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RODENTS DAMAGE FRUIT TREES

Mice and Rabbits Know Bark of Young Trees, Unless Winter Protection is Given

That mice and rabbits are often the cause of serious damage to young fruit trees, gnawing the bark to such an extent that the trees die or become greatly weakened, is the warning sent out by Prof. R. E. Lore, of the M. A. C. horticultural department.

While some trees which are girdled in this way can be saved by properly done bridge grafting early in the spring before growth starts, the injury with many is beneath the ground and of such a nature that it is not practical to attempt to save them, once the rodents have been at work.

The only safe course is to protect the trunks of young trees during the late fall and winter months when there is any possibility of injury from mice and rabbits.

"Galvanized wire screen, three or four meshes to the inch, is recommended for this purpose by the M. A. C. horticultural department," says Prof. Lore. "Protectors made from this material are expensive, but they will last for several years and they do not need to be removed. Wood veneer and building paper may be used successfully, but such protectors must be removed each spring, and replaced in the fall. Heavy wrapping paper or even news papers, when well bound around the trunks of the young trees, will give protection for a season.

"As an extra precaution, grass and weeds should be kept from growing near trees, and all trash which will serve as a nesting place for mice should be cleared away from the trunks in the fall, for a distance of a foot or more in each direction.

"Mounding with soil to a height of about six inches around the base of the trees is sometimes practiced to prevent rodent injury, and is often an advantage. The mounds should be removed in the spring."

OPENS PRIVATE HOSPITAL.

Mrs. A. J. Pickett has converted her large and comfortable residence on Grand River avenue into a private hospital, open to the use of all practicing physicians of this locality.

The necessity of an enterprise of this kind here has often been felt and local physicians take kindly to Mrs. Pickett's venture.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

Twenty-six members, together several guests and the teachers, met at the high school October 25th for the second regular meeting of the L. L. C.

After a short business meeting the literature and art committee took charge of the program. Minnie Wilber introduced Miss Emily Butterfield, who gave a most interesting talk. She chose as her subject, "Woman's Influence on Architecture."

The club adjourned to meet on November 8th with Flora Hendryx.

\$100,000 SCHOOL WAS

OPENED MONDAY

School sessions were opened on Monday morning in the new Wall-Ed Lake consolidated school building, the first of its kind in Oakland county, and one of the model schools of the state.

A staff of seven teachers has been engaged to teach the more than 200 pupils who are expected to enroll, and busses to take them to and from school will be in operation.

The dedicatory program will be given Nov. 10 when a pot-luck supper will be served in the gymnasium from 5:30 to 7 p. m. Professor Edmonston of the U. of M. and other Charles McKinney, Professor Pitman of the Michigan State Normal College at Ypsilanti will be present. The program will begin at 8 o'clock.

It is planned to organize a men's athletic club and to complete arrangements for a lecture course.—Pontiac Press.

P. T. A. WILL MEET

NEXT THURSDAY

The November meeting of the Farmington Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the assembly room of the high school Thursday evening, November 9th, at 8:00 o'clock. All parents and patrons of the Farmington Public schools are cordially invited to attend. It is expected that the meeting will be a joint one held with the Parent-Teacher association of Clarenceville. The state president, Mrs. Keifer of Port Huron, will be present and give the address of the evening. She will endeavor to outline the aims and purposes of parent-teacher associations in a community with special attention to the problem in Farmington. It is hoped and expected that a large group of parents, teachers and patrons will be present to meet Mrs. Keifer and support the association in its efforts to secure better educational opportunities for the boys and girls of this community.

GOLDEN KEY CLASS WILL

BE ENTERTAINED

The Golden Key class, Miss Butterfield, teacher, will be entertained by Miss Helen Whipple next Monday evening. Committees, chairmen and officers for the year are:

President—Miss Natalie Knapp. Vice President—Miss Laura Gerber.

Treasurer—Miss Stuart. Secretary—Miss Gladys Stutling.

Committee Chairmen—Hospitality—Miss Mildred Adams; Membership—Miss Edith Collier; Social—Miss Ilah VanHoughton; Financial—Miss Mildred Wallace; Program—Miss Gerber.

Next Sunday the next in the series of the "Little-Town Women" will be discussed, the topic being, "The Woman of the Little Town and Her Opportunity." Each attendant is requested to bring a book, magazine or article worth reading, which she will exchange with another member for a week.

