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\$1.50 A YEAR.

TO BUILD NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Special Election of Taxpayers Called for February 11th to Vote on the Proposition

At a meeting of the school board last Saturday evening it was decided to call a special election of the taxpayers of the district to vote on the proposition of building a new school house to replace the building recently burned, and the date of February 11th, from 6 p. m. until 8 p. m., central standard, has been set for that purpose.

Before the old building burned the school was badly crowded for space, and the need of more room was very evident. The old building was in bad shape and needed much repair to make it a fit place to send children.

We have nearly completed, very good temporary quarters for the little folks in the water works building, and by doubling up the grades in the High School building we can worry along for the remainder of the present term in fairly good shape, but more adequate quarters must be provided before another school year.

Our constantly growing school population demands more and more room and better facilities every year, and the present proposition is submitted to the voters in the belief that the proposed structure will take care of our school needs for a number of years.

If we keep our pupils at home we must provide as good school accommodations as are offered in the nearby towns and cities, where every advantage is provided.

Of course, an addition to the present building can be provided to take care of the present demand, but will be filled to capacity at once, and in a short time the requirements will call for more room and another addition will have to be made, which in the long run will be more expensive than the erection of a modern, up-to-date structure at the present time.

Of course, it up to the voters of the district to say what shall be done, but some provision other than is available at present must be made to keep our boys and girls at home. Then, too, it is an expensive proposition to send a boy or girl to the city for his high school course, when it can and should be provided for here. The car fare, board and extra expense of city life runs up into hundreds of dollars, and we urge every person who is a taxpayer and entitled to vote to consider the matter carefully before going to the meeting, and cast a vote in favor of the proposed new school house.

Basket Ball Party

Last Thursday night occurred the dancing party of the High School Basket Ball club, at the town hall, and a jolly time was participated in by those attending.

Music was furnished by the Northville orchestra, and dancing was enjoyed until an early hour.

Although the party did not yield great financial proportions, the young ladies declare that the pleasures greatly outweighed any deficiency in that direction, and that they are well pleased with the outcome.

Insignia on Shoulder

The rank of commissioned officers of the United States Army is shown by insignia on the shoulder loops.

The shoulder loops of a general bear the coat of arms of the United States and two silver stars; lieutenant general, one large and two small silver stars; major general, two silver stars; brigadier general, one silver star; colonel, silver spread eagle; lieutenant colonel, silver leaf; major, gold leaf; captain, two silver bars; first lieutenant, one silver bar; second lieutenant, no loop insignia.

The shoulder loop of a chaplain bears a Latin cross.

Bound Over

Deputy William Goers last Saturday picked up John Mainchinski and Gertrude Mainchinski charged with larceny from a dwelling in the Carpenter subdivision, and the stealing of chickens from a neighbor's coop, dressing and selling them and dividing the money, which latter act is alleged to have been confessed by John Lumby, a party to the latter transaction, and lodged them in jail at Pontiac, to await a hearing.

A hearing in the case, which was to have been held on January 17th, was postponed until yesterday, before Justice Thayer, owing to the fact that the Mainchinskis did not appear, and could not be found.

On January 10th Deputy Goers found hidden under a small barn of Mainchinski's about \$125 worth of alleged stolen linen and other articles. The complaint was made by Elmer Ewing, Lumby testifying according to his confession, which stated that himself, John Mainchinski and Gertrude Mainchinski took the fowls, dressed and sold them at Redford, burning the feathers at the Mainchinski home. Lumby claimed he had nothing to do with the breaking into the house and taking the household articles.

The Mainchinskis were bound over to the circuit court for trial, and bail fixed at \$200 each, which was not furnished and they taken to Pontiac and locked up again by Deputy Sheriff Ryal.

Real War Conference

Such is planned to make the gathering at Birmingham of the "Older Boys" of Oakland county, February 22nd and 23rd. Birmingham is making provision for 200 or more delegates, and extends a cordial invitation to all the boys of the county.

The magnificent new High School has been opened for the entire program. Clubs, classes and societies are urged to provide transportation and send an older man, where possible, with an average of every five boys.

The message of this conference is for greater unity of the young men and older men of every community toward the solution of the days' problems. Any Oakland county boy may attend, representing a club, public school or Sunday school class, church, young peoples' society, scouts or young people. The receiving at the county headquarters of a registration card and fee, will insure for the regular delegates lodging and breakfast in the homes of Birmingham; also a ticket to the war supper, to be served Friday evening following the afternoon preliminary of the basket ball contest, the finals of which will be played Saturday morning.

The afternoon and evening meetings will be addressed by speakers of state-wide reputation, and will be of special interest to all men and boys, on subjects relating to the war and each man's place in it, whether at the front or at the base of supplies.

Taxes Due

I now have the tax roll for Farmington Township in my hands for collection of state and county taxes, and will be at the Farmington State Savings Bank on Fridays and Saturdays, during banking hours, until February 9th, to receive your taxes.

