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CLARENCEVILLE CHURCH DEDICATION FRIDAY

Whole Week to be Devoted to This Event.

DEDICATORY SERVICE TO BE SUNDAY

The dedication of the Clarenceville Community Methodist church will take place this week with a series of interesting events. Beginning on Friday a bazaar will be held in the afternoon and evening. A chicken supper will also be a feature on Friday, commencing at six o'clock the supper will continue until all are served. Saturday evening a community motion picture program and a sing will be held.

The dedicatory service will be conducted on Sunday, under the direction of Dr. E. J. Warren, District Superintendent. Rev. Sidney D. Eva and W. W. Dale, pastors, and visiting ministers. The afternoon service will be at two-thirty, the evening service at seven-thirty.

The choir of the Farmington church will be present and furnish the music at both services. On Tuesday the dedicatory celebration will be continued with a woman's rally at 2:30, at which Miss Francis Knight and Mrs. Burt will be the speakers.

Wednesday evening a devotional rally will be held to be addressed

The Letter Box

In the November 18th issue of the Farmington Enterprise I was very much interested in the remarks of the taxpayer regarding water and sewer improvements and his remarks seemed timed with machinery troubles, that same night, when water pressure was cut off for a short while right at supper time. The same trouble coming again in the morning of November 19th, 1921, at breakfast when we made coffee with the automatic machinery at the pumping plant and has been repaired.

Stopping of the water supply is bad for everybody and would not occur if we had a reserve tank of 200,000 or 300,000 gallons capacity, but it means bonding the Village for probably \$15,000.00 or more. What do you say, Mr. Taxpayer? Will you sign a petition requesting the Council to place before the people at the regular election in March 1922, a proposition to bond the Village for that amount for water and sewer improvements?

Respectfully yours,
C. W. Wilber.

ARE YOU WITH US?

We are planning to place a copy of the Enterprise in every home in this section for the weeks of December 16 and 23rd. This will entail a lot of extra work and expense, but we desire to afford all an opportunity of becoming acquainted with their home paper.

These big editions will afford our advertisers a fine opportunity to present their announcements to the public.

Engage your space in time.

Novi Items

Miss Irene Moeren spent the week-end in Detroit. Mrs. Alice Flint and daughter, Mary, of Ypsilanti, visited at the home of W. D. and L. B. Flint over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Flint spent Thanksgiving day with the former's mother and sister, in Ypsilanti.

Miss Irene Chilson and Mr. and Mrs. Fuller and their daughter of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving day at E. W. Halstead's.

BAZAAR AND CHURCH SUPPER.

Thursday, December 8th, at the Town Hall, commencing at 2:00 p. m., the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will have a sale of fancy work and aprons. At five o'clock they will serve a chicken supper at 50c per plate. At 8:00 o'clock they will present a snappy program. Come and stay all the afternoon and have an all-round good time.

ACCIDENT CAUSED BY QUICK TURN

Occupants Escape Serious Injury. CAR SWERVES INTO DITCH.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peck of Birmingham, accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. Peck, experienced a bad shaking up last Thursday with a few minor cuts and bruises serious enough to require a doctor's attention.

Mr. Peck intended to turn at the Brennan Fitzgerald and Sinks milk station road to Farmington. He noticed another car coming and attempted to beat it to the turn. In doing so Mr. Peck turned his own car to sharp and run off into the ditch.

The car was a light coupe and the flying glass cut the occupants. The ditch was filled with water and they were thoroughly drenched.

The Park Garage was notified and the wrecked car brought to this city.

Edison Recital At Town Hall Huge Success

Probably a number of people who attended the recital given last Friday evening by Amy Ellerman and Vera Barstow, assisted by Mr. Calvin Cox, at the Farmington Town Hall were at first puzzled and disappointed when they discovered a phonograph cabinet occupying the center of the stage, but on the appearance of Mr. Cox introducing Miss Ellerman and Miss Barstow, they were reassured of seeing such famous artists as they were invited to hear.

Miss Ellerman gave the first selection and paused from time to time, apparently at random, and permitted her RE-CREATED performance to be heard alone. This gave an opportunity to compare one with the other, and it is no more than just to state that there was not the slightest shade of difference between RE-CREATED voice and original voice.

