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## BOYVILLE'S TRAGEDY

Citizens of the Ford Republic at Farmington are in mourning today, says the Detroit News of January 5. Their president, Jesse Konosian, 15 years old, is in the Receiving Hospital suffering from a fractured skull. He was injured last night when he was struck down by Raymond Hillman, 28 years old, 13382 Belmont avenue, while the latter was speeding to escape a police officer.

The Ford Republic is a boy-town, where officers are elected and administer all the affairs of the government. Young Konosian became president last fall after an spirited election. Since taking office his popularity has increased and the affairs of the Republic have prospered.

News of the accident was flashed about the Republic early today and the boy citizens went about their duties in a subdued manner. Although the president, the chief law enforcing officer was absent, none took advantage of the fact and there were no cases whatever for the regular court session during the day.

Konosian, by reason of his office has presided over the recent ice harvest at the Republic. He chose the most difficult job for himself, that of ice Sawyer. His never tiring efforts were responsible for a big extent for the record breaking time in which 150 tons of ice were stored away.

Sunday he wanted to visit his home, 133 LaBelle avenue, Highland Park, and was given permission by Dr. C. P. Jones, superintendent at the Republic. After a visit with his mother, the boy president started back to his "office" and it was while waiting for a change of cars at Grand River avenue and Myers Road that he was struck down.

Dr. Jones hurried to the hospital today and is doing everything possible for the injured "official." At the Republic the citizens are awaiting news of the injured president's condition.

Hillman, who was being pursued by Sgt. Edwards Graves, of the Lawton Station, is under arrest.

## ENJOYING CALIFORNIA

### CLIMATE

The following letter was received at The Enterprise office from Harry Lewis. The many Farmington friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will be glad to know of their safe arrival and nice location:

Pasadena, Calif.  
December 29, 1924.

Editor of Farmington Enterprise,  
Dear Mr. Miller:

Arrived safely on December 20, after a pleasant, though rather cold and stormy trip of four days. It has continued cold for the past week and in some places froze ice one fourth inch thick, quite cold for California, they tell us.

Today it is nice and warm the first pleasant day we have had since our arrival. We are nicely located now in a pretty little home at the foot of the mountains and would be very glad to have our home paper sent every week to the following address:

W. H. Lewis,  
1865 Madison Ave.,  
Pasadena, Calif.

## QUAIL FED ON SMITH FARM

Clarence Aldrich reports that four coveys of quail and a number of pheasants are being fed daily at the C. F. Smith farm. These quail now flock together when coming to their feed and number about fifty. Usually they are in separate coveys of about twelve birds each and make their home on this farm.

The heavy coat of ice which covered the ground two weeks ago and still remains, has cut off their usual food supply. It has been suggested that it would be well if some provision was made for feeding these birds, otherwise many will die for want of food. Sportsmen throughout the state are making a move in that direction.

## NOTICE

Pay water bills at the Farmington State Savings Bank.

N. H. Power,  
Village Clerk.

## ANNUAL M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Sunday School of the Methodist Church will take place next Monday evening with a banquet and business session. The special speaker for the occasion will be the Rev. William C. S. Fellow, of the Preston Church, Detroit. Mr. Fellow was a Michigan delegate to the World's Sunday School Convention at Glasgow, Scotland, last summer and brings a very interesting story of that great event. The banquet will be served at 6:30.

## NOTES OF THE CHURCHES

### Clarenceville Community M. E. Church

Rev. H. B. Duttweiler, Pastor.  
10:30—Morning service.  
2:00—Sunday School.  
7:30—Evening service.

Sunday morning, 10:30 o'clock, Rev. H. B. Duttweiler, pastor of the Clarenceville Community Methodist Church begins a series of sermons on "The Lord's Prayer," which is in the nature of an analysis of the contents of the greatest prayer mankind has ever heard. The first sermon will be upon the subject, "God, Our Father; Father of All mankind." The children's sermonette will be "Promissory Notes."

