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MUCH INTEREST IN PAVEDWAY

Big Caravan Goes through Town Presented New Cheese by Fred M. Warner

As per arrangement the boosters for the Wolverine Pavedway, from Grand Haven to Detroit, arrived in Farmington last Friday afternoon nearly on schedule time, although it is intimated that some of the party became separated from the bunch in a detour near Brighton, and on account of a bridge being out, the main body failing to turn back onto Grand River.

When the parade reached Farmington there were nearly 200 machines in line, however, and a jolly bunch they were. The procession was led by six Reo busses with bands, the Reo band leaving their machines in the west part of town and marching through rendering some good music.

The procession stopped in front of the F. M. Warner office, where Mr. Warner presented them with a new cheese, and they were welcomed to our village, after which W. K. Pruden, of Lansing, president of the Wolverine Pavedway association, outlined the plans of the association in a short talk.

Among other pointed remarks Mr. Pruden said that the paving of the roadway from Grand Haven was purely a business proposition, and that every piece of property along the route would be enhanced from ten to twenty per cent; that the road was going through, and that if Farmington wanted it the citizens here must do their share toward furnishing the funds, stating also that the U. S. government would help, as would also the state of Michigan.

Garritt Diekema, of Holland, and Congressman Patrick H. Kelly, of Lansing, also made a few remarks to the assembled crowd, after which the parade resumed its tour and was met at Redford by a big Wayne county delegation, and taken on to Detroit, where they were entertained by the board of commerce.

At Howell the tourists were served with hot coffee, and were welcomed by enthusiastic crowds all along the route.

Oakland County Centennial

Every resident of Oakland county and especially every descendant of its pioneers, should thrill with pride and pleasure at the splendid progress this favored section has made since the white men first came within its borders, one hundred years ago.

To properly observe this anniversary the Oakland County Pioneer and Historical society have taken the initiative in planning a five day celebration, to be held at Pontiac during the week of August 20, 1916. Every township will be asked to participate in the historical pageant and other festivities.

Woman's Day will be one of the features of the celebration and to assist in the arrangements, I have the pleasure of announcing the appointment of Mrs. M. B. Pierce as chairman of the woman's committee for the township of Farmington.

LILLIAN D. AVERY, Chairman Woman's Auxiliary of Oakland County Centennial Committee.

Let us print your auction bill.

See Cook & Co. for Hats and Caps.

Don't forget to prepare for the O. E. S. Baby Show and Bake Sale November 13th.

FARMINGTON WINS BASE BALL GAME

Business Men Take Two Games From Redford—Losers to Furnish Supper

Last Monday the Farmington business men went to Redford and played a game of ball with the business men of that village, the score being 14 to 6 in favor of Farmington.

There was to be a series of three indoor games played outside, the losers to furnish a supper for the winners.

The return game Wednesday afternoon was won by Farmington, thus giving them two out of three and ending the "great" series.

A good bunch of fans from both towns met at the school grounds, and after some hard practice work by both sides, the game started off. No scores in the first for Redford, while Schroeder and Lamb each brought in a tally for the local team. In the second, Redford again failed to score, Mass adding another to Farmington's score. In the third Redford made a start and had three to their credit, while Bicking and Lamb each scored and Nacker made a home run.

The fourth was a shut-out for both teams, while Lamb and Walters brought in one each for the locals in the fifth, and Redford scored one in the sixth. Redford made three and a home run in the seventh, and Lamb and Walters each one. Pierce and Mass each reached the home plate in the eighth, making the local score 12, while Redford added a home run and one in the ninth, making their score 10.

The score keeper failed to keep the errors, double plays, and misplays, so we are unable to credit some of the thrilling features of the game, but it is needless to say that the game was thoroughly enjoyed by both the players and the spectators, and undoubtedly that supper looms up big to the Farmington bunch.

Ladies Literary Club

The regular meeting of the Ladies Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Laverne Adams, Wednesday afternoon, October 20. The Club added to its membership the names of Mrs. Mary Lytle and Mrs. Gladys Pettibone, of whom the club expects much help in the future. Several members of the club have decided to attend the Oakland County Federation of Women's Clubs, which convenes at Pontiac November 4th and 5th.

After a busy business hour the program of the day was taken up, consisting of articles on "Household Economics," by Mrs. Crosby, concluding with two very pretty solos by Miss Mary Kennedy.

After the adjournment of the meeting the members who were lucky enough to be present were invited to remain for a social hour while there was served an elegant luncheon on the beautiful painted china belonging to the hostess.

The next meeting occurs November 3rd, with Mrs. Mary Crosby.

CHURCH NOTES

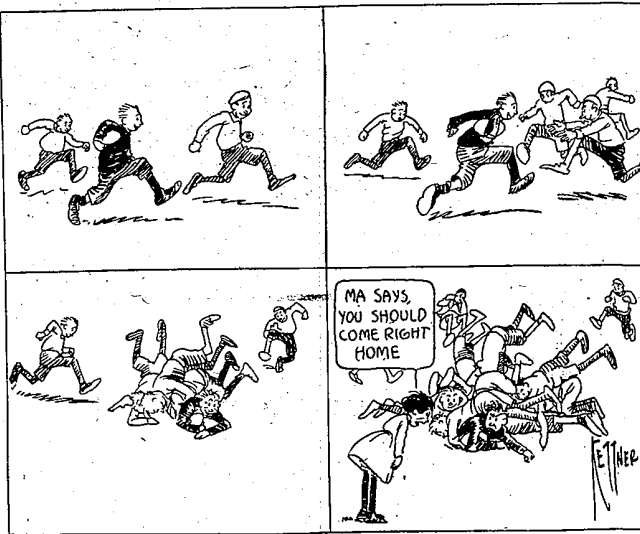
Methodist Church

Morning Worship at 10:30 a. m. subject: "Tomorrow Comes the Song." Evening Worship at 7 p. m. Subject, "The Unique Christ." Sunday School meets at 11:30 a. m. Send your children. Better than that, bring your children.

