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RAILROAD WATER IS CERTIFIED

"Water, Water Everywhere and Not a Drop to Drink"

This statement is proverbially with Charles L. Orr, full time railroad water inspector under the United States public health service and the state department of health. A report just issued shows that he had traveled more than 20,000 miles on Michigan railroads in the past year and has gathered 295 samples of water. In the four years Mr. Orr has been inspecting water and its source along the railroads he has submitted more than 1300 samples and has covered nearly 100,000 miles, and has brought the water on state railroads up to a high standard.

Inspection is made at each source of supply of water taken for culinary and drinking purposes on trains. When the water is found to be contaminated a report is made and the company is given a certain time to correct conditions. When the source of water is consistently bad the supply is shut off. In the past year the health department has not been forced to stop the supply in any case, according to Dr. R. M. Olin, commissioner.

The railroad companies have co-operated in a satisfactory manner in carrying out the recommendations of the inspector. In a few cases it was necessary to abandon the contaminated supply and install a new one. Several municipal supplies have been improved after being found unsafe by the inspector, either by installing a chlorinator or making minor changes in the system to eliminate the source of contamination.

Aside from the inspection of water supplies the inspector aids the bureau of engineering of the health department by conducting field surveys to determine the conditions which surround the water and by enforcing sanitary laws in connection with water receptacles.

The law requiring the certification of water provided for drinking and culinary use by common carriers engaging in interstate traffic was created in 1914 by the U. S. public health service and is in force in every state. Mr. Orr is the only railroad water inspector working in Michigan.

BRIGHTON ARGUS CHANGES OWNERSHIP

Harvey S. Jacobs of the Brighton Argus, announces the sale of that paper to its former owner, Seth B. Jacobs, who has been enjoying a two years vacation, but as he states: "Not far enough away from the smell of the ink," and it led to the desire to get back into the harness.

UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT AT SAND PLANT

An unfortunate accident happened at the plant of the Grand River Washed Sand & Gravel Co., last Thursday afternoon, when their big locomotive crane went into the "drink."

This machine is a new one having been purchased the present season and had been working but a few months. It is similar in its duties to the beam shovel, but is larger and mounted on a set of railroad trucks and was operated from a track. It weighs 72 tons and cost about \$10,000. The crane itself, which operates the clam is 54 feet in length.

This locomotive was standing not far from the end of an inclined track back of which is a small lake, and a train of dump cars was pulling out just beyond.

The tracks were slippery and the cars of gravel backed a little in starting, banting against the big crane, which went over its blocking off the end of the track into the water. It remained right side up although more than half immersed.

An expert from Huntington, Ind., has arrived to take charge of getting the monster back onto the track, which he says "can easily be done with the steam shovel, using triple block and tackle."—Brighton Argus.

NORTHVILLE FAIR STARTS NEXT WEEK

The Northville Wayne County Fair will take place next week and the people of this section are cordially invited to attend. Wednesday afternoon Northville and Holly ball teams will open the base ball tournament. On Thursday afternoon the Risdon Creamery team of Detroit, will contest with Howell and on Friday afternoon the two winning teams will decide the battle. There will be two good racing events on Thursday, three on Friday and two again on Saturday.

The exhibit of live stock and poultry will be exceptionally good this year and the fruit and vegetable exhibit also promises well. An added feature this year will be a dog show in which many pedigreed animals will be shown.

The women's department will have enlarged space this year and the better baby contest on Wednesday will have more contestants than any previous fair.

In addition to the numerous exhibits there will be many free attractions and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights there will be fireworks.

HUGHES-ALDRICH

The marriage of Miss Stella Aldrich daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Aldrich of Clarencville, and Mr. Edwin Hughes of Bay City, formerly of Flint and at one time stationed here as member of the state police, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, September 11th, in the presence of the immediate family. Rev. S. D. Eva read the service.

The occasion was also the first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Doyle, who were the attendants.

The decorations were elaborate, consisting of pink and white asters and palm trees. The happy couple were the recipients of numerous beautiful and useful presents and left immediately for their new home in Bay City.

Mrs. Thomas Lytle of Pontiac will entertain the North Farmington Ladies Auxiliary on Tuesday, October 3rd, in stead of September 26th as was stated last week. A correction, but not our mistake.

NOTES OF THE CHURCHES

THE METHODIST PARISH.

—Farmington—

10:30 "Looking Two Ways at Once."

11:45 Sunday school.

