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SCHOOL HOUSE IMPROVEMENT BOND

Best Now to Build the Addition.

To Our Voters:

Our School Board have found it best to offer all taxpayers another chance—next Thursday, March 16,—to vote again on the addition only, to the west building, and so take care of the increase of pupils we have been having of late years. The amount is the same and the plan offered of payment similar to the first proposition except the purchase of "additional land" has been left out. The chances are, from the agitation going on thru the press, that is the near future the interest rate on bonds will be considerably higher, and would make several thousand dollars additional cost for our taxpayers to pay, today, if not adopted at this time. Further, the new residents coming into the district in future years will have to share in paying their share as they should and the taxes will not all be levied on our property as now assessed. The tax yearly for the entire building on the district, as now assessed, amounts to only 70 cents per \$1,000 and becomes less as the district value increases.

However, if the addition should be voted down and the District Board should find it necessary to build, the entire expense would come out of one year's tax and would amount to an additional tax of \$14.00 per \$1,000.00, or twenty times as much, so from a financial standpoint it will pay us to vote (YES) on this matter next Thursday. No land proposition is now attached to the plan. Taxpayers should remember their great responsibility to all the people generally, and the welfare of this village which we all hope to see improve and grow. We need the new addition now, so let's vote to build same and pay the 70 cent rate, instead of all in one year.

—TAXPAYER.

VOTE FOR WATER BONDS NEXT MONDAY

Next Monday we have the annual village election, and will also have a chance to vote on a \$8,000 bond issue to more completely furnish us with the water very necessary to have in this village at all times. I understand the plan is for better protection against the shortage which has occurred several times during the past year—the last which was just recently.

This plan has been completely worked out by the Village Council and has the support of all of its members, so let us all support their plan and vote yes. Remember that the rate of interest on bonds sold now will be apt to change to a much higher rate, making it cost this village more money if not carried at this time—besides we need the improvement now. Let us all vote yes and stay with the Council on this matter.

FRED M. WARNER.

CLARENCEVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Howie lived in Detroit Sunday, last.

A dance will be given at the school house by the Community Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock.

The opera that is being dramatized by the First, Second and Third grades, promises to be a great success.

Mrs. Robert Scudder and son, Donald, spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kelley in Detroit.

Miss Ellen Brown, Miss Ora Howie and Miss Luella Eaton, accompanied by Mrs. Hecox, shopped in Detroit last Wednesday.

Mrs. Crouch is teaching at the school again, after her illness of last week.

The wedding of Miss Ellen J. Brown to Mr. Floyd M. Park was solemnized Monday, March 6th, at 2:30 p. m., in the Adventist church. Rev. J. W. McComas officiating.

Mrs. Schrock of Clarenceville reported that the dog, "Nigger" formerly owned by her, had never bitten anyone. This is to correct the statement made in our Clarenceville news of last week, to the opposite effect.

FARM SHORT COURSES OPEN AT M. A. C.

A two weeks' course for ice cream makers, to open on March 6; and a four weeks' course in truck and tractor operation, to begin on March 6 also, are the first of a long list of special winter courses in agriculture given under the direction of the Short Course department at the Michigan Agricultural College this winter.

Nearly 100 farmers and others from all parts of the state are expected to register for the tractor course, which is the fourth in a series of similar courses given at the college this year. Interest in operation of gasoline machinery on the farm is on the increase in Michigan, and the "truck" courses are drawing heavy enrollment.

Most of the entrants for the ice cream makers course will represent different creameries in the state. The work of this course is of a practical nature, actual processes of manufacture being gone thru by the class.

LOCAL ITEMS AND NEWS IN FARMINGTON

Mrs. Hiles is suffering from a severe attack of asthma.

Ernest Tamm was a Pontiac caller Sunday.

Mr. Ben Storms was in Detroit last Monday on business.

Mr. A. E. Nacker and Mr. F. L. Cook, spent Tuesday in Detroit on a business trip.

Mrs. Harry Carthway of Grand Rapids, spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. Emma Hiles.