R. H. MARSH
Township Treasurer

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the friends for their kindness and floral offerings at the time of my accident and during my illness; also the Priscilla club.

Mrs. George Biery.

Don't overlook the liners.

MICHIGAN DAY IN SCHOOLS

Appropriate Exercises Were Held Last Friday in High School Room

A very interesting "Michigan Day" program was given by the pupils of the High school last Friday and much enjoyed by all. Friday, being the first day set aside by Superintendent of Public Instruction Keeler as "Michigan Day," to be observed by the schools of the state each week, an appropriate program was given, in which Rev. Priestley gave an enjoyable and interesting talk on "Loyalty in Its Relationship to the Making of Good Citizens."

The different grades in the High School are taking charge of the Friday morning exercises. The program for this (Friday) is in charge of the Junior and Senior classes and the following will appear:

Piano Solo..... Viola Owen
Singing..... Les. J. J. Howes
An Appian and George Gildemeister
Reading..... "The Junior Humbug"
Cora, Shoberidge
Song..... Junior Girls

School Notes.

"I am not much of a Mathematician," said the Cleverest, "but I can, and do add to Ma's nervous troubles; I can subtract from his physical energy; I can multiply his aches and pains; I can divide his mental powers; I take interest from his work, and discount his chances of success."

The Tenth grade are beginning geometry this semester.

Austin Habermehl was absent Wednesday of this week.

The Eighth graders have begun their work in civil government.

Gladys Hazelton was absent Monday and Wednesday of this week.

Orpha and Marjorie Kelderhouse, of Glen Harbor, are new pupils in the Fifth grade.

The Seventh and Eighth grades are seated in the recitation room on the second floor.

The Fifth and Sixth grades are seated in the room previously occupied by the Seventh and Eighth on the first floor.

Red Cross Notes

The Patriotic Red Cross circle met with Mrs. William Heeney Thursday afternoon.

The O. E. S. Red Cross circle made and finished 70 articles at their meeting last Friday at the home of Mrs. Holcomb.

The Michigan Red Cross has distributed \$2,738 sweaters, 43,742 pairs of socks, 24,738 wristlets, 17,463 helmets, 15,618 mufflers, and 3,785 kits at the Battle Creek camp, besides many other small, but necessary articles.

Fairview Red Cross Unit has completed 498 articles since November 15th, as follows: Shirts 31, coats 60, pajamas 60, bed socks 11, manytail bandages 26, arm slings 52, T bandages 30, body bandages 172. Knitted articles—wash cloths 2, wristlets 1 pair, caps 18, scarfs 4, blankets 2, sweaters 19. Miss Winnie Odenberg completed at home 1 sweater, 1 scarf, 1 strip 12x60 inch, 10 coats, 4 pajamas; Mrs. W. Hendrix 5 sweaters, 1 scarf, 30 coats, 6 shirts, 1 strip 12x60 inch; Mrs. L. C. Harger 7 sweaters, 111 bandages, 2 wash cloths; Mrs. Sarah Lewis 6 trench caps; Miss Blanche Anglin 1 sweater, 2 caps; Mrs. W. A. Gates 2 scarfs, 1 sweater, 1 strip, 12x60 inch for blanket; Mrs. F. Robson 1 strip 7x60 inch; Minnie Johnson 6 caps, 1 pair wristlets; Mrs. Charles Rusling 1 cap, 6 coats, 5 shirts, the meeting was with Mrs. Minnie Johnson. Place of next meeting not set.

We print auction sale bills.

Bandits Sentenced

Last Saturday in the circuit court the four bandits connected with the New Hudson and Novi robberies some weeks ago were brought in for sentence.

James Fortcooper and Pierson Whipple, leaders of the gang, were each given a sentence of from 5 to 15 years in Jackson prison, with the recommendation of 10 years; Ralph Gilbert 4 to 15 years in Ionia, with the recommendation of 8 years, and Alvin Turner 2 to 15 years in Ionia, with a recommendation of 5 years.

All four are said to be under 20 years of age, the youngest only 16. They are the gang which Deputies Goers and Frances trailed into Detroit on the morning of December 6th, and were later apprehended by Detroit officers, and lodged in jail at Pontiac, and with whom the deputies engaged in a running battle on Grand River just west of town.

Being brought here on January 17th, they waived examination and were bound over to the circuit, all pleading guilty when brought up for trial last week.

In pronouncing sentence on the quartette Judge Rockwell stated that there had been too much of that sort of thing going on in this county and he intended to be very severe with offenders who took chances on robbery; hence the unusual severity of the sentences.

Need No Inspection

In a letter from district headquarters of the American Red Cross the local chapter is highly praised for their efficiency and care in the work. Following are extracts from the letter received by the local chapter:

"I had the pleasure of packing your last consignment, and it was work so well done and finished, it needs no inspection from us."

"We hope now to keep our output of shirts and pajamas at least a 1,000 a month. The year to come, and this spring particularly, is going to be a time that demands our best efforts, and we have made a fine record in garment making. You and your women in Farmington have certainly played an active part."