7:30 "How to be Strong."

Sidney D. Eva, Pastor.

—North Farmington—

2:00 Preaching service.

3:00 Sunday School.

Clarencville Methodist Church

Rev. George Fee, Minister.

10:30 Rev. George Fee will preach.

11:45 Sunday school.

7:30 Rev. Fee will preach.

First Baptist Church

Rev. H. H. Ford, Minister

10:30 Sermon subject: "Success alone will never serve as a ticket to Heaven."

12:00 Bible school.

12:00 Bible school. E. P. Bates, Supt.

6:30 B. Y. P. U. Topic: "Our Island Neighbors." Mrs. E. P. Bates, leader.

7:30 Dr. Ford will preach on the subject: "The Fruit we Bear decides what we Are."

Wednesday evening at 7:30 prayer meeting.

Universalist Church

10:30 Worship and sermon. Dr. Beresford will preach on the subject: "Are Holiness of Thought, Desire and Act inseparably connected with True Happiness?"

12:00 Bible school and Everybody's class, led by Dr. Beresford.

Salem's Evangelical Church,

Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor

10:30 Harvest Home Festival.

Rev. F. Schoette of Fraser, Mich., will preach the sermon.

7:30 Mission Feast. Rev. A. Martin and A. Mallick of Detroit, will preach.

11:30 Sunday school.

Young Peoples society Wednesday, September 27th.

MASONS LAY CORNER STONE

New Temple to Be Largest in World—Masons of High Rank Attend

Monday was one of the biggest days in the history of Detroit Masonry. It marked the laying of the corner stone of what will be the world's largest Masonic temple. Many Masons of high rank participated in the ceremonies. Secretary of the Navy Elwin Denby, a Detroit, gave the chief address. He also read a greeting from President Harding which was forced to decline his invitation when Mrs. Harding became seriously ill. A two hour parade preceded the corner stone laying.

The trowel which was used by George Washington in laying the corner stone of the national capitol was brought to Detroit by a delegation from the Washirgon Alexandria lodge, of Virginia. A silver replica was used in the ceremony and one of gold was presented by Secretary Denby for the president. The ceremony was in charge of C. W. McKenzie of Kalamazoo, Grand Master.

The temple, which is now under construction at Second Boulevard and Cass Park, will cost \$5,000,000. It will house all the blue lodges of Detroit, with a separate section for use of the Shrine and Grotto, and will contain an auditorium capable of seating 17,000 persons.

BAPTIST CHURCH BEING RE-MODELED

Contractor Amos Otis is putting a new roof on the First Baptist church, and repairing the tower. For some months the Baptist have been planning to make rather extensive improvements on their church building. The interior of the church is to be redecorated throughout. A new furnace has been installed, as well as a new baptistery with hot water attachments. There is to be modern plumbing and an up-to-date system of lighting. When completed the church expects to have opening services, celebrating the event, by having prominent Baptist speakers from outside.

MAN KILLED BY SEWER CAVE-IN

J. Bowles, a man about 50 years of age, who has been employed on the sewerage disposal plant at Northville all summer, was killed Wednesday morning of last week while engaged in digging a sewer leading from S. A. Lovell's new residence in that village. He was working in the trench at a depth of about 12 feet when the west bank caved in, completely burying the unfortunate man. Men came to his rescue immediately and by heroic effort his head was soon uncovered, but the man was dead.

Justice C. R. Ely emanated a jury and after viewing the remains a verdict was returned that Bowles came to his death by accident.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN WELFARE OF CHILDREN

The Parent-Teacher association is an organization seeking to restore the understanding between the home and school which existed in the early days of our public school system when the teacher, in lieu of a living salary, "boarded school." After opening a week or a month in the families from which his pupils come, the teacher could understand many of the peculiarities of the children and work more intelligently with them, also the parents understood what the teacher wanted to accomplish through the school agency; while the child himself, knowing that this understanding existed, co-operated more harmoniously with him.

Since that day the chasm has developed between the home and the school, and to bridge this chasm the Parent-Teacher associations were organized.

There is now an association in Farmington. It needs your support and active co-operation. Send your application to Miss Bessie Johnson, secretary or to C. N. Wesley, president.