The Methodist Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. E. S. Grace, next Thursday afternoon, the 16th of March.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Beresford attended the funeral of Susanna Parker, Monday afternoon, in Detroit.

The mid-week service of the M. E. church will be held on Thursday in stead of Wednesday as usual. This will be the last service of the congregation in this church.

The Misses May Foster and Nellie Ewart went to Detroit Friday evening, and heard Madame Metzenant, soloist, and the Detroit Symphony orchestra, Ossip Gabrilowitch, director, at Orchestra Hall.

A number of Farmington men, Dick Marsh, Harley Schroeder, Ed. Thayer and Emory Hutton went to Long Lake Sunday morning on fishing trip. They returned home Monday night bringing a wagon-load of fish—???

The last motion picture program to be held in the Baptist church by the Methodist congregation will be Tuesday evening next when the remarkable picture "Black Beauty" will be shown. This picture has had a wonderful run and is accepted as one of the really great pictures. Showings will be at 6:30 and 8:15.

Mrs. Leon Green was entertained at her home by a surprise party, in honor of her birthday. Twenty-five on her immediate friends and neighbors gathered at her home Tuesday evening. The entertainment consisted of games, and a luncheon of sandwiches, cakes and coffee for refreshments. The party was a surprise, as Mrs. Green was forced to shorten an evening's sleep, to entertain her guests.

Relatives and neighbors spent a delightful evening at the home of Arthur Geisler helping him celebrate his 28th birthday anniversary, Tuesday evening, March 7. A complete surprise to Mr. Geisler, the friends coming to his home about 8 o'clock. A light luncheon was served, after which cards and music featured the rest of the evening. Many useful presents were given Mr. Geisler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Price and two son, who have been visiting for several week past with Mr. and Mrs. William Ringel, Mrs. Price's parents, left Wednesday evening for the south; going to Canton, N. Carolina, where Mrs. Price has been charged a newspaper plant. The family will make their home there. Canton is an industrial city of 7,000 population and also is one of the popular resort cities in the mountainous section of Carolina.

TO PUSH OAKLAND ROAD BUILDING

Two bond issues totalling \$445,000 are contemplated by the Oakland County Road Commission to take care of the construction costs on the John R. and Big Beaver roads. It was announced recently by the commission.

One of the issues, totalling \$360,000 is for the John R. road, which will extend from the Fifteenth to the Sixteenth Mile roads. The other is for \$85,000 to pay for concrete and one mile of gravel on the Big Beaver road.

Bids for the construction of the road will be received by the commission until 2 p. m. March 13.

OVERLOAD LAW TO BE ENFORCED

Truck Operators Must Not Overload.

Members of the road committee of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors, at a meeting with the Road Commission yesterday afternoon, recommended enforcement of four additional men to operate weighing jacks in connection with the commission's campaign to strictly enforce the motor truck load law in this county.

The commission has just purchased four new sets of weighing jacks for use on highways this year, making a force of five men necessary instead of one as was the case last year.

All motor trucks suspected of being over-loaded, will be carefully weighed, and violators of the law will be prosecuted. Preservation of county roads and reduction of maintenance costs is the aim of the campaign.—Pontiac Press.

WILLIS-OVERLAND REDUCE CAR PRICES

A deep reduction in prices of Overland and Willis-Knight cars was announced Sunday, March 5, by officials of the Willis-Overland Company. The new prices are effective immediately.

The new price of the powerful, easy-riding Overland touring car, which by sheer merit of economy, quality and comfort has attained a dominant place in the light car field, is \$550.00. One year ago, this car sold for \$1035.

This is an additional reduction since the reduction of 42 per cent recorded from September 1920 to September 1921, a total reduction of 87 per cent in a year and a half, the most radical reduction in motor car prices in the history of the automobile industry.

In 1918, the Overland sold for \$615, a price that was thought could never be bettered. Today it is \$550.00 lower.

The Willis-Knight touring car is now listed at \$1375 a further reduction of \$150 since the startling reduction of 34 per cent made last September, a total reduction of 40 per cent in a year and a half.

