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## ENTERTAINED GRAND OFFICERS

Local Lodge of Oddfellows Hold  
"Get-Together" Meeting  
Tuesday Evening.

On Tuesday evening last Grand Master Sculphorn, Grand Secretary Fred A. Rogers, Grand Herald George Harlan and John Eisner, of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, L. O. O. F., accompanied by a number of Detroit members of the order, visited Farmington lodge and conferred Farmington lodge and conferred the initiatory degree and conducted a school of instruction for the edification of the local members.

Arriving from Detroit the visitors, who were a jolly "bunch" numbering some 25, began entertaining themselves until the meeting hour with songs, accompanied on a folding organ by one of their number. After rendering a few popular selections at the hotel the idea was conceived to go out on the street and serenade the business places. Later it was proposed that the "bunch" give the Ex-Gov. Warner home a call, and after a short selection in front of the house they were invited in where Mrs. Warner and daughter brought forth a generous supply of the famous "Warner" cheese, milk and other eatables, and a pleasant half hour was spent with the family.

Returning to the hall the business of the evening was carried out, when the company was invited to the dining room where the Rebekah ladies had prepared a delicious supper, which elicited much praise from the visitors and was partaken of with great relish by all present.

Following the banquet the ladies were invited to the lodge room where, after a short dancing program, the company was entertained with numerous card tricks and slight-of-hand performances, cleverly executed by one of the visitors.

About midnight the visitors returned to Detroit, leaving the local members of the order, much enthused and greatly instructed in the principles of Oddfellowship.

The meeting nights of the local lodge are on Wednesday of each week at 8 o'clock, and the officers and members most cordially invite all Oddfellows to attend, whether members of the lodge or visitors in our village. You will always receive a warm welcome.

### Birthday Party.

Saturday afternoon Hortense Conroy entertained a number of little girls in honor of her 7th birthday. Games were played and refreshments served—the time honored birthday party cakes dotted with red candy berries being an important feature of the menu.

She was the happy recipient of several presents, and presented each guest with a highly colored picture of "Uncle Sammy," decorated with red crepe paper and red, white and blue ribbon badges.

All departed for their respective homes after spending a merry afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will hold a bake sale at the McGee Drug Store Saturday, April 28th.

Willard Service Storage Batteries for sale. Also batteries recharged. W. H. Lee & Sons.

### Passes Away.

Miss Lydia Stange, youngest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Stange passed away April 18, 1917, at her home in Toledo, Ohio, after a short illness of typhoid fever, which developed into spinal meningitis, aged 26 years, 5 months and 20 days.

Lydia Stange was born at Elliston, Ohio, on October 28, 1890, and spent her childhood in that city, attending school until 14 years of age, when she took a course in a Toledo business college, entering the employ of the Harry C. Hassett Co., commission merchants, at the age of 16 years, as bookkeeper and stenographer, which position she held at the time of her death.

The funeral was held at Toledo last Friday, and the remains laid to rest in Forest cemetery of that city.

Miss Stange had a number of warm friends in this village, where she had spent her vacations with her parents, and was a popular and highly respected young lady of Toledo, as attested by the abundance of flowers and plants in her room during her illness and at the funeral service, the sick room being a veritable greenhouse, and an automobile provided with a large platform loaded with flowers at the funeral.

Rev. and Mrs. Stange have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in this village and vicinity in their great bereavement.

### "Progressives."

The regular meeting of the Progressives met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Will Irish. A very interesting and lengthy business meeting was had, in which the president and other members of the class, involved enthusiasm, concerning what usefulness and service our class might be; also the possibilities of having a Bible study, one hour each week, was discussed, in which not only the members would be invited to attend, but anyone who desired to study the Bible.

The roll call was responded to with Bible verses commencing with F.; also all repeated in unison the 1st Psalm.

Following the business meeting a short time was spent in guessing answers to questions on nature, which were prepared by the entertainment committee.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Nina Whipple, May 22nd.

### Co-Operate With Committee.

G. W. Dickinson, Manager of the Michigan State Fair, will make every effort possible to stimulate a greater crop production among its members and the farmers of the state generally.

Earnest co-operation, to this end will be given the committee recently appointed by Governor Sleeper to take charge of the state's campaign in this patriotic movement. The State Fair will award substantial cash prizes to farmers growing the largest crops on given acreage. Besides this, other plans are under consideration which it is hoped will prove of assistance in bringing about a most gratifying response to the nation's call. The farmers of the state may be depended upon.

They fully appreciate the situation, and with the co-operation that can and will be given them, they will see to it that Michigan will not be found lacking in what may be hers to do, on the call for increased crop production—or in any other respect.

### Local News

Clyde Putnam's mother is ill with erysipelas.

Mrs. Wm. Pauline and children were in Northville Wednesday.

Helen Biery is visiting with Mrs. Frank Olm at Northville this week.

Mrs. John Melow and daughter were Farmington callers Tuesday afternoon.

Walter Kretlow and family have moved in with Fred Biery and family.

Wales Martindale and family, of Detroit, are now located at their suburban home for the summer.