DEDICATE M. E. CHILDREN'S HOME OFFICE

The new Detroit office, building and welfare center of the Methodist Children's Home of 4000 Vermont avenue, Detroit, were dedicated by Bishop Theodore S. Henderson on Tuesday evening with fitting ceremonies. The recently acquired property on Vermont Ave., replaces the offices of the Children's Home at 34 Elizabeth street, E. where Miss Knight and her staff have been operating for some time. The new office building is well adapted to the work of the organization, providing office space for the clerical force, a reception room for those calling on business, the director's office, committee rooms, a clinic, children's play room and other convenient rooms to be used for various phases of the work.

At the dedication ceremonies Mr. Charles T. Holcomb, president of the board of control, presided. Miss Knight, the director, outlined the work of the Children's Home and the Social Welfare department of the church in a forward-looking and challenging address. Bishop Henderson delivered the dedicatory address of fine quality and stirring sentiment, afterwards conducting the dedicatory ceremony. The dedicatory prayer was offered by Rev. M. S. Rice. A large audience of friends of the work, the trustees and boards of managers and control were present. Miss Knight and her staff will direct the work of the Methodist Children's Home from this centre where they will stand ready for consultation and service in the interest of underprivileged children.

CELEBRATES 11TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Clarence Wesley entertained eighteen little girls Saturday afternoon in honor of the 11th birthday anniversary of her daughter, Beatrice. The afternoon was spent playing games. At the conclusion the guests were invited into the dining room which was decorated in a color scheme of pink and white, to partake of a bountiful birthday dinner. Miss Beatrice received many nice gifts.

CARL SALOW DIED AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Last Saturday morning the people of this vicinity were greatly shocked to learn of the sudden death of Carl Salow on his farm where he had gone to work in his usual good health. He had been in the field but a short time when he returned to the house saying he was not feeling well, being in severe pain. His wife, Mrs. Glen Salow, at once did all in her power to relieve him and also called a physician and members of his family, who treated him beside a short time before he passed away.

Mr. Salow was born in Mecklenburg, Germany, August 8th, 1866, coming to this country with his parents when yet a babe and has lived in the community of Novi and Northville all his life. He was a devoted husband, a kind father and a good friend.

In April, 1893, he was married to Miss Fredericka W. and the union was blessed with two sons, Glen and Floyd. His hearts are crushed by the sudden blow. One grandson, Glen, Jr., and two brothers besides a host of friends and relatives mourn the death of one whom it can well be said he was a man among men in the true sense of the word.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church in Northville and was largely attended, with interment in Novi. The many beautiful floral pieces gave evidence of the high regard in which Mr. Salow was held.

Five years ago he, with the grief-stricken wife, moved to Northville from the farm, but Mr. Salow spent the greater part of the time working around with his son, Glen, on the farm he loved so well, and where his life was so suddenly ended.

A former pastor, Rev. J. Bollens of this place, spoke very feelingly, taking his text from 1 Sam. 20:5.

Several from here enjoyed the lecture by Gov. Allen of Kansas, at Pontiac, Friday evening. Mr. Allen was one of the conference lecturers and his subject was "Industrial Future of the United States."

SCHOOL ORGANIZES NEWSPAPER CLUB

As Part of Work in English Department—Different Students Write Each Week

The sophomores take great pleasure in announcing the fact that they have organized a newspaper club. The staff of the club is elected each month from members of the English class, each member having a chance to serve in some branch of this work during the school year.

Credit is given for newspaper work in the English department, and keen rivalry between pupils is expected.

This venture besides bringing experience and knowledge of journalism to the pupils, will furnish the people of the community with first hand information as to school activities.—Editor.

The staff for this month is as follows:

Editor—Harmon Boice.

Athletic Reporter—Margaret Bryan.

Society Reporter—Frances Brown.

News Reporter—Jeannette Howard.

Business Manager—Percy Pauline.

Athletics

The High school foot ball team will open its season Sept. 29th, on the home field with Rochester. Although the 1922 team is weakened by the loss of 7 of last year's experienced players, we still have hopes of a victorious team. Eight men of the championship team are back and several new men have reported. Some of the new candidates are Harmon, Quinn, Salow, Turner, Clark, Bryan and Habermehl.

Other important home games are with Lake Orion on Oct. 6th; Northville, Oct. 13th; and Ypsilanti, Nov. 3rd.

Friday afternoon a scrimmage game was played with the Michigan Military Academy composed of ex-high school stars and college students. The score was 34 to 0 in favor of the academy.

