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FARMINGTON AN ICE FIELD

Interesting Geologic Investigation of Farmington in Pre-Historic Times.

In a press bulletin of the U. S. geological survey the following description of the territory around this vicinity is given:

"There was once a time when submarines would have been much more useful in Detroit than automobiles. Many thousands of years ago the receding front of the great continental ice sheet blocked the eastward outlet of the Lake Erie basin and forced the lake waters to find an outlet westward to the Mississippi. Going to the Grand Circus park at that time would have been about the same as plunging beneath the sea at the foot of one of the great tidewater glaciers of Alaska, for a great cliff of ice hundreds of feet in height rose above the lake waters not far from the present site of the city of Detroit, while north of this a vast ice field, like that of Greenland, stretched away in unbroken whiteness to the polar regions."

"The waters of the lake, first known as Lake Maumee, covered the whole plain northwest of the city as far as Farmington and a mile beyond Plymouth. "Traces of the ancient shore lines are still visible, the highest at an elevation of 812 feet above the sea, or about 237 feet above Detroit River. Between this outer beach and the river are no less than 12 distinct shore lines marking lower stages of the lake waters."

A recent publication of the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, the Detroit folio of the Geologic Atlas of the United States, presents elaborate maps, illustrations, and descriptions of all the geologic phenomena of this region. The author, Prof. William H. Sherzer, of the Michigan State Normal College, Ypsilanti, gives the results of his own studies and of a long series of investigations by eminent scientists. The work was prepared in cooperation between the Federal Survey and the State Geological Survey of Michigan.

Anyone interested in the history of this region in the glacial period can get the publication by writing to the director of the U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C., and enclosing 50 cents.

Tag Day a Success.

The "Heart Day" for the benefit of the Michigan Child Welfare League which is to be consolidated with the Van Leuven-Browne home for crippled children, that is being built near Farmington Junction, was very successful. Great credit is due the young ladies who worked so faithfully for this cause.

The proceeds were \$73.88 and the workers consisted of the following young ladies: Jeannette Hamblenton; Edessa Warner; Lucille Botsford; Margaret Moore; Mildred Prindle; Edna Kresger; Isabelle Pauline; Helen Pauline; Helen Pauline; Julia Eisenford; Viola Owen; Pauline Pickett; Alice Priestley.

Jeannette Hamblenton and Pauline Pickett collected the largest amounts and were given prizes of little leather memorandum books by the committee from Detroit, who wish to thank the workers, and all who donated.

Enterprise liners pay.

Quiet Home Wedding.

On Tuesday, September 11, 1917, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ringle, Oakland Road this village, occurred the marriage of their eldest daughter, Miss Anna Ringle, and Fred Switzer, of Detroit. Rev. A. C. Stange, pastor of the local German church, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by the immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

After a delightful wedding repast Mr. and Mrs. Switzer left for a trip of a week or ten days in New York City, where they will be the guests of his sister and other relatives, after which they will be at home to their friends in Detroit.

Miss Ringle is well known in this village, and will receive the well wishes of many friends for a happy married life, in which the Enterprise joins.

A Successful Year.

At the annual meeting of the M. E. church society of this village last week the reports showed a very successful year just ended.

There has been an increase of membership of 27 during the year. The Sunday school enrollment shows an increase of 25 from a year ago, and the benevolences have more than doubled. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Trustees—D. L. Dickerson, F. M. Warner, W. H. H. Smith, F. H. Nichols, Emil Ross, Dr. J. A. Miller and T. H. McGee. Stewards—E. S. Pierce, F. M. Warner, W. H. H. Smith, S. D. Harger, A. L. Travis, Mrs. E. C. Grace, Mrs. M. Truscott, Mrs. D. L. Dickerson, Mrs. F. L. Cook, Mrs. T. H. McGee and Mrs. A. L. Travis.

A request for the return of the pastor, Rev. J. S. Priestley, for another year was made to the district conference being held at Flint this week, and the prospect for even greater success during the coming year is bright.

Treatment for Wheat.

A new and effectual simple treatment for smut in seed wheat is as follows: Take one pound, or pint, of formaldehyde, full strength, put it in a common hand potato-sprayer and spray the wheat thoroughly when it is being sowed over.

After spraying, pile the wheat in a compact pile and cover with blankets or canvas for Four Hours (No Longer), then spread out to dry. It can be drilled in a few hours. For smaller amounts of wheat use proportionate amount of formaldehyde.

The treatment is simple and inexpensive, and it will pay.

Made a Deputy Sheriff.

Wednesday morning George Francis went to Pontiac, and was sworn in as a deputy sheriff for Farmington.

It is high time some regulations were enforced on Grand River within the limits of this village as well as both east and west of us, where accidents are of almost weekly occurrence.

