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ANOTHER WORTHY CITIZEN CALLED

Novi and Surrounding Community Saddened by Death of George Newbound

Funeral services for George Newbound were held at his home Sunday, April 23, with Rev. F. R. Walker, of Orion, officiating, assisted by Rev. Willets of Walled Lake. Mr. Newbound's death came as a great shock to his many friends, after an illness of only a few days. He was taken suddenly ill on April 11 and was rushed to Harper hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. It was thought for a time that he was improving until it became known that it was necessary to perform a second operation, after which he gradually failed until the end came.

Mr. Newbound was 49 years of age, having lived most of his life in Oakland county. Highland being his boyhood home. The last 16 years of his life were spent on his farm home in Novi township. His sterling character, his honesty and integrity, his generous heart and his sympathetic disposition endeared him to his many friends. His industrious life, his thrift, his capable farm management will long be remembered by those who were closely associated with him. He was a lover of sport, a champion of right and a defender of truth, a true friend in time of need, a loving father and a devoted husband.

He served the village at different times a supervisor and treasurer. He leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Helen, aged 16, two sons, Thurman, aged 13, and Homer, aged 11, and an aged mother and two brothers, William of Milford and Joseph of Harrison.

Cute Sayings.

four-year-old Farmington lad was playing out of doors and on being asked by his mother if he was getting cold, replied "no, just ice cream chilly."

NOTES OF THE CHURCHES

THE METHODIST PARISH.

—Farmington—

Sunday, April 30th.
10:30 "Gifts (That Grow are Best)." An Arbor day meditation.
7:30 Helen Keller. The first study in a series of Sunday evening addresses on "Lives that Shine."

—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. Evas, Pastor.
W. W. Dale, Associate Pastor.

First Baptist Church Notes.

Dr. H. H. Ford will preach Sunday morning at 10:30 on the subject: "Love Likes to do Hard Things."

A Sunday school has been organized and from now on every Sunday at 12 o'clock a Bible school will be held and classes taught.

At 7:30 p. m. Dr. Ford will preach on the subject: "Things that were not of Much Importance Taking Their Place with Important Things."

Universalist Church.

10:30 Worship and sermon. Dr. Beresford will preach. Subject: "A Liberal Soul Desires Liberal Things: or Some Broad Sympathies and Wide Truths of the Bible and of God's Providence in Human Life."
Sunday school and adult Bible class at noon.

Salem Evangelical Church Notes.

There will be preaching next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school after the service.

That Senior Play.

The play, "And Home Came Ted," given by the senior class of the Farmington high school, Friday and Saturday evenings of last week was a real success. Each and every member of the cast seemed to be most naturally fitted for the part they took which reflects credit upon Miss Walton, the director. With absolutely no prompting the ladies and gentlemen carried their parts as well or better than many professionals.

The community hall was fairly well filled both nights so that in spite of the expense incurred to produce the play, the class cleared a nice little sum which goes toward defraying their graduation expenses.

Saturday evening after the play the cast, together with the director and other teachers, went to the home of Mrs. Grace Lord where Howard Lord ("Ted") entertained. Refreshments, music and a good time were the features. Miss Walton, the director, was presented with a beautiful bouquet by those in the play as a slight token of their appreciation of her efforts on their behalf.

Postal Improvement Week.

On page two our readers will find an article published in connection with "Postal Improvement Week," starting May 1st. It is a campaign of publicity under the auspices of the post office department for the purpose of prompting the public to use care in mailing letters, packages, etc. Our local postmaster, Thomas McGee, will be pleased to give any and all who call, information along the line contemplated for improvement in the postal service. Just think of it. Over 20 million letters are delivered to the dead letter office each year because of faulty addressing. Patrons can do a lot to improve the service if they but will.

THREE-IN-ONE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Steffens Contemplate Delightful Family Reunion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Steffens are contemplating one of the most pleasant times in their lives. The occasion being the celebration of the birthday anniversary of their three sons, Elmer, age 27, Arthur, age 23, and Henry J., Jr., age 18, whose natal day falls upon the same date, April 23. This party will occur on Sunday afternoon, April 30th.