Kahr & Term of the Park Garage are local agents for these well-known and popular cars. They will be glad to give a demonstration of the new 1922 models to all who are interested.

Walled Lake News

Mr. and Mrs. Orla Benjamin spent Saturday and Monday at Milford with his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boomer entertained about fifty friends Saturday evening at a dancing party.

Robert Hansard and family will soon move to Durand. The Crawford farm he is on having been sold. He will sell his stock and tools at auction Monday.

The men held their second meeting at the M. E. church Friday night. Supper was served at 6:30 with speakers from Pontiac. Mr. Hutton explained the meaning of the brotherhood.

The great secret of success in life is for the man to be when his opportunity comes.

It is but a slight excellence to be silent but it is a grievous fault to speak of things that ought be concealed.

Remember that what will depend very much on you are.

INTERESTING INDUSTRY IN CLARENCEVILLE

Of interest to all poultry raisers is the big flock being put forth by Harry A. Williams. While this is really in our own vicinity, very few realize that we have an industry within our limits at the conditions surrounding it. Mr. Williams came to Clarenceville over four years ago purchasing land and erecting an incubator with the capacity of 4000 chicks weekly, or a seasonal capacity of 110,000. We probably do not comprehend what 4,000 chicks mean in round figures, but as one visitor put it, "It looks like a million." At we remember he old he sitting; was from 12 to 15 eggs, but a "sitting" of this incubator pays 15,000 eggs.

Mr. Williams has control of over 9,000 chicks in good laying strain and from these he sets his eggs for hatching. The care of this incubator would require volumes to explain. One man is on the job day and night, and an elaborate system of alarms consisting of bells notify him when one degree of difference in temperature either way happens. There must be no variation in temperature and an even heat must be kept at all times. The fertility of the eggs at this time of the year runs about 50 per cent. A little later they will run about 60 and in a couple of months will run about 70 per cent.

Mr. Williams has sold his entire output up to his last and orders are coming in now that he cannot fill. Additional brooders have been built and a heating system is now being installed by the Redford Plumbing & Heating Co. This heating plant, cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000. There are fifty steam radiators in the new building, eight runs of 2-inch pipe 263 feet in length and 4 runs of 1 1/2 inch pipe, 83 feet long.

After the chicks are hatched they are put in these brooders until old enough to ship. They are then packed in a shipping box ventilated and arranged for long shipping.

Mr. Williams is planning and intends to purchase additional lands for the erection of more buildings. Anyone interested is cordially invited to inspect his plant.

GOVERNOR FAVORS OAKLAND'S ORDINANCE

Governor Alex J. Grosbeck has placed approval of the county ordinance adopted by the Oakland County Board of Supervisors last October which fixes a penalty for several offenses. The ordinance provides that no motor vehicle shall park along the roadway without first drawing to one side of the traveled portion. It is an offense to take nuts, fruit or produce growing beside any highway in the county unless permission has been obtained from the owner. The ordinance prohibits bicycling from walking or riding along any country road attired in a bathing suit unless a suitable outer cloak is worn, which covers up the bathers. This does not apply to children. For violations of this ordinance a fine of not exceeding \$100 or not to exceed 90 days, or both such fine and imprisonment are provided.—Pontiac Press.

The "Auction Sale" with Agnes Chamberlain as auctioneer, and Ernestine Bickel as clerk was a "hot" with the three women all talking at one and trying to outbid one another.

SPECIAL DAY LADIES LITERARY CLUB.

Thirty-two members and one guest enjoyed a pleasant afternoon at the home of Lulu Pauline Wednesday, March 8. It being an special meeting of the Ladies Literary Club.

The program, in the hands of a very competent committee, was put on with speed and promptness, causing a great deal of mirth among the participants.

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After the serving of ice cream the club adjourned to March 15th with Ernestine Bickel as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. Reed Webb, after Miss Van Hook, a Bignell called on Mr. Dodds last Sunday.

