

# The Farmington Enterprise

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## OAKLAND COUNTY BIG DAIRY DRIVE

County Farm Bureau and M. A. C.  
Cooperate to Put On Campaign  
For Better Farming

Oakland County is to join the list of Michigan sections making a direct drive for better farming practices, a special dairy-alfalfa campaign being scheduled for the county from December 15 to 19, inclusive, according to announcement made by county farm bureau officers.

The work of the campaign will be handled by extension specialists from the Michigan Agricultural College, local plans and the itinerary of meetings being worked out by the farm bureau. There will be thirty different meetings, all told, during the campaign, two teams of specialists working simultaneously in conducting the meetings and demonstrations.

Similar campaigns have been held in more than twenty-five other counties of the state during the past four years, marked increase in alfalfa acreage and improvement in dairy standards and practices following the demonstrations in every instance, it is said. Eight other counties have already held campaigns this year, or are planning them for the near future, the M. A. C. authorities picking out those sections where opportunities are considered favorable for development of leading farming communities.

The plan of the campaign is new in agricultural extension work. The meetings are called "farm-yard" meetings, being held on farms at central points over the county, so that no farmer will have to drive more than a very few miles in order to attend at least one of the gatherings.

Do your Christmas shopping in Farmington.

### MRS. JOHN JOHNSON ENTERTAINS

Honoring the birthday anniversaries of three of their members, Mrs. Charles Walling, Mrs. Thos. Gibson and Mrs. Low Salow, Mrs. John Johnson was hostess to the Fairview Sewing Circle at her home on Oakland avenue, Wednesday afternoon of this week. The affair was a surprise for the three honored guests and the afternoon was spent sewing and having a social time. Delicious refreshments were served in conclusion.

Mrs. Jennie Hendryx of Royal Oak was an out of town guest. Others enjoying the occasion were Mrs. S. D. Harger, Mrs. Fred W. Agel, Mrs. L. C. Harger, Mrs. W. C. Banfield, Mrs. Hedberg, Miss Marie Walling, Miss Genevieve Forsythe, the guests of honor and the hostess.

A special communication of Farmington Lodge No. 151, will be held Monday evening, December 15 at 7:30 o'clock for work in lodge.

### BANQUET OF RAILWAY POSTAL CLERKS

A very enjoyable occasion was the banquet of Railway Postal clerks at the Tuller Hotel in Detroit, December 8.

The Clerks with their wives, gathered there in honor of H. A. Denke, who has reached the age limit and will retire December 23. For about twelve years Mr. Denke occupied the position of chief clerk of the R. M. S. at Detroit. Because of his administrative ability his fine personality and kind heart he was highly esteemed by all the clerks who served under him. At the close of the banquet he was presented with a fine leather travelling bag. There was a large attendance. Mr. E. O. Hatton and wife and Mr. N. H. Power, attended from Farmington. The latter was the toastmaster of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Webster left Tuesday for Crystal River, Florida, to spend the winter.

### MR. SORENSON BUYS MORE FARMINGTON PROPERTY

Clyde Adams has sold his 60-acre tract of land on Grand River road, just west of the village to Charles Sorensen of Detroit. Mr. Sorensen, who is one of the head officers of the Ford Motor Company, recently purchased the Carl Hutton farm, which is near his latest purchase.

### ANOTHER FARM SOLD AT BIG FIGURE

Albert Sukowski has sold his 200 acre farm, one mile west and one mile north of Farmington to J. Berry of the Detroit Rug Company.

The price paid per acre was not given out, but it is said that was a top price for Farmington acreage.

It is reported that Mr. Berry will build a fine country home on it.

### MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

At a meeting of Farmington Lodge No. 151, F. & A. M., held Monday evening, the following officers were elected:

Ernest H. W. M.

Howard C. Eisenlord, S. W.

William C. Way, J. W.

John H. Thayer, Treasurer.

James L. Hogle, Secretary.

Alvah J. Dadds, S. D.

James A. Eastman, J. D.

Ralph J. Auten, Steward.

Russell Millard, Steward.

Fran L. Lee, Tiler.

### DON BUTTON HONORED

At the annual meeting last week of the State Horticultural Society in Grand Rapids, Don Button of Farmington gave a splendid talk on "Detroit and Municipal Markets," and was appointed a member of the executive board to represent the apple.

