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DAIRYMEN MEET AT NEW BANK

The patrons of the Warner Dairy Company held a most enjoyable and helpful meeting in this village last Saturday afternoon, with more than 200 representative farmers and dairymen in attendance. The meeting was held in the village hall and was presided over by Fred M. Warner, who expressed his pleasure at seeing so many patrons present. He referred to the pleasant relations that had existed between the company and its patrons during the past and expressed the hope that these pleasant conditions may continue. He also explained the new test plan which will be adopted for the coming year.

The company had invited as speakers and special guests of the meeting N. P. Hull, president of the Michigan Milk Producers' Association, H. H. Halladay, state superintendent of agriculture, Prof. A. E. Anderson, who was for many years connected with the M. A. C., Floyd Robinson of the Robinson Testing Laboratories of Detroit, and Clifton Chilson, superintendent of the dairy and feed department of the Detroit Board of Health. All of these gentlemen had a special message and the suggestions were listened to with closest attention by all present. Mr. Robinson emphasized the need of proper cooling and caring for the milk so that it might reach the city market forty-eight hours after milking time in a good wholesome condition and this result could not be obtained if the milk was not properly cooled immediately after taking it from the cows. Mr. Chilson also advised the proper care of milk and stated that the Board of Health regulations were never intended to be unfair or unjust, but in its efforts to protect the public health certain conditions must be insisted upon by the board. He stated that for the coming year the department was insisting upon the proper cooling of milk, that cows be kept clean and that the barns and premises should be kept in a sanitary condition. If producers desire to secure the best results these conditions ought to be enforced.

Mr. Warner stated that because milk was not properly cooled during the past year something like 51,000 pounds had to be thrown away, resulting in a heavy financial loss to both patrons and the company, because the latter is compelled to meet certain conditions just as faithful as are the producers of the milk.

Prof. Anderson stated that he sometimes thought farmers did not fully realize or appreciate their obligations to the soil from which all our sustenance—our food, our fuel, our clothing, etc. He said he realized fully that the farmers and dairymen were just now being pretty hard hit, but he believed the dairy industry was the best one in which the farmers could engage even at present prices. He urged better feeding and care of dairy cattle and the cleaning out of all cows that were not good producers—these that were pulling down the average tests of the remainder of the herd. He stated that at Flint the Freeman Creamery Company was permitted to skim the milk that was often condemned for bottling and the patrons were thus paid for butter fat instead of suffering a total loss.

Mr. Halladay discussed the problem of tuberculin tests and answered many questions. He urged all to have their herds inspected and advised that this work be done now while the state and federal governments were paying indemnities. He reviewed briefly the efforts made by the state live stock commission to enforce the law regarding the inspection and test and how work had progressed until the present time. During the past year \$185,000 were paid out for condemned cattle by the department and the federal government and from present indications the indemnity for this year will greatly exceed that amount. He declared it to be the duty of every dairyman to know the milk

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VALENTINE DINNER

Another of these famous dinners to be served by the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church at the Town Hall, on Thursday, February 16th, from 5 to 7 p. m. Price—50 cents. Children under 12—35 cents. adv.

MAN LOSES FINGERS IN SAW MILL ACCIDENT

Cut From Hand by Saw.
Tom Tracey of North Farmington, lost his first two fingers of his right hand last Friday morning about eleven o'clock. According to reports Mr. Tracey was endeavoring to fix some part of the saw while the saw was in operation and had a pair of gloves on. The gloves caught in the saw and cut the fingers off.

TRACTOR SALES SEE BIG INCREASE

Olin Russell reports that the Fordson Tractor sales have increased considerably since the 20th of January, when the price dropped from \$625 to \$395. In one day they sold eight tractors. This is the fourth cut in prices of both cars and tractor. Mr. Hart stated that the demand was great for the tractors but that the new price seemed to be a great factor in almost doubling the sales. There is no change in the design of the tractor. You can now buy a plow and harrow with your tractor for less than the old price of the tractor alone.

