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## B. of C. To Give Supper At Methodist Church Monday

C. J. Otto of Pontiac—A. G. Pearson of Detroit, Speakers

### MOVIES, SINGING, ADDRESSES IS SCHEDULE

A get-together supper for the members of the Board of Commerce and the men of Farmington and vicinity will be served on Monday evening, next. This will be an event worth attending. In addition to a good supper there will be a fine program with lots of variety and many excellent things.

Movies, singing and addresses will be the order of the evening. The speakers will be Mr. C. J. Otto, secretary of the Pontiac Board of Commerce; A. J. Person of Detroit and another Detroit, possibly Commissioner Inches or some other prominent man of Detroit. Places will be reserved for one hundred men. Those attending will find it necessary to get their tickets at once. The tickets may be secured at the Banks, the Smith Pharmacy, the Farmington Hardware and the Post Office.

## School Notes

### FRAZER STAMAN.

Steven Keith has started to school in the Fifth grade.

The subject of cancellation is being studied in the Fifth grade. George McYoung has left the Kindergarten on account of ill health.

The first graders are reading in their new books—The Elson Readers. The Fifth graders are working on a project on the country of China.

The Kindergarten children were expecting to study about Esquimos this week but the rain and warm weather prevented it.

Doris Schroeder is ill with diphtheria. We wish Doris very much and hope she will soon be able to be with us again.

The Second grade had a great many little visitors Tuesday afternoon. The girls brought their dolls that Santa had given to them. The Fourth grade remembered their former classmates Donald Spicer, at Christmas time by sending him a basket of fruit.

For Language work in the Fourth grade Christmas stories were written and also Christmas poems were learned.

Mr. Ernest Young, a local business man of Farmington, has entered school this week. Everyone is wishing him success in his school career.

The High school defeated the Alumni 54-37. The Alumni put up a strong fight but the High school came back in the last half and swamped the old students. The Alumni lineup was as follows: Roth, R. Catherman, L. Harger, N. Lee, H. Nichols, and W. Lee.

Wednesday was doll day in the Kindergarten. The girls brought their dolls and the boys say they chose. The Games were played with the toys and songs were sung about the dolls.

Last month the Second grade all worked for a perfect bunch of grapes which meant that they should neither be tardy nor absent. Those having a perfect bunch of grapes were William Cairns, Benjie Starkey, Lona Marsh, Stanley Arnold, Elaine Auten, Walter Shager, Roger Holley, Glenna Grigg, Lewis Mass, Viola Lamb, Edward Fink and Alice Cook.

Mrs. Nelson Howard, who was injured a few weeks ago, is able to be around the house.

Mr. Earl Holmes and Miss Minerva Handy were Monday guests at the home of David Bissett.

Fred Thornton left Monday to take up a short course at the M. A. C. at Lansing.

Mrs. H. A. Meyers entertained her sons, Hugo and Paul, and their families; and daughters Mollie and Agnes, over New Years.

Miss Garnetta Boughman, teacher in the School district, has returned to school after a visit with her parents in Ohio.

The Wesley Home Guard will meet at the church on Saturday, January 7th, at 2 o'clock. There will be election of officers. All members are asked to be present.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF MILDRED OTIS

Mildred Otis, daughter of Amos and Hattie Otis of Farmington, passed away Monday morning at one-twenty o'clock after a few hours illness. She was only 19 years of age. Dr. Turner of Northville, had charge of the case and found all medical aid unavailing, uræmic poisoning having set in and after nine hours of unconsciousness, the spirit peacefully and quietly passed away.

Mildred was born in Farmington on April 20, 1908. As a child she was baptized and dedicated to the Christian life by the Rev. Mr. Martin, at her parents' home. She entered the public school of Farmington at five years of age and at the time of her death was a member of Junior High.

She was a member of the Universalist (Sunday) school and her marked musical gift and talent for her naturally membership in the choir of that church.

Her gentle disposition and loving nature endeared her to her companions and to her teachers and associates in school and at home and play times.

The funeral services were held at the Otis home on Grand River avenue on Wednesday afternoon at one-thirty. Dr. Beresford conducted the services and delivered a touching tribute to child life, to home, and to the spirit of the child that has gone into the Great Beyond. The interment was at Grand Lawn Cemetery.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Howard McCracken is ill. Edith Colister has returned from her visit with her people at Perry. H. McFarland and family moved this week to Port Huron.

Gwen Lancaster is back at school again after his illness. Mrs. Lancaster was a Novi caller last Friday.

Mrs. George Leet was a Pontiac visitor Wednesday. Miss Helen Bradley is sick with the gripe.

Mr. Ernest Drake is ill with the gripe. Mrs. Frank Walters is slowly improving from her recent illness.

William J. Connor of New York spent New Years with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Keith spent New Years with their friend Frank Coe and family.

The Unity club will meet with Mrs. Grace Hulstend next Wednesday, January 11th, at 4 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harlan and family spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. William Harlan.

High school was let out Tuesday afternoon on account of the funeral of Mildred Otis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gröner of Northville, spent the day Monday with J. S. Jones and family.

## FIRE STARTS IN GARAGE

It has always been the custom of Ben Meyers to look around carefully before retiring for the evening and due to this reason a fire was discovered last Saturday night in the Warner Dairy Company's garage.

