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New Bus Lines Open Up Country

Grand River Avenue Towns West of Village Have Lines.

MUCH NEW TERRITORY OPENED UP.

With the coming of summer we find that the territory west and north of Farmington is being opened up to travel to the general public. The means of transportation is the motor bus, and these lines are opening this section of the State, starting at the terminus of the D. U. R. at Farmington Junction and connecting with Farmington, Novi, New Hudson, Brighton, Howell, Fowlerville, Webberville, Williamston and Lansing.

William Van Epps, well known locally, has been operating a bus line to Walled Lake, connecting that village with Novi, Farmington and Farmington Junction. Van Epps reports that he is thoroughly satisfied with the way things are progressing.

It has often been put into print that Detroit will be a city of two million people in fifteen years, according to the figures of two of her public utility corporations. Some say two million five hundred souls. These public service corporations figure ahead because of the vast amount of equipment and construction that they have to construct for. Now we all know that transportation is one of the main factors in the growth of any community and the history of this branch of our economic system is replete with the greatest amount of commercial romance in the history of our country and its development. Just as our larger territories were opened up by James J. Hill and Commodore Vanderbilt with their railroads, so our smaller territories will be opened up by electric lines and

ICE CREAM SOCIAL.

The Queen Esther's will serve ice cream sandwiches on the Town Hall lawn Saturday night, May 28, beginning at 7:30.

The girls still have a sum of money to raise towards educating a girl at Ritter Home, Athens, Tennessee. Will YOU do your share to help them?

Automobile Turns Turtle at Hemlock Stop

Steering Wheel Comes Off.

TWO OCCUPANTS INJURED.

A touring car overturned last Wednesday evening about six-thirty p. m. at Hemlock Stop, when the steering wheel came off. The occupants of the car were Mr. C. White, Mr. K. Reid and Mr. Wiler. Mr. White and Mr. Reid were injured but the extent of their injury is undetermined. Mr. Wiler apparently escaped uninjured. The injured were rushed to Mr. White's home, and Dr. Mewers was summoned. Mr. White, the owner of the car, was driving. The car was demolished.

NORTHVILLE HAS NEW BALL CLUB

Harry German to be Manager.

Northville has organized another base ball club under the management of the old veteran, Harry S. German. The opening game will be Monday, May 30th at 4 o'clock, after the other dollops of the day are over. Huntz, Burgess and Hutchins of Redfords line up with Northville. The opposing club will be from Pontiac. German will undoubtedly pitch, and open his 31st season as a pitcher.

Gale Collins, Clyde Chamberlain, Harry Moore and Clinton Wilbur were players with this Northville player some 30 years ago, and Clinton Wilbur caught him several games over 25 years back.

Have your car shining for Sunday. The Park Garage will do it.

bus lines. It takes just as much nerve to establish a bus line thru a virgin territory as it does to open up a railroad, for these men have staked their resources in order to open up territories which have no means of rapid transit. These bus lines will bring our neighbors near to us and it is up to us to help these legitimate enterprises, for they will directly benefit our community and business life. Since these lines have gone into operation it makes all the property in the district which it helps to transport richer commercially. Because the one fundamental way to open up a district is to furnish that district with adequate transportation. Farmington is rapidly coming into her own and the bus lines will help her materially.

Burglar in Clarenceville Robs Two Homes

Both Calls Made About Midnight.

MONEY, CLOTHING TAKEN

In the dark of night robbers visited two homes in Clarenceville and gathered a good haul. The home of Sidney Smith of Five Points was entered and a quantity of jewelry and clothing was taken. The inmates of the house were asleep and the prowler worked unmolested. After gathering their plunder the vandals escaped.

On the same night, only about an hour later, the home of Mr. Haberling, one block distant from the Smith home was entered and forty dollars in money and a quantity of clothing was taken. The Haberling family were not at home. No clue has yet been obtained of the miscreants.

Big Ceremony at Walled Lake

Czenkusch Pavilion Opens May 28

MUSIC-SPEECHES-EATS.

On the 26th a big ceremonial was held at Walled Lake in celebration of the opening of the immense new pavilion which will draw additional crowds to this already popular summer resort. A few enterprising men are putting Walled Lake and Walled Lake village on the map, and it is up to all of us to help all enterprises of merit, for it will not be long before all of this part of Oakland county will be closely knitted together by common problems. The lines of personal grievance will be dropped and all will work for a definite plan and that plan will be to build up this northwest community of Detroit.