CENTRAL PHARMACY GETS NEW PHARMACIST

A change in the management of the Central Pharmacy is announced and the new manager is Mr. Birdsall of Jackson. Mr. Birdsall comes to Farmington well recommended by different drug firms as well as from other persons interested in the drug business. The change was required by the state in order to comply with the law, as the former manager, Mr. Keller, did not hold a registered pharmacist's certificate. As yet Mr. Keller's future plans have not been learned.

PARK GARAGE TRUCK OVERTURNS

While testing this new truck built by the Park Garage, Kahrl & Tamm nearly had a serious accident when the truck turned over. The road was slippery and the truck turned around three times before it went into the ditch. A wheel was broken but a new one replaced it and the truck pulled itself out of the ditch. The thing that seems to bother the boys' tool is the missing spot light. How it was lost could not be ascertained from them.

LOCAL MAN TAKES SHRINE.

Clarence Bicking and several other men from this village attended the Shrine ceremonial at Detroit at the Moslem Temple last Friday. Mr. Bicking was a candidate for the Shrine and received his degree.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY.

On Friday evening about 20 of his old schoolmates who attended school with him in Pontiac, gave Harold McCracken a surprise party, it being his 18th birthday. The evening was spent in games. After which supper was served. The young people enjoyed a very pleasant evening and departed wishing Harold many happy returns of the day.

NEXT LYCEUM NUMBER.

Just like many of the interesting characters you read of in the story books, young Clarence Dancy who will deliver his grand lecture in the Town Hall on Friday evening is a young man of adventure and nerve. This lecture is the second number of the Community Lyceum Course. Capt. Dancy with his fiery eloquence and intense personality inspires and cheers his audiences wherever he goes. Field Marshal Joffre and other Allied officials after hearing him commended him highly. The lecturer is a young Canadian editor who has travelled widely and experienced many adventures. All of which adds interest to his lectures. Capt. Dancy has a brilliant mind and an eloquent orator, making him a most attractive orator. Tickets for the lecture, also reserved seats, may be had at the F. L. Cook & Co.'s store.

STATE POLICE RAID TWO PLACES

Receiving reports of liquor selling in Clarencville, the State Police made a raid on Luptons store consisting three quarts of liquor and taking into custody Mrs. Lupton, according to reports. She was bound over to circuit courts on a thousand dollar bond. A second report caused a trip to Redford, where it is reported, Hazel Anderson was taken into custody for having and selling liquor. Five cases of beer, three quarts of liquor, and two cases of wine were found on the premises on Burg Road. The Anderson woman was bound over to the circuit court in Wayne county under a five hundred dollar bond. The Sheriff's office acted in conjunction with the state police in the first mentioned raid.

The new man at Police Headquarters is Trooper Roberts, who is to replace Troopers Knapp and Bolan who have left the service. The Public Safety department of the state will use the State Police barracks at Plymouth again and a unit of the force will be established again there, according to reports.

IN OUR CHURCHES.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12.
THE METHODIST PARISH.
—Farmington—
10:30 "Stand up and be Counted." Rev. S. D. Eva, preacher.
11:45 Sunday School.
6:30 Epworth League.
7:30 Dr. I. S. Morris, Preacher.

—North Farmington—

2:00 Preaching service.
3:00 Sunday School.

—Clarencville—

10:30 Preaching service. Rev. W. W. Dale, preacher.
11:45 Sunday School.
7:30 Evening service.
Sidney D. Eva, Pastor.
W. W. Dale, Associate Pastor.

Universalist Church.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12.
PATRIOTIC SUNDAY
10:30 in the morning—worship and sermon. Dr. Beresford will preach. Subject: "America, the Messiah of the Nations."
12 Noon. Adult Bible class and Sunday School.
7:30 in the evening. Special Lincoln Service.

Dr. Beresford's subject will be "Abraham Lincoln Speaking to the Men of this Generation." There will be special music.

Lincoln's fame has grown until now he is universally regarded as one of the supremely great of all time—and he has a living message for us who are living in the most important times the world has ever known. Special invitation is extended to all—especially to those who admire the great Martyr President—and those who love the Union he preserved.