Society

On Saturday evening last, a number of schoolmates gathered at the home of Miss Viola Walters. The occasion being her birthday anniversary, the guests presented her with a beautiful silk scarf. The evening was delightfully spent in playing games and dancing. After a tempting lunch was served the guests adjourned to their homes, reporting a splendid time.

Saturday afternoon Beatrice Wesley of the fifth grade celebrated her eleventh birthday by entertaining a number of her friends.

Mr. Leonard is now advocating a get-together party which will take place in the High school in the near future. Last year the party was a great success, both faculty and students had a very enjoyable time.

This year's student council is to be formed sometime this week. There is a large amount of business waiting for the council this year and it is hoped that it will soon be organized and functioning properly.

The Seniors are a very busy class this year. They really have gotten into a big year. We all wish them much success in their efforts which they are to put forth. As yet the Senior have only elected their class officers. They are as follows:

President—Perry Ranous.

Vice-President—Earl Schermerhorn.

Secretary—Theodore Lorenz.

Treasurer—Irene Moeren.

They have not decided on their class colors yet.

The Sophomores and Freshmen have not organized yet but expect to in the following week. The Juniors have elected their officers as follows:

President—Kenneth Wixom.

Vice-President—Harley Walters.

Secretary—Helen Pauline.

Treasurer—Helen Pauline.

Four Square News

Monday night the League convened at Plymouth and the fall election of officers was held.

Supt. Leonard of Farmington High was elected President and

WILLIS-KNIGHT AND OVERLAND PRICES CUT

"The Willis-Knight Company has just announced another price reduction covering both Overland and Willis-Knight motor cars. This is the second price cut this year and is due," says A. S. Kahrl of the Park Garage, Willis-Overland distributors for Farmington and vicinity. "to the great economies effected by an enormous manufacturing performance."

"The big Toledo plant has just completed the largest July and August in its history and has already built and delivered more cars than the amount called for in the plans for the entire year."

"Our prices are now at a level heretofore thought impossible," concludes Mr. Kahrl. "We never thought it possible to produce a car as fully equipped as the Overland having triple-coat enamel finish, all steel body, air Triplex springs at a price so low as \$525. The new Willis-Knight prices are the lowest at which any car ever sold equipped with a Knight sleeve-valve motor."

The reduction effects every one of the ten models in the line and ranges up to \$55 on the Overland to \$145 on the Willis-Knight.

CLARENCVILLE M. E. CHURCH HAS NEW PASTOR

Clarencville Methodist church has a new pastor in the person of the Rev. George Fee, former pastor of the North Detroit Methodist church. Mr. Fee, who lives here, is one of the most successful of Michigan ministers, having served pastorates in the Detroit Conference for thirty years with a fine record for faithful service.

He will conduct the services at the Clarencville church on Sunday for the first time. During the past year under the direction of the Rev. W. W. Dale, the church has grown in number and interest, and the future promises a substantial development and a large growth. Mr. Fee will give his entire time to the work of the church, which will insure a prosperity in all its activities. Clarencville people will have a church that is equipped to serve the community in every way. Mr. Dale, who is a retired minister, is living at Royal Oak, was greatly beloved by the people of the Clarencville church and community. His year of work there was most successful and his ministry greatly appreciated.

"JUST AS GOOD AS A NEW ONE"

Is a statement often made and seldom true. The need is for the good battery, the standard battery of honest construction but many battery fixers have fallen for the idea that they can build a battery as well, but a lot cheaper than the manufacturer who uses volume production methods and who has the pick of the market for supplies.

"The rebuilt battery," says Mr. Mark B. Owen, of The Auto Shop, local Willard service station man, "is often made of parts from discarded batteries which have just enough more life in them to get by the purchase date. A few new parts may be added, a new case and a lot of new paint and then the sad refrain 'just as good'."

The car driver who wants satisfactory battery operation is advised by Mr. Owen to go to the authorized battery service station representing a standard make of battery. He is then getting more than a battery, he gets a battery with the reputations of manufacturer who has thousands or millions of dollars invested in plant and equipment behind it.

Mr. Walker of Plymouth was elected Secretary and Treasurer.

A silver cup was awarded to the Farmington base ball team for its activities in the spring campaign. The cup is a permanent possession and was presented by the Draper-Maynard Athletic Supply company.

Other business attended to was the preparation of all League schedules for the coming year. A rule was adopted making it necessary for all athletic schedules to be in a year ahead of time.

It was also decided that the annual track meet would be held at Plymouth on the second Friday in June 1923.