It is certainly unusual for three members of a family to be born on the same day of the month. The three boys are really sons of their father for they are all following him in the same business that he has been so successful in. Two of the boys, Elmer and Arthur, are in partnership with their father in one of the finest shops in the country located at Redford where they enjoy a good business. The third and youngest Henry J. Jr., is with his father in the well known and popular Steffens' sanitary market in Farmington.

There will be one of those grand dinners which mothers know so well how to prepare, gotten up by Mrs. Steffens. While there will be plenty of other good things, the feature of the dinner will be the huge special birthday cake four stories high, beautifully ornamented, upon which there will be 68 candles representing the combined ages of the three sons. It was made by Carson, the Farmington baker and is now on exhibition in the show window of his bakery where it has been admired by many.

Radio Concert at the

Universalist Church.
On Friday evening, promptly at 7 o'clock, at the church there will be given a "Radio Concert," the feature of which is the marvelous radioophone, the marvel of our age and the wonder of all time. N. J. Eisenlord & Son are installing the equipment—receiver, amplifier and all that will produce the fullest and finest results. Thus prepared, a most enjoyable evening is assured. The public is cordially invited.

IMPORTANT SHIFT BY ENTERPRISE

Improvements Made to Permit the Publication of a Newspaper Farmington Deserves.

Last week a larger and faster newspaper press was installed in the press room of The Enterprise to take the place of the other which the business has outgrown. That is, the old one was a folio press upon which we could print but two pages at a time while the new one has a capacity of four pages which means the saving of time. The owner, Mr. E. E. Brown, wishes to give the people of this community just as good a paper as possible for us to produce. Later other machinery and type will be added as fast as it can be made out of the plant. When the additions are all made there will not be many country offices which will compare with it. Right now it is the best equipped office in Oakland county outside of Pontiac, which should be an incentive to all in the community to give their undivided support to the community paper.

The business men and other citizens have been very liberal and some have mentioned increasing their advertising space which is most appreciated by The Enterprise. The price has been reduced to the very lowest possible to make it a paying proposition with an average amount of advertising. Now if there are others who wish to increase their advertising appropriation we will be glad to talk with them and make a contract at the present low price which will be raised later as soon as our subscription list increases to the point where we will be justified in raising the price and we are pleased to say that our list is increasing each week which is gratifying to us. Perhaps you will do well to make a contract for a year while the rate is yet lower than it should be.

Geo. B. Yerkes' Home Destroyed.

The handsome country home of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Yerkes, "Braeside," was destroyed by fire Wednesday forenoon, only the chimney remained standing. Fire started in the building soon after nine o'clock and an alarm was sent to the village. Our fire fighters and many citizens responded to the call for help quickly and soon a great crowd of men were on the scene, but it was with difficulty that the fire was located and consequently the blaze had gained considerable headway before it could be reached. There was no available water supply and while the men fought heroically to save the building their efforts proved of no avail and it was with difficulty that the contents of the house were saved. The furniture and furnishings of the first and second floors were removed but the first burned so rapidly and the heat soon became so intense that but very little of the furnishings on the third floor were removed.

"Braeside" was one of the show places of Wayne county and Northville people were always very proud of this handsome country estate. The house was erected 23 years ago by F. D. Eatherly, who took great pride and comfort in its building and in the grounds. About a year ago Mr. Eatherly sold the property to Mr. Yerkes, who was then residing in Detroit. Northville was Mr. Yerkes' old home and his old friends here were very glad when they learned he was to return to make his home in this community. They will be much pleased to know that plans are now under way to rebuild the house.

The ice house was also destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. Yerkes are very grateful to all the willing workers who responded and who worked tirelessly to save their property. It is supposed the fire originated from a torch used by a painter in removing old paint from the building.—Northville Record.

The Enterprise office does all kinds of printing.

Parent-Teachers Meet.

Twenty-five or thirty parents and teachers gathered in the assembly room of the school house on Thursday evening, April 20, and completed the organization of the Parent-Teachers' association. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—C. N. Wesley. First Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Woodruff. Second Vice-Pres.—Mrs. John Melow. Secretary—Miss Mildred Wallace. Treasurer—Miss Bessie Johnson.