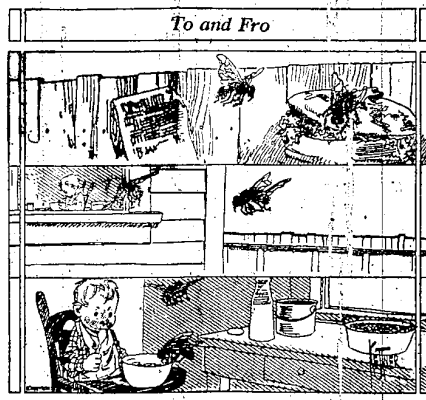
-SCISSORS-

(Special to the Press.) Farmington, May 24.—Officials of the board of commerce, the organization behind the recently opened campaign for the collection of funds to provide a memorial to Farmington men who served or were killed in the world war, declare the attitude of the executive men is the sole cause for the abandonment of the plan to raise a \$900 bronze tablet fund.—Pontiac Daily Press.

MEMORIAL DAY ADDRESS.

On Monday afternoon at the Town Hall, Dr. Beresford will deliver the Memorial Day address, speaking to the subject—"Dedicating ourselves to the unfinished work that yet remains."

During the World War Dr. Beresford served upon the Board of Patriotic Instruction, being appointed to that position by the Governor of Ohio. Dr. Beresford's strong position and pronounced utterances for Americanism and Humanity made him a recognized personal power in Cincinnati, during that supreme crisis in the life of the Nation and of the World.



High Team Wins Seventh

Consecutive Game

Wayne High Team Proves Another Victim.

SCORE 4 TO 3.

In a rather loose game the Farmington High boys won their seventh consecutive game this season, Wayne being the loser. They had a life start due to the absence of the Wayne boys from the field but gained a two run lead the first inning, the final score being 4 to 3.

The Farmington boys did not show up to their usual form in this game and lacked their pep and work-together style of playing.

The game, however, was characterized by the few hits, Wayne getting two and Farmington four. The rules of the game are that each sack must be touched by the runner and the overlooking of this rule caused two outs on our

team, one man having gained third base and the other failing to touch second base on his return to first.

As Plymouth had defeated Wayne badly, and Farmington had trimmed Plymouth by the score of 29 to 7, their record to be little doubt in the minds of the boys but that they would win. In reality, however it was their first two runs in the first inning that won the game.

It seems that more interest should be shown in these games by the people of Farmington. The boys need the support of every individual of the town and most of their games are as interesting and exciting as some of the National League games.

One, all who have his nature like him, moved when they see need.

3. Go to those in need (v. 34). The personal touch many times is more important than material aid. It is easier to give money than personal aid. The true neighbor gives both.

4. Bind up your wounds (v. 34). Set the helpless; ones on our beasts while we walk (v. 34). Willingness to deny ourselves in order to help others is a proof of the genuineness of love.

6. Bring to the inn and take care of the unfortunate (v. 34). The true neighbor is not spasmodic in his giving help.

7. Give money (v. 35). It costs much to be a neighbor. Love is the most expensive thing in the world. It cost God His only Son; it cost Jesus Christ His life. May we go and do likewise?

11. The Behavior of the Early Church (Acts 2:44-47). They were together (v. 44). They were together because they were baptized into the one body of which Christ was head by the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 12:13).

The oneness of the church was symbolized by the breckle Willing Work unit is Farmington, will be held at the home of Mrs. L. N. Howard on Thursday, June 2nd, for supper.

Horse Races and Ball Game at Northville, Saturday Afternoon. Ladites Free. 28Adv.

The Czars, Kings, Dictators, and Crown Princelings of Europe have Gone where the Woodbine-Twineth

What About The Village of Farmington?

HOW LONG, O LORD, HOW LONG?

A call went out or more correctly speaking, several calls went out for a meeting at the town hall Thursday evening, May 19th. The calls, it is variously reported, were for a board of commerce meeting, a special council meeting or for a war board meeting.

Those attending were composed mostly of three classes, those who instigated the meeting; those citizens who attended because they thought something for the benefit of the public was on, and those prompted by curiosity. Mr. Chas. Talbot, vieng with lago: of Hiawatha fame, shone as a famous story teller.

One of the old battle scarred political war horses of local fame played a star part. Why the Hon. Fred M. Warner is so miffed at the Enterprise is hard to understand. The Enterprise published in its issue of April 22nd the objection of the former service men to two of the members of the memorial committee and stated the position of the Enterprise in regard thereto in the issue of the 13th of May. Does this gentleman take the stand that the former service men have no right to express their preferences in this matter?

As one of the former service men put it, "What's eating him anyway?"

