

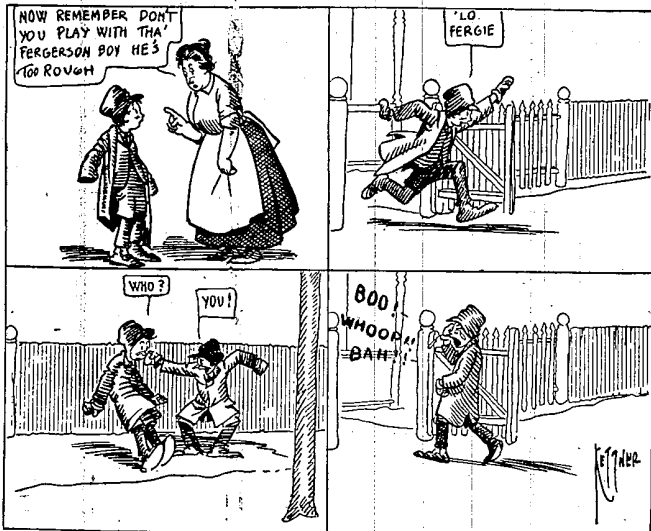
The Farmington Enterprise

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OLD RESIDENT PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Sophia Voss Came Here Thirty-Nine Years Ago.

Mrs. Sophia Voss, mother of Herman Voss, of this village, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. Hinber, near Redford, last Thursday, January 30, 1916, aged 80 years and 2 months, after an illness of 14 weeks, during which time everything was done for her comfort and happiness.

Mrs. Voss was born in Germany on November 30, 1835, and was married to Mr. Voss about 57 years ago, they coming to this country and settling in the vicinity of Redford some 39 years ago, where she has lived ever since, her husband dying four years ago, since which time she has resided with her daughter.

Mrs. Voss leaves three children, Mrs. R. Hinber, of Redford; Mrs. Charles Hartwick, of Detroit, and Herman Voss, of this village, besides 12 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The funeral was held from the German church at Clarenceville Wednesday afternoon, Rev. A. C. Stange, of this village, officiating. Burial, conducted by W. E. Heeny, was made in the Clarenceville cemetery.

CHURCH NOTES

Methodist Church

The hours of worship are 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. eastern time. "Preparedness" is the subject Sunday evening and "Little Things" the subject Sunday morning. Sunday School meets at 11:30 a. m. eastern time. Welcome.

Salem Evangelical

Rev. Stange will preach in the Clarenceville church next Sunday, February 6th, at 10:30 central standard time.

Fine new home for sale by Fred M. Warner.

No, we don't want to know how old "Ann" is, but just how many beans there are in the jar at White's store.

Try the Enterprise liners.

An Enthusiastic Gathering

The editor of the Enterprise was the guest of the Pontiac Board of Commerce, at their annual banquet last Monday evening, and after partaking of an appetizing repast, listened to some very entertaining and instructive talks.

The toastmaster, Rev. George W. Jennings, of Tecumseh, formerly a Pontiac pastor, introduced the speakers in his usual pleasing manner, following the invocation by Rev. J. R. J. Milligan, of Pontiac.

Hal H. Smith of Detroit, gave a very pleasing talk on "Building a Town"; Edwin S. George, of Bloomfield Hills, read a paper on "Good Roads," in which he gave figures proving that the concrete road was less expensive in upkeep where the traffic was heavy, and that the best road was always the cheapest in the end. Charles B. Warren, president of the Detroit Board of Commerce, gave a good talk.

During the serving of the banquet the Pontiac Commercial band dispensed some unusually fine music and Mrs. F. W. Blake charmingly rendered a vocal solo.

The hall was profusely decorated with the "stars and stripes," and all of the 370 men present enjoyed the meeting.

Lost by Nearly 300 Points.

Undertaker W. E. Heeny took a bowling team over to Northville last Monday evening, where they met and were defeated by 299 points by Undertaker Schrader's team.

Following is the score: FARMINGTON-NORTHVILLE
Heeny.....152 149 167 468 156
Johnson.....131 144 162 437 146
Lamb.....115 150 101 366 122
Cox.....123 138 143 404 133
Grace.....133 90 126 349 116
Totals 654 671 699-2024

Schrader.....160 154 151 465 155
Austin.....134 200 151 485 161
Woolley.....147 163 167 477 159
Heeny.....153 162 136 451 150
Sessions.....123 153 180 435 148
Totals 736 832 785-2323

A return game will be played here next Monday evening.

Your attention is called to the new line of aluminium cooking utensils at Cook & Co's. Hdq. department.

See Cook & Co. for candy and nuts.

Lincoln Banquet

With all committees working over time, elaborate preparations have been made for the twenty-seventh annual banquet of the Lincoln Republican Club, to be held at the Light Guard Armory in the city of Pontiac, February 9th 1916, at 6 p. m. central standard time. The Banquet Committee have let the contract for catering to the ladies of the Central M. E. church of Pontiac, who have furnished the menu for the last four years.