Following the business session a very interesting and instructive talk was given by Dr. W. S. Forsythe, of the University of Michigan health service. The importance of disease prevention as well as cure, was emphasized, and Dr. Forsythe made a plea for the examination of school children. Statistics show that fully 50 per cent of the school children of the country have some physical defect, and it is much better to prevent the development of these defects than to cure them or attempt to do so, in future years.

It is hoped that all parents and friends of children will join the organization which will become affiliated with the state and national associations. Give your name to an officer or to Mr. Leonard.

Back on the Job.

Rev. J. Bollens, the pastor of the Salem Evangelical church in this village, moved here this week and will take up his work in the Lord's vineyard in this community. Some 17 years ago he was here and built the society's house of worship. He says he is glad to be here and will be pleased to meet old friends and renew their acquaintance. The Enterprise welcomes the coming of the reverend gentleman and family.

ANOTHER VISIT FROM YEAGMEN

Bold Burglars Break the Bonds of Security and Loot Recreation Parlor

Saturday night, a properly speaking, Sunday morning, the village alley and billiard hall of E. C. Grace was entered by burglars who gained entrance by prying the front door open. The visitors took about everything they considered they could dispose of. They even carried a small safe down the road about a mile south of town and demolished it.

They carried away all of the tobacco, cigars and cigarettes Mr. Grace had in stock. He had just received a big shipment of Saturday which went along with the loot. Besides this they took three sets of pool balls and a lot of tools. They also rifled the cash and other penny vending machines. They did not secure any money aside from the pennies.

Mr. Grace puts his loss at between four and five hundred dollars.

This is the second burglary for the week in our village and it would seem this would cause the city dads to take up the matter of having a night watchman provided for. If the burden is too heavy for the village to carry, let the village pay a part and then have the business men and other provide the balance. We are so close to Detroit, Pontiac and Flint, the crime centers of this part of the state that frequent occurrences of this kind can be expected so that a qualified night watchman might prove to be a paying investment.

[Since the above in reference to night watchman was put in type the business men have acted upon the matter as will be seen by another article on this page.—Ed.] The sheriff and a deputy or two were over from Pontiac and looked around and as the Press says, "located the safe," which was demolished and left by the roadside. The burglars found it to contain nothing but papers which were of no value except to Mr. Grace.

Asa Roberts returned from his winter home in Florida last week.

BUSINESS MEN'S PROTECTIVE ASS'N

Business Men Meet and Act Upon Matter of a Night Watchman Here.

Wednesday evening most of the business men of the village met in the store of F. L. Cook & Co., for the purpose of making arrangements for a night watchman for the business district. E. O. Hatten was selected for chairman and F. L. Whipple as secretary. Steps were taken to form a permanent organization and the name agreed upon was the Farmington Business Men's Protective association with E. O. Hatten as president, and Mark Owen as secretary-treasurer. A committee to make the assessment, hire a man for watchman and to have charge of him, composed of Messrs. Olin Russell, F. L. Cook, H. Schroeder and E. O. Hatten was by motion and support selected. Motion was made and supported which carried that a committee of three be selected to go before the council Monday evening and ask that body to put on another night man. Henry Lee, Howard Eisenlord and Fred Pauline were selected.

Action in the matter of a watchman was taken in hand by the business men as they feel they should have a reliable man at night to guard against burglaries and fire. Farmington is close to Detroit, Pontiac and Flint, and should by all means have a night watchman who will be clothed with proper police authority by being made a deputy sheriff by Sheriff Butler.

Twice last week burglaries were pulled off here entailing a loss of about a thousand dollars so it is but common sense to take timely and decided action for protection against re-occurrence of these acts of lawlessness.

J. W. Lathrup's Car

Sunday evening J. W. Lathrup drove to Clarenceville in his Ford sedan and left it parked in a friend's yard while he and another man went out to look at a piece of property. When he came back he discovered that his machine was missing. After spending considerable time in trying to locate the missing sedan he called the state police in Farmington and they informed him that his car was in the Russell garage, and he could get the same in the morning as the garage was locked for the night.

