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Merry Christmas



COMMUNITY LECTURE COURSE

Five Well Selected Entertainments Will Be Given During The Winter Months

A community lecture course, consisting of five good numbers, will be among the delightful winter features in Farmington during the forthcoming season. Some of the very best lecturers on the platform have been secured, in which lectures, music, dramatics, art and magic are featured.

The first number will be Wednesday, January 7th, which will be given by the "Tennessee Trio." The program of these two talented young ladies consist of a splendid variety of music and dramatic art. The give a royal entertainment.

Thursday, January 29th, is the big musical night, when the Schubert Sextette will be here. The program will delight music lovers. It will consist of orchestral music, singing, stories, and everything that talented young ladies can possibly do.

Tuesday, February 24th, brings Morris C. Hindua, a young Russian of great ability, who will lecture on Russian in a very entertaining way.

Tuesday, March 23rd, Dr. M. S. Rice, the well known orator, will deliver his wonderful lecture on "Americanizing America," in which he sets forth facts everybody wants to know. No greater lecturer occupies the platform than Dr. M. S. Rice.

On Thursday, April 1st, the Henry Co., will give their surprising program of mysterious art. Henry, the great magician, will be the center of attraction with his art work in crayon and sand, and his magical attractions.

The entire course of five numbers for one dollar. Season tickets will be on sale in a few days. Course tickets for young people in school 75 cents.

Stores Open Evenings
The merchants of Farmington were among the first to "fall in line" last week on the early closing request from the Edison company, although it was a severe blow just at this season.

When the order came last Saturday to resume normal business, there was gladness exhibited, by all, as the Christmas stocks had all been placed on exhibition, and the closing for the two weeks before Christmas was bound to work a hardship.

Our merchants have all dressed up their show windows in an unusually attractive manner, and are bidding for your trade through the advertising columns of the Enterprise.

School Notes

Report cards will be given out before vacation.

There are twelve cases of measles in the Primary room.

New bulletin boards have been placed in the hall and the English room.

Mrs. Harrison Johnson was a Friday caller in the Primary room.

Christmas vacation begins Friday and extends to the fifth of January.

Frances Collier is absent from the First grade, on account of chicken pox.

The new set of Encyclopaedias for the library have arrived, "The World Book."

Mrs. McArthur visited the Fifth and Sixth grade room last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Habermehl's room will hold their Christmas program Friday afternoon.

Thelma Salow and Marie Walling spent Friday afternoon with the Fifth and Sixth grades.

The wrawing classes are busy making decorations for their rooms, and Christmas gifts.

There are ten pupils absent from school in the Third and Fourth grades because of measles.

Friday afternoon the Primary room will give a Christmas program. All the parents are invited.

The children in the Primary room have completed fifteen scrap books, to send to children in hospitals.

The banner of the foot-ball season was awarded to Wayne, that team having the highest score of the season.

A short Christmas program will be given by the Third and Fourth grades Friday afternoon at 1:30. Parents are invited.

The attendance in the Kindergarten is getting back to its usual average, after two weeks of very poor attendance, because of illness.

The Senior dance held last Friday evening was enjoyed by old and young who attended. Contrary to expectations the dance proved a success.

The star spellers of the Sixth grade last week are: A class—Mildred Tredway, Alice Arnold and Robert Salow. B class—Mable Mahaney, Hope Perkins, Alma Weston and Ruth Schroeder.

Farmington High School has formed a Farmington Athletic Association. The following officers were elected: Hinman Nichols, President, Marguerite Moore, Secretary; Avery, Leading Treasurer.

Wednesday, the Fifth and Sixth grades received large framed pictures of a President, Wilson and General Pershing, with much enthusiasm. They earned the pictures by securing subscriptions for a magazine.

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DEATH'S DOINGS IN FARMINGTON

Three Prominent and Old Time Residents of This Section Answer Death's Call During Past Week.

