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COACHES AND CARS TAKE YOUR PICK

With Startling Suddenness D. U. R.
Made Change in Transportation System.

The entire passenger transportation system serving Farmington and other communities along Grand River road was revolutionized almost overnight by the D. U. R. and today Farmington is provided with both motor coaches and trolley cars as a means of travel to and from Detroit.

There has been much talk during the past few months regarding the inauguration of a bus line on Grand River to be operated by the D. U. R. in connection with its trolley cars. Announcement had been made that such an additional service would be made on Woodward and Gratiot roads, but no official word was sent out from Grand River as to be included in the big scheme until last Saturday when it was authoritatively stated that on Sunday morning a bus service would be started. At the appointed time the big coaches made their appearance and the new transportation system became a reality.

The first intimation that Superintendent Clark of the Grand River division received that the service was to be commenced Monday was on Friday night when instructions were sent him that a number of coaches were being sent here and to have them in readiness for business Monday morning. The big power house at the Junction, not now used as such, was decided upon as a garage for the coaches, twelve in number. Space was cleared for them, but it was found that there was but a six foot entrance to the buildings while the cars were eight feet in width. A gang of workmen were put on the job and an aperture of sufficient size was made and the coaches were soon under cover.

These coaches were built by the Yellow Coach Manufacturing Co., of Chicago and William Llewellyn and Timothy Sheehan of that company are here now directing their operation.

Under a temporary schedule now in effect there will be a fifteen minute service between Farmington Junction and Detroit and a thirty minute service between the Farmington waiting room and Detroit. Farmington will have, as in the past, an hourly trolley service and in addition an hourly coach service.

The rate of fare will remain as at present, 40 cents from Farmington to the Interurban station in Detroit.

The prospects are that there will be some changes in operating force of the company, but old employees will be given preference, in assignments to positions.

MOTOR INSURANCE RULING IS ISSUED

The action of the state administrative board in deferring the sale of 1925 automobile license plates until February 1, will have no effect on the validity of insurance policies on cars, it was stated informally in the attorney general's office. There had been conjecture as to whether the insurance companies would honor claims from owners who operated their cars after a technical violation of the motor vehicle laws.

According to the opinion today a violation of the law affects the insurance policies only when an accident is caused by the violation. The display of 1924 plates, it was pointed out, while a law violation, would not be one of such a nature as to cause damages.

The heads of several insurance companies here agreed that the postponement of the sale of plates would have no effect upon valid policies.

License plate colors for 1925 are: Michigan, taupe gray with black; Ohio, cream with black; New York, yellow with black; Illinois, brown with white; Indiana, ivory with maroon.

If you want to put things over, don't start by putting things off.

A GOOD SEA STORY
"The Coda of the Sea" will thrill and please all picture lovers with its portrayal of sea life and adventures, on Saturday evening at the Community Hall. And on Tuesday Buster Keaton in "Sherlock Jr.", will be given in a most humorous portrayal of Sherlock Holmes as he might be under modern conditions. One of the most laughable comedies on the screen.

NOTES OF THE CHURCHES

Clarenceville Community M. E. Church
Rev. H. B. Duttweiler, Pastor
10:30—Morning service.
12:00—Sunday School.
7:30—Evening Service.

Sunday evening, December 7th Mr. George Calkins will close the series of addresses by representative men, who have been speaking on the general subject "The Church and its relation to Community Life" with an address upon the subject "The Church and the Community; its place and work." Mr. Calkins is an experienced social worker in the church, having built many community programs, social programs and has sought to bring a closer application of the church program to meet community needs. He is an excellent, entertaining and interesting speaker. In addition, the Friendship Orchestra of the Rouge Plant of Ford's composed of fourteen instrumental pieces will give a preliminary sacred concert and also play during the service. The sacred concert will begin at 7:00 o'clock sharp and the evening service at 7:30.

At the morning service, 10:30 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. H. E. Duttweiler will begin a series of Advent sermons. The first being upon the subject "God's love to man." On December 14th, "Man's debt to God" and Christmas Sunday, December 21st, "The Meaning of Jesus to the World."

Every Sunday morning there is a sermonette for children upon some everyday subject, immediately preceding the regular sermon. The subject for December 7th "Banks." Sunday School meets at 12:00 noon.

