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INTERESTING SCHOOL NOTES

Basket Ball Games Played and to be Played—Many Personal Items.

The Farmington High School basket ball team journeyed to Holly last Friday evening and easily won a game from Holly High by a score of 24 to 12. The game was well played from beginning to end. The score at the end of the first half was 14 to 7 in favor of Farmington, who at all stages of the game were in the lead. The boys were slightly handicapped in the cold and dark Holly gym, but at all times showed plenty of vim and won their game easily. Travis was easily the star of the game, getting 26 of the 24 points scored by Farmington. Referees, Price and Fuller. Holly will play a return game here Jan. 29, and a good crowd is expected, as the local boys have not as yet been defeated.

A team of boys journeyed to Redford and easily won from the Redford team, although Redford outweighed Farmington. Notwithstanding the fact that the Redford gym is only ten feet square, the boys played a good game and were not guilty of many fouls. Redford has the makings of a good team, but they lack practice.

SCHOOL NOTES

Basket ball players are diligently practicing for the Holly game. Everybody turn out and see a good game.

All pupils are preparing for first semester examinations to be held next week.

Several are on the sick list with lagrippe.

Norma McIndoo is spending two weeks visiting with her parents in Canada.

Harold Daines spent Monday night with Dohaki Gustafson of Redford. They took in the Farmington-Redford basket ball game.

The fire drill is working fine. The last one was given Tuesday and all pupils were out of the room in 65 seconds. All the pupils of one of the rooms were outside twenty seconds after the gong started to ring.

Next Monday morning the pupils of the High School and Grammar room will be entertained by the Sophomores. A good program is expected.

The teachers would all be pleased to have the parents visit the school. So far this year we have not had very many visitors. Everyone visiting the school will be cordially welcomed.

Cecil Cox is back to school after a week's illness with pleurisy.

The High School basket ball team goes to Pontiac to play C. M. E. Tuesday evening, Jan. 26th. Come, all ye rooters.

Don't forget to come to the Wayne-Farmington game at Waterworks Hall Saturday evening. Game called at 7:45.

Helen Dohaney is back to school again, after two weeks' absence on account of sickness.

Card of Thanks

I take this means of thanking my many friends who so kindly remembered me with the beautiful present, a silver teapot, on the occasion of my birthday, Tuesday, January 19. Words fail to convey my true feelings or express the thanks that I feel.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ross.

A 20 per cent reduction on all fancy china at Cook & Co's.

THIEVES PAY THE MAXIMUM

Fine of \$25 and Costs Assessed To Each of Four who Plead Guilty.

Before Justice Thayer in Justice Court on last Monday morning at 10 o'clock, the four chicken thieves, who purloined 35 chickens and a dozen cans of fruit from the Harger farm a little over a week ago, pleaded guilty to simple larceny, and were given the maximum sentence of \$25 and costs each with the alternative of 65 days in the county jail. Prosecutor Doty appeared for the people and recommended that the men be allowed to plead to simple larceny, in view of the fact that all were married, and heretofore had always carried good characters.

The money for the fines and costs of each was immediately forthcoming, and the trial did not occupy more than thirty minutes of actual time.

The four who plead guilty, have anything but the appearance of hardened criminals, and all are said to be in more or less straitened circumstances, owing to the fact that they have of late been unable to secure work in Detroit, where they make their home. One in particular has a wife and four children dependent upon him for support, and only last Saturday evening his family was removed into the street for non-payment of rent, and it is regrettable that he should find himself facing costs of \$30 just at this time, as it was stated in court that he was practically the object of charity and friends at this time.

Thievery has become altogether too numerous in this locality of late, and it is hoped that the fines imposed by the Justice Monday morning, will serve as a note of warning.

Deputy Sheriff Goers deserves credit for the apprehension of the thieves, and was assisted by Henry Pauline, as stated in last week's Enterprise.

Surprise Party for Mrs. Ross

Last Tuesday evening was the occasion of a very pleasant surprise for Mrs. David Ross, when a large number of her friends surprised her by unexpectedly paying her a visit, the occasion being her birthday anniversary, twenty persons being in the party that called to pay their respects, and incidentally enjoy a very pleasant evening.

During the course of the evening Mrs. Ross was presented with a beautiful silver teapot, as a birthday remembrance from the friends gathered. The beautiful gift was presented, the donors expressing themselves as follows:

"Dear Mrs. Ross:—We, a few friends and neighbors have met at your home on the occasion of your birthday to show you the high esteem in which we hold you, and we could not leave without giving you some slight remembrance of the occasion. Please accept this gift in behalf of those present, including Mr. and Mrs. Eisenlord, who could not be present, and we hope that you will be spared for many years to enjoy it."

Progressive Pedro was in order, and a general good time is reported by all who were present.

In another column is to be found the advertisement of the Buick cars, of which Dr. J. A. Miller is local agent. The new models of the Buick are the last word in comfort, style and durability, and the Doctor already has several prospective sales in view.

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