Mrs. Hugh Ryel, whose maiden name was Harriet Augusta Lester and who came here when a young girl with her mother and brother, about 1850, and resided here until about 25 years ago, died at the home of her nephew, Albert Lester, near Elba, Lapeer county, last Sunday, December 14, 1919, aged nearly 94 years.

Mrs. Ryel was born in Pen Yan, New York state in 1826. She was married to Mr. Shackleton, whose death by accident occurred shortly afterwards. Mrs. Ryel, up to the time of her marriage with Hugh Ryel about 25 years ago, lived in the house now occupied by Mrs. Anna Philbrick on Shawnee street, going from there to Elba, where she has since made her home. Since the death of Mr. Ryel about seven years ago, she has made her home with her nephew.

Mrs. Ryel was a woman of strong moral fiber, a member of the Universalist church, and enjoyed good health, mentally and physically up to two weeks before her death, having at that time injured hip, which hastened and caused her death.

Mrs. Ryel was a regular subscriber of the Enterprise up to a short time ago, and took great interest in Farmington and its people, being very proud of fact that she followed the growth and success of Ex-Gov. Warner from boyhood.

She, with William McDermott and Mrs. Florence Moore, Mrs. Anna Philbrick and a very few others are the last of the early pioneers of this township and village.

Funeral services were held at the late home in Elba, Wednesday and the remains brought here for burial in the afternoon, beside her mother in Oakwood cemetery.

She leaves two nephews, Fred and Albert Lester, of Lapeer county, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. A. L. Travis, of this township, who was passed away of Mr. Ryel most of whom live in this vicinity.

Richard Wolfe.
The neighborhood and entire community was deeply grieved over the death of Richard E. Wolfe, who has been a respected resident of this vicinity for 21 years, who passed away of his home in Livonia Monday, December 15th, at 7 a. m., after an illness of one week of pleuro-pneumonia, having been a sufferer from kidney trouble for some time, which hastened his death. His age was 67 years, 4 months and 8 days.

Richard E. Wolfe was born at Albion, Ont., on August 12, 1852, coming here and locating on the farm south of town about 25 years ago, having first gone to Detroit, where he was one of the first to help build up Belle Isle for the city.

He was united in marriage with Charlotte E. Gray on February 28,

1875, and to them were born seven children, six of whom, Thirza C. Hudson, of Milford, Charlotte Ada Bond, of North Farmington, Anna L. Bond, of South Bend, Wash., Eva H. Hudson, M. E. Wolfe and Harry Wolfe, of Livonia, besides the widow, 22 grandchildren, two brothers, five sisters and a host of other relatives and friends, survive him.

Funeral services were held from the late home Wednesday afternoon, December 17th, Rev. S. D. Eya, of the Methodist church of this village officiating. The pall-bearers were nephews of the deceased, and burial was in Grand lawn cemetery.

The family have the sympathy of the entire community, this being the third death that they have been called to bear inside of a year.

Relatives were present at the funeral from Leamington, Essex Center, Ont., Farmington, Pontiac, Detroit, Milford and Chicago.

WILLIAM RICHARDSON.
Ex-Supervisor William Richardson, a life long resident of this county, died suddenly at his home in West Bloomfield township last Wednesday.

Mr. Richardson was born in Commerce township in 1830, moving to West Bloomfield 29 years ago, where he owned and operated a large farm, and was for a number of years a member of the county board of supervisors from the township, serving on many of the most important committees and general favorite of the board.

He was well known in this section where he was held in high esteem.

The funeral will be held this Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late home, Rev. R. H. Breadt officiating. Burial will be at Oak Hill cemetery, Pontiac.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to extend our sincere thanks to Rev. Eya, the singers, the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted and comforted us in our late bereavement; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Charlotte E. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Byron E. Hudson Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bond Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Bond Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hudson Mr. and Mrs. M. Earl Wolfe Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Wolfe

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Try the liners. They sell.