The presence of a deputy sheriff in this village will give authority to regulate the traffic laws, and Mr. Francis tells us he will see that the law is complied with, or some of the "speeders" will be severely dealt with.

Henry Ford, Jr., is the cognomen attached to the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Ford, who was born Tuesday, September 4th.

We print auction sale bills.

MUCH DAMAGE BY FROST

Crops in This Vicinity Badly Damaged Monday Night. Beans and Potatoes Hardest Hit.

The frost of Monday night hit the farmers' and the gardeners' crops in bad shape in spots around the township. Beans and potatoes suffered most of the farm crops, and tomatoes of the gardeners.

A peculiar freak of the frost was the fact that it seemed to be a "killing" one in places, and within a few feet no great damage was done, some of the greatest loss being on high ground, while in many places the low ground crops escaped damage.

A patch of potatoes on Oakland Road belonging to Clarence Bell, which were large and thrifty, but not yet matured, were saved by keeping a string of bonfires going all night to the west of the patch, the smoke blowing over the potatoes and driving the frost off.

Reports come to us of varying opinions as to the damage in this vicinity, corn seeming to have almost invariably escaped with slight damage. Some reports are that ice was found in small receptacles containing a small amount of water.

However, the loss to the farmers of this township will probably run into thousands of dollars and cut the potato and bean crop greatly.

Guests of W. H. M. Society.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Rops on Tuesday afternoon, September 11th. According to previous plans the auxiliary gave a woman's foreign missionary program.

Madams Wesley Johnson, Middlewood, of the Fourteenth Avenue church, Detroit, were present, and Mrs. Wesley gave an interesting and instructive address on the work of the W. F. M. society. It was first organized March 23, 1889, at the urgent request of returned missionaries who had seen the great need of work for the women of heathen lands and that nothing could be done for them, except women missionaries could be sent to work among them.

She told of the results of the work, which is the most systematic work of any church organization. They never run in debt and have missionaries in every heathen land. Mrs. Wesley told us also of the vast results of the work in bringing souls to Christ, the results of work done in the schools—often one girl going back to her home village, being the means of the Christianizing of the whole village. They furnish native helpers in schools, nurses in hospitals, bible women and wives for Christian young men. There is no field where money expended gives greater results than in the work among foreign lands.

Mrs. Fuller, of Birmingham, told of the work of the W. F. M. society in their church, where she has been president for the past nineteen years.

At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed by those present, and adjournment was taken to meet October 2nd.

Pure Bred Holstein bull calves at Warner Farm.

Willard Service Storage Batteries for sale. Also batteries recharged. W. H. Lee & Sons. 4f

Purchased Scales.

Last week President Francis, in pursuance of a resolution passed by the council some weeks ago, purchased a set of a 10-ton scales for the village.

The new scales will be installed in front of the village property next to the Enterprise office on Division street, and will be used as a public weighing station.

The scales are a much needed addition to the conveniences of village as well as public business of the town.

Old-Fashioned Raising.

Saturday afternoon Carl Ely will have a "raising" at his new garage, and you are invited to attend.

There are 14 large trusses for the roof to be placed on the walls. Men have been working steadily on the trusses for over a week, each one of which requires nearly a thousand feet of lumber and about a keg of nails to construct.

A good time is promised, and a light lunch will be served after the work is finished. Don't forget the time—Saturday, September 15th, at 1 p. m.

School Notes.

Total enrollment to date 239. Enrollment in the primary room 63.

Third and fourth-grade enrollment 40.

Miss Day is reading "Robinson Crusoe" to her pupils.

Miss Knox is reading "The Adventure of Prickly Porky" to her pupils.

Fifth and sixth grade enrollment 44; seating capacity 42. Non-residents 8.

Miss Powers has been reading "Little Black Sambo" to the kindergarten pupils.

Supt. H. D. MacDougall and family attended the State Fair at Detroit Saturday.

Marie Eissen and Theodore Lorenz are new members of the seventh grade class.

The fifth grade have begun decimal fractions for arithmetic exercises, and are studying the coffee plantations of Brazil for geography work.

The enrollment in the high school is the highest ever—Seniors 3, juniors 16, sophomores 23, and freshmen 24, a total of 70, with a seating capacity of 56. Non-residents in high school 37. Grammar room enrollment 22; non-residents 3.

Delightful Club Meeting.

The New Idea club met with Mrs. George Cox Wednesday afternoon, and they report a very fine time. All members were present except Mesdames Becker, Randall and Conroy.

The ladies spent their time in Red Cross work, accomplishing quite a "bit" in their loyalty to Uncle Sam.