Farmington Methodist Church
S. D. Eva, Pastor
Sunday
10:30—"The Wonderful Story." A pre-Christmas sermon.
11:45—Come to Sunday School and wonder.
6:30—Wonderful lesson at Epworth League.
7:30—Wonderful time at the evening service Community "Sing."

Two addresses by delegates to State Boy's Conference. Harmon Boice and Robert Cook.
Evangelical Church
Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor
10:15—Services, English.
11:45—Sunday School.
7:30—Advent Services, German.
Wednesday, December 10, Ladies Aid meeting.

First Baptist Church
Rev. R. F. Willson will deliver the sermon morning and evening.
1:15—Sunday School.
11:15—Morning Service, subject, "Death unto Life."
6:30—B. Y. P. U.
7:30—Evening Service, subject, "Our Passover."

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarenceville
(At Switzer Road)
Rev. Paul Graupner, Pastor.
10:30—Regular service. 1st, 3rd and 5th German, 2nd and 4th English.
9:30—Sunday School.
German Communion: Service next Sunday.
Confessional Service at 10:00 A. M.

Universalist Church
Sunday morning at half past ten—Worship and sermon. Dr. Beresford will lead the worship and deliver the sermon.
12:00 noon—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.

A knocker is usually a failure; who doesn't keep his envy and jealousy to himself.

Farmington School News

THE HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 4—
Everything confusion, everybody yelling for books. The teachers find their class rooms.

September 7—
Glee clubs start organizing for a strong season while the heroic football squad start practice for a bumpy year.

September 10—
The freshmen get settled, thank goodness, after their wild and merry frolic through the summer. We all get down to business.

September 20—
Everything going fine. The teachers, however, find it necessary to start a course of lectures.
October 3—
Boys Glee Club sings for the Woman's Federation. Mrs. Westcott takes the Juniors into the city for dinner, also to see Monsieur Beaucaire.

October 15—
The smaller boys start basketball playing in the gym, noon.

October 23—
The Boys' Glee Club sing for the M. E. Church on Sunday morning.

October 30—
The carnival comes off. One of the biggest explosions of the year which proved very successful, raking in \$100 net, for the Farmington High School, to buy basketball uniforms for the girls.

November 1—
Drawing night the end of the football season, which looks rather scanty. Basketball practice starts temporarily, both boys and girls.

November 15—
End of the football season. The team failed to cop the derby but just watch them in basketball. Gerald gets a taste of the razzer-beries.

November 21—
The Boys' Glee Club sings for the Poinsettia Carnival. Johnny Veitch leaves school for work, which means a loss on the basketball team, but he will return next September.

November 25—
Basketball season starts in full.

News Kindergarten
Besides telling stories, which were "The Big Red Apple," "The Mince Pie," "The Little Pig," and "Patsy," the children have discussed such bits of farm life as: Milking time, the turkeys, the growing of fruit and how to preserve it for winter use.

They have learned several musical rhymes and Thanksgiving songs, some of which are: "Hurray for the Turkey," and "Little Chickens."

While dramatizing "The Farmyard," the walk of the duck and turkey were impersonated, and models and pictures of farm animals were made.

Miss Hartz.

BURNS-BASNEY
Miss Romilda Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Burns and Harold Basney, both of this city were united in marriage at 6:00 P. M. Thursday at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Basney, Rev. Frederick D. Mumby performing the ceremony.

About forty guests attended the wedding. The bride was attired in a pea green georgette gown and was attended by Miss Bernice Chatterjee who wore peach colored georgette, trimmed with ermine.

The groom was attended by Mr. William Cooper. Music was furnished by Miss Leona Ames, who sang "Oh Promise Me," and Mrs. H. C. Beattie who played Mendelssohn's wedding march.

Following the ceremony a dinner was served in honor of the couple. They will leave Monday to make their home in Farmington, where Mr. Basney is employed as manager of the Central Pharmacy.

The above marriage notice was taken from a Marine City paper. Mr. and Mrs. Basney are making their home with the Misses Steele, Grand River avenue.

First Grade

The children have been enjoying Indian stories, especially those from "Hiawatha," for literature. An Indian sand table is one of the features of the room. The poem, "In November," was learned for nature study. Lillian Surline entered the first grade this week, making the enrollment forty-nine.