Mr. Button accompanied by Mrs. Button spent four days of last week in attendance at the meeting in Galesburg on their way home. Others attending from Farmington were, Harry McCracken, Howard McCracken, Ward Eagle, Harold Daines, Mr. Grimmer, Charles Pettibone, Charles Halsted, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harger.

## NOTES OF THE CHURCHES

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

Farmington Methodist Church  
S. D. Eva, Pastor  
Sunday  
10:30—"What Shall I Give for Christmas?"  
11:45—Join the two hundred in Sunday School.  
6:30—Epworth League study group—"The Life Livingstone."  
7:30—"The First Christmas Tree"—A visible sermon.

Evangelical Church  
Rev. J. P. Hollen, Pastor  
Evangelical Church—  
10:15—Services, German.  
11:45—Sunday School.  
7:30—Services, English.  
Friday choir rehearsal.

First Baptist Church  
Rev. R. F. Willson will deliver the sermon morning and evening.  
10:15—Sunday School.  
11:15—Morning Service, subject, "Wedding Feast."  
6:30—B. Y. P. U.  
7:30—Evening service, subject, "Redemption."

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.

Universalist Church  
Sunday morning at 10:30 A. M. S—Worship and Sermon.  
Dr. Beresford will read the worship and deliver the sermon.  
12:00 noon—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class. Public invited.

## STATION F. H. S.

### Kindergarten

The Kindergarten have been making Christmas pictures for room decorations and presents for their parents.

The little folks are being taught to be Santa's helpers.

Band work is started and has been greatly enjoyed so far.

Miss Hartz.

### First Grade

The room is made more attractive by a big, red fireplace, around which many Christmas stories have been told.

For "word study," the children are learning each other's names in preparation for writing them on Christmas gifts. Names were drawn some time ago.

The afternoon group has finished the "hand chart" and is now reviewing.

Miss Schiffler.

### Second Grade

Monday the class started on a trip to Palestine. The adventures Monday left the class in Palestine all ready to study the life and costumes of the Bible people.

Everything that is done or talked about is something connected with Christmas time. For instance, Christmas gifts are being made for the parents of the little folks, and a Christmas party is being planned.

Jean Gullen, is just entering school as a second grade pupil.

Miss Kotterba.

### Third Grade

A Christmas party is being planned by the class.

Miss Huff.

### Fourth Grade

A border of Christmas-candies is on the blackboard.

Pictures of "The Three Wise Men," have been made; also whirlingigs representing the Giant whirlingigs, have been made.

Miss Hunter.

### Fifth Grade

In the "Contest for Good Behavior," the girls won, thus winning a party from the "unfortunate" boys. Miss Wood, who attended the party, won the beauty contest; the prizes were a pen wiper and a pin.

A new contest is on, so let us hope the luck will change and give the poor boys a chance, which we don't think it will.

Miss Capio.

### Sixth Grade

The class has been making "Healthy Living" posters, and everyone thinks that the making of them will make him or her remember to sleep ten hours every night with the windows open.

After studying the story, "Returning Home For the Holidays," a play was written about it.

The arithmetic class has been studying ratio problems.

The Sixth Grade has a new pupil, Betty Gullen, whose coming makes the enrollment forty.

Miss Hudson.

### Seventh Grade

With members of the class as guides, the rest of the pupils are taking trips through Asia and greatly enjoying them.

Miss Frank.

### A PICTURE THAT APPEALS

"The Man Unconquerable" with Jack Holt as the star will be the stirring picture at the Community Hall on Saturday. It is the kind of picture that appeals to all lovers of action and success. Of course Harold Lloyd will please in "Girl Shy" which is a characteristic Lloyd picture, and one of his best.

### MENARD-DRUMON

Mrs. Josephine Menard of Detroit was united in marriage to Rev. E. E. Drumon, pastor of the M. E. Church at Holly, New York Saturday, December 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Reeves in Clarenceville, Rev. H. B. Duttweiler, officiating.

### Eighth Grade

The girls are trying to organize a basketball team. Let us hope they succeed.

The "Golden Valley Butter Wagon" are still calling to the boys.

Miss Stewart.

### Freshmen

Evelyn Dennis has been elected secretary of the class.

They are all wondering how they should act at their first Christmas party in high school.

