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HOLD ANNUAL OYSTER SUPPER

Patrons and Friends of Warner Dairy Company Entertained Wednesday Evening.

Wednesday evening at Ely's hall occurred the annual oyster supper of the Warner Dairy Company to their milk patrons and friends, about 225 being present.

Oysters, crackers, cheese, coffee and friedcakes were served by the business men and clerks, Ben Meyers acting as chef, after which Colen C. Lillie, of Coopersville, was introduced by Mr. Warner, when he gave a very interesting and instructive talk along the line of co-operative cow testing associations, making a strong plea for the dairy farmer to know what his herd of cows was doing for him—which were making a profit and which were "Star-borders."

Among other things Mr. Lillie stated that farmers had always "pulled apart," but that the time had come when they "must quit it, and pull together," from a business standpoint—that the farmer must be a business man from every point of view. He also stated Michigan had the honor of organizing the first co-operative cow testing association in America, and that at present many such organizations were in operation in this and other states.

N. P. Hull, of Dimondale, president of the Michigan Milk Producers' association was the next speaker, and he held his large audience almost spellbound with his forceful remarks along the line of co-operation and business principles for the farmer, urging the adoption of some means for finding the cost of production of everything on the farm, and then standing together and demanding a price that would cover the cost and a "fair living profit for the farmer."

Referring to the recent agitation among the milk producers of the state, Mr. Hull said that it was ascertained at the beginning of the movement that the farmers around Howell were producing milk at a loss of 36 cents per hundred. That upon the organization of the milk producers association's sum of \$10,000 was subscribed for the work of the organization, Mr. Hull remarking that only a few years ago if he had asked a bunch of farmers to subscribe 50 cents for any purpose, they would "absolutely demand to know what Hull was going to do with that 50 cents," but times have changed and the farmers are beginning to understand that they must become "business men," find out exactly what it costs to produce, and make a price to cover that cost and a fair living profit—remembering at all times that a good price calls for a good product.

At the conclusion of Mr. Hull's address the vote of the patrons of the company as to whether they wished to contract their milk for 1917 on the "butter fat test," with a 10 per cent surplus clause, or by the old system of the company of notice posting, with no surplus clause, showed almost unanimous in favor of the prevailing system, the vote being 89 to 5.

Chief Milk Inspector Chilson of Detroit then made a few remarks on advertising, which, he said, must be done by the farmer as well as the manufacturer, using as an illustration a can of powdered milk, which sold in the city for 50 cents. The can, which contained eight ounces of powder, would, he said, make five pints of milk, and that hundreds

of dollars worth of the product were sold every day in the stores of Detroit—50 cents for five pints of milk—and "advertising" was entirely responsible for its sale. All of the speakers called attention to the fact that the farmer must "advertise" his product.

The announcement of prize winners of the Warner company's offer for 1916 was as follows: Largest new patrons—Chauffey Bros., \$4,029 pounds, first prize \$15.00; second, Newman Bros., 57,081 pounds, \$10.00; third, R. Wirt, 55,437 pounds, \$5.00.

Patron with largest increase in pounds—Tony Lipski, 32,966 lbs. first prize, Calif.; second, Guy Simmons, 22,258 pounds \$16.00; third, J. Wedow, 21,777 pounds, \$10.00.

Patron with largest percent increase—First prize S. Clark, 140.5, \$15.00; second, L. Behrendt, 55.4, \$10.00; third, N. Roy, 53.7, \$5.00.

Score on barns—Harger & Wilson 27.3 increase over 1915, \$15.00 second, Frank Bachelor, 24.6 increase, \$10.00; third Silas Clark, 18.6 increase, \$5.00; fourth, Jess Hake, 14 per cent increase, two milkpails.

Best milk—George Angell, 3.9 percent, calf; second, John Duffy, 4 per cent, \$15.00; third Ray Marsh, 3.84 per cent, \$10.00, the bacteria test of the three being respectively 1,000 and 10,000. Mr. Dohany of Detroit who had a picture machine, produced a number of pictures showing scenes at the Detroit Creamery Company's certified dairy farm near Mt. Clemens, and of the company's Detroit plant, besides a reel of amusing Gypsy pictures, which all departed for their homes well pleased with the evening's entertainment, and expressing their appreciation of the Warner Dairy Company's efforts behalf of the farmers of this section.