From reports it appears that a pile of coal had been placed near the stove and ignited early in the morning. When Mr. Meyers was looking up for the night he noticed a red glow in the garage and upon investigation, found that the coal pile was on fire. An alarm was sent in to the fire department and through some misunderstanding they went to ex-Governor Warner's home. They were informed that the fire was at the dairy company garage. Returning, the fire was soon extinguished with little damage. Had the building been of frame construction, it is highly probable that more damage would have been the result.

## Chance For Delivery This Season

Do the people of this section desire to be supplied with artificial ice next season? If they do, arrangements can be made to have daily deliveries made from C. E. Ely's new artificial ice plant at Northville. Mr. Ely is installing a plant of sufficient capacity—thirty-five tons—to supply not only his local trade, but this community as well.

Mr. Ely informed The Enterprise that if the people of this section would signify their willingness to receive ice from his plant, and a sufficient number of patronage could be secured, he would establish a daily delivery system so that all could be supplied. This is a proposition worthy of the attention of Farmington's people.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual meeting of the Clarenceville Cemetery Association will be held at the home of Mr. Frank Botsford, Clarenceville, on Wednesday, January 11th at 2 p.m. for the purpose of electing officers and such other business as may come before the meeting. Everyone interested is urged to attend this meeting.

## LOCAL NEWS

W. H. Thornton has been called as juror on the January and February term of court in Detroit.

Clyde McGee of Chicago, spent his week with his mother, Mrs. A. McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Halsted spent New Years with Ed. Halsted and family at Novi.

Mrs. Harry Bartlett was called to Canada last week by the serious illness of her father.

## ANNOUNCING THE OPENING OF

## The Central Pharmacy

To Every Visitor Entering OUR NEW STORE on

Saturday Jan. 7th

WE WILL GIVE ABSOLUTELY

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A small TOKEN for our Opening Day.

Come whether you buy or not, and see one of the Finest DRUG STORES in Michigan.

## THE

## CENTRAL PHARMACY

"Service with Courtesy."  
R. E. KELLER, Mgr.

This Store will be open for business Every Day and Evening in January.

## Insurance Company Holds Annual Meeting Here

Find Oil Heaters Cause Most Fires.

### ONLY THREE ADJUSTMENTS FOR 1921.

The regular annual meeting of the Michigan Mutual Home Insurance Company of Oakland, Wayne and Macomb counties was held in the Peoples State Bank in Farmington on Friday, Dec. 20th, at 1:00 p. m., for the purpose of determining the condition of the company's credits and obligations, or any other business that might come before the meeting.

The secretary's report was presented and the treasurer's report read, and both duly accepted, and the condition of the company from the reports of secretary and treasurer showed the risks insured had increased substantially in the past year, and that the risks now on the books of the company were close to \$3,000,000.

The treasurer reported that as a large number of members paid their insurance by mail and it was voted to make this year's collections by mail and thereby saving the company and treasurer a great deal of trouble and expense.

The company has had three losses to adjust in the past year and a half that were caused by the use of oil stove heaters placed in an upper or unoccupied room or building. The last instance occurred from a member of the company.

### PROBATE COURT HAD BUSY YEAR.

With the passing of 1921 the Oakland County Probate Court concludes the biggest year in the history of the county according to Judge Ross Stockwell who also superintends the work of the office. It is roughly estimated that during the past year estates worth \$10,000,000 were administered by the court. This is almost \$1,000,000 a month.

Many Matters Handled. During the year there were 99 afflicted children sent to the University Hospital at Ann Arbor; 81 insane persons sent to the Pontiac State of Psychopathic Hospitals; 27 persons to the Michigan Home and Training School; 149 persons to the Michigan Colony at Wahkiakum; 144 persons were appointed for estates of incompetent persons; 365 new estates were brought in for administration; 6 adult afflicted persons were sent to Ann Arbor; 33 children were adopted; 7 adult juvenile cases were brought to the court. In addition to all this the court handles 46 mothers pension cases to whom the county pays \$1,838 a month. It is estimated this amount goes to look after 175 children who are thus able to remain with their mother, instead of becoming state charges. There are other miscellaneous matters that come into the court such as condemnation proceedings and one or two drain cases.

"The work of the probate court has more than doubled in the last five years," said Judge Stockwell.

The inheritance tax levied on real estate in Oakland County estates passing through the probate court in 1921 amounted to \$66,558.64. Deputy Probate Register Dan A. McGaffey said after making a compilation from his records. This is believed to have been the largest amount ever levied for inheritance tax in the county in a single year.—Pontiac Press.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends and neighbors for their kind words of consolation and the beautiful flowers sent during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Otis and children.

LOLA STONE—EVANS, Concert Pianist Accompanist.

—Telephone 98 for information—Studio at Mrs. S. Tredway's on Grand River Avenue.

The D. U. R. freight car has been discontinued and the milk car will carry all freight. Lee Williver who has been conductor on the freight, will go back on the road as conductor on a passenger car.

### THEOSOPHICAL LECTURE.

Mr. E. Norman Pearson will give a free lecture at the Universalist church January 13th, at eight o'clock. The subject will be "The Life After Death." Mr. Pearson will answer any question bearing on the subject after the lecture. Come prepared to ask him anything you may wish to know about the life after the change we call death.

Ben Meyers and wife entertained for New Years dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mumby, Mrs. L. Hake of Northville, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Spinder of Detroit.

Evangeline Bradley has returned to her school after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bradley.