Miss Schiffer.

Second Grade
Norman's class read and dramatized "Thanksgiving in the Hen House."

George Alexander has left for a boarding school in Romeo, but his place has been taken by Harry Crenley, who is just starting in school here.

The pupils are enjoying reading "Heidi," and they are making many good pictures of the scenery described in the story.

Miss Koterfa.

Third Grade

Neither absent or tardy last week were: Fern Agar, Hazel Coyne, Jack Elmer, Roy Keller, Arline Fink, Virginia Hinbern, and Drayton Holcomb.

The third and fourth grades gave a Thanksgiving party. The third grade furnished the "eats," and the fourth grade furnished the entertainment.

Miss Huff.

Fourth Grade

Florence Jones was absent last week.

The spelling class is made more interesting by playing a quaker game.

After finishing the Thanksgiving border on the blackboard, the children made a log cabin in the Art Class.

Miss Hunter.

Fifth Grade

Penmanship is made more interesting by racing, each pupil trying to be the first to use his airplane. They started out with automobiles, and when they have twenty punches, they are each given an airplane to work with. Many have now started with this.

For healthy living, the children new way of traveling.

On story trips and tell of every thing they see.

In English the study of Christmas poems, pictures and stories has already begun. The pupils will also be taught how to wrap Christmas packages.

Miss Tapio.

Sixth Grade

Alice Westfall's side won the spelling match last Friday.

Nelson Cronley is just starting to school here.

The pupils have started a Christmas border on the blackboard.

Miss Hudson.

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TROLLEY BOWLING LEAGUE

The following is the individual scores of members of the several teams of the Trolley Bowling League for week ending November 28.

Auto Shop vs. Burns Five, played at Farmington:

Auto Shop	
Phelps	170 172 131
Steele	173 164 186
Lenz	178 148 215
Grace	182 211 174
English	170 147 181
Total	878 842 937

Burns Five

Brasheon	131 145 147
Burns	126 126
Turner	125 135
Pristley	181 136 134
Lavigne	144 159 161
Westlake	171 141
Total	707 737 768

Hardware vs. Peerless, played at Plymouth:

Hardware	
Whipple	137 150 155
Coddington	138 124 177
Hake	138 150 209
Frund	160 154 156
Buhey	135 120 153
Total	700 690 850

Peerless

Clark	158 160 140
Gildermeister	141 181 177
Heeney	157 162 138
Lapham	180 136 140
Grace	167 211 188
Total	843 858 783

If Farmington is good enough to make your money in, it is good enough to spend it in.

AND THAT'S THAT

"Mary, where is the paper?" called Mr. X to his wife.

"It's right on the library table but do come now and have dinner." And Mr. X goes trotting to the table with the paper is his hands.

"John, dear, is the car in good running order?" asks Mrs. X.

"Yeah, why," mumbled from the screen of paper.

"Because, dear, I have all my shopping to do and—Christmas shopping?"—for crying out loud, have I got to tote you around for about three days now?" and to more fully express his feelings about the much dreaded Christmas shopping tour—Mr. X threw the paper to the floor.

Next Evening

Ye Gods and cat fish, much of this and you'll give me a no return ticket for the bus house for my Christmas present. Where do you want all this bunch of high-priced, and almost useless, things?" asked Mr. X dropping his overburdened arms on the table and allowing the many presents to drop where they might.

"Oh, dear, do be more careful," cried Mrs. X coming to the rescue, her own arms overcrowded.

Crash!

"John, I knew you'd do something John—you're knocking that lonely Chinese vase I had for mother and poor Mrs. X woefully collected the delicate bits from the floor.

Mr. X grabs the paper—and flopping, rather than sitting into his favorite chair begins to read the "Farmington Enterprise."

A space of time and a wall comes from Mrs. X. "Oh, John, I've forgotten to get presents for—Helen, Rose, Marie, and several others. The list was tucked in my purse. We simply will have to go to the city again tomorrow."

What Mr. X said wasn't anything very nice about Christmas shopping, etc. He only slid further down in his chair and buried his face deeper into the paper.

"Say, Mary—why go to the city when the Juniors are giving a 'Christmas Gift Sale?'"