The hostess received as a present a beautiful vase, which delighted her and all the members. Each one is always, at this point of the meeting, highly interested. Brick ice cream and cake were served as a finale to the afternoon's doings.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. William Goors', with Mrs. Charles Barnhart as hostess. This meeting will occur Wednesday, September 26th.

The place formerly called Bridgeport on the Orchard Lake line is renamed Tower Beach.

William Burwell, aged 34 years, a farmer living near Clarkston, was instantly killed by falling from a pear tree and breaking his neck on a day recently.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newspapers Taken From Other Papers in and About the County.

Mrs. Charles Wood, of North Farmington, visited from Saturday until Monday with her mother, Mrs. Brooks, and sister, Mrs. Lewis Quick, of North Brighton.—Brighton-Argus.

And Thanksgiving is the next holiday. It will be turkey for automobile makers, chicken for Ford-employees, and a can of very pale pink salmon for the other fellows.—Birmingham Eclectic.

Five automobiles were disabled with punctured tires on the road between Oxford and Orion one evening the past week. It was discovered later someone had strewn broken glass in the road and caused the trouble.—Rochester Clarion.

Clare Hubble's face is so swathed in bandages this week that his eyes and a portion of his nose is about all that is visible. The young man was the victim of a powder explosion that badly burned his face, but, fortunately, did not injure his eyesight.—Holly Advertiser.

Redfordites will have an opportunity to see flying machines to their hearts content from now on, as they will try out those they make at Mt. Clemens, landing on the golf links on the seven-mile drive. It makes a thirty-mile trip. A large cross has been marked on the grass just back of the school and it is intended that all flyers land as near to it as possible.—Redford Record.

Wednesday evening lightning struck the horse barn on the E. B. Howarth farm, five miles south and east of Orion, the fire quickly spreading to the other farm buildings, completely destroying them, and had it not been for the heavy rain, the house would have gone too. There also was destroyed, 50 bushels of wheat; 60 tons of hay; 1200 bushels of oats and a quantity of farm tools.—Orion Review.

Old time politicians are looking forward to the 1918 campaign with much interest. It will be a novelty to drift around a saloonless community where it is not necessary to have a roll of bills in the pocket all the time. These men of experience figure that it will cut the cost of campaigning at least 75 per cent. Of course, it is going to be more difficult to figure returns on election day, but that is only going to add zest to the experiment.—Detroit Courier.

Enjoy the Paper.

In a letter renewing his subscription to the Enterprise Frank Zeman, of Los Angeles, Calif., formerly undertaker in this village, has the following to say: "We enjoy reading the Enterprise very much, and would not want to be without it."

This is one of the many letters we have received from former residents of this village.

Rousing Rarewell.

At a meeting in Plymouth Wednesday plans were made for a big rally and farewell Tuesday afternoon, September 18th, for the drafted boys of the fourth district of Wayne county, 83 of whom will leave Wednesday for camp at Battle Creek.

There will be a parade, address and banquet, to which all are most cordially invited, and a big demonstration is promised.

Read the liners.

The Plymouth Mail issued an attractive special edition last week on the occasion of the unveiling of the soldiers' monument, presented to the village by Harry E. Bradney, of Lansing, a former Plymouth resident.

On August 27th Claude Nichols, of North Farmington, was given a verdict in a replevin suit against Edgar and Don Heliker, besides \$19.95, in a Pontiac justice court. The Heliker's have appealed the case to the circuit court. Nichols replevined some wheat raised on the Heliker farm.

The Enterprise is \$1.00 per year.

LITELAND WANTS ADS

FOR SALE—Good work horse. Inquire at Owen House Farmington, 42c.

WANTED—Four or five young pigs. Rosemond Farm, phone 55w3, Farmington. 46c.

FOR SALE—Cucumbers of various sizes. R. N. Crozman, west end of village. 46p.

FOR SALE—Two new, milch Grade Holstein cows. Inquire of Howard Warner, or at the Warner farm. 43c.

FOR SALE—Quantity of household furniture, mostly new. Inquire of C. Isaminger, phone 331, Farmington. 46p.

TO RENT—Furnished sleeping porch. Electric lights, furnace heat and bath. Inquire at Enterprise office. 46c.

WANTED—Good girl or woman for general housework. Good home. Wages \$7.00. Apply W. H. Hart, C. F. Smith Farm.

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

A BARGAIN—1916 Model Oldsmobile for sale. I have taken this car in exchange for new Chalmers. Come and see it. E. St. Grace. 46c.

SHOE REPAIRING—Shoes left at Barnes or Nacker's store in Clarencetown will be satisfactorily repaired and returned there. Prices right. 46-47p.

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.

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

FOR SALE—Practically new dining room suit, base burner, and other household furniture. Inquire at Andrew Sallow's, one-fourth mile south of D. U. R. power house. 46p.

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