The Decorating Committee have let the contract for decorating the Armory to the Detroit Flag Decorating Co., who have promised to put forth a special effort in the matter of furnishing decorations. During the day of the banquet an election of directors for 1916 will be held at the Pontiac Savings Bank. All members of the Club holding a ticket for the banquet are eligible to vote. The following names will appear on the ballot:

Addison, Fremont Gillespie; Avon, A. L. Ross; Bloomfield, L. D. Allen; Brandon, Lee Montgomery; Commerce, Frank Malcolm; Farmington, Harry N. McCracken; Groveland, Wm. Narin; Holly, Wm. A. Patterson; Highland, G. Ross Thompson; Independence, C. K. Phillips; Lyon, Charles Mc Larch; Millard, Alfred Kinney; Novi Jay Haven; Oakland, Elton D. Wilbur; Orion, Bert Griffin; Oxford, Russel Randall; Pontiac, Clyde N. King; Rose, Wm. Pepper; Royal Oak, Richard H. Rose; Springfield, L. L. Brown; Southfield, F. D. German; Troy, John Lovell; Waterford, Leon Greer; West Bloomfield, Wm. Richardson; White Lake, Eugene Bauchman; Pontiac, A. E. McLintock; Pontiac, K. P. Rockwell; Pontiac, John F. Ball; Pontiac, A. Floyd Blakeslee; Pontiac, A. L. Moore.

Social and Card Party.

A get-together social and card party will be given Saturday afternoon, February 12th, at the town hall by the Oakland County Centennial Women's Committee. An invitation is extended to all the ladies of Farmington. The games will commence at 2 o'clock sharp, eastern time, so please come early. A cozy corner will be provided for those who do not play and wish to enjoy a social visit. Light refreshments will be served and members of the women's committee at Pontiac will be present to fully explain the plans for the great event in Oakland county's history. An admission of 25 cents will be charged. Come and enjoy a pleasant afternoon.

ENTERTAINED ON FRIDAY

Enjoyable Time At Home Of Mrs. Ella Irish Last Friday

The daughters of the Ladies' Literary splendidly entertained the club at the home of Mrs. Ella Irish on Friday evening, January 28th.

Miss Helen Warner assisted at the door, while the Misses Ione Chamberlain, Edessa Warner and Mildred Adams presided at the punch bowl. Other club daughters did their part in a well arranged program, as follows:

Instrumental Solo,..... Hazel Lytle
Recitation,..... Elizabeth Holcomb
Recitation,..... Helen Bradley
Vocal Solo,..... Ruth Schroeder
Recitation,..... Jeanette Hamblen
Recitation,..... Ruth Mayow
Music,..... Edna Dohany
Recitation,..... May Lytle
Reading,..... Lavilla Noble
Vocal Solo,..... Ruth Schroeder
Recitation,..... Moreene Dohany
A Story,..... Mary Hatton
Recitation,..... Vivian Dohany
Instrumental Solo,..... Hazel Lytle

The credit for the success of the entertainment reflects back to Mrs. Anna Cook, chairman for the occasion.

The half hundred who were in attendance departed at a very proper hour, carrying with them the fragrance of violets, daisies and carnations, which were artistically arranged throughout the house, adding beauty to the already perfect setting.

"As pure as a pearl, and as perfect, A noble and an innocent girl."

The regular meeting of the L. L. C. was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Florence Stevenson. The 18 ladies who were present heard two excellent papers. One on Jane Addams, by Mrs. Way, was most instructive, giving very many late ideas and arguments of this great political and social reformer.

The second paper varied slightly, but was certainly interesting, in as much as it concerned an art which at some time, one way or another, every woman must come in contact, "The Art of House Cleaning," by Mrs. Jessie Green. Art, I said, but it should be changed, for we were plainly informed that there isn't any art connected, by any means, with the cleaning of a house. A house, she says, (and I think she is right), to be properly and thoroughly done, means in most instances, hard work and drudgery, as it has for years back, and will for at least a few years in the future.

Two other papers on Henry Ford as a philanthropist and Thomas Edison as an inventor, were left over until another meeting.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Iuda Hamblen, February 16th.

MARY JOHNSON, Secretary.

The First Class.

Judging from the news of the Northwestern High School in the Detroit papers this week, Percy Power, of this village, who has been attending school there, had a busy and eventful week.

His name appears, not only among those of the first class that was ever graduated from the school, but he was one of four to receive hono rry, or scholarship diplomas.

Percy was class historian, gave a toast at the banquet, and was elected president of the alumni association.

Enterprise liners always pay. Visiting cards printed or engraved. Fresh Fish every Friday at the Mass Meat Market—Perch, Trout and White Fish. 12-14

Gave a Luncheon

The teachers of the Detroit Cass Technical High School gave a luncheon Thursday noon at the Griswold Hotel, Detroit, in honor of Miss M. Eleanor Peterson, of this village, who was recently transferred from Cass Technical school to the commerce department of the Northwestern High school.

School Notes

Report cards are out again this week.