School Notes.

This week ends the first half of the school year.

Quite a number are absent because of colds and measles.

Six are absent from Miss Day's room on account of sickness.

First semester examination this week Thursday and Friday.

Algebra I class is working hard to finished factoring, this week. Seventh and eighth grade arithmetic are now working in Longitude and time.

The examination in eighth grade history last Friday was very satisfactory.

Alberta Riedel is absent from school, because of being kicked by a horse Tuesday.

Pupils of Miss Pomfret's room are enjoying the story, "The Adventures of Johnny Chuck."

Mrs. Frank Blyon was a pleasant caller in Miss Day's and Miss Knox's rooms Monday.

Miss Orene Habermehl was a pleasant visitor in the New school house Monday afternoon.

The third grade has finished basic reading, and have taken up "The Story Hour" supplementary readers.

Ancient history class is reviewing the first semester's work, and take examination Thursday afternoon.

Re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Farmington Lumber & Coal Company, held January 24, 1917, F. G. Burden, of Detroit, was elected president, to succeed W. J. Blood, of Ossosk. Mr. Burden is connected with one of the largest wholesale lumber concerns in the country, and the local trade will be assured of an up-to-date lumber yard in every respect.

R. G. Hogle, who has had charge of business for the past year, will remain with the company, having been re-elected as secretary and treasurer. Mr. Hogle states that extensive improvements are to be made in the spring, which will facilitate the handling of materials and lessen the problem of prompt deliveries.

INTERESTING COURT DOINGS

Court Items of General Interest Obtained From the Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

The following prisoners have been sentenced at the January term of the circuit court: Clarence Locks, larceny, two to five years in Jackson Prison; Roy Dolby, burglary, one to fifteen years in Jackson; Thomas Hughes, grand larceny, one to five years in Jackson; Adam Miskalowski, larceny, ninety days at house of correction; Arthur Dolby, burglary, two to fifteen years at Jackson; James Squires, desertion of six minor children, one to three years at Jackson; William Phillips, taking indecent liberties with eleven-year-old girl, five to fifteen years at Jackson.

Prosecuting Attorney, Glenn C. Gillespie has just filed a report with the attorney general, showing that during the year 1916, 1266 cases were handled by the prosecuting attorney's office, and \$10,620.87 in fines and costs collected and into the county treasury. This is the largest amount of criminal business ever handled in any year in the history of Oakland county, and also the largest amount of fines and costs ever paid into the county treasury in any year. Of this number, 345 were arrests for drunkenness and 95 for drunkenness on the streets.

Henry Hunt, of Holly, who was tried and convicted in the circuit court last week for assaulting Sylvester Phenev, an attorney of Holly, was released upon probation for three years at the request of Mr. Phenev. W. Smith, of Pontiac, was sentenced to serve sixty-five days in the house of correction upon a charge of illegal sale of liquor.

Last week in the circuit court the verdict was directed in favor of Oakland county, in the suit brought by Russell Riley against the county for \$5,000 damages, growing out of an automobile accident on the Rochester road while under construction in August, 1915. After two days spent by the plaintiff in putting in his proofs, the jury were directed to return a verdict in favor of the county, because the plaintiff's proofs did not correspond with the declaration filed in the case. It is understood that the case will be appealed to the supreme court.

A new trial was granted by the circuit court to Prows R. West who was convicted in September, 1916, of pandering and sentenced to from three to thirty years in Jackson prison. The prosecuting attorney filed a statement in which he set forth that since the trial of the case he had investigated the character of the wife who made the complaint and who had resided in Pontiac only a few days, and from such investigation was satisfied that her reputation was not good, and therefore recommended the release of the husband.

Annual Card Party.

Last Saturday evening about 50 Masons, Stars and their friends gathered at Masonic hall for their annual card party.