"But, John—"

"Oh, come on Mary, they give a good, from the shoulder talk on it, and why not try it?" They say, "nothing ventured, nothing gained," and I bet you'll get your money's worth."

"Well, I suppose I could try them; when is it?"

"It's December 6th in the afternoon and while you're about it, bring home some of their home-made candy."

And folks—she is coming. Let us help you.

At your service,
The Juniors.

DEATH OF FANNIE JACKSON

After an illness of five weeks, Miss Fannie Jackson of Farmington, passed away on the evening of Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Jackson was born in this village October 10, 1886, and spent her whole life here.

She was three months old when her parents moved to the home on Rogers street, where she died, and was never away from Farmington more than two weeks at one time.

Miss Jackson was the only daughter of John and Sarah Jackson, and is survived by one brother, Robert Jackson of Flint, three nephews, Elmer, Harry and Jesse Jackson of Northville and five nieces, Mrs. Mary Audrey, Mrs. Iva Shipley of Plymouth, Mrs. Flora McCrumb of Pontiac, Mrs. Arlene Mangold and Mrs. Gladys Haddon of Flint.

Although her life seemed full of trouble and sorrow, Miss Jackson met her crosses with unusual sweetness and fortitude.

She was dearly loved by those who knew her best, and her pleasant manner and sweet personality will be sadly missed. We can truly say of her "She hath done what she could."

Funeral services were held from her late home, Monday, Rev. S. D. Eva, officiating, burial at Oakwood Cemetery.

Advertise your auction well. A single extra buyer who makes a good bid on a single article will return you the cost and a nice profit.

TIME EXTENDED FOR DAIRY RECORD ENTRY

The final date for entry of animals in the Michigan Dairy Record of Performance has been postponed from December 1 until January 1, according to A. C. Baltzer, extension specialist at M. A. C. and in charge of the record of performance work for Michigan. Cows in herds which are included in cow testing associations are eligible to complete for the records.

There are now 105 official cow testing associations operating in Michigan, according to Mr. Baltzer, placing the state second only to Wisconsin in organized dairy improvement work. Interest in the record of performance has been so marked among dairy men of the state, it is said, that the dairy department at M. A. C. decided on the postponed final entry date to allow more cow test association members to get in on the records.

CLARENCEVILLE LADIES' AID BAZAAR AND SUPPER

At the annual Bazaar and Supper which the Ladies' Aid of the Clarenceville M. E. Church are giving on Friday, December 5, the following women are acting: General Chairman, Mrs. Tyler, Reception Committee, Rev. and Mrs. Duttweiler, Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw, Department Store, Mrs. Mack, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. La Plant, Mrs. Williams, Parcel Post, Fish Pond, etc. Mrs. Hosmer, Mrs. Will Shaw, Mrs. Hancel and Mrs. Walker; Toys: Mrs. Locker, Mrs. Lilly, Mrs. Ferris, Mrs. Forsythe; Advertising and Program, Mrs. Dredge, Mrs. Le Fever; Aprons, Mrs. Parmenter, Mrs. Meyers, Mrs. Vincent; Used Utilities, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Scudder, Mrs. Headler; Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables, Mrs. Rubert, Mrs. Beustell, Mrs. Travis; Fancy Work, Mrs. Scotts, Mrs. Pitts, Mrs. Harold Cox, Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. Moffet, Flowers, Mrs. Aldrich, Mrs. Kiley, Mrs. Kidd, Candy, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Billings, Mrs. Witte; Stunts, Mrs. Vanderburg; Rugs and Quilts, Mrs. Zwahlen, Mrs. Wilding; Miscellaneous Eats, Mrs. Humphries Class of Girls; Dinner, Mrs. Forsyth and Mrs. De Witte in charge, assisted by Mrs. Berg, Mrs. Mahley, Mrs. Alverson, Mrs. Roy Cox, Mrs. Millard, Mrs. Hazen, Mrs. Ransier, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Tyler; Dining Room, Miss Helen and teachers in the Clarenceville Public Schools, assisted by Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Kaufman, Mrs. Reyo, Mrs. Truax, Mrs. Roy Shaw, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Wilkerson.

The ladies are planning on feeding about 500.