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A HAPPY -1922- NEW YEAR

Fire Destroys Village Dwelling Saturday Morning

Ernest Zane Compelled To Leap From Second Story.

Fire at 3:30 o'clock Saturday morning, December 24th, completely destroyed a house owned by Farmer Governor Fred M. Zane and occupied by a family named Zane. Ernest Zane, a son 20 years old, was alone in the house and was aroused from sleep by the crackling flames. He had just time to get out wearing only his night clothes. The house and its contents were a total loss. The fire is believed to have started from an overheated stove. Zane was forced to leap from a second story window to escape, but was severely shaken and slightly bruised.

TO MEET AT NORTHVILLE.

Northville will entertain those interested in bringing their towns into the new Wayne County Base Ball League at a meeting to be held at that Village Wednesday evening, January 4th. This will be the final organization meeting and all those interested are urged to be present.

"THE TRIANGLE OF EDUCATION."

Prof. A. G. Leonard, Superintendent of the Farmington Public Schools, will deliver a lecture on Thursday evening, January 6th, at eight o'clock at the Universalist church. The subject will be "The Triangle of Education" and the lecture is free to the public—everyone being invited.

Professor Leonard came to Farmington with a splendid record as an educator and has a message for all interested in the educational welfare of this community.

In Our Churches

THE METHODIST PARISH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1ST.
—Farmington—

10:00 "Swearing off and swearing on." Rev. S. D. Eva, preacher.

7:30 Rev. W. W. Dale, preacher.

—North Farmington—

2:00 Preaching Service. Rev. W. W. Dale, preacher.

—Clarenceville—

10:30. Preaching Service. W. W. Dale, preacher.

—Clarenceville—

11:45. Sunday School.

7:30 Rev. S. D. Eva, preacher.

—Clarenceville—

Sunday morning 10:30 Worship and Sermon. Dr. Berestoff will preach. Subject: "Resolutions and Executions—A New Year's Message."

12 Noon Adult Bible Class and Sunday School.

—Clarenceville—

Thursday evening, January 5th Professor A. G. Leonard's lecture on "The Triangle of Education."

Affirms Ruling In Road Matter

The Supreme Court at Lansing Wednesday affirmed the case of Charles E. Heliker against Oakland county, an appeal taken from circuit court here and involving the collection of Covert road assessments for the improvement of roads in West Bloomfield and Farmington Townships under the Covert law.

On April 29, last, Judge William B. Williams, sitting in the local circuit directed a verdict of no cause of action in the Heliker case because the main points raised in the suit had been decided in other litigation in which the Supreme Court had held the Covert road law constitutional.

The affirmation of the Heliker case removes from the courts the last of the suits started here as an outgrowth of Covert road assessments.—Pontiac Press.

BASE LINE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Simmons have a beautiful new victrola.

A Christmas tree and Simmons reunion were held at E. J. Simmons' home Monday.

A fine Christmas program was held at the Thayer school Thursday evening.

Francis Stacey is home from the hospital and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Empson entertained company over Christmas.

Men started to work traveling the Base Line Tuesday morning, to try and make it passable until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Greer and children will spend New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmons in Detroit.

LOCAL NEWS.

Esther DePuy of Dearborn is spending the week with Miss Ida Steele.

Clarence Wood and wife were Christmas guests of Mrs. Clifton North of Pontiac.

Mrs. Fred Hitchcock, who was taken to the hospital at Pontiac last week, is some better, but not yet able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thayer entertained for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. William Baum and daughter Lucile of Wixom, Mrs. Mary Mesher son Clyde and grandson, Miles of Pontiac and Mrs. William Pagel and son, Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyes Steele entertained with a tree Christmas Eve, George Hndryx and wife, son Leo, and Miss Bentley of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pray of Delta, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kennedy of Redford, Mary Kennedy and Mother. They all took dinner with Mary Kennedy on Sunday.

The Misses Ida and Zaida Steele entertained their brothers and sisters and their families at a six o'clock dinner last Tuesday evening. Thirty-seven guests were present. Dancing, cardplaying and a fine Xmas program were entertainments of the evening.

In the contest given by N. J. Eisenlond & Son of the Farmington Electric Shop, the following were prize-winners last Saturday night: W. A. Fabling of Clarenceville, 1st prize, an American Beauty flat iron; Fred Polley, 2nd prize an upright electric toaster; Andrew Salow, 3rd prize, a flashlight.

Prevent Rust.

Touch with oil the center ends of the ribs of your umbrella. This prevents rusting and ruining of the materials. Be sure that you use only a very little oil, however.

ENTERPRISE TO REDUCE RATES

Cut Affects Display Advertising Only.

Beginning with the New Year our rates for display advertising will be 25 cents per inch to regular advertisers. By regular advertisers we mean those who carry a space in The Enterprise each week.