At the evening service special music has been arranged by outside talent. Very interesting program is arranged. The pastor also begins a series of sermons upon "Personal Religious Problems." The first being upon the subject, "Our Idea of God; the one we love." The following subjects for subsequent evenings will be "The Idea of God; the one we forget," "Why is Religion Necessary?" "Is Christianity the Best Religion and Why?" Is the Claim of the Roman Church correct—is it the True Church? "Is Jesus Divine? Man or God?" The question of the Incarnation. "What in the death of Jesus Christ saves the World." "The Resurrection." "Is There a Hereafter?" If questions are desired to be answered in these sermons, it is desired that they be sent to Rev. H. B. Duttweiler, that he may investigate, consider and incorporate if possible in these addresses.

Farmington Methodist Church  
S. D. Eva, Pastor  
Sunday—  
10:30—"Hungry Hearts."  
11:45—The Sunday School with the magic blackboard.  
6:30—The Livingstone League.  
7:30—A Visible Sermon—"You Can't Change Human Nature."  
Monday—Annual meeting of the Sunday School. Supper, 6:30.  
Wednesday—Mid-week rally meeting.  
Thursday—Baraca-Philthea banquet.

Evangelical Church  
Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor.  
10:15—Services, German.  
11:45—Sunday School.  
Monday, January 12, 1:30 p. m.  
Congregational meeting, Wednesday, January 13, Y. P. L. meeting.

First Baptist Church  
10:30—Morning service.  
11:45—Sunday School.  
6:30—B. Y. P. U.  
7:30—Evening service.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarenceville  
(At Switzer Road)  
Rev. Paul Graupner, Pastor.  
10:30—Regular services, 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays in German; 2nd and 4th in English.  
9:30—Sunday School.

The annual business meeting will be held Sunday, January 11, at 2:30 p. m. The Ladies' Aid will meet at the same time at the parsonage.

Pleasure Seekers Club  
Mrs. E. A. Empson was hostess this week Thursday to the members of the Pleasure Seekers club. Pot luck dinner being served at the noon hour with a social time in the afternoon.

NEVER a thing to make you mad.

Never a trouble to make you sad.

Never a pain to hurt or kill.

Never the need of a dollar bill.

Never a worry or never a fear—

All through the days a happy year.

(By Western Newspaper Union)

KATHERINE EDELMAN

## STATION F. H. S.

### Kindergarten

The children are planning paper furniture for rooms this week. During last week they dramatized some nursery rhymes. Several stories are being told by the children of their Christmas experiences. Harrison Fletcher has returned after being ill for some time.

### Miss Hartz.

First Grade  
This grade is making snow men and snow balls for their border on the blackboard.

### Miss Shiffler.

Third Grade  
In geography, this grade is studying flax. In the morning, Miss Huff entertains them by reading "The Cowardly Lion of Oz."

### Miss Huff.

Fourth Grade  
The study of North America has been taken up by the class. The words, which they are studying in spelling, are those which they use in geography.

### Miss Hunter.

Fifth Grade  
This grade is reading Robinson Crusoe. Harold and Leona Marsh have been neither tardy nor absent for the year.

### Miss Tapio.

Sixth Grade  
They are trying hard not to forget their New Year's resolutions, they made last week. In language, they are studying "the subject and predicate." They are also reading about the "Early Mound Builders of America."

### Miss Hudson.

Seventh Grade  
The instructors for the month are as follows: Rodney Humiston, Ruth Melow, Orville Vader, and Helen Kragger.

### Miss Frank.

Eighth Grade  
They are anticipating a sleigh ride party Tuesday night.

### Miss Stewart.

Freshmen  
The Freshmen are becoming more and more used to the ways of the high school which is considered as quite an accomplishment.

### Sophomores

It's surprising how folks get to think so much of themselves, isn't it?

### Juniors

The American Literature class, taught by Mr. Leonard, enjoyed working out a cross word puzzle for Friday's lesson, as a test over the life and works of Edgar Allan Poe. This was a test of the ingenuity of both teacher and students. The puzzle was formed by Mr. Leonard.

### Seniors

A group of the Seniors, with Mr. Leonard, will attend a banquet at the Book-Cadillac Hotel, Saturday 10.

### Doris Shefro.

Athletics  
Hooray! Again successful! F. H. S. won both games last Friday from Walled Lake. The boys game was won comparatively easy.

### FUN NIGHT

Friday evening, the young people of the Clarenceville Community Church and their friends are invited to attend an informal party and general fun night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Duttweiler, across from the church. The consideration of the organization of a Young People's Club will also be part of the evening's work.

