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## COUNTY NORMAL NOW ESTABLISHED

Part of the State System and Under Control of State Board of Education

The various County Normals are an integral part of the Normal school system of the state and as such are under the supervision of the State Board of Education through the Superintendent of Public Instruction. They are supported by the state, county and local school district and each County Normal is controlled by a board of three members, consisting of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the County Commissioner of Schools and the local Superintendent of Schools. It is the purpose of County Normals to train teachers for local needs but the certificate received upon completion of the County Normal course, like the certificate issued from any State Normal college, is good in any county in the state when approved by the local County Board of Examiners.

The certificate issued by a County Normal is good for three years and is renewable for three years, and then is renewable for another three years upon the completion of four units of advanced work.

The Oakland County Normal will be run in conjunction with the Pontiac city school and be housed in one of the school of that city under the direction of Sup. Harris. It will consist of two rooms and the necessary practice quarters. The normal room proper where the student teachers will be located will be under the direct control of the normal of the Normal of the Blanche People. Oakland county is to be congratulated upon being able to secure Miss Pepple for this position. She has had charge of two of the County Normals of this state, was a rural supervisor in Maryland and during the past few years was in charge of geography and rural educational work in the Glassboro Normal, Glassboro, N. J. Miss Pepple is a graduate of the Michigan Normal college.

The demonstration and practice room will be under the direction of Maud L. Rickert, as critic teacher. This will be a composite room made up of grades one, three and five, comprising the one room rural school. During the first half of the term the students in training will have the opportunity in this room of observing model teaching by Maud L. Rickert, who for the past four years has been critic teacher at the Midland County Normal and who is this summer teaching in the Central Michigan Normal. During the second half of the year the Normal students will do practice teaching with Miss Rickert's children under her supervision and that of Miss Pepple. Arrangements will also be made with some rural school for practice so that each student can get some real worth while experience in a school of this type. It can be plainly seen that anyone who has some native teaching ability and the advantage of this type of training will be well prepared to go out into a school of her own and work purposefully.

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## M. S. H. SOCIETY TO VISIT OAKLAND COUNTY

A route crossing the southern end of Michigan from St. Joseph to Detroit has been selected for the annual summer tour of the Michigan State Horticultural society and the American Pomological society on July 21, 22 and 23, according to announcement this week by H. D. Hootman, secretary of the State Horticultural society. Starting from the county court house at St. Joseph at eight o'clock on Monday morning, July 21, the tour will run through Berrien and Van Buren counties, including a visit to the Fawcett grape producing section, on the first day, the over-night stop being scheduled for Kalamazoo. The second day's program will include Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Jackson and Washtenaw counties.

On the third day the tour will run through Oakland county, including a visit to the James S. Couzens farm, and ending in Detroit. The party will arrive at the Fred Simmons farm west of Novi at 9:30, where they will be met by a number of local horticulturists and escorted through the county. Stops will be made at the J. W. Lathrup, D. B. Button, C. H. Halstead farms.

## REMOVAL OF TOLL TAX STIMULATES PHONE CALLS

Removal of the federal tax on toll and long distance telephone messages, effective at midnight, July 2, is resulting already in greater use of that service, according to Mr. Roy E. Crowe, manager here for the Michigan Bell Telephone company. That is particularly true of the use of the circuits to nearby points, he states.

Repeal of the federal tax on telephone messages was contained in the 1924 revenue act recently signed by President Coolidge. The government tax on telephone toll traffic was felt to a greater extent by users of "short haul" messages—those to nearby points—than by users of the longer circuits, Mr. Crowe says. That was due to the fact that the tax on messages costing from 15 to 50 cents was five cents, while on messages costing more than 50 cents the tax was 10 cents, which was the maximum impact. The proportion of the tax charged on messages over the short circuits, therefore, was considerably the greater.

Records of the Michigan Bell company show that the greater number of toll calls from the local exchange are made to nearby points. That means that the repeal of the federal tax will effect a considerable saving on toll messages costing more than 15 cents.