In the course of the evening similar tests were made by Miss Barstow with the same miraculous results. There must have been a slight difference in volume when the artists stopped singing or playing but it was not noticeable for the tone which came from the cabinet was round and luscious, with all of the vibrant, pulsating quality of that which comes directly from Miss Ellerman's throat and the instrument of Miss Barstow. It was only by watching the singer's lips or the violinist's bow that one could be sure when they sang or played and when they did not.

This proof was convincing. If it were not, another proof was offered. After Miss Ellerman had commenced to sing one number, the lights were turned out ostensibly so that the audience could not watch the singer's lips. It did not seem difficult to determine in the dark when the singer sang and when she did not.

The writer was pretty sure about it himself until the lights were turned on again and it was discovered that Miss Ellerman was not on the stage at all and that the New Edison alone had been heard.

Special reports are being given in Ancient History upon Roman life and customs.

The Fifth and Sixth grades were invited into the Fourth grade room for Thanksgiving exercises. They enjoyed a fine program.

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It is ordered, That four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present Claims against said estate.

It is further ordered, That the third day of April 1922, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

ROSS STOCKWELL,

Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Dan A. McGaffey, Probate Register. Dec-16

BUSINESS PLACES CHANGE HANDS

E. U. Farmer to Start new Fruit & Vegetable Store.

HOWARD S. AMAN ASSUMES CHARGE OF A & P.

Many important business changes may come soon but among the first is the Atlantic & Pacific store. Mr. E. U. Farmer, for the last three years, has been manager of this institution and under his control the store became one of the busiest in this village.

A. & P. patrons will miss Mr. Farmer—but will see him established in the new block in a Fruit & Vegetable store. Mr. Farmer will occupy the store next to the new Farmington State Bank on Grand River Avenue.

Mr. Howard Staman is Mr. Farmer's successor. He is a local young man, well liked and respected by the townspeople. Up until this week Mr. Staman has been employed in one of the Detroit banks, but he resigned his old position to assume the new.

Both Mr. Farmer and Mr. Staman are wished success in their new ventures by the Enterprise and Farmington people.

Appreciation Shown Of Postmasters Services

To have served a community for twenty-five years in a public capacity and to receive the hearty endorsement of nearly all the business people of the village is an honor and a compliment any man ought to be proud of. Such an endorsement was given to Postmaster Thomas H. McGee last week when petitions were circulated asking the postmaster general at Washington to re-appoint him as postmaster at Farmington.

Mr. McGee served as assistant postmaster under Postmaster Pierce for seventeen years and he will complete two terms as postmaster with the close of the present year, and so satisfactory has been the service he has rendered that the business men of Farmington, without regard to party affiliation, have asked that he be appointed to succeed himself. The petition which was circulated and which was so generously signed, reads as follows:

To the United States Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.

We, the undersigned, business and professional men of Farmington, Michigan, desire to register our appreciation of the service of Mr. Thomas H. McGee as Postmaster of this city.

It has been with uniform courtesy and general efficiency that Mr. McGee has discharged the duties of the office. At such time as the matter of the appointment of Postmaster shall come to you we respectfully request Mr. McGee's re-appointment in the certain knowledge that such appointment will have the hearty approval and general satisfaction of the citizens of Farmington and vicinity.

The gentlemen having charge of these petitions did not have time to call upon many who would have gladly attached their names to give endorsement to the service rendered by Mr. McGee. In case there are those who were overlooked or who would like to sign the petition they may do so by calling at the post office.

Very naturally Mr. McGee is much pleased because of the spontaneous endorsement of his administration of the office.

Handkerchiefs for Christmas at the M. E. Bazaar adv.

VENISON SUPPER GIVEN AT M. E. CHURCH

Local Hunters Supply Meat for Feast.

RELATE TALES OF NORTH WOODS.

One hundred men gathered at the Methodist church on Monday evening to enjoy a venison supper as the feature of the Men's monthly social meeting. The tables were tastefully arranged by the Ladies Aid society, under the leadership of Mrs. Woodruff, who served a sumptuous meal with venison supplied by the local hunters, as a meat course.

The Farmington sportsmen who make an annual trip during the deer season to the upper peninsula were the guests of the evening and were seated at the speaker's table as follows: Harrison Johnson, Clarence Bicking, George Gilde, Leo Hendryx, Harry Pagel and Olin Russell.

After a most satisfying meal a program of motion pictures was presented in which some of the delightful phases of a hunter's life were seen, followed by a laughable scene in which Mutt and Jeff showed how to capture big game.