It was a puzzle to him to understand how the police came to have it in their possession. From car parked crosswise of the road Troopers Roberts and Hansen learned that they came upon the so they stopped to investigate and found two fellows looking the machine over but could not get it started. When questioned the fellows stated there was something wrong with the car, and they were then joined by two others who were in a big car near the Ford. The police then took possession of the car and drove it here and placed it in the garage where Mr. Lathrup found it Monday.

O. E. S. Will Install.

The O. E. S. will install the following officers Friday evening, April 28th. The members and their families are invited.

Worthy Matron—Ethel Thayer. Worthy Patron—Clarence Wood. Associate Matron—Ethel Schroeder.

Secretary—Imogene Bocking. Treasurer—Mary Phelps. Conductress—Josephine McGee. Associate Conductress—Angie Grace.

Chaplain—Anna Cook. Marshal—Agnes Chamberlain. Organist—Elizabeth Wood. Vocalist—Charlotte Walters. Adah—Viola Owens. Ruth—Florence Lee. Esther—Ina Storms. Martha—Maude Owen. Electa—Bertha Steele. Warder—Kate Banfield. Sentinel—Frank Lee.

Dancing Friday night, 28th, at the Cenauqua pavilion, Walled Lake. Music—Adv.

Arbor Day Proclamation.

(By the Governor)

Fifty years ago the State of Nebraska instituted the observance of a day set apart for tree planting. This day was known as Arbor Day, and its observance has become general thru-out the nation. It is a day of sentiment, reverence and faith—sentiment in the acknowledgment of the tender susceptibility of man toward all the living things of the out-of-doors; reverence inspired within us by the sturdiness of the oak, the majesty of the pine, the beauty of the elm and the splendor of the leaf bearing branches of the maple with its seasons of changing color and form; a well grounded faith in the productive energy of nature's generous creative forces.

To us of Michigan, Arbor Day is of particular significance. Time was when our forests outshone in splendor and magnificence those of any other state. Today, thru the utilization of this natural product and the devastation wrought by forest fires, these forests have to a large extent disappeared, though we still have many thousands of acres of beautiful forest land.

Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Michigan, I hereby designate Friday, May Fifth, 1922, as Arbor Day, and I request that exercises appropriate to the day be held in all our schools.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, this twenty-first day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and of the Commonwealth the eighty-sixth.

Mrs. LaPearl's son, Clyde LaPearl, is improving slowly from his recent illness.

HEALTH NURSE IS IMPORTANT

By Preventing "Repeaters" She Saves Much Money Every Year

It is an accepted fact that about ten per cent of the children in Michigan's schools, as in the schools of other states, are "repeaters," that is a year to make a grade. A county that has a school child population of 20,000 has approximately 2,000 repeaters. It is known that the most important reasons for this repeating are teeth, tonsils and adenoids, with tuberculosis and other defects as other causes. By medical inspection in the schools and by the employment of a county public health nurse the number of "repeaters" can be cut down considerably in any county. That this can be done is known because it has been done in some counties, says the Michigan Tuberculosis association.

It costs at least fifty dollars a year for each child in school. Any county that by taking the necessary steps for medical inspection and nursing service cuts down the number of "repeaters" by one fourth, or 500 in a county of 20,000 pupils thereby saves the neat sum of \$25,000 which is vastly more than the cost of the service. A county public health nurse that cuts down "repeaters" by so small a number as fifty, thereby more than saves the county her salary.

A movement is in progress in Michigan to have a public nurse supported by the funds of the county appointed in thirty additional counties in Michigan. There are at present twelve county health nurses supported by public taxes and the thirty proposed additional nurses will help materially to improve health conditions in Michigan. To appoint a public health nurse in a county is not a matter of philanthropy, according to the Michigan Tuberculosis association, but a matter of hard-headed business sense.

The banquet given by the Board of Commerce last evening was a grand success. In our issue of next week we shall be able to give a comprehensive report of the Farmington Sons' big 24-1-c time.