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Oakland County Jail Well Under Construction

Architect Incorporates a Composite of Ideas.

ISAAC BOND OF FARMINGTON ON COMMITTEE.

Oakland County will soon have one of the finest jails in the country according to the report of Isaac Bond, the Farmington Township Supervisor, who is a member of the jail committee. Sheriff James Butler, Isaac Bond and Frederick D. Madison of Royal Oak, and a reporter from the Enterprise made a survey of the new building which is well under construction. The jail will cost approximately \$375,000 and will be complete in every detail. Before the plans of Mr. Madison were accepted, he made an inspection of jails in Brunswick, Rahway and Trenton, New Jersey, and the Tombs in New York City. Thus the new jail incorporates the latest type of structure. The building will be four stories in height, each floor containing two rows of cells in blocks of fifteen on each side. The various floors will be used for different types and degrees of offenders. The hardened criminals will be kept on one floor, the juveniles on another, the women on one floor and those charged with lesser offenses will be segregated on another floor. The walls and floors are of heavy concrete construction, and the building will be fireproof and provided with ample lighting and sanitary facilities. From the point of view of the Sheriff the building is a great improvement over the old structure which requires the force to be on the alert at all times. The new jail is equipped with the latest type of hardened steel bars and other appliances, for instance each block of fifteen cells opens by one key, releasing the prisoners on one side simultaneously. This method has several advantages. In the first place the keeper's back will be at no time turned to the prisoners, in the second place the doors can be locked open so that the prisoners cannot thrust the guard in a cell and slam the door shut. The arrangement of the Sheriff's offices are such that communication is carried on between the offices and no one can approach the sheriff without coming through several other offices, unless the Sheriff deems it safe to open his outside door. Records prove that Sheriffs have been murdered by prisoners where their office opened directly on a corridor.

The site is considered well-chosen for it is around the corner from the County Building, Courts, and the old jail, and will, no doubt, be connected with the Courts by an over-head passage-way.

Another feature which helps to make a complete unit, is a well-equipped hospital located on the

CONROY-MORAN REUNION.

The beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. William White of Novi, was a pleasant scene Sunday, August 14th, when 65 relatives met for the 2nd annual reunion. The tables were set on the large lawn and were decorated with cut flowers and all kinds of good things to eat.

This family at one time was one of the largest in Oakland county, there being 14 children; of these only three remain, Mrs. Ann Kennedy, Mr. Edward Conroy and Mr. James Conroy, all of Farmington. Among those present from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. James Conroy of Fremont, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ganouy of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Dace Crittenden of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson and baby of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lockman and daughter of Keego Haror, Mr. and Mrs. Tarry Minkley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ives and son, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Durrant and family, Mr. Alfred Canfield and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Shiraz Ambler and daughter, Mrs. Lucinda Christy and Mrs. Amy Conroy, all of Detroit.

NOTICE.

The regular meeting of Farmington Chapter No. 239, will be held on Friday evening, August 19th.

SUSIE SEELEY, W. M.

NOTICE.

My Office will be closed Wednesday and Saturday afternoons during August.

Dr. E. W. SWITZER.

Townships Redivide Town Line

At a meeting of the joint boards of Farmington and Redford Townships, the road leading to the Boys' Home was divided so that the South half of the first five piles goes to Farmington and the North half goes to Redford.

The bridges and culverts will be taken care of jointly by both townships.

COX FAMILY REUNION.

The annual reunion of the Cox family was held at the residence of Roy Cox, August 14th. Representatives of the family were present from Farmington, Clarencville, North Farmington, Orchard Lake, Detroit, Adrian and Chardon, Ohio, making a total of sixty-four relatives. A pot-luck dinner was served in the open. Frank Cox of Farmington was elected president for the ensuing year and Cecil Cox was elected as secretary. After a delightful afternoon of reminiscing the family adjourned. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walters of North Farmington, on Labor Day, 1922.

One Hundred Thousand Sewerage Reduction Plant Predicted

President Clinton Wilber Explains Sewerage Danger.

PRECAUTIONS MUST BE TAKEN.

Carelessness in disposing of refuse of various kinds may cost Farmington a large amount to protect the River Rouge from contamination.

In a spirit of kindly inquiry, the Village President discussed the problem of future sewer disposal for the village of Farmington at a recent council meeting. He said that he discussed the matter purely as a proposition which should have both sides placed before the council. And that should the disposal of refuse continue, that offended the eye, objection might be found to the general disposal of sewerage as now practiced. That the people who had communicated with the council in regard to certain objectionable methods of disposing of certain waste products might, should their complaints not receive proper attention and relief of sewerage disposal to be brought cause the whole question up and finally result in the construction of a sewerage reduction plant which might cost one hundred thousand dollars.



Independents Win Again In Hard Fought Game

Play Smith Brothers of Detroit, Next Saturday.

TIGHT GAME NETS SCORE — 0.

Last Saturday the Farmington Independents defeated Milford in a hard-fought battle on the Recreation grounds here, to a score of 2-0. These runs were made off Milford on L. German's throw hit and an over-run.