During the past month we have added 200 new names to our list of readers, and these additional readers and the reduction in price of display advertising makes Enterprise space worth while.

The local paper is recognized as the very best medium through which to reach the people of the community in which it circulates. Nothing else can equal it for service, efficiency and for cheapness. Farmington merchants will find that an advertisement in The Enterprise during 1922 is the very best investment they can make.

SANATORIUM MENACED BY NORTHVILLE FIRE

Fire among old sheds and lumber near the Detroit Tubs-cus sanatorium caused \$200 damage Wednesday night. The Northville firemen were called in the belief that the children's building was menaced. The found the flames nearly under control when they arrived.—Detroit Free Press.

"Watch Night" At Methodist Church

The Watch Night is an ancient custom of the church that has been observed with great interest and pleasure to those who have helped keep this practice alive.

On Saturday a community Watch Night service will be held at the Methodist church beginning at 8:00 p. m. with a program of music and pictures in which special musical numbers and community singing will feature as well as beautiful pictures. A lunch will be served at 10 o'clock and a general social time indulged in.

The Watch Night service proper will begin at 11 o'clock when brief addresses will be delivered on the general theme: "Looking Ahead."

Supt. A. G. Leonard will speak on "1922 and the Village of Farmington," and Sayers D. Harger will speak on "1922 and the church." Rev. Sidney D. Eva in the closing address will speak on "Time, an ever-rolling stream."

The public is cordially invited to share in the interesting features that will mark the close of the old year and the beginning of the new, and spend the speeding moments of the dying year in the House of God, and welcome the new born year in the place and service in which the Giver of Time is honored and worshipped.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Elsie Farmer and daughter Jessie of Pontiac spent Sunday and Monday with E. U. Farmer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Briery and son, Thomas were Sunday guests at the home of Ernest Ham.

Herman Schroeder's home is under quarantine. Their little daughter, Doris, having a light attack of diphtheria.

Pleased With Bagging Letters. When the old ship of Persia visited England in 1873, some 8,000 bagging letters were posted to him during his sojourn. He was much pleased to receive so many letters, each of which he treasured as a compliment. He had all of them securely packed into a trunk and dispatched to Persia, where they were deposited in his museum.

NOTICE.

I will be at Clarenceville every Thursday during January to receive taxes.

CLARENCE WOOD, Township Treas.

DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

After a long and lingering illness which he bore with remarkable patience and fortitude, Judson Taylor, died at his home at Walled Lake last week Tuesday evening, aged 62 years.

Mr. Taylor had spent his whole life in the vicinity of Walled Lake and he enjoyed a large circle of acquaintances. For many years he conducted the Taylor resort on the shores of Walled Lake and the Taylor Pavilion was a popular gathering place for the people of this entire section.

Besides his wife the deceased leaves five children, Ernest, Agnes, Cecelia, Jacob and Anne, all at home. Sister Mary Ethelinda of Monroe, another daughter, died three years ago.

The funeral services were held from St. Mary's church at Milford Friday morning at 10 o'clock with burial in the family lot at Monroe.

F. & A. M. Install Officers For Year

On Tuesday evening, St. John's Day, occurred the installation of F. & A. M. officers for the ensuing year.

Charles W. Unterreiner, retiring Master, acted as installing officer. Bro. Frank Lee acting as Grand Marshall.

Clarence Bickling, W. M., Arthur Lamb, S. W., Ed. Dickie, J. W., Norman Lee, S. D., Howard Eisenlond, J. D., Ernest Ash, Steward.

Edward Thayer, Steward, Sidney D. Eva, Chaplain, Frank Lee, Tyler.

J. L. Goble, Secretary, John Thayer, Treasurer. After work in the E. P. Degree lunch was served.

THAYER SCHOOL HAS XMAS PROGRAM.

The Thayer school was filled to the doors last Thursday evening to listen to the Christmas program given and prepared by the teacher and scholars. Praise was given them from all sides, nothing being left undone to make the program a most pleasing one; and the evening was not to be enjoyed by all.

Santa was there with a gift for every child and many of the older ones were not forgotten. The school was prettily decorated with a tree and other decorations. Much credit is due the teacher, Miss Wilcox, and the scholars in their excellent work.

Local News

Miss Olif Morrison visited friends in Cadillac over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deer of Novi, spent Sunday with Charles Perry and family.

Mrs. Leon Green and son, Forest spent Wednesday with Frank Brinker and wife in Detroit.

Glenn Green and family, and Ruby Webber of Plymouth, ate Christmas dinner with Leon Green and family.

The work of laying the water pipes from the city mains to the Methodist Children's Home commenced Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Green, Forest Green and Junior Steffen spent Monday evening with W. F. Perry and family at Redford.