Salem Evangelical Church Notes.
Regular services will be held at the Salem Evangelical church by Rev. A. Martin on February, 12th, 2 p. m.
Sunday School at 1:00 p. m.

JUNCTION SCENE OF COLLISION

While returning from Pontiac via the way of the Junction Wm. Voss collided with a truck driven by Carl Giers. Mr. Voss reports that he slowed down and put on his brakes but that the slipper road caused him to slide into Carl Giers, who was driving the Farmington Lumber & Coal truck. Small damage resulted to the fender and one wheel was forced over the street car track. No one was hurt. This was the second accident that Mr. Voss had had in one day, for in the morning he made preparations for the trip to Pontiac and return home. While driving the car into his yard a truck driven by Chas. Taggart bumped into the rear part of the car. Both accidents were unavoidable said Mr. Voss.

GOLDEN KEY CLASS PROGRAM HUGE SUCCESS.

Under the auspices of the Golden Key class, directed by Miss Emily Butterfield, a picture program was given at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening which surpassed all previous ones there. The picture selected was "Something to Think A'out" which made a deep impression. Thrilling story and great moral lesson combined to make the picture one well worth seeing. The class members conducted the preliminary arrangements of the program in a way that many people interested in the picture and there were well repaid for the effort. The High school quartet, under the direction of Miss Edith Collier, rendered music at each program.

DATE OF NEW M. E. CHURCH DEDICATION SET.

The date for the dedication of the new Methodist church has been fixed for Sunday, March 19th. Bishop Theodore S. Henderson will be the dedicatory preacher and dedicate the church. The work on the church is nearing completion. The beautiful memorial windows are now being stained and will be installed soon. Current opinion is agreed that Farmington is to have one of the prettiest churches in the state. Its simplicity and churchly appearance created a dignity of architecture and beauty of structure that will remain a constant inspiration, and a building which commands the pride and appreciation of all who see it.

Ladies Literary Club

Twenty-three members were present at the meeting of the L. L. C. held Wednesday, Feb. 1st, at the home of Local Robinson. Four very interesting papers were read.
American Missionaries and their Work—Mabel Allyn.
Present Day Language and Literature—Imogene Bicking.
Home Life—Mary Kennedy.
Japan's Political Religion to the United States—Anna Cook.
Katherine Sprague will entertain the club Wednesday, Feb. 15, at the home of Zayd Wilbur.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Orr is in very poor health and as soon as she is able to travel will leave to spend the rest of the winter with her sister at Mt. Pleasant.

D. U. R. VICTIM OF HOLD-UP HERE

George Francis has the unique experience of being held-up Monday evening in a very pleasing and thorough fashion—pleasing to the robbers. They escaped with the D. U. R. money box containing a large sum of money. The robbery took place in the D. U. R. office at the Junction while Mr. Francis was on duty. He stated that they took him by surprise and one of them ordered him to hold his hands above his head, demanding the money box and do it quick. One of the men kept him covered while the other searched for the box. Securing this they then ordered Mr. Francis not to move until they had gone. Notifying the police at once, a search was instituted for the robbers but up until the report of this writing they had not been apprehended. They had, however, located the empty box thrown in the corner of a fence and buggy tracks pointing to the fact that robbers used a buggy. This is the belief of the state police.

Mr. Francis did not get a look at their faces but reported that the voices were those of foreigners. This is the second robbery reported at the Junction, the other being perpetrated some time ago and a small sum of money taken. This money the D. U. R. men had collected for a present to one of their old colleagues.

DEDICATION OF NEW CHILDRENS HOME

The Methodist Children's Home of Michigan will open its doors officially next Monday afternoon, when the dedication service will be conducted at 2:30. The building which is the first of a group of seven to be constructed, is now ready for occupancy, the family moving in immediately after the dedication. The building is one of the most complete of its kind in the country, and is admirably fitted to the use of child care. It is to be a home rather than an institution. The home spirit and

BASE LINE NEWS.