We have received a copy of the Detroit street traffic ordinances, issued by the police department of that city.

Carl Risper, who was injured by an automobile accident at the West school last week, is reported as doing nicely.

Earl Skarritt, wife and baby were entertained Sunday at the home of Mrs. Skarritt's father, William Sprague and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halstead entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. D. Biglow Sunday. The latter from Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates, of Augusta, Kansas, were recent visitors of the latter's sister, Mrs. Charles Leach. They were called here to attend the funeral of Mr. Bates' sister, who resided at Dexter.

Frank D. Wells, of Ann Arbor, deputy state nursery and orchard inspector, was in town Wednesday afternoon in the interest of a "clean up" of the insects that damage our shrubs and vegetables.

Some of our youngsters are growing careless in regard to catching on Auto trucks, as was shown Wednesday, when a couple caught the back end of the Warner truck on Grand River, one of them falling off and being slightly bumped with a Ford car which was following rather closely behind them. It's a dangerous pastime, and should be avoided at all times.

### School Notes.

One new enrollment in the third grade.

Several in school are suffering with severe colds.

Homer Teller absent the past month with rheumatism.

The sixth grade are reviewing their grammar this week.

The fourth grade are taking up review work in geography.

Frederick Bostwick, of Detroit, entered the fifth grade Tuesday.

Ancient History class had an examination Thursday afternoon.

Wanda Shotts, of Sarnia, Ontario, has entered the sixth grade.

Miss Knox is reading the story of "Zauberlinda" for morning exercises.

Miss Day is reading "Buddy," the story of a boy, for morning exercises.

The fifth grade are memorizing "The Song of the Brook," by Alfred Lord Tennyson, for reading this week.

Latin I has started to review, and the pupils that average "G" on the review get out of the final examination.

The plane geometry class find the original exercises of Book I difficult, and are working hard to master them.

The ball game scheduled for Wednesday between Farmington high and Northville high, at Northville, was called off on account of rain.

### An Echo from the Centennial.

When the committee having in charge the arrangements of Farmington's part in the Oakland County Centennial celebration closed up its affairs, it was found that, owing to the liberality of the people a generous sum was left after all bills were paid.

The men's committee turned their remaining funds into the hands of the ladies, and it was decided that these funds should be converted to public use.

A balance of \$25 being due on the scenery for the Town Hall, that amount was immediately paid by said committee, which still left them the sum of \$31.

This spring, in conjunction with the Library association, who placed an equal amount with that sum, a complete set of furnishings was purchased for the joint use of the library and hall stage, consisting of a five-piece set of fibre furniture, screen, etc.; for the library children's department, kindergarten chairs were purchased and a low table is to be installed, especially for them; sash curtains and shades have been placed at the windows, pictures donated by generous patrons, have been placed on the walls. The town board, not to be outdone by the ladies, have had the library walls tinted, the floor oiled and have purchased the shades for the windows, and today Farmington can boast of a cozy, attractive public library, toward which every citizen has contributed and can feel justly proud of.

Inspection of this room is invited by the Library board.

### Ladies Literary Club.

The "Open Meeting" of the Ladies' Literary club at the Town Hall Wednesday afternoon was successful, in spite of the inclemency of the weather. On motion, all business of the club was laid aside and the time given to the pre-arranged program.

Mrs. Ernestine Pierce gave a report of the disbursement of the surplus money from the centennial, showing that it was all used for public benefit. Mrs. R. Grossman, who had secured Red Cross literature, described the manner of procedure of such an organization and told plainly some of the things our women may do for the boys at the front. The speaker for the afternoon, Miss Caroline Harvey, from Detroit, was efficient and fluent, fully describing "What Michigan Owes to the Past." Everyone in attendance felt instructed by this lecture, which went into detail concerning the formation of our great lakes.

After a social hour over the tea cups, the meeting adjourned.

The home club was glad to welcome as guests the president and secretaries of the Federal clubs of Oakland county, and all the town people who were able to attend.

The next meeting occurs May 9, with Mrs. T. H. Turner, at Northville.

Gov. Sleeper has issued a proclamation calling for Friday, May 4th, to be observed as Arbor and Garden Day, in the hope that both the old and the young of our people may be impressed with the needs of the situation, and may be stimulated not only to plant trees, as has been our custom on Arbor Day, but to plant their garden plots with potatoes, corn and beans and other nutritious vegetables.

Read the liners.

Enterprise liners pay.

### Our School for 1917-18.

The resignation of Prof. R. B. Huffman at the close of the present school year, occasioned the board of education to look for a new superintendent for our schools, whom they have found in the person of H. D. McDougall, of Brighton, a highly recommended instructor who has been in charge of the science department of the military academy of that village.

Misses Hicks, Day and Knox will remain for another year, the former being principal of the high school. Miss Alfreda Hutton, of Ypsilanti, has been secured as instructor in English and History; Miss Martha Horton, of Northville, for the Seventh and Eighth grades; Miss Day will have the Fifth and Sixth grades; Miss Knox the Third and Fourth, and Miss Hester Power, of Northville, the Primary grades.