Baptist Church

There will be services at the Baptist church next Sunday, October 24th, at 10:30 a. m., standard time. Rev. F. Dewey Eble, former pastor of Warren Avenue Baptist church, Detroit, will preach. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

LITTLE MARY KILL JOY



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Sunday School Conference

Programs of the twenty-eighth annual Sunday school conference to be held in Pontiac, have just come from the press and a few are being mailed to each school, announcing the event, which is expected to be the largest and best ever held in Pontiac.

No thought or effort has been spared in securing leaders and speakers who are noted Sunday School experts and enthusiasts.

A few prominent workers who will be present are as follows: C. W. Shinn, of Toledo; Dr. Geo. H. Lau and S. H. Myers, directors of music; Eugene C. Foster, A. L. Parker and Rev. D. H. Glass, of Detroit. Fred Washburn, of Benton Harbor, state field secretary will be present both days.

Tuesday afternoon will be devoted to Sunday School singing and recreation, demonstrated.

In the evening Mr. Foster will speak on "Maximum or Minimum" in Sunday school work. This will be one of the important meetings.

Wednesday will be given over to six conferences, each conducted by an efficient leader. The evening will be known as Pontiac Sunday school evening. A. L. Parker appears first on the program, his message is to Sunday school teachers. At eight-thirty Dr. Shinn, who was, until recently, actively engaged in state Sunday school work in Ohio, will deliver an address on "Co operation."

A special session of the County Ministerial Association will convene during the assembly.

The Oakland County Sunday School association is working thru the one hundred or more schools to help make the county better, and every one interested is cordially invited to attend the conference.

Sixty-five Days

James G. Cobean, arrested here a week ago on a charge of non-support, was given 65 days in the house of correction by a Detroit judge.

According to statements made by a brother-in-law, who came to the hotel in this village for Cobean's belongings one day last week, Cobean was ordered to pay \$5.00 per week toward the support of a child, which he neglected to do, and consequently the arrest and sentence.

Buy your Sweater Coats of Cook & Co.

The Bean Situation

It is well known among Michigan bean growers that the crop now being harvested is much below the normal, both in yield and quality. The growth in most cases has been stunted; the plants have not podded heavily; and in spite of the fact that good seed was sown the continuous wet weather has caused the diseases to develop more seriously than at any time since Michigan began growing beans as a staple crop. Many fields have already been plowed under for seeding to wheat, and many fields are barely worth harvesting or will yield a very light crop. It is estimated from rather general observation about the state that the crop after being hand picked will not be more than 30 or 35 per cent of normal and may be considerably less.

Michigan bean growers may not however, appreciate the serious condition in regard to a suitable source of seed beans for the 1916 crop. In most cases the home-grown beans cannot be recommended for planting, but on account of the high market price of beans, there will no doubt be a tendency to plant badly diseased stock. The use of such seed will very materially reduce the yield and will greatly increase the per cent of cull beans. It is very much cheaper to buy good seed even at a price much above the market price rather than to grow a badly diseased crop and pay 5 to 7 cents a pound for picking out by hand the diseased beans.

Bean growers should avoid growing beans too frequently in the rotation and should avoid putting bean pods or manure on the bean fields. It is suggested that so far as possible, a clover sod be plowed under for beans, and that the cultural conditions be as ideal as possible.

It is believed that if farmers follow these suggestions and are favored with a good season, the 1916 crop will come back to normal.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Chas. Smith and family wish to express their most heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted and sympathized with them during their late bereavement.

Good line of Cigars and Soft Drinks at M. A. Briggs' Confectionery.

TAKEN FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newsy Items Taken From Other Papers Over the County and Surrounding Territory

Two cases of infantile paralysis are reported in New Hudson, the patients being children of Mr. and Mrs. J. Renwick.—Milford Times.

At the bond issue election in Rochester for a \$25,000 school house there were 80 votes cast, every one of which was in favor of the proposition. Work will commence at once.

Vint Lombard struck and killed a good sized badger Monday night while driving in his Ford. The badger rather disputed the right of way with his Ford and came out second best in the encounter.—South Lyon Herald.

The five-year-old son of Ed. Monnier received a severe scalp wound the other day, several stitches being necessary to close the cut. The children were at play when one boy started swinging a hatchet inflicting a deep cut just above the eye.—Redford Record.

On Thursday of this week Chris Blatt, of Pliat township took to town ten lambs, the increase from five ewes. These lambs brought Mr. Blatt the sum of \$82.25. Besides raising the lambs the five ewes clipped fleeces which sold for \$16.75. Can anyone beat this record?—Almost Herald

Our genial township clerk, Herman McClellan, occasionally finds slight difficulties and petty annoyances in the daily routine of his official duties. The latest point of vital interest to him is the disposition of the rats brought in by the small boys, and on which the law authorizes him to pay a bounty of five cents each. He has been taking the carcasses to the water works plant and having them burned in the fire box under the boilers, but having let the last batch lay in "cold storage" until they became too sour, he was informed that it would be satisfactory in every way if he found some other place to "hide his crime." Some one has suggested that he advertise them for four days, and if nobody claims them, they are his.—Holly Advertiser.

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