Dorothy, Kenneth Greer are nursing vaccinated arms.
Mrs. Rackham and daughter were in Detroit Friday.
Carl Dyer has bought a Maxwell automobile.
Schlacks filled their ice house last week.
Stanley Simmons and Albert Schroeder and lady friends were Detroit callers Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Lou Witt are living on the Fuller farm on the 7-Mile road.
John Stucey and family are preparing to move to their old home in New York.
Ben Closson and family will move on the Buckley farm March First.
Burt Rice and son, Lord of Detroit, called on his mother, Mrs. A. T. Rice.
Mrs. Will Greer is better so that she has come home, but baby Gerald, who has been so very ill, is still being cared for at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. John Greer.

CLARENCEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Luchenbill are wintering in San Diego, Cal.
Mrs. LeFevre was in Pontiac on business last Friday.
Mrs. Robert Soudder, is having a radio apparatus installed in her home.
Miss Knight, probation officer, spoke to the girls of Clarenceville last Friday evening. The talk was very instructive.
Dance, Saturday evening, Feb. 11th, at 8 o'clock, in the school house. No admission will be charged but refreshments will be sold.
The P. T. A. will hold a general meeting at the Clarenceville school house Friday, February 10th, at 2:30 p. m. A delightful program will be given, and the school room which is represented by the most mothers will be given a beautiful picture for their class room. This picture is offered by the program committee of the association. Everybody is cordially invited.

THE LETTER BOX

Farmington, Michigan, Feb. 9, 1922.

To the Parents and Patrons of the Farmington Public Schools.
Dear Friends:—
Do you know the Farmington Schools where your boys and girls are being educated? Have you ever seen the entire system in operation under normal conditions? Are you satisfied from the evidence that you have gathered that the educational opportunities of your community are all that they should be or all that you desire for your own children?

Parents and Patron's night will be observed in the Farmington Schools for the first time Monday evening, Feb. 13th, starting at 6:30 o'clock. School will not be in session Monday afternoon, but instead, that session will be conducted in the evening, every effort being made to keep conditions as normal as possible. The entire system will be in session, regular classes will be taught and the daily program will be followed.

The doors of all rooms will be placarded giving the name of the teacher, the grade and the class that is being taught at the time. You are urged to visit those classes that enroll your own children. Please do not rap on the door, but feel free to enter at will, remain as long as you like and leave when it pleases you. A certain amount of confusion is bound to result from an occasion of this kind. You and I can co-operate in making this event a success by remaining as quiet and unobtrusive as possible while in the class rooms.

Classes will end at 8:30 and the children will be dismissed at that time. A meeting of Parents, Patrons and Teachers will be called in the assembly room of the high school immediately following the dismissal of the children. At this meeting plans for a Parent-Teachers' association will be discussed and a permanent organization formed.

This effort is being made in order that you may know your own schools. The success of the occasion depends entirely upon complete attendance of students and parents. Surely, parents, it is not too much to ask that once a year you attend one session of school in company with your children. This is your opportunity to demonstrate that interest which you really feel in our boys and girls who are soon to assume the responsibilities of citizenship. We shall be disappointed if all parents and patrons who possibly can do not attend.

Sincerely yours,
A. G. LEONARD.

NORTHWEST FARMINGTON.

Aldess Green and Leon Marsh are on the sick list.
Mrs. Anna Daines is teaching at West Farmington.
Miss Lucy Howard is home from the Pontiac schools on account of sickness.
A number from here attended the dairy meeting held in Farmington Saturday and carried away some of the premiums offered by the company for the 1921 quality contest.

WALKER—BULMAN

The marriage was solemnized at the Manse, Bothwell, Ont., on Jan. 31st, 1922, of Elmer Walker of Birmingham, Mich., and of Pearl Lauretta Bulman of Cario, Ont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Beil in the presence of the bride's parents.

DR. BERESFORD'S LECTURE.

"Scenes from my Study Window" is the title of Dr. Beresford's next lecture to be delivered in the Universalist church next Thursday, February 16, at eight o'clock. The lecture will deal with men and things—that panorama-like have come before a student.

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