Prof. Huffman who has been here for the past two years expects to enter the University and complete his education. Under his guidance the school has made more than ordinary progress, and he and Mrs. Huffman have a large circle of warm friends among the pupils and patrons of the school who will regret his departure, although glad to know that he is in a position to prepare himself for even more proficient work than he has accomplished in Farmington.

### From All Over.

Holly will have a chautauqua July 23 to 27.

Birmingham will celebrate July 4th. Already arrangements are being made.

Four speeders were given fines amounting to \$89.50 in a Birmingham justice court last week.

The Rochester Era began its 45th year as a local news dispenser last week, under the same management.

Unknown burglars entered a Rochester clothing store Sunday night and \$179 worth of men's furnishings were taken.

Don't be too ready to censure others. Maybe some things you have done or are doing wouldn't stand a very strong searchlight.

The big circuses are making their annual appearance in Michigan. The Hagenbeck and Wallace shows will be in Jackson May 2nd.

The forty-third annual meeting of the State Pioneer and Historical Society will be held in the Senate Chamber at Lansing, Wednesday and Thursday, May 9 and 10.

Frederick C. Rutkowski, aged 28 years, fell from a pole to the cement sidewalk 20 feet in Pontiac last Thursday afternoon, and died from his injuries Friday afternoon.

Charles Hoffman, a 20-year-old boy at Birmingham was knocked down by an auto Sunday morning, his scalp torn, his jaws broken, and it is feared he received a concussion of the brain. The driver of the machine did not stop, and no clue to his identity is in evidence.

Fish every Friday at the Maas Meat Market. Trout, Whitefish and Perch, always fresh. 17tf

Big Auction Sale—All the tools and equipment of the Hutton shop, and a quantity of household goods, on Saturday afternoon, April 28th. 26c

### Used Cars.

We have for sale a Saxon Six Touring car, a Case 25 Touring car and a Case 40 Touring car. H. W. Lee & Sons.

### A Love Story.

Professor Henri Bergson at a dinner in New York talked of love. "Love is the sense of passion," he said, "does not live long. There's a little fable about love which has a deal of truth in it."

"Love, so the fable runs, bestows a beautiful maiden, when Cynicism sneered and said:

"Oh, yes, her eyes are stars and her mouth is a rose, but twenty years hence she will be fat and round backed, with a double chin just like her mother. You, though—ha, ha, ha!—you, though, will be blind, eh?"

"No," Love answered calmly; "I simply shall be there to see."

### Novelties in Wedding Cakes.

Quite a novelty in wedding cakes was seen at a recent fashionable wedding. The cake weighed about 300 pounds and was garnished by a representation of a white cathedral dome in sugar, through the open door of which came the notes of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" and "Tales of Hoffman," played by an electric musical box.

This reminds one of a wedding cake novelty introduced at another wedding, when an automatic figure of Cupid was made to march from the dome on top of the cake and discharge a packet of arrows in the direction of the bride-maids—Exchange.

To settle the estate of the late J. W. Hatton an auction sale will be held on Saturday afternoon, April 28th, when a quantity of household goods and the entire equipment of the Hatton shop will be sold to the highest bidder. 26c

Don't forget our liner column.

**LITTLE WANT ADS**

**FOR SALE**—Homestead Fertilizer. See Charles H. Ely. 24tf

**STATIONERY**—Let us print you some nice stationery. Good work and reasonable prices.

**FOR RENT**—House, lot and barn, with garden spot. Inquire of Adolph Nacker, at Cook's store. 23tf

**FOR SALE**—Visiting cards—either printed or engraved. Best of work and prices right. Ask the Enterprise man.

**FOR SALE**—Two Silos on the Earl Wolfe farm, 3 miles south of Farmington and 5 miles east of Northville. Inquire of N. L. Brown on farm. 26p

**FOR SALE**—Large sheets of blotting paper; also Bristol Board, Cards of all kinds, either printed or plain. Call at the Enterprise and see what we have.

**FOR SALE**—"Powerful," a Fuel Intensifier and De-Carbonizer, for all types of Gasoline Motors. It is harmless and efficient. \$1.00. Send orders to M. M. Utley, Farmington, Mich.

**BIRTH CARDS**—We will print you a neat card announcing the birth of your baby, and furnish the envelopes for mailing. Cards and envelopes 25c for 50 cents. Enterprise office.

**AUCTION—HATCH HERD** will hold its Second Annual Sale of Registered, Holstein-Friesian cattle on the Stoneacre Farm, three miles southwest of Ypsilanti, a short distance west of the Ridge Road, on Wednesday, May 9, at 10 a. m. Look for the group of King Ventilators, on six red barns. At this sale will be offered all of our this year's offerings. No one has been permitted to pick even one at private sale. It will include twenty-one granddaughters of KING OF THE PONTIACS and PONTIAC KORNDYKE, the two greatest dairy sires, all of our own breeding. There will be twelve grandsons of these great sires ready for service and younger. This is the best offering we have ever made. Now is the time to "beef" the scrub bull and the cow "boarder" and substitute profitable animals. Catalogs ready May first. If interested address William B. Hatch, Ypsilanti, Michigan.