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SCHOOL OPENED AGAIN TUESDAY

164 Pupils Enrolled the First Day Under a Very Competent Corps of Instructors

The Farmington high school opened Tuesday morning for the fall term with an enrollment of 164 pupils.

Miss Andrews from Fowlerville is teacher in the primary room with 49 little folks under her supervision. In this number there are 10 who have never before attended school.

Miss Sloan is back in her position in the intermediate room with an enrollment of 38 pupils, two of whom are foreign.

Mr. Auton has charge of the grammar room—the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. This room has 32 scholars, eight of whom are foreign pupils. The eighth grade has ten members.

The high school, which is conducted by Miss Hicks and Prof. Finch, has an enrollment of 45. The freshman class numbers 20, nine of which entered from the rural schools. The twelfth grade has seven members, two of whom come from other districts.

The sale of school books is conducted within the high school this year. This enables the pupils to buy the necessary books cheaper than they have hitherto purchased them.

The school grounds and buildings are in A1 condition and many improvements in the classrooms have been made. The building now has drinking fountains and lavatories. This is a sanitary condition that the school has long needed. These improvements are largely due to the interest that the superintendent shows for the welfare of the pupils under his care.

Death of Lieut. Owen Botsford

A telegram last Friday conveyed the sad news of the death of Lieutenant Owen Botsford. He died in Shanghai, China, where he was stationed in command of the U. S. gunboat Quiras.

Lieutenant Botsford was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Botsford of Clarenceville and was 28 years of age. He was married a year ago to a young lady from New York city and she was with him at the time of his death.

Mr. Botsford was appointed to naval academy by Congressman Smith six years ago and was rapidly advanced through efficiency and competency to the position of commander of a gunboat.

The young man had many friends in this locality who sorely regret his untimely death while deeply sympathizing with the relatives in their sorrow.

It is reported that the body will be brought home for burial.

Attended the Dairymen's Picnic

Among those from Farmington who attended the picnic of the Michigan Dairyman's association at Belle Isle Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ely, Herbert Thayer, Will Paikow, Fred Goers, George Brown, Mrs. Mina Smith and Fern Peck. About 600 were in attendance at the program held at the auditorium at Riverside park at one o'clock. Mr. Jack, one of the officers of the Chicago Dairyman's association, was one of the interesting speakers.

Mrs. Agnes Buno will start Saturday on a trip up the St. Lawrence river. She will go with a party of relatives and friends and will be gone two weeks.

Clarenceville is Bound to Grow

Clarenceville has caught the spirit of the times and has begun to put on metropolitan airs. This little village is going to take a place on the map that won't be overlooked. So far the growth has not been rapid, but it has been slowly improving each year. One good thing about the little town is the fact that the citizens have enough faith in the future of the place to build a good class of houses. They are good enough for any town.

The latest is a new subdivision that is being platted on the old Seward farm. The new owners are laying out streets on both sides of Grand River avenue and are planning a subdivision of good dimensions. The old buildings are being either removed or remodelled, old rotten fences torn away and dead trees cut down and in fact a great transformation is going on at this place.

The land was purchased and the subdivision is owned by a syndicate of Pontiac gentlemen, among whom are Congressman S. W. Smith, Judge Rockwell, Mr. Griggs and others.

Now, there are a lot of hide-bound pessimists around here who will laugh at the endeavors of these enterprising people, but this paper freely goes on record as a prophet that sees a bright future for Clarenceville. We see a fine little village at this spot in the near future, and those who have faith in our prediction and gamble up some of the property while it can be had at a low price will be the gainers.

W. K. Armstrong Sells Out

W. K. Armstrong has sold his grocery business to H. P. Randall of Royal Oak, who has already taken possession.

Mr. Armstrong is undecided as to his future plans, but will doubtless engage in trade somewhere.

During his stay in Farmington Mr. Armstrong has demonstrated his business ability by building up a fine trade and has also made friends by his upright dealings. Both he and his family will be missed should they decide to leave the village.

30 Subdivisions in Two Years

During the past two years 30 subdivisions have been put on the market on Grand River avenue between the Boulevard and Farmington. It is not hard to understand what this means to this section of country. Doubtless there will be more than that number in the two years to come.

Large Number Attended Games

A large number accompanied the base ball team to Redford's Come-All-Ye last Saturday and saw two fine games. Johnson pitched the forenoon game for Farmington against a strong semi-professional that Redford had secured from Windsor. The odds were against him, but he held them to a close game, the score being six to three.

In the afternoon game it was a battle between experts, both teams being strengthened with outsiders. It was a fine game, every position being played with ability. The score was Redford 2 and Farmington 1.

Milford Fair Sept. 23 to 26

For years Milford has been in the fair business and this year marks the 33rd annual.

The length of time that it has been alive marks it a success, but aside from that it has a well earned reputation that always draws a crowd.

This year it will be held on Sept. 23, 24, 25 and 26.

Among other attractions will be a base ball tournament and the Redford team has been invited.

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The rapid growth of the gasoline truck business is fully exemplified along the Grand River road. Hundreds are now seen where there were only a very few a year ago. The heavy growers are using them to good advantage. Simmons of Northville have a truck which carries from 60 to 75 bushels of fruit at a load and they make four trips a day, running day and night. That's putting the crop on the market, not only quickly, but easily and cheaply. Another advantage is the improved condition of the fruit when it reaches the city over the slow method of using horses.

This part of the motor car industry certainly has a great future before it that will rival the passenger car traffic.

Miss Geneva Newton of Los Angeles, Calif., visited Miss Ethel Armstrong last week.

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