Toll rates to points most frequently called from the local exchange, together with the federal tax imposed per message, prior to July 2, are shown in the following table:

Point	Toll	Federal Tax
Detroit	20	5
Wayne	15	5
Lansing	45	5
Ann Arbor	25	5
Flint	35	5
South Lyon	15	5

To a person or firm making considerable use of the toll wires, the removal of the federal tax is a large item, Mr. Crowe says. The tax was assessed in addition to the regular federal, state and other taxes paid by the telephone company, and was charged as provided by the law, direct to the user of the service. Mr. Crowe announces that the Michigan Bell company, anticipating increased use of the toll wires with the removal of the federal tax July 2, has prepared, both with equipment and personnel, to care for the added call upon its service.

## L. E. L. TO MEET

The Oakland County Law Enforcement League will hold their next meeting in Royal Oak Monday evening, July 28th, at the Methodist church. Supper at 6:30 and business meeting and lecture at 8 o'clock.

Everybody interested in civic welfare cordially invited. The committee on candidates may have something to report.

## NOTES OF THE CHURCHES

- Farmington Methodist Church. S. D. Eva, Pastor. 10:30 Morning service. Address by Dr. H. A. Leeson of Ann Arbor.
- 11:45 Sunday School, Emily Butterfield, Sup't.
- 8:00 Evening service. Leaders, Marie Walling, Harmon Boice and W. D. Butterfield.
- 8:00 Wednesday—Mid-week service. Leader, B. D. Snook.
- Clarenceville Community M. E. Church. 10:30 Morning service. 11:45 Sunday School. 8:00 Evening service.
- First Baptist Church. C. W. Townsend, Minister. 10:00 Church School. 11:00 Worship Service. 8:00 Pictures.
- Universalist Church. A. B. Beresford, Minister. 12:00 Sunday School and Adult Bible class.
- Evangelical Church. Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor. 10:30 Services in English. The services will be conducted by J. H. Bollens. 11:45 Sunday School. Wednesday, July 23rd—Hard time social service at the Y. P. W. at the home of Mr. Henry Sallow. Party will leave church at 6:15 p. m.

## TAKING STOCK IN FARMINGTON

REV. ANTHONY B. BERESFORD, D. D.

The achievements of hardy pioneers, and their worthy sons and daughters, have been recorded and exhibited. The soul of Farmington has spoken in procession, tableau, lips and life.

We are at the open door of another century, what will the future be? What is the future will, depends very largely upon what we Farmingtonians purpose and plan and do at this critical epoch of our beloved town's life and at this fateful era of the world.

Let us therefore, "take inventory," and we are urged to do this by the fact that there are everywhere tokens of an eager, hopeful, expanding life in the Village of the new palace of trade by the Leg Hardware Company, the coming among us of new vigor and enterprise from without as shown in new stores, these are parts of that larger future which must be more than one place to be held that there are more than eighty organizations through which the desires and needs and life of Farmington are functioning; more than eight organizations, administrative, religious, educational, philanthropic, fraternal, social, cultural, and all crowned by a local government of capacity and alert vigor.

The forward-looking and far-sighted men of our town are preparing for not only today's business but for tomorrow's needs. To make a business community a center of attractive power there must be more than one place where a given article may be purchased. All experience has shown that people are moved not only by reason but by personal preferences, or even prejudices, and so prefer to trade with one dealer rather than with another; hence it is not judgment on one tradesman that he does not get all the business in his line. Unless there are several possible places to visit in a search of a special commodity possible purchasers will not come at all, so each new shop brings trade to the old ones, this is the fact behind the market places and department stores. Two can thrive better than one.

Now for a word of prophecy. A careful study of Detroit, the wonder city of the modern world, has led to the confident prediction that by 1935 there will be a resident in "larger Detroit," a population of two and one-fourth millions of persons. So in eleven years Farmington village will be the center of population of thirty thousand persons. The subway, still inchoate, but definitely projected.

So we speak in the words of Daniel Webster: "Come ye generations, welcome! Come enjoy the blessings of freedom, education, prosperity and enlightenment."