Nine tables of progressive pedro were played, the prizes being awarded to Miss Leola Thayer and Will Pagel, the booby prizes going to John H. Johnson and Lillian Schroeder.

A delightful evening was spent by all present, the ladies serving lunch at the conclusion of the games.

The midwinter meeting of the Michigan State Horticultural society will be held in Benton Harbor, February 20 and 21, 1917. This is to be the big meeting of the winter. Splendid speakers have been secured, both of national and state reputation, and the program will be of unusual interest and full of up-to-date topics. No fruit grower can afford to miss this meeting. Programs will be sent out early in February.

Their First Defeat.

The High School boys suffer first defeat of season. Beaten by U. of D. High School in a rough game, 23-20.

In a game of basket ball, that seemed more like football, the High School five was beaten by the U. of D. five Saturday evening by a score of 23 to 20.

The boys seemed to be at a loss the first half, on account of the large floor and it ended with U. of D. 5 points in lead, 13 to 8.

The second half F. H. S. easily out-played U. of D., and should have won had it not been for a raw deal handed them by the referee.

Becker, of U. of D., refereed the first half, and his work was good, but the gentleman who succeeded him was little better than nothing, calling only two fouls, where there should have been about 20 called.

BOYS' GAME

| F. H. S. | SCORE | U. OF D. H. S. | |
|--------------|-------|----------------|----|
| Gildemeister | 25 | Dowder | 20 |
| Goers | 1 | Galen | 1 |
| N. Lee | 0 | Rabunt | 0 |
| W. Lee | 0 | Stambul | 0 |
| Hendryx | 0 | Remuelin | 0 |
| | | G. Moher | 0 |

U. of D. 23, F. H. S. 20.

Baskets from field, Dowler, Galen, Rabunt, 6; Moher, 2; Gildemeister, 4; Goers 3. Foul baskets—N. Lee 4 in 10; Galen 3 in 20.

Referee, Becker; Timer, Lonyo. Scorer, Lonyo. Time 20 minute halves.

This (Friday) evening, January 25th, F. H. S. girls and boy's teams both go to New Baltimore.

'School Teams Lost Three.

A monster crowd turned out Tuesday evening to see the school teams lose three games of basket ball to their opponents.

First game was between the Ford Republic boys and High School Reserves, and the Ford boys won easily, 23 to 12. This was the boys' first game, and taking this in consideration it was a good game.

The Redford girls played F. H. S. girls, and their game was scrappy from start to finish. Redford won, 16 to 12.

The real game of the evening, however, was between Farmington "All Stars" and the High School boys. Although the All Stars have not played together for some time, they played well and pulled off many thrilling stunts. They were much taller and outweighed the High School boys considerably, but the High School boys fought gamely and kept the game interesting from the start.

One of the principal troubles with the High School boys was that no one seemed to be able to shoot baskets from the foul line, three players being able to score only six out of 24 attempts.

The Warner brothers were the stars on the All Star team, Harley getting 22 of the team's points.

| F. H. S. | SCORE | ALL STARS | |
|-----------------|-------|--------------------|----|
| G. Gildemeister | 17 | F. Pierce | 11 |
| Goers | 1 | F. E. Gildemeister | 1 |
| N. Lee | 0 | C. Howard Warner | 1 |
| W. Lee | 0 | C. Gulen | 0 |
| Hendryx | 0 | G. Harley Warner | 0 |

Final score—F. H. S. 20, All Stars 23. Field goals—G. Gildemeister 3, Goers 2, N. Lee 2, Pierce 2, Howard Warner 3, Harley Warner 7. Goals from fouls—G. Gildemeister 0 in 1, Goers 1 in 7, N. Lee 1 in 16, Pierce 1 in 11, Howard Warner 0 in 1, Harley Warner 8 in 15.

Time one 20 minute half and two 10 minute quarters. Timer, Eisenford. Scorer, Hicks. Referee, Auten.

Delivery Notice.

Beginning February 1st, we will make two deliveries a day—at 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. All orders must be in prior to these hours. F. L. Cook & Co.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS SAY

Kind Words Spoken of the Enterprise by Nearby Papers, Which are Appreciated.

