine was quite badly cut by the breaking of the windshield against which she was thrown.

YEGGS AFTER P. O. MONEY

Four Men Held in the County Jail on Suspicion of Being the Robbers

As one of the city papers editorially put it, the usual season's work can now proceed as the annual attempt to rob the Farmington postoffice has been made. Last Friday morning somewhere along about half past one o'clock a taxicab containing five men drove into Farmington and proceeded to make the usual attempt to blow the safe in the postoffice.

However, they overlooked the fact that Farmington people do not all sleep at the same time and consequently their plan was frustrated. Finding that they were discovered they beat a hasty retreat, but were immediately followed by a D. U. R. car full of railroad men, who had just returned from a trip to Rochester. They headed for Detroit, but the car passed them before they got to the Junction and the thieves turned around and drove back through the village and took a roundabout route to the city.

The officers afterward took into custody and are holding in the county jail for examination Wm. Gallagher, George Welch, Wm. Frazier and Frank Andrews, all of Detroit, whom they suspect of the deed. They will be examined next Monday.

A road from Grand River has been built to the Hitchman acre subdivision between Redford and Farmington and one house has been built thereon.

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