IN OUR CHURCHES

Methodist Church
Christmas Sunday, December 21st.
10:30 a. m., "A Christmas Message."
11:45 a. m., Sunday School.
7:30 p. m., Christmas program by the young people of the Sunday school. White Christmas offering for Children's Home, Detroit.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Christmas tree and entertainment, for young people. Parents and friends invited. The children of the Michigan Hospital school will be the special guests of the evening. The program will consist of motion pictures, music, etc. No community night program on Thursday.

SIDNEY D. EVA, Minister.

Salem Evangelical
C. Wm. Roth, Pastor.
Sunday, December 21st: Sunday School at 11:30 a. m.
Wednesday, December 24th: Christmas exercises and Christmas tree at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday, December 25th: Christmas services at 10:30 a. m.

Clarenceville Evangelical
C. Wm. Roth, Pastor.
Services at 10:15 a. m. Sunday School at 11:15.

"Slightly Disfigured, But Still In The Ring."
It is not generally known that a calamity occurred at the Eva-Johnson base ball game played recently. Such is the case, however.

As a proof of the strength and fighting qualities of the Eva team, the captain of the Johnson players is walking on an uneven leg these days, in consequence of a broken rib, received in the game.

When Harrison Johnson and his aggregation were so "cock sure" of winning the opposition, they found themselves up against a real team. Although the Johnsonians put across the winning runs, hold the championship title, they didn't get it without a real fight.

We are glad to report: the wounded are recovering.

The Johnsonians are planning to wear life preservers or some other rib protectors at the next game, which will be played Tuesday, December 30, at the High School Gym.

We are pleased to learn that Harrison Johnson's broken rib is mending and Edgar Pierce, another victim of the fighting game, they didn't get it without a real fight.

The Enterprise sent to an absent friend or relative for a year makes an excellent Christmas present, and you cannot imagine how much it will be appreciated.

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FOR SALE—A stack of Straw. See Amos Gtis. 5c.

FOR SALE—Double cut Ice Plow little used, for \$10.50. John Power. 4c

For Sale—Garland heating stove, burns wood, hard or soft coal, magazine and pipe with it. John Ingersoll, Farmington. 6p.

Wanted—Farm to Rent: of about 150 acres in Farmington or Novi Township; good for Dairying. See Warner Dairy Co. 6c.

FOR SALE—6-horse gasoline engine in good condition. Friction pulley, cheap. Ford Sales & Service Garage. 52c

Why not a Cable Piano or Player Piano for Xmas? We also handle three lines of Talking Machines. For prices and terms see W. H. Bryan, Cable Representative Phone 122 Farmington, Mich.

Dairy Farmers Attention!
We could use more Milk now and in the future, so count on a good steady market at our Stations for all you desire to produce

At the Highest Average Market Price for the Year
Teed To Be As High As Any In This Section.
So Price For 1920 Guaranteed

Does it pay to feed well at present milk prices and produce every pound of milk possible? You know the answer as well as anyone, and in order that our patrons can buy feed for their Dairy cows at low prices, and be sure of a supply for the winter months, we have laid in several carloads, and at present will sell

36 per cent Cotton Seed Meal \$73.00 per Ton
worth more today in car lots.
Bran at \$47.00 per Ton
Big R at \$75.00 per Ton

Cotton Seed Meal has made three advances during the last thirty days, and prospects are for further advances. We have both Cotton Seed Meal and Bran at Farmington, Novi and Walled Lake

we will deliver to our patrons during November, if our supply lasts. If our patrons take two or three months' needs, they can pay if they desire from December milk account on January 15, 1920.

We are not in the feed business, except to supply our own patrons their wants, and buying in large lots, we feel sure we can save you money on what you need. We do not aim, or die, to make a profit on feed sold to our patrons in any year.

Remember and decide on our Feed offer early. If we buy carloads now, prices to you at actual cost would be higher.

WARNER DAIRY CO.

LITTLE WANT ADS

Wanted—Will pay \$5.00 for old and crippled horses. Inquire A. W. Groat, Five Points. 6p.

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

MEADOW VIEW FARM—Registered Duroc Jerseys, Hogs; Fall pigs for sale. Tel# 44w 8c