Women Parters in London Market. In the famous Covent Garden flower market in London, the work of carrying is done largely by women porters. A somewhat odd recognition of their work is received annually by these flower porters in the shape of a shawl and two aprons each, given from the duchess of Bedford.

To Discourage Ants. The old practice of drawing chalk lines to help ants is effective on an inverted, vertical or considerably sloping surface. The loose particles give way under the ants' feet and they drop to the ground.

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Crippled Children Made Happy Christmas Morning

Michigan Hospital School Scene of Xmas Activities.

CHRISTMAS TREE CENTER OF ATTRACTION

Christmas Day, because of the generosity of Mayor and Mrs. James Couzens, of Detroit, and various charitable organizations, was a particularly happy one for the 35 crippled little patients of the Michigan Hospital School.

An enormous Christmas tree donated and decorated by the St. Vincent society of St. Mary's church, Redford, was the center of attraction for the little ones as soon as they awoke in the morning.

Many Gifts for All

About the tree, for each child, was a well-filled Christmas stocking, a doll, and individual packages of jams and jells, all provided by the Christ Child society of Detroit.

There also was an exceedingly generous supply of Christmas toys sent from Mayor and Mrs. Couzens, who have always taken great interest in the school.

A Santa Claus, more realistic than any of the little patients could hope for, appeared during the morning, and personally distributed the gifts.

PONTIAC HAS FIRST STATE CIRCUIT SHOW.

Pontiac will have the first show on the circuit of the Michigan Automobile Association, holding its exhibit January 18 to 21. The Pontiac Automobile Dealers' Association, through the courtesy of the Oakland Motor Car Co., has obtained the second floor of one of its large new factory units and will have a floor space of 30,000 square feet in which to stage its show, making its display one of the largest in the state.

As in previous years, the Pontiac show will precede the Detroit exhibit, January 21 to 23, the Pontiac dealers making the change from Feb. 1-4 to the January dates when the Detroit Auto Dealers' Association announced its show dates.

NORTHWEST FARMINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knapp entertained Mrs. Knapp's parents, her brother and sisters, and their families Christmas day. After dinner the Christmas tree was unloaded and a short program followed, including recitations by the children, music and an original poem by Mrs. William Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Pierce entertained for dinner Christmas A. P. McPherson and wife and daughter, Grace of Detroit, W. B. Pierce, wife and daughter, Ernestine.

"The Lamplighter" with Shirley Mason as star will be the program at the Community Motion picture night at the Methodist church next Tuesday. The story is based on the book of that name, and is a forceful picture. 6:30 and 8:15 p. m.

The W. H. M. S. will hold their regular monthly meeting at the church on Tuesday, January 3rd, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Robinson will have charge of the program. The thank offering envelopes will be taken at this meeting. Lunch will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Empson entertained the following guests over Christmas and the holiday: Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Eyre of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Schweizer of Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schweizer and daughter, Dorothy of Northville.

A get-together supper for members of the Board of Commerce and the men of the community will be served at the Methodist church on Monday, January 9th, at 6:30 p. m. A program of music and speeches will be given, and a good time for men. Tickets limited to 50. Reservations may be made with J. C. Clark, secretary of the Board of Commerce.

Resurrection Flower. In Egypt is a plant called the resurrection flower. It is seen as a little ball hanging on a fragile stem, resembling in color and shape a shrub as popplehead. However, but not dead, the flowers are aroused by being immersed in water, and thus supported in an upright position. Soon the fibers begin to stir. Slowly they unfold, until, with petals thrown back, it becomes a beautiful starry flower, not unlike an aster.

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A turkey dinner, planned to be a realization of all such a dinner should be, was served to the children at noon by the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the hospital.

It was a day long to be remembered by the children and all who took part in the festivities.

Local News

Thomas Lytle and wife were entertained at Clyde Seely's Sunday for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wixom visited Charles Wixom and family at Pontiac Wednesday.

Bert Clark of Northville, was a week-end visitor at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Abbie Burton.

Miss Ethel M. Wilcox, teacher of the Thayer school, is spending her vacation at her home in Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bier are the parents of a daughter, born on Wednesday, December 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Edwards entertained on Christmas their daughter Mrs. Fred Follette of Detroit, and the former's brother, Hiram White of Owosso.

Mrs. William Heeney and daughter, Helene Anne, returned Wednesday from a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shuart at Ypsilanti.

John Delling and wife entertained for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hodges and family; and Duane Hodges of New Hudson and Mark Wixom and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilbur returned from Cleveland, Ohio, on Wednesday, where they spent Christmas with her brother E. M. Sprague and family.

Herman Gaddy entertained for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schroeder and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Huffman and baby of Indiana.

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