## CONROY REUNION

About seventy-eight members of the Conroy family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyes Steele Sunday, July 13th and enjoyed a reunion. An elaborate dinner was served at 2 o'clock, after which the time was spent in playing games and having a good time. A business session at the close resulted in the following officers being chosen: President, Harry Minkley of Detroit; vice-president, Don Conroy of Farmington; secretary, Miss Charlotte Canfield of Detroit; treasurer, Mrs. Ethel Thayer of Farmington. The members wish to thank the officers and all who helped to make the reunion so enjoyable. It was decided to hold next year's meeting with Mrs. Metta Ambler at Northville.

## PAGEL RESTAURANT CHANGES HANDS

Fred Pagel has sold his restaurant on Grand River avenue next to the Peoples Bank to A. J. Dodds and Howard Lord of this city. The place is now closed for extensive alterations, decoration and new equipment. It will be reopened about August 1st. The building will be painted white and a plate glass front will be put in.

## OTIS JENSEN RETIRES FROM BLACKSMITHING

Otis Jensen has sold his business place and residence property at Clarenceville to Jacob Bros. of Detroit, who will erect a service station at that time. Otis Jensen retires from the blacksmithing and general repairing business in which he has been engaged there for the past ten years. He is now erecting a new home on the north side of the Seven Mile road and expects to have it ready for occupancy in August.

## GOOD ENROLLMENT AT FARMINGTON BIBLE SCHOOL

It is a great accomplishment when churches of varied doctrines and peculiar traditions can unite in a special ministry to the boys and girls of the community. Such is the achievement in Farmington. In 1921 Dr. Robert Boville of New York City saw the children of that great metropolis languishing for lack of a place to express their youthful energies save in the dangerous streets.

Seeing the church building idle for almost the entire week, he conceived of a student ministry to these urchins. At first the young men and women of our colleges and seminaries, eager to serve during their summer vacation, were placed in charge of groups of these neglected children.

The following features were introduced: memorized hymns and verses, bible and other stories, habit talks, handiwork, bible dramatization and recreation. For several years the movement kept close to our Atlantic coast and more recently these schools have appeared all over this land and some foreign countries. The work is easily adapted to all kinds of children, especially between the ages of 4 and 15.

Last year Farmington had two successful schools, but this year there are teachers from each of the four local churches. The children assemble in the assembly room of the high school for the first half hour beginning promptly at 9 o'clock. Then the pupils go to class rooms in the grade building for the handwork. Miss Kingsley, a teacher from Battle Creek, Mich., has charge of the recreation. Rev. C. W. Townsend, pastor of the Baptist church, will direct the school during the first week's period, July 14th to August 1st. Mrs. Fred L. Cook of the Methodist church, was chosen secretary-treasurer for the school.

At the close of the term there will be an exhibition of the handwork made by the children, and a "commencement" program featuring interesting phases of the school work.

The enrollment came up to the hundred mark on the second day when the various classes began their work. In addition to those already mentioned, the following are assisting in the school, Mrs. Whipple, Mrs. Wilber, Mrs. Ross, Miss Ida Steele, Miss. Frances Brown, Miss Esther Middlewood, Mr. A. G. Leonard, Miss Alma Weston, Miss Ruth Schroeder, Mrs. Gladys Wood, Miss Ida Steele and Miss Mildred Sherman.

## LOCAL NEWS

The Misses Doyle & Marlette are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garlick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherlock and family were guests at the Holcomb house, called Lake, the first of the week.

Miss Margery Roys of Detroit is spending several weeks with her grandparents Rev. and Mrs. George Fee.

Miss Alma Mae Bicking spent the first of the week at the home of her uncle, Harley Bicking of Sylvan lake.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harger, Mrs. Mae Sharp and daughter Virginia of Highland Park, were Lansing visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pauline have opened their "Sunny" "Sunny" at Walled Lake, grove Mrs. E. C. Grace is spending the summer there.

Edsel Ford has purchased 640 acres of land in Highland and White townships of Oakland county, for what purpose has not been divulged.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Glick and daughter Thelma took in the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey circus in Detroit Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lock returned last Thursday from a visit with relatives at Ypsilanti, came home for the week-end and with their aunt Miss Ida Steele spent the time at the cottage of Miss Everett's parents at Lake Orion.