21 to 18. The girls' game was closer but not close enough to cause discomfiture on our part. It ended 15 to 8.

### The lineup:

	F. H. S.	fg	ft	tp
Quinn	3	7	0	13
Graham	4	0	1	8
Adams	0	0	0	0
Manzel	0	0	2	0
Spatler	0	0	1	0

	fg	ft	tp
Steele	1	3	0
Millard	5	0	2
Adams	0	0	0
Nichols	0	0	0
Pickett	0	0	1
Chamberlain	0	0	0

### W. L. H. S.

	fg	ft	tp
Mitchell	3	0	2
Stewart	3	2	1
Long	1	0	2
Anton	0	0	3
Bently	0	0	0

	fg	ft	tp
Zeuner	3	0	2
McClellan	1	0	2
Coe	0	0	1
Jeannotte	0	0	1
Zeuner	0	0	0
Ellenwood	0	0	0

Substitutions:  
Farmington—Otis for Manzel; Graham for Steele; Middlewood for Millard; Kragger for Pickett.  
Walled Lake—Long for Mitchell; Riley for Anton; Young for Jeannotte.

Next Friday we're going to "wallop" Redford on our own floor. Everybody out and "yellin'."

### Rowland Snook.

Quite Natural  
Ethel (a political young girl with soulful eyes, was walking with her matter-of-fact sister by the brookside).

"How the stream tosses in its slumber!" she exclaimed.  
"Yes," answered the sister, "and you would too, if your bed was full of stones."

Ellen—"Say, what is an octogenarian, anyway?"  
Avis—"Aw, I dunno. Why?"  
Ellen—"Well, they must be an awfully sickly lot, because whenever I hear of one of 'em there are always dying."

Overlooked  
Frances—"Anything in your stockin' Christmas mornin', Percy?"

Percy—"Not 'till I dressed."  
The world is growing neither better nor worse, but the people in it, well that's another story.

The telephone girl gave us a wrong number for Christmas. Talk about hard luck; in Detroit a man lost his false teeth the day before Christmas.

### So Mean of Her

Mrs. Wescott (unwrapping packages)—"Well, of all the mean creatures! Look, Mrs. Stubbs sent me the Christmas present I sent her last Christmas."

Mrs. Wescott—"Which one was that?"  
Mrs. Wescott—"Why, the one Aunt Martha sent me two years ago."

## FARMINGTON VS. NORTHVILLE

Farmington Athletic Club will play Northville Independents at Farmington High School, Monday, January 12th.

Don't bake Saturday, buy at Senior Class Bake Sale, at Dickerson's Hardware, Saturday afternoon.

## FARMINGTON BOY MADE FIRST LIEUTENANT

Among the appointments as student officers made recently by Lieutenant Col. T. L. Sherburne, commandant of the Reserve Officers Training Corps at the Michigan Agricultural College, is that of J. J. Bassett of Farmington to the post of first lieutenant in the infantry unit.

About a thousand of the men students at the Michigan Agricultural college are enrolled in the R. O. T. C., which is regarded as one of the ten best units of its kind in the United States. Recently the M. A. C. unit was given a rating as "distinguished" by the war department, and as a result is more favored than most R. O. T. C. units in securing equipment which is deemed necessary by the officers in charge.

After completion of four years work in the military division, cadets are given commissions as second lieutenants in the Reserve Officers Corps. Between the third and fourth year of college, a summer training camp is attended by the student cadet, receiving officers' pay from the government in addition to all expenses. Membership in the R. O. T. C. during the junior and senior years is not compulsory.

## THE PASSING OF AN ESTEEMED CITIZEN

On Old Year Sunday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carl Ely in Northville, Mr. Asa Roberts passed to the Higher Life. He was one of the most highly esteemed of Farmington's citizens, and his passing marks an epoch in the life of our community. On a farm just south of the village, a farm which his grandfather took up from the National Government and whose deed was signed by President Andrew Jackson, he was born on September 21, 1852. Here he lived until he sold the farm seven years ago.

He was married to Miss Ada Green on September 10, 1876. She preceded him to the life immortal on January 31, 1891.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Carl Ely of Northville, Mrs. Edwin Millard and Mrs. John Walters of Farmington; by nine grandchildren and one great grand child; two nieces, Mrs. Ruby Willman and Mrs. Minnie Tuttle and one sister, Mrs. Wayne Pierson, all of Detroit.