The Amicus club met last Friday with Mrs. Leon Green. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Walter Durham at Fourth Gate, on next Friday, November 10th.

NOTES OF THE CHURCHES

Farmington Methodist Church

S. D. Eva, Pastor

10:30 "The Morning Star of the Reformation." The story of the third figure in the window.

11:45 Sunday school.

7:30 "The Thought that is in Everybody's Heart."

Clarenceville Methodist Church

Rev. George Pee, Minister.

10:30 "The Child and the Church."

11:45 Sunday school.

7:30 "Sin Separates from God."

Universalist Church

A. B. Breesford, Minister.

10:30 Worship and sermon.

The Groves-Walker Post American Legion, of Farmington, and the Legion Post of Northville, will meet in a body to attend this service. Dr. Breesford will preach. Subject, "The Man the Clock, and the Sword." During the war Dr. Breesford was a member of the board of patriotic instruction and strove to do his part in the triumph of right, civilization, humanity and liberty over force, barbarism, ruthlessness and kaiserism.

12:00 Sunday school and Everybody's class led by Dr. Breesford.

Salams Evangelical Church

Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor

Reformation Festival and Lord's Supper. Preparatory service at 10:00 a. m.

German and English services at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.

Instruction for children over 12 years every Saturday, 9 to 11:30.

Instruction for adults every Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.

Young Peoples' social Wednesday, November 8th, at 8:00 p. m.

Harry Habermehl has moved his shoe repairing shop into the building back of the E. C. Grace store.

G. O. P. CANDIDATES VISIT FARMINGTON

At Rally Saturday Night Alford Urged Republican Go to Polls Election Day

A small, but enthusiastic audience greeted the republican candidates of Oakland county Saturday evening, October 28th, at the Port Huron. The Port Huron, Mich. Republican Club, furnished music for the occasion. In a few well chosen remarks introduced Mr. Dr. McGaffey of Pontiac, chairman of the republican county committee.

Mr. McGaffey gave a short address in which he urged all republicans to be loyal to their party and its principles. He criticized the stand of Woodbridge N. Ferris on the so-called Wilson international policy. To have followed this policy, he declared, would have made the United States a party to the tangled situation of the Near East.

We must remain steadfast to the principles laid down by Washington and keep aloof from foreign entanglements. This is one thing the republican party has and will stand for.

He paid tribute to Governor J. G. Goessbein and said that some had called him a "boss" but as far as he is concerned, he is willing to have a "boss" if the government continues to be carried on successfully and taxatively continues to be reduced as it being done this year.

Mr. McGaffey then discussed the county candidates and said that all were well qualified to hold the position for which he on he is a candidate.

He then introduced Mr. Dan Alford, who has been secretary of the United States senate for seven years.

Mr. Alford gave a very instructive and interesting address and urged all republicans to be at the polls election day and to be loyal to their party. He paid high tribute to the Farmington ex-governor, Fred M. Warren, and said that his administration was one of the best. Mr. Alford spoke of the accomplishments of the federal and state governments under republican administration and urged that they be given further opportunity to demonstrate their efficiency.

The county candidates present were: James S. Butler, sheriff; W. Harry Cryderman, county clerk; Floyd H. Losee, county treasurer; Lucius Avery, register of deeds; Floyd Blackstock, prosecuting attorney; Ralph T. Keeling, circuit court commissioner; Cassius J. Crawford, county drain commissioner and Elijah Hawthorth, Jr., representative to state legislature.

JESSE GATES

Jesse Gates peacefully passed away at his home in Farmington Sunday afternoon, October 22nd. He submitted to an operation a year ago, from which he never fully recovered.

Mr. Gates was born February 10, 1868, and leaves a widow, mother and two brothers, Albert and Sheldon Gates, and one sister, Mrs. Frank Edwards, all of Farmington.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the home, at one o'clock. Rev. A. B. Breesford officiated. Mrs. Minnie Wilber and Miss Mary Kennedy were the singers. Burial was at Oakwood cemetery, Farmington, conducted by the Masonic lodge, of which he was a member.

HALLOWEEN BOX SOCIAL WAS WELL ATTENDED

The Halloween box social given at the Thayer school by Miss Wilcox and her pupils was a success in every way and an excellent program was given which was greatly applauded by all.

The school house was packed to the doors, over 100 attending. Sixty-two dollars and eighty-five cents was realized from the sale of boxes, grab bag and donations, all of which goes to the benefit of a sick family.

William Pangborn and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bailey at Birmingham, Sunday.