Each of the Farmington deer hunters related most interestingly his experiences in the northern woods. Harrison Johnson spoke briefly of the fascination of the woodland life and real hunting for big game. The symptoms of buck fever and the thrills of slaughter were minutely described by George Gildemeister in a neat speech. Harry Pagel, though unsuccessful in the field, found a useful sphere as camp dishwasher when

not on the trail. He, too, was enthusiastic over the deer hunting. Leo Hendryx brought home many impressions, most of them too deep for prolonged speech. A fine deer walked up to the muzzle of Olin Russell's gun with most dangerous results—to the deer. While Mr. Russell spoke minutely of his success as a hunter, he failed to tell of the severe attack of buck fever he experienced which caused him to fall out of a tree in which he was perched waiting for a deer. Aside from the nervous shock the deer sustained and Mr. Russell's bent rib, no serious fatality occurred.

Clarence Bicking, as chief chronicler of the group, pictured the routine of camp life, describing the personal characteristics of the individual hunters, striking that appetites proved to be the camp's most important feature. Of course Mr. Bicking shot a deer, at least he brought one back. Being a veteran hunter he would naturally be successful. John Phelps, Lou Schroeder, Will Way, Fred Schaeper, members of the hunting party, were not able to be present. Rev. Sidney D. Eva closed with an address on life in the woods and among the northern Indians.

It was the prevailing testimony of those present that the event was a most happy and successful one. The next meeting will be a New Year's feature.

CLARENCEVILLE.

(Too Late for Last Week.)

Miss Maude E. Turner was called to Lapeer, Mich., last week-end to see an ill brother.

The Young People held their first meeting in the S. D. A. church last Friday evening. An interesting program followed the business meeting.

The M. E. church is nearing completion, as the date draws closer, the Ladies Aid society will exercise greater energy in order to have their work finished by Friday, December 2, at 6:30 p. m., when a Mother Goose Market, Chicken Supper and Bazaar will open the festive season. Be sure to come here for your early Xmas shopping. Then to continue the activity, Saturday, December 3rd, at 7:30 p. m., the Mother Goose, Market and Movies will hold full swing. To close this first series of entertainments to be held in the M. E. community church, will be the dedication services Sunday, December 4th. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all of these affairs.

Mrs. E. S. Rice-Ryckman of Ellsworth, Kansas, visited Mrs. Palmer Chilson this week.

Order for Publication—General.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

In 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 28th day of November A. D. 1921.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of JOSEPH LANGE, Deceased.

Emmer Coleman, executor of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, assignment of the residue of said estate and the discharge of said executor;

It is ordered, that the 27th day of December, A. D. 1921, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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.

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In Our Churches

THE METHODIST PARISH Farmington SUNDAY, DEC. 4TH.

10:30 "The Four Acts of Religion."

6:30 No Epworth League meeting.

7:30 No evening service. The congregation will join with the Clarenceville congregation in the dedication service of the new church.

North Farmington

10:15 a. m.—Preaching Service.

11:15 a. m.—Sunday School.

Clarenceville

DEDICATION OF CHURCH.

2:30 Community Service—Dr. E. J. Warren, preacher.

7:30 Dedication service—Dr. Warren, Revs. S. D. Eva, W. W. Dale.

Universalist Church.

Sunday morning at 10:30—Worship and Sermon. Dr. Beresford will deliver the sermon.

12 Noon. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.

Salem Evangelical Church Notes.

Rev. A. Martin will hold the services as usual at the church Sunday, December 4th, at 2:30 p. m.

The Ladies Aid meets at the church parlors Wednesday, Dec. 7th, at 2 p. m. for their business meeting and in the evening there will be a bazaar. A hot lunch will be served. Come and have a pleasant social evening.

25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A very pleasant evening was spent last Friday night, when a

about friends and relatives surprised Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schroeder, the occasion being their 25th wedding anniversary.

Cards and dancing were the main feature of the evening

Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder were the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. F. Smith and Miss Pavel of Cass Lake, Miss Alice Schroeder of Pontiac, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schroeder of Detroit.

The Tenth grade English class have made scrap books.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Detroit Edison Co. wishes to announce the opening of their office in the new Bank Building. You are cordially invited to inspect our new home.

A. J. Dodds, Manager

DETROIT EDISON CO.