### Sophomores

They are all enjoying the "Christmas Confusion" of the Freshmen class, forgetting where they were last year.

### Juniors

The Juniors are pleased to announce their bazaar held on December 6, was a big success, and they wish to thank the people for their cooperation. They made thirty dollars.

### Seniors

They are very dignified when they remember that they are making Christmas plans in High School, for the last time.

Irene Vader.

### Athletics

The boys' basketball team played the boys' team of Walled Lake, December 5, and lost by the score of 11 to 13. They showed excellent team work, but they were a trifle more to put the ball in the basket. The next game they play is with the Polish Seminary there, Thursday, December 11.

The girls' team played a good game, and won of course. If they play all their games like this first one, I am sure Mr. Leonard, their coach, will find no fault with them.

The Farmington Independents played the Walled Lake Independents, with a score of 13 to 22. It was the best of the three games played.

### SPICE

Mr. Westcott—"Can anyone tell me what makes the sound we call intimation?"

Lewis Becker—"Yes, that's Russell Button's second hand fiver."

The conductor forgot to change the sign on the side of the car when he changed his route. Just before the car started, Madelyn approached him and asked, "Does this car go to Northville?"

"Yes, ma'am," was the reply.

"The sign on the side says 'Detroit,' a little baffled.

"This car is going forward, not sideways, ma'am."

"Conductor (on crowded street car)—"Move up, move up."

He—"Squeeze up a little closer, dear."

She—"Oh, let's wait till we get home."

King Harger is the freshman.

Miss Knapp—"Willis, why did you get 'F' in Latin this morning?"

Willis—"I used the wrong meaning of verb 'serve'—I had 'I am loved' instead of 'I am being served'."

Ellen Perry, Editor.

### NEW RESIDENCE DISTRICT

D. C. Dickenson and E. O. Hatton, purchasers of the Judson Webster acreage, southwestern part of the village have made a tentative plat of the property showing 78 lots of 50 feet in width with a depth of from 144 to 225 feet. The plat calls for the extension of Liberty street from State street to a new east and west street opening into Division street.

In order to provide for the new street four lots on Division street were purchased. State street will be continued west from Liberty street in Cass.

This new addition is ideally located, is high and will make a fine residence district.

A total eclipse of the sun will be visible here January 24, 1925.

### COUNTY HI-Y COUNCIL

Fifteen clubs of leading fellows in as many high schools of the county, will be represented at the Pontiac High School, Tuesday December 16, at what is known as the "Oakland County Council Hi-Y Clubs."

The different clubs of the county act as hosts for this Council at bi-monthly intervals during the school year and this month's meeting is in response to the invitation of the Pontiac club.

Supper will be served in the High School cafeteria at 6:00 o'clock and the program follows immediately. An attendance of over 100 is anticipated from the fifteen clubs eligible.

Mr. Harold Steele who was in his high school days associated with the Hi-Y Club of Sioux Falls, Iowa, now a senior at the University of Michigan, guard on this year's varsity team, and for the past three years one of the mainstays of the line, is making the trip to Pontiac, to speak at this Council meeting.

The Pontiac Club will demonstrate its new induction ceremony which presents to the new members the ideals of the Club as outlined in its Declaration of Purpose—"To Create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character," and the slogan—"Clean Living, Clean Speech, Clean Athletics, Clean Scholarship, Contagious Christian Character."

These clubs are local self-governing units, managed entirely by the boys themselves, with the cooperation of adult advisors and affiliated with county, state and national Young Men's Christian Associations. Clubs are now regularly organized at: Birmingham, Clawson, Farmington, Ferndale, Hazel Park, Log Cabin, Oak Ridge, Royal Oak, Pontiac, Milford, Oxford, Orion, Walled Lake, Holly and Ortonville.

### HIGH POINTS OF CHRISTMAS

With the near approach of Christmas and its giving and receiving of presents and other joys of the season, it is natural to welcome the day with pleasure and delight on the part of old and young. Christmas is primarily the birthday of Jesus Christ, the most noteworthy event in the annals of time. At the Methodist Church on the Sundays preceding Christmas the pastor, in a series of sermons, will set forth the high points and privileges of Christmas as revealed in the birth and life of Jesus. Next Sunday the sermons themes will be, in the morning, "What Shall I Give for Christmas?" and the evening "The First Christmas Tree," a visible sermon—the sermon that can be seen.