Since retiring from his farm Mr. Roberts lived, alternately with each of his three daughters during the warm season, and at his home in Florida in the winter.

The funeral services were held at the home of his daughter in Northville on the afternoon of the last day of the Old Year, Rev. A. B. Beresford, D. D. of Farmington, officiated. The interment was in the cemetery at Clarenceville.

## ADVERTISING A HEADLIGHT

Advertising is the headlight of the business locomotive. It lights the road to market for the train of distribution. Business emerged from the darkness of secret price-marks, of uncertainty about the sharp practice generally when it began to advertise.—E. T. Meredith.

## CLARENCEVILLE LYCEUM COURSE

Monday evening, January 12th, the first number of the Lyceum Course of the Clarenceville Community Church will be given by Dr. William L. Stidger. This is a rare treat for Clarenceville as Dr. Stidger is one of the best platform men in America, world traveler, chautauqua lecturer, pastor of one of the biggest churches in America. We consider ourselves fortunate in securing Dr. Stidger as his services are in great demand for speaking at Lyceum meetings, colleges, clubs, etc.

During January and February stores close at 6 p. m. except Sat.

## IN NATURAL COLORS

"The Wanderers of the Waste-land," which will be the picture at the Community Hall next Tuesday is a Zane Grey story with all the thrill of the great outdoor life of the west set up in the usual Zane Grey style. The most interesting feature of the picture is the fact that it photographed in natural colors with what is known as the technicolor process. This is the first picture of this kind to be shown in Farmington.

Jack Holl, Noah Beery and Kathryn Williams are the principals in the cast.

## NEW THINGS ARE "NEWS"

Every member of every family in this community is interested in the news of the day. And no items are read with keener relish than announcements of new things to eat, to wear or to enjoy in the home.

You have the goods and the desire to sell them. The readers of the Enterprise have the money and the desire to buy. The connecting link is ADVERTISING.

Give the people the good news of new things at advantageous prices. They look to you for this "store news" and will respond to your messages. Let us show you that

## An Advertisement Is An Invitation

## PLAN FURNITURE TRADE

One of the first real estate transactions of consequence reported for the new year is the sale of the property known as the Pontiac Industrial buildings, comprising approximately 200,000 feet of floor space and sixteen acres of land, formerly known as the Carter car property, in Pontiac, just off south Saginaw street on Franklin road, says the Pontiac Press. The price paid for the property is announced by Mr. Smith as approximately \$200,000.

This purchase was completed December 31 in New York by Frederick B. Smith for the Wolverine Manufacturing company, of which he is president. The title passed from the Gotham National Bank of New York City to the Wolverine Manufacturing company on that date. These buildings have been occupied under the management of Mr. Smith for general warehouse purposes and operated as the Pontiac Industrial Buildings, and this business will be continued.

In addition the Wolverine Manufacturing company has opened general warehouse stores and shows rooms for the sale of furniture at retail, occupying a portion of the building and this business is developing rapidly. The selling of furniture in a warehouse is not an experiment, but has been conducted successfully in other towns and cities where business of considerable magnitude has been built up, not only locally but covering a wide territory. The Wolverine company expects to draw business from the districts between Detroit and Pontiac and in fact to do a state wide business, and later to employ a number of upholsterers and mechanics in connection with the retail business.

The rapid growth of the district between Detroit and Pontiac and the closeness of the property to South Saginaw street gives it not only a present, but a great future value in the opinion of Mr. Smith, who is very enthusiastic about the development of this section. Having been in the furniture manufacturing business actively in Detroit for more than thirty years, he realizes how property values in that city have advanced by leaps and by bounds. Property that he bought for the Wolverine company in Detroit at approximately \$1,000 an acre the company sold a few years ago for more than \$25,000 an acre.

A portion of the vacant property of the Wolverine Manufacturing company in Pontiac, which is supplied by two sidetracks, they may decide to sell later for manufacturing purposes.

The Board of Commerce through E. L. Keyser, entitled to the credit for getting Mr. Smith interested in this property more than a year ago, he declares.

Pay your taxes.