These boys who went into army camps and who went into the front line trenches, the Enterprise contends, have a right to express their wishes in regard to a memorial and these wishes should be respected. Bullying and browbeating might have had its effect on the ordinary young man but not upon the men who gave up all to serve their God and their country. These men think for themselves and act for themselves and the time will come when their wishes will be respected. Petty business politics and other petty politics must be eliminated in this

town. These former service men should not against their protest, be made a pawn to the petty politics of any interest, business or person.

It has been sagely said that a wise man changes his mind but a fool never.

The Honorable Lumen W. Goodenough, prominent Detroit Attorney and resident of Farmington, was the only one present who seemed to have a sense of humor sufficient to shake the aploomb of the village censors.

It may be that the gentlemen adopting sewing circle tactics have never heard of those who carry Punic gifts. The former service men, through their army and world experience, are on their guard.

These men while bivouacking in camp here and abroad had time to think of things with minds attentive to that which stirred the soul of the world and never again will the crack of the whip of the petty Czars arouse anything but antagonism. Those who put on their uniforms to fight for the freedom of others will not allow their own freedom of thought and action to be filched from them. The would-be censors seem to overlook the fact that the ex-service men are working from principle—personalities never take the place of fact or principle.

Letter Box

Mr. Geo. C. Martindale, Editor Farmington, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

I noted with interest your article of the twentieth of May published in the Enterprise relative to the widening of Grand River Avenue. On the eleventh of May I went before the Town Board and stated to them that the Township of Farmington could acquire sixteen feet on the south side of Grand River from the Base Line road to the Switzer road for road purposes at practically no cost at all to the township. Mr. Ramsey, Mr. Judson and Mr. Bell, all property owners on this side of the Avenue in Clarenceville, all stated their willingness to deed to the county of Oakland, Township of Farmington, the required number of feet to make Grand River Ave. a safe and sane street to drive on.

Others who are property owners on this side of Grand River have not been approached as yet but I believe they will either give or sell at a nominal cost when they realize that this improvement will very materially increase the value of their property for business purposes. All new subdivisions coming in, according to information received by our Supervisor, Mr. Bond, will be required to give the necessary sixteen feet in order to get their plats accepted by the Township Board. In this way we will be able to accomplish the widening of Grand River without the exorbitant cost which is facing the Wayne County Road Commission at the present time, and if the proposed widening of this thoroughfare is taken care of at the present time it will save Farmington Township many thousands of dollars in taxes and condemnation proceedings in the future. A stitch in time will save nine.

Yours very truly,
J. C. MCFARLAND.

FAREWELL PARTY.

Mrs. C. Wolfe, of the Seven Mile Drive, was given a farewell party by Mrs. Dr. McLean and Mrs. Dr. Thomas. Mrs. Wolfe will soon leave for an extended visit of six or eight weeks with her daughter in Los Angeles, California. About thirty neighbors and friends were present. Delightful refreshments were served and a rare musical treat given by the New Edison phonograph was enjoyed by all.

New Hardware Store For Clarenceville

Known Firm Opens Branch FULL LINE OF STOCK.

"With the growth of Clarenceville we figured that this community could make use of a hardware store, and as all of us have lived in this community all our lives and as we know many people in Clarenceville, we already feel like a part of that place," said Mr. Raymond Monnier. "Our wishes consist of the following personnel, Mr. Edward Monnier, Raymond Monnier and Lewis Besancon. We intend to open for business the first of June.

NOTICE—G. A. R.

The soldiers of the Civil War by order of Post Commander, and the World War veterans will attend memorial services in the Universalist church on Sunday, May 29th. Dr. Beresford will deliver the memorial sermon.

On Monday, May 30th, the usual Decoration Day services will be held at Oakwood cemetery and the Town Hall. At 1 p. m. the procession, led by the band will march to Oakwood cemetery. The Cenotaph will be decorated by the G. A. R. The school children will place flowers on graves of the dead comrades. The procession will then counter-march to the Town Hall. The program will be rendered by the school children. All children of the surrounding schools are invited to join in the services, and requested to bring flowers.

BAKE SALE.

A bake sale will be given by the M. E. Aid Society at the Hardware store Saturday, May 28.

Try a Liner—And Get Results.

Grand Opening Cenaqua Shores Walled Lake ON SATURDAY, MAY 28TH.

SPECIAL FEATURE OPENING DANCE.

Largest Pavilion in Oakland County.

FINZEL'S ORCHESTRA

DANCING—WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY

MOVING PICTURES—TUESDAY & FRIDAY

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