A man out of a rut, on his own power after his day.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS AND MINISTERS TO MARK OPENING OF NEW CHURCH



Bishop Theodore S. Henderson Sunday Preacher

DR. BERESFORD'S NEXT LECTURE ON THURSDAY

The next of the series of lecture courses at the Universalist church by Dr. Beresford will be "Saunders with Shakespeare Along the Waysides of Life."

This lecture will be on Thursday night, next week. There is no one barred from these meetings and Dr. Beresford has proven himself a worthy lecturer during the previous lectures. Interest is paramount in his subjects and these in attendance are assured of hearing things really worth while in our everyday life.

IN OUR CHURCHES.

SUNDAY, MARCH 12.

THE METHODIST PARISH.

10:30 "The Universal Dollar." 11:45 Sunday School. 6:30 Epworth League. 7:30 "New Styles in Men."

—North Farmington—

2:00 Preaching service.

3:00 Sunday School.

—Clarenceville—

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.

10:30 Worship and Sermon. Dr. Beresford's subject: "The Supremacy of Jesus; His place among Men and the Leaders of Men."

12:00 Sunday School and Adult Bible class.

There will be no evening service.

The Public is cordially invited.

LAST SERVICE IN OLD BAPTIST CHURCH

Since the destruction by fire, of the old Methodist church the congregation which had worshipped for nearly ninety years in the building constructed by the sturdy and faithful fathers, occupied the Baptist church which was loaned to them.

The services of next Sunday will be the last to be held in that church by the Methodist congregation. The building has served well for the purposes of worship, and the congregation and membership of the Methodist church are greatly indebted to the Baptist authorities for its use.

Following the Sunday services the community motion picture program will be held on Tuesday, and the mid-week service on Thursday, which will close the work of the Methodist church in the church so generously placed at the disposal of the Methodist people.

The Cheney Concert Co. will give one of their rare concerts in the Town Hall on Wednesday next. The musical aggregation is received with enthusiasm everywhere. This party has been called many times to the White House to give its program before the President and his family and friends. A great treat is in store

Celebration and Entertainment to Last Whole Week.

A week of exceedingly fine events will mark the opening of the new Methodist church which is now nearing completion. On Sunday, March 19, the church will be dedicated with special services and speakers. Bishop Theodore S. Henderson and Dr. M. S. Rice will be among the speakers of the day. Special music will be a part of the dedicatory services. The celebration will be carried out during the week with a series of interesting gatherings.

On Monday noon the ministers and wives of Detroit, will have a banquet at which Dr. Lynn Harold Hough will be toastmaster, and Dr. Arthur Stalker of Ann Arbor, the principal speaker. An interesting coincidence marks the coming of Dr. Stalker, who is one of leading ministers of Michigan. In the year of 1859 the Rev. Thos. Stalker was the minister at Farmington. He was the father of Dr. Arthur Stalker and was now his first pastoral charge.



Dr. John W. Laird. President of Albion College. Speaker at Young People's Rally.

A reception, social and musical program for women will be held on Monday evening. On Tuesday the dedication lecture will be delivered by Charles C. Gora, the famous American Naturalist, whose fascinating lecture on birds is one of the most unique entertainments of the American platform.

On Wednesday the dedication banquet will be held.



Dr. M. S. Rice Sunday Speaker

A big community meeting will take place on Thursday, at which Dr. William William W. Stidger, the well-known author, traveler and preacher, will be the speaker.

Friday will be young people's day when President J. W. Laird of Albion College and Superintendent Frank Cody of the Detroit Public Schools, will be the speakers and the Alpha Tau Omega orchestra of Albion College will supply the music. Invitations will be sent to the High school young people of Redford and Northville to be present.

On Saturday afternoon the will be a children's party with Miss Newman as entertainer.

Among those who will come to the music on Dedication Sunday will be Mrs. Helen Kennedy Sawyer and Mr. Angus Woodbridge of Detroit.

For Farmington music lovers next Wednesday, The Cheney Co. is the next number of the Lyceum Course. The program will begin at 8:15 p. m.

Snow-Use Praying Here Dale: But he gave us rain this morning, so he must have got your patter!—Wayside Tales.

Hill: I prayed for snow last night, but the weather man didn't seem to get my drift.