DR. E. F. HOLCOMB II

JURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Dr. E. F. Holcomb of this city, was severely injured in an automobile accident at nine o'clock Thursday morning.

The accident took place at the narrow approach to the bridge, just west of Redford. The doctor, who was on his way to make a professional call, was driving east in his auto when a heavy highway bus, running at a high rate of speed and going west, crashed into his car. The force of the impact demolished the windshield and other parts of the car. The doctor was struck by the broken parts which inflicted a severe scalp wound and injured an arm and one leg. His clothing was literally torn into shreds and was thought at first that he was quite seriously injured. Parties who witnessed the accident state that the highway bus was making fast time and did not slow down upon approaching the bridge.

WILL COMMEMORATE

ARISTISTICE DAY

The World war came to an end on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of 1918.

This most important event of modern times will be commemorated by a special service at the Universalist church, on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Groves-Walker Post, American Legion, of Farmington, and the Lloyd Green Post of Northville, will attend in a body. Dr. Breesford will deliver the sermon, entitled, "The Man, the Clock, and the Sword."

During the war Dr. Breesford served on the board of patriotic instruction, to which position he was appointed by the Governor of Ohio. Thus Dr. Breesford was in constant touch with the most important of the home military duties.

ASKS WARRANT FOR

FARM VORKER

Paul W. Voorhies, prosecuting attorney, Tuesday recommended a warrant charging first degree murder against Guy McMillen, 50 years old, a farm-hand, said to have slain Eben Astor, 49, of Plymouth, with a shotgun.

The shooting occurred, according to George Springer, deputy sheriff who made the arrest, after an argument over the division of a hay. McMillen was employed on the farm of Astor.

Following the arrest, McMillen, Springer returned, went to the house and returned a few minutes later with a shotgun and ordered Astor off the place. Astor lived 30 minutes after being shot. Springer took McMillen to the prosecutor's office where a statement was taken and the warrant recommended.

CHEERFUL WORKERS

COLLECT GARMENTS

The cheerful workers of the New Baptist church, have assumed responsibility for collecting and forwarding articles of clothing for the destitute people of Russia.

Goods must be shipped by November 10. All who can are asked to help. The following garments are most needed: Suits and overcoats, socks, sweaters, stockings, blankets, shawls, mufflers, skirts, warm dresses, underwear of all kinds, unbleached cotton cloth, needles, thread, and buttons for making underwear in Russia.

Articles should be left with Mrs. F. T. Osborn who will be packed for shipment. It is a great help to be asked personally, as he time is so short.

MASQUERADE PARTY

Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Woodruff, 40 members of the Home Guards were entertained at a Halloween party, everyone coming in "masque." They all gathered on the back lawn, which had been transformed into a cornfield, and enjoyed a marshmallow roast, while Rev. Sidney D. Eva, in his usual pleasing manner, told them stories, after which games and music occupied the attention of the guests.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess in conclusion. The guests were escorted to their homes by the host, this car.

TOO MUCH WEIGHT PROVES UNDOING

Farmington Team Goes Down to Defeat Before Redford's Eleven.

The game last week at Redford was rather disastrous to our own team owing to the fact that Capt. Lorenz was out of the game with a sprained ankle.

During the first quarter Redford made two touchdowns. The opposing team being a great deal heavier than Farmington it was able to gain consistently through our line.

In the second half Farmington greatly outplayed them. Staman caught the ball on his own ten yard line and made a ninety yard dash through Redford's line for a touchdown.

Harmon also scored, running two punts back, one for seventy yards and the other for fifty.

The lineup was as follows:

Left end—Clark.

Left tackle—Allyn.

Left guard—Hull.

Center—Schemmhorn.

Right guard—Walters.

Right tackle—Salow.

Right end—Wixom.

Quarter back—Habermehl.

Sub.—Quinn.

Half back—Steele.

Half back—Staman.

Full back—Harmon.

The score was twenty-six to fourteen.

The game next Friday will open at three-thirty, with Ypsilanti Normal High school, on our own field.

—Lillian Reynolds.

News

The following teachers, who have been ill, are back at school resuming their work: Miss Knapp, Miss Stewart, Miss Collier, Miss VanHoughton, Miss Paul and Miss Gerber.

The commercial department has moved in to their new room in the basement of the high school building.

Miss Bettie Johnson, who has been ill with diphtheria, is improving.

Throat cultures were taken in the grades last week and will be taken in the high school this week.