Lemuel H. Irving, an electrician in the U. S. navy and navy station at Norfolk, Va. is here on furlough, visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Irving. On his return he will ship on the U. S. S. Shoremont for the Asiatic station where he will remain for the next six months. He was a former Farmington boy and attended the schools here.

## SALOW FAMILY REUNION

An informal reunion of the Salow family was held last Saturday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Salow in honor of Mr. Salow's aunt, Mrs. Caroline Zarn and his cousin Miss Ricka Salow, both of whom are in the army. There were 53 guests present. Luncheon was served at 6 o'clock. The gathering proved a most enjoyable one for all.

The Public Library is the proud possessor of the "World Book."

## CHAUTAUQUA TO OPEN AUGUST 19

The Redpath Entertainments for 1924 are Claimed the Best Yet Presented

The Redpath Chautauqua which opens here August 19th and continues for four days, offers such notable attractions as the popular comedy, "Cappy Ricks," the Plantation Jubilee Singers, the Marko Company, magicians extraordinary; Geoffrey F. Morgan, well-known lecturer-educator; Bhasker Hivale, a native Hindu, whose lecture on India is decidedly enlightening and informative; Marshall Louis Martins, eminent lecturer-recitallist; special children's programs and other unique entertainment features.

The popular Melody Trio, three young women instrumentalists and entertainers, will launch the Chautauqua on the first afternoon with a grand concert.

Following a concert by the same company at night, the well-known Marko Company, magicians and illusionists, will be seen in a great program of magic and mystery.

The always-popular Columbus Entertainers, composed of the Misses Barbara the laughman, pianist, saxophonist and a comic reader, and Miriam Hoover, pianist and violinist, will give a notable concert on the second afternoon.

These young women will render a short concert on the second night, immediately preceding the lecture by Geoffrey F. Morgan, "Success with Ease." This lecture deals with one of the biggest problems—the happiness of individuals. It is practical, wholesome, worth while.

Bhasker Hivale, a native of India, former newspaper man in Bombay, and a well-known lecturer, will be heard in a highly informative lecture, "The New India," on the third afternoon. Mr. Hivale is thoroughly conversant with India and her problems, and describes Indian conditions as they actually exist.

On the third night, "Cappy Ricks," great sparkling comedy, will be presented by a metropolitan cast of actors. This rollicking play is based by Peter B. Kyne's amusing Saturday Evening Post "Cappy Ricks" stories.

"The Gold at the Rainbow's End," is the subject of an inspiring lecture-recital to be given on the fourth afternoon by Marshall Louis Martins.

On the last night of the chautauqua, Joy Night, the Plantation Jubilee Singers, noted colored melodists, will be heard in a splendid concert consisting of plantation songs, jubilee songs and negro spirituals.

A distinctive and decidedly pleasing feature of the chautauqua will be the special children's hours devoted to entertainment for children. This work will be in charge of a specially trained juvenile entertainer.

## OVER MILLION FORDS RETAILED FROM JAN. TO JULY

Sales reports from the 34 American branches of the Ford Motor Company show that over a million Ford cars and trucks were sold at retail during the first six months of 1924. The actual figures are 1,036,378, which exceeds the total retail sales for the same period in 1923 by 133,005—an average gain of 22.182 sales per month.

A comparison between Ford sales in 1923 and 1924 not only indicates a remarkable increase in the country's buying power but also shows that this growth continues month by month. In every instance the monthly sales in 1924 have shown a substantial increase over the corresponding month in 1923. In June they reached 170,747 which was approximately 10,000 ahead of June sales in the preceding year.

These figures are for retail sales in the United States alone and do not take into consideration the sales made by foreign Ford branches and associated companies the majority of which assemble cars from American made parts.

Perhaps the most encouraging sign of the times lies in the fact that these sales have been spread very evenly throughout the year. The figures indicate a steady and prosperous that is not confined to any particular section.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherlock, daughter Geraldine, Mrs. Seamon and son Russell of Detroit, spent Sunday at Bloomer Park, Rochester.