The regular High school battery was used by the locals, Russell Catherman, pitcher and Clinton Tredway, catcher. They struck out 12 Milford men.

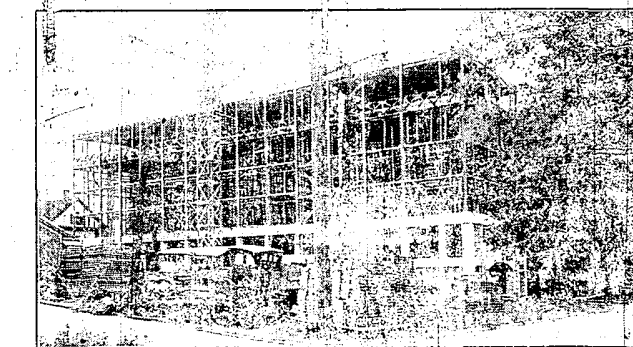
One of the stellar features of the game was the running catch of Ed. Dickie. Running back, he caught a high fly off the fence.

Next Saturday the Independents play Smith Brothers of Detroit. Another good game is expected as this team was defeated by the locals, he last time they were here to a score of 10-0. They are reported to have a new team and looking for revenge.

Another game is scheduled for Sunday with Clarencville at Clarencville. Everybody welcome to these games.

TRUSTEES ELECTED

A meeting was held at the schoolhouse Monday night to elect 5 men for trustees for the new consolidated school. Fred Smith for one year, Glen Buffmeyer and Ray Riley for two years, and Wm. Campbell and Bert Welfare for three years, were the men elected.



New County Jail Which Is Now Under Construction In The City Of Pontiac.

Mr. Peter L. Perkins of the Enterprise staff and his wife have returned from a trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo. They left Friday evening by boat and returned Monday. Mr. Perkins reports a very enjoyable trip.

Mrs. William Siocum of Ann Arbor, is spending some time in Farmington with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Teague of Detroit, and Will Teague of Redford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McErmott.

Frank Coon has purchased a new five-passenger car.

Ivan Whipple of Detroit, visited his mother and family here Tuesday. Mr. Whipple is in the automobile business.

Consolidated Schools For Various Communities

Enterprise Territory To Have New Modern Schools.

NORTH FARMINGTON, WALLED LAKE and NOVI

Progress apparently runs in cycles and the thinking people of the several districts foresee that with proper business management in the several districts, that consolidated schools can be operated in an economical manner, besides being of direct benefit to the communities in the matter of educational opportunities. Good roads are in every instance followed by good schools and a general advancement in the standard of life. However, even in the matter of new schools there will be men who are honest in their convictions and who will oppose any such a change in precedent from the "little red schoolhouse."

The districts which have adopted the new consolidated system will compete with neighboring districts for as many added districts as possible. But there is never a step forward which does not meet well-meaning opposition both from inside and outside sources. It also holds true that the men who put over the proposition will have to account to the tax payers for any mistakes made.

At Walled Lake Frank Nook, Ira Carnes, H. G. Roach, E. V. Mercer and Dr. Stewart together

Hudson and Essex Prices Cut Again

New Quotation of Cars Lower Than Any Before Offered.

Makers of Hudson and Essex automobiles Tuesday officially announced a third cut in the prices of the cars, putting present quotations at a lower level than any before offered.

The new price of the Hudson super-six is \$1,895, as against \$2,600, last year's price.

The Essex price of last year was \$1,795. It now is \$1,375.

These prices refer to open touring models. Similar reductions have been made on all models.

Officials of the two companies said heavy sales during the summer exhausted old inventories and reduced overhead costs and that materials are purchasable now at lower figures.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and family are camping at the Dr. Holcomb Cottage at Walled Lake.

In Our Churches

THE METHODIST PARISH.

Farmington.

Sunday, August 14, 1921.
10:30 a. m. Sermon. Rev. S. D. Eva.
11:45 a. m. Sunday School.
7:30 p. m. Sermon. Rev. C. L. Wilson.

North Farmington.
10:15 a. m. Preaching service
11:15 a. m. Sunday School.

Clarencville.

2:30 p. m. Sunday School.
3:30 p. m. Preaching service.
Sidney D. Eva, Pastor.
Chas. L. Wilson, Ass't Pastor.

Universalist Church.

10:30 Sunday morning—Worship and sermon. Dr. Beresford will preach "On the Street and Along the Road—a Summer Sermon."
12:00 at noon—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.
You are invited.

Ralph Hogle was in Detroit on Tuesday.

Misses Edwina and Laura Martindale visited in Detroit Wednesday.

At 1 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.
A true copy. Dan A. McGaffey, Register of Probate. 12Aug26

RED ARROW DIVISION MEETS IN DETROIT SEPT. 19-24 20,000 DELEGATES TO ASSEMBLE

Order for Publication—Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate. STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, in said County, on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1921.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of CALEB J. SPRAGUE, Deceased. Harry S. Gorman, administrator de bonis non with will annexed having filed in said court a petition, praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described,

It is ordered, That the sixth day of September, A. D. 1921, at eight