The first chapel meeting was held Wednesday morning in the high school, Rev. Eva conducting.

There are just three days of school this week on account of the teachers' institute.

The girls' glee club sang at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

—Thelma Salow.

Society News

The second grade had a Halloween party last Tuesday afternoon in their room.

The "Get-to-Gether" party held last Friday was a great success. The gymnasium was prettily decorated with autumn leaves and highly colored posters.

In one corner there was a wigwam where one could get his fortune told by a gypsy. Most all of the young people were masked and all the different costumes made a pretty display.

Gerald Parker won the prize for the best looking costume, and Lucy Banks was awarded a prize for the cleverest costume.

During the evening many contests were held, such as pillow fights, a kiddy car race, a prize fight, and a "weenie" eating contest. After each contest a prize was given to the victor.

Later in the evening the high school orchestra played for those who wished to dance. Last, but not least, doughnuts and cider were served while the orchestra played "Home Sweet Home."

Last Thursday afternoon the Ladies Literary club met at the high school. Miss Emily Butterfield gave a very enlightening talk on "Architecture." It was about the development of architecture through all the different ages, and also the relationship of modern women to architecture.

Margaret Pickett was the hostess of a Halloween masquerade Monday evening. The evening was enjoyed in playing games and dancing. After which a light lunch was served.

—Helen Phelps.

Life's Tragic Moments Are:

FRANKLIN FORFEITS GAME TO NORTHVILLE

The third game of ball between Franklin and Northville was played at Franklin last Sunday, after each team had previously won a game. But the final game was settled by the Franklin umpire in the first half of the ninth inning when he awarded the game to Northville 9 to 0 by forfeit, after the local team had stalled for fifteen minutes, apparently waiting for darkness to set in.

From the sidelines it appeared that Franklin was bound to win this game even if they had to resort to unsportsmanlike manners to do it. One umpire vacated himself about the fifth inning after he had made a decision against Northville that would not appear good on a movie screen.

In the ninth Northville called for a decision by the new Franklin umpire upon a wild throw which went into the crowd. It was decided according to the Franklin home ground rules, but it meant practically, the defeat of their club. It was at this time that the stalling began. A Northville man rested upon second base and another on third, with one man out and a batter up. But no pitcher would deliver the ball so the umpire called the game forfeited to Northville 9 to 0.

On the score sheets the game showed a tie, 6 and 6.

It was the largest crowd of the season, about 1500 fans being present. No pop bottles were thrown, but there is still around 9000 arguments yet to be settled. The manager of the Northville club is reported to have said that he will play his team against the same opponents at any time, at any place, for any amount, with a neutral umpire officiating. Now, who said that the base ball season was over with?

COUNTIES ERADICATE

T. B. IN CATTLE

The most important feature of the tuberculosis-eradication movement continues to be the cleaning up of definite areas, principally counties, according to the United States department of agriculture.

Reports for June, July and August show that 31 additional counties in 10 states have officially adopted the area plan. This brings the total of counties now doing intensive work up to 144. Thirty-nine counties have completed one or more tests.

Of the 31 counties that began area work this summer, California, Indiana, Virginia, Tennessee, and Maine have one each, Nebraska, Michigan, and Oregon one each, Wisconsin five, and Wyoming twelve.

To date the best example of a successful county-wide drive is the one carried on in Steuben county, N. Y. During a period of 19 days there were tested by veterinarians, 4,615 lots containing more than 45,000 head of cattle. The disease was found on 486 farms, and 1,574 reactors were removed. The total cost of the campaign in the county was \$10,800—about 23.5 cents a head for all animals tested. "Ninety-eight per cent of the herds were tested in the drive and the few 'conscientious objectors' remaining have decided to have their cattle tested. The great success of the work in this county was due in large measure to the wholehearted cooperation given by the live-stock owners, the farm-to-railroad live-stock agents, women's clubs, the dairymen's league, breeder's organizations, county commissioners, chamber of commerce, and other organizations.

When you have been sent up to the office.

An after-school session in Mrs. Westcott's room.

Getting the report cards.

Mr. Leonard making a "curtain lecture" before the assembly.

To be caught "cutting up" in the hall.

Five moments late to book-keeping class.

In geometry class when Miss Mitchell calls to you to prove a theorem.

Little Dignity Chasers: Are.

Your name on the bulletin for a failure for the week.

Barred from the library.

Being sent out of class.

Putting your gum in the basket.