Notice of Special School Meeting

By virtue of the order and direction of the District Board of School District Number Five, of Farmington Township, Oakland County, Michigan, Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of said School District will be held at the School House in Farmington, in said District on the 11th day of February, 1918, at six o'clock P. M. Central Standard Time, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said District the proposition to borrow the sum of \$25,000 and to issue the bonds therefor, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 4% per annum, payable semi-annually. Said bonds to be of the denomination of \$1,000 each and to mature as follows: \$1,000 on March 1st of each year from 1920 to 1925 inclusive, and \$2,000 on March 1st, of each year from 1930 to 1940 inclusive. Said bonds to be used to defray the expense of building a new School Building in said District. The polls for said election are to be open for two consecutive hours. Notice is hereby given that the District Board of said District has estimated the amount necessary to defray the expense of bringing to completion said new School Building to be the sum of \$35,000.

Dated this 28th day of January A. D. 1918.

FRED M. WARNER,
Director.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

If any class of men are donating more to win the war than the country newspaper men, we would like their photos.—Elkton Review.

If you are looking for trouble, just walk up and bang a Redfordite on the arm. We are all enjoying the pleasure of vaccination.—Redford Record.

A warrant has been issued on complaint of William H. Vyse, charging Charles Hilliker with assault and battery. Both parties are residents of Farmington.—Press Gazette.

The Brighton Argus last week issued a "storm edition" of four pages, five columns to the page. A that Seth was lucky to have enough paper in stock to issue at all.—South Lyon Herald.

Chicken-pox and measles are still in style in Brighton and vicinity. There are still many cases. We are, thankful, however, that it is not small-pox as that is quite common in many of our sister villages.—Brighton Argus.

A Howell man boasted that he had 300 pounds of sugar and would like to see some one get it. Food Administrator Fishbeck heard of it and got all but 25 pounds which he permitted Mr. Howell man to keep.—Milford Times.

Talk about perfect knitters among the women, we also have a few among the men, as Chauncey E. Baker has just completed a pair of socks knitted by himself and perfectly made. Cass Sheffield Hough can also be classed among good knitters as he has made two pair of wristlets, which are exceedingly well done.—Plymouth Mail.

Talk about John Winters' roller coaster at Park Island, it is not in it for thrills one experiences going from here to Orion—the high dive of five feet into the depths of the forest, the crooked road ambling around to avoid coming in contact with the trees, just missing a fence post, the drive through the tunnel of snow over the horses' heads and fearing to meet a team, another high dive and you are sure you will tip over into Willard De Graff's garden and land on his front porch; a mad rush through Jake Schicks' potato patch. The ride is a thriller and it don't cost a cent.—Orion Review.

Local News

Mrs. George Clare in Northville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Foss and daughters, Hazel and Gladys, of Harbor Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lyon and son Roy, of Redford, were entertained for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Newman last Sunday.

The Priscilla club met with Mrs. Ralph Lepley, at her home in the Warner apartments Tuesday afternoon, 14 members and five visitors being present. Red Cross and club work occupied the afternoon, besides a number of selections on the piano by Mrs. Lepley, and a vocal duet by Mrs. William Major, of Detroit, and Mrs. Lepley. A dainty luncheon was served, and those present report a very pleasant afternoon. Mesdames William Major, Charles B. Carr, sisters of Mrs. Perry Prindle, of Detroit, were guests of the club. Mrs. Arthur Galtier will entertain the club next Tuesday afternoon.

Farmington

M. E. Sunday School

Everybody Welcome

11:45 to 12:35

From All Over.

South Lyon schools have been closed for a couple of weeks on account of the severe weather and a shortage of fuel.

There were 671 divorce cases on file in the circuit court during 1917, 31 were withdrawn, 98 granted and nine refused, leaving 533 still pending.

Oakland county received from last year's sale of auto licenses \$13,713.33, representing one-half of the amount paid in this county last year by owners of machines.

Walter Wilkinson, aged 19 years, was instantly killed by the discharge of a gun in the hands of John Rohm, of Detroit, a week ago Sunday near Cooley lake in Commerce township. He received the charges of both barrels of a double barreled shot gun in the head, nearly decapitating him.

Try a liner. It will pay you.

LITTLE WANT ADS

WANTED—Saws to file; work guaranteed. William Fraser, 13p

FOR SALE—Hard wood, beech and maple, P. D. Tibbits, phone 58w3. 13tf

FOR RENT—20 acre farm. Inquire of A. E. Nacker, at Cook's store. 10tf

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

FOR SALE—Small Base Burner coal stove, in good condition. Inquire of Kenneth Lord at Bly's garage.

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

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 envelopes for mailing. Cards and envelopes 25 for 50 cents. Enterprise office.

Enterprise liners sell things.

New Lamphere Hall

Every SATURDAY Evening

SOCIAL DANCE

—AT—

REDFORD

Good Music, Fine Floor, and best of order.