The public is invited to attend the services and prepare the heart for the happiest Christmas possible.

### BAZAARS STILL BEING HELD

Bazaars and church fairs have been the big events in Farmington for several weeks. The next one given by the Ladies of the Baptist Church will be a Mistletoe Bazaar at the Town Hall this afternoon and evening, Friday, December 12. The ladies have been many weeks making preparations for the event and there will be on sale many things appropriate for Christmas gifts, as well as useful articles for all ordinary needs. Mrs. Orville Taggart is the chairman and with her able assistants the affair promises to be the most yet. A chicken pie supper will be served from 5:00 o'clock. The general public is invited.

The annual bazaar and chicken dinner of the North Farmington Cemetery Auxiliary held December 5th was a great success. The total receipts were \$200.

The following members worked on committees and deserve credit for the success of the undertaking: Mary Walters, Nellie Green, Carrie Graham, Libbie Kyle, Clara Cox, Susie Seeley, Elizabeth Collins, Myrtle Graham, Ellie Cox, Ella Graham, Clara Simpson, Leone Pickering, Addie Merritt, Ada Randall, Lucile Dickie, Rena Lamb, Clara Wixom, Grace Heliker, Jessie Power, Jennie Melow, Ella Irish and Grace Halsted.

## PROPOSED Y. M. C. A. FOR FARMINGTON

The Organization Will Be Backed By Many Prominent Business Men

Inspired by the success of the Y. M. C. A. extension work in neighboring communities, Farmington is perfecting an organization that will bring to her youth the same privileges as are enjoyed in Birmingham, Royal Oak and other towns in Oakland County. A meeting was scheduled for Thursday evening, December 11, at which time it was expected that the necessary funds would be pledged and plans formulated for beginning the work.

Those scheduled to attend this meeting are representative Farmington men, who have evinced an interest in the project and who may be depended on to contribute a portion of their time to making it a success. They have signified their willingness to serve on a board of directors, which board, as soon as it takes definite form, will be able to proceed with the raising of a budget and other matters necessary to the beginning of actual work. The list is as follows:

A. L. Ross, G. W. Locker, H. E. Bole, S. D. Harger, F. L. Cook, Howard Warner, John Clark, W. N. Miller, Harold Westcott, A. G. Leonard, W. D. Butterfield, Isaac Bond, Edgar Pierce, Don Button, Harry McCracken, Olin Russell, Leo Gildemeister, E. V. Tomlinson.

Rev. S. D. Eva, pastor of the Methodist Church, and George Kimble, Country Y. M. C. A. secretary, were expected to attend the meeting. The tentative plan calls for the part-time employment of a Y. M. C. A. man to work with the boys of Farmington. He will form local groups, each with its proper leader, and these leaders will carry on a program suited to the ages and needs of the boys of various ages. The same plan has accomplished extremely gratifying results elsewhere and its entire adaptability to Farmington is assured.

### NEW MAINS RESULT IN BIG SAVING

Coolseat Brothers have completed the work of laying iron water mains on all streets in the city where wooden pipe was in use and Farmington is now served with water by the new system. Village officials and engineers who have inspected the work state that it is a first class job in every particular. With the use of trench diggers the work was rapidly done and without the least inconvenience to water users.

The pumps are now supplying an average of 100,000 gallons of water daily, and are operated from six to seven hours daily. With the old mains constant pumping was necessary and 300,000 gallons were forced into them every twenty-four hours, much of which amount was wasted through the breaks and cracks in the rotten wooden pipes.

The village was under a big expense in pumping water that went to waste, and was paying out considerable money each month in making temporary repairs to the old mains in order to furnish water to consumers.

### AGRICULTURAL CLUB MEETS

The Senior Agricultural Club of Walled Lake met at the school building, Tuesday evening, with about sixty present. Mr. Nesman, principal of Walled Lake school, gave a poultry culling demonstration and talk on "Feeding of Poultry."

Mr. Johnson of Detroit, Eastern Market reporter, gave a talk on "Grading of Apples and Potatoes and What It Means to the Farmer." Mr. George Kimball, Jr., of Waterford, county club organizer, responded to the subject, "Cooperative Spirit in Club Work."

After the program a lunch was served in the domestic science rooms.

Taxes are now due.