The Farmington Enterprise last week came to its readers all "toggled" out in a new dress. It certainly looked fine.—South Lyon Herald.

The Farmington Enterprise has done a "new dress" in the form of new type. Editor Lord can be congratulated on the good appearance his paper is making. It is one of the best exchanges on our list.—Oxford Leader.

The Farmington Enterprise scored another improvement last week by appearing in a complete new suit of type. It is to be hoped that the people of that village appreciate the fact that they have great reason to be proud of their local paper.—Northville Record.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newsy Items Taken From Other Papers in and About the County.

The two Beilly girls, who were recently taken into juvenile court at Pontiac on complaint of Hiram Somers, truant officer, have been returned to Holly and placed under probation, with Mrs. T. E. McDonald, as probation officer.—Holly Herald.

The most reckless man in Northville, when it comes to leaving valuables lying around, is "Bill" Ambler, as witness the big black diamond out in front of his office. It is a temptation to somebody to commit grand larceny.—Northville Record.

"Rev." Buzzell, former Congregational pastor, who left town last summer under a cloud of financial crookedness, is reported in trouble in Toronto by reason of more crookedness in connection with the organization of a company of troops to send to the front across the sea.—Rochester Era.

It has occurred to us that a newspaper is much like a public school. Not one patron in twenty visits the school once a year, yet most of them are always ready to criticize it. The same is true with the newspaper. If every person in town would drop into the office once a week or in some other way tell us the news items, what a newspaper we should have.—Fowlerville Review.

Here is another example of the H. C. of L. brought to our attention by Clyde Hacker of the Electric Shoe Repair Shop who says the paper market has nothing on the product used in his business, for leather is quoted at \$1.20 per pound with no let-up in sight. Of course if shoes advance to \$20 per pair as predicted, taps from \$120 per pound leather will not be out of place.—Orion Review.

It's a long while until warm weather, but the first sign of spring has been announced from New York, and comes in the way of an announcement of the opening dates for both the major baseball leagues. The first toss 'up will come Wednesday, April 11. Can you imagine yourself sitting out in the bleachers as you read this—with the mercury playing tag with the zero mark? The Tigers seem left in the lurch this season so far as at home dates on holidays are concerned. They will open with Chicago at the

Windy City; on the Fourth of July they will line up at Cleveland; and on Labor Day, and it usually rains on that date, they will entertain the St. Louis team at Navin field.—Wayne Wee Jay.

LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—White Giant Potatoes good cookers, \$2.00 per bushel. Inquire of C. H. Ely. 317

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Call Boys Home, Farmington, phone 4493. 311

For Sale—A new modern six or eight room house is offered by Fred M. Warner at a reasonable price and on easy terms.

FOR SALE—Almost new "Cypriens" 150 Eggs Incubator; perfect condition. H. H. Fuller, R. F. D. 2. 111c

FOR RENT—Farm of 128 acres, with good buildings, one mile east of Stevens' Corners. Edgar Heiker, phone 4765, Farmington. 131f

FOR SALE—The Carl Fendt farm of 83 acres, one-half mile south of Farmington. Inquire of Mrs. Sophia Fendt, on the premises. 15p

WANTED—Casings of all sizes to Vulcanize by the latest improved machinery. Satisfaction guaranteed. Clyde H. Adams, phone No. 33, Farmington.

FOR SALE—The Warner farm offers at reasonable prices, 2 Holstein Bull Calves (can be registered); Also 1 grade Holstein Heifer calf. Call and look them over. 1c

FARM FOR SALE—144 acres; a good productive farm, in No. 1 condition; well drained, mostly woven wire fences; 30 acres pasture, 15 timber, 30 meadows; 10-room house and cellar; horse-barn, 27x50; cow-barn, 20x50; Silo; grain-barn, 30x40; 8 acres of wheat on ground; hay-barn, 20x40; other out-buildings, two wells and wind-mill. Price \$13,000 if taken by the first of March. For terms see E. C. Dickinson, or write box 42, Salem, Mich., Washenaw Co. 131f

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