School term is over half gone. Spring is surely on its way, as small boys have their marbles out. "Marbles" are a sure sign of spring.

The "Purdy" system of writing recently put in the school is working successfully.

Spelling is a new subject just added to the high school.

The class in Algebra 11 have finished their work and is now taking Geometry 1.

The results of the final examinations throughout the school are generally satisfactory.

Algebra 1 class have completed factoring and will soon start work in fractions.

The primary children are enjoying "The Irish Twins" for morning exercises.

The sixth grade began the study of United States history this week and all are enjoying their new subject.

Helen Warner was a pleasant caller in the Grammar room Monday.

The boys' basket ball team will play in Fowlerville this week Friday evening.

Farmington lost two games of basket ball last Friday evening when Wyandotte won from the girls by the score 22 to 21; and Royal Oak won from the boys by the score 34 to 26.

The games were delayed until a late hour because of the Wyandotte referee. He was supposed to come on the 7:12 car but did not come at all.

The girls' game was good but Farmington was crippled because of the absence of some of the players. "Polly" Pickett played in her usual good form and made all but two which were made by Marguerite Moore, who was shifted from guard to forward.

The girls play a return game in Wyandotte March 24.
FARMINGTON POSITION WYANDOTTE
Pauline F. Wisom
Marguerite F. Halstead
Glady J. C. Boettner
Helen G. R. C. Kunze, Armstrong
Caroline G. Cameron
Heleen D. G. Baur, Blodgett

Score: 1st half, Farmington, 12. Wyandotte, 12. Final, Farmington, 21, Wyandotte, 22. Baskets from field, Pickett, 8; Moore, 1; Halstead, 6; Wisom, 3. Baskets from fouls, Wisom 0 in 7; Halstead 4 in 10. Pickett 2 in 6.

Time of halves, 15 minutes.

The boys' game was fast and the last half they were allowed to "rough it." This was an advantage to the Royal Oak boys because of their superior weight. The boys played a good game and the teams were more evenly matched than score indicates. A return game will be played in Royal Oak, February 18.

Score: F. H. S. 26; Royal Oak 34. 1st half, F. H. S. 15; Royal Oak 19. Baskets from field, F. H. S. 6; Royal Oak 15. Baskets from fouls, F. H. S. 14 in 20. Royal Oak 4 in 12.

Time of quarters, 10 minutes. Referee: Auten, Travis. Timekeeper, Travis.

Cook & Co. can supply your wants in Furniture.

Sometimes the kiddies feel strange at the Photographers. But you can get natural pictures of them nearly every time in their home. If I fail to please you it will cost you nothing. C. O. Wisdom, Photographer, Northville.

TAKEN FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

John Hawthorne and R. W. Emmons went fishing Tuesday. It must have been some "fish." They brought back an auto full. Bud says they threw back all the pike they caught under two foot.—Redford Record.

Small boys playing marbles and larger ones playing ball on the streets were unusual sights at this time of the year. If we didn't know that February and March were still to come, we would think spring had already arrived.—Holly Advertiser.

Miss Bessie Rathburn, clerk at the postoffice, had the misfortune to have a hand bag stolen from her while in Detroit Saturday, containing \$40. Miss Rathburn was walking down Griswold street when a man jostled against her. Very soon afterward she missed the hand-bag, which she was carrying on her arm.—Plymouth Mail.

"What are you studying in school?" one of the little girl pupils of our schools was asked the other day. "Oh, reading, geography, spelling and goes into." "Why, there isn't any such study as that," said the questioner. "Yes there is," the little lady insisted, and then proceeded to illustrate: "Two goes into eight four times, doesn't it?" she asked triumphantly.—Northville Record.

Albert Jones, the young son of Will Jones, was the victim of an unfortunate accident Monday, when the 22 calibre rifle he was carrying was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering his arm at the wrist and passing out of the hand between his two middle fingers. The bullet did not injure any of the bones of his wrist or hand, and unless something unforeseen happens, it is expected the youngster will get along all right and recover the full use of his hand.—South Lyon Herald.

We are not any of us paying enough attention to state affairs. We let the legislature run things to suit itself. In the last ten days there have been at least that many men in this vicinity traveling at the expense of the state looking after matters that we should look after ourselves. We all know what the law demands and we should respect it. The last legislature hooded up the salaries of the tax commissioners and we had the sight of two of them resigning their offices one day and being reappointed by the governor the next, in order that they might receive the increase in salary. They even carried the matter up to the supreme court before they were satisfied that they themselves had to abide by the laws of the state. Nice business, was it not?—Orion Review.

Water Tax Due

Water taxes are due and must be paid before February 10th. GEO. L. FRANCIS, President. JOHN R. WALTERS, Treasurer.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their assistance and sympathy in our late bereavement. Especially the clergymen and singers.

MR. AND MRS. GEO. ORVISON. MR. AND MRS. EDWARD BROWN.

Have you made a guess on the jar of beans at White's store?

Buy candy, nuts and oranges of Cook & Co.