

# The Farmington Enterprise

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## FARMINGTON LOSES TO DETROIT

Farmington Athletic club lost to the Detroit Creamery club of Howell last Thursday night, February 12, in a ten minute overtime period.

The Howell club led in the first half of the game by six points.

The second half was different. At the start of the second half, Farmington found the basket and by good swatting from the center of the floor made four baskets. As the game neared the end, both teams were trying to go in the lead but, neither team was able to get the ball down near their basket, as the guarding was very close on both sides. Time and again Farmington's team would try shots but the ball would not go in the basket.

The game ended in a tie 18 to 18.

The first five minutes overtime period was sure death for anybody having heart failure as every one of the basket ball fans were wild, rooting for Farmington to win.

Howell was first to score but Farmington followed up with a basket from the middle of the floor. The game was called with the score still tied 20 to 20.

The second overtime period Howell had the luck and won out by six points.

Farmington had the habit of playing overtime periods. The team has played six games at home and have played four overtime games so far.

Farmington Athletic club plays the Detroit Edison club from Detroit next Monday night and on Thursday night, February 26 St. John's club. Both of the teams are in Class A and are very fast.

## F. D. FLEMING OPENS NEW SUBDIVISION

A new subdivision will soon be opened at Adams boulevard and Farmington road.

F. D. Fleming has purchased a tract of thirty-six acres from Mr. and Mrs. George Bostwick. This plot will be divided into two hundred and fifty lots and will be put on the market as soon as a plat can be made up and recorded.

This new subdivision will be known as Fleming Park Subdivision.

Despite the fact the new tract has not been officially opened to the public for sale, a number of deposits have been given Mr. Fleming with instructions to hold lots for the depositors.

## WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY SERVICES

Washington's birthday will be observed on Sunday at the Methodist Church where a visible sermon will present many intimate phases of the life of George Washington. The life of the Father of his country provides a wealth of interesting material worth recalling and remembering. The visible part of the Sunday evening sermon will add much interest to the theme.

## A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE

Many expert hands created the picture and story of "Monsieur Beaucaire" which will be seen at the Community Hall on Tuesday. Booth Tarkington wrote the story, which has had a wide circulation. Mrs. Rodolph Valentino designed the motion picture. Mr. Rodolph Valentino and Bebe Daniels play the leading parts.

It is what might be called a "dressy" picture—"it is too beautiful" remarked a critic. It will be on the screen at the Community Hall on Tuesday with the usual comedies.

## ENTERTAINS FORMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wells Butterfield entertained twenty-five members of the Young Peoples Bible class of the Methodist Sunday School, Highland Park.

Mr. Butterfield organized the class about fifteen years ago and was the teacher until coming to Farmington. Mr. W. J. Graham, the present teacher and Mrs. Graham, were with the party.

Everybody present declared it was a most happy occasion.

## CANDIDATES FOR VILLAGE OFFICERS

Nineteen citizens attended the village caucus held at the Town Hall Monday evening. The meeting was called to order by President Wilber and Harrison Johnson was made clerk.

There being no contests for nominations, the clerk was instructed to cast ballots as follows: President—C. W. Wilber. Clerk—N. H. Power. Treasurer—George Gildemeister. Trustees—Arthur Lamb, Howard M. Warner, and Fred L. Cook. Assessor—John H. Johnson. All are nominations.

The village election will be held on Monday, March 9.

## F. W. C.

The regular meeting of the F. W. C., was held Wednesday, February 18, at the home of Mrs. M. B. Pierce. Fourteen members responded to roll call by giving a quotation from Robert Louis Stevenson.

The biography of Charles Dudley Warner, by Iva Hutton; Essays by Katherine Sprague; miscellany Recent Discoveries in Electricity by Effa Parker.

Iva G. Hutton, Recording Secretary.

## BANKS WILL CLOSE MONDAY

The Farmington State Savings Bank and the Peoples State Bank of Farmington, will be closed all day Monday, February 23, in observance of Washington's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spaller and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spaller of Detroit and George Spaller of Trenton were Sunday callers at the Sam Turner and William Pauline homes.

## 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.

Farmington Methodist Church. S. D. Eva, Pastor. Father and Son Sunday. 10:30—"Thou Shalt Love."

The "Why" of the Father and Son movement. 11:45—Father and Son Sunday School. 6:30—The Grenfell League. 7:30—A visible sermon—"The Three Washingtons"—but the greatest of these is Washington.

Evangelical Church. Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor. 10:15—Services—German. 11:45—Sunday School. Y. P. L. Social—Monday, February 23.

First Baptist Church. R. F. Willson, Pastor. 10:30—David and Goliath. 11:45—Sunday School. 6:30—B. Y. P. U.—A group of young people from Detroit will be out to conduct the service. 7:30—"In Death Is Life."

8:00 Wednesday—Teachers' Training Class and Prayer Meeting. It is by request that the Pastor has taken as his subject this Sunday evening, "In Death Is Life." It seems hard for young people to see the power that is able to sustain them after accepting Christ, hence, the sermon on the subject. Chief thought is to make plain the fact that we cannot keep ourselves, and that His power is sufficient.—Deut. 33:27.

All the hymns used in the evening service will be the ones our forefathers knew and loved, so let us come together, to make this another great Sunday evening service of worship.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarenceville (At Switzer Road) Rev. Paul Graupner, Pastor. 9:30—Sunday School. 10:30—Regular services, 1st 3rd and 6th Sundays in German; 2nd and 4th in English.

German Lenten service next Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

## STATION F. H. S.

### Kindergarten

The "Valentine Party" given for the first grade by the kindergarten was greatly enjoyed by all. The children made many pretty valentines previous to the event. Several interesting games were played. For lunch we had pop corn, apples and cookies.

We have been making small houses from blocks. Roads and sidewalks have been built with tiny paper trees along them giving the entire scene the effect of a miniature city.

Miss Hartz.

First Grade. We are waiting for signs of spring. The other day one of the boys brought a pussy willow to school, which shows us that spring has already begun her journey northward from the sunny southland.

Miss Shiffer.

They were entertained by the kindergarten Friday, the 14. Lorain Barclay is again at school after a recent illness.

Miss Percy.

Second Grade. Miss Koterba, who has been ill for a few weeks, is again back at school. During her illness she received many interesting letters from her pupils.

The children in this room had a "Valentine Party" during their teacher's absence.

Miss Koterba.

Third Grade. This grade, like many others had its "Valentine Party."

In geography, we are studying the growing of wheat and how to make flour.

Miss Huff.

Fourth Grade. Our "Valentine Party" was very successful. We had a lunch which consisted of candy, sandwiches, cookies, and we wish to extend our thanks to the fathers and mothers who sent us these good things. The children made their own border on the board which was one large white heart and one smaller red one.

Miss Hunter.

Fifth Grade. This grade had a good behavior contest in which the girls lost and were forced to entertain the boys at a "Valentine Party."

In geography the fifth grade has been studying Czechoslovakia, and many of us have had a hard time learning how to spell it.

Miss Tapio.

Sixth Grade. In geography we are now studying Canada. A trip in an airplane has been taken over Ontario visiting all the larger cities.

In our study of hygiene we are now keeping note books.

Miss Hudson.

Seventh Grade. This room had a "Valentine Party." The valentines were distributed the last half hour of the day. All reported a good time.

Miss Frank.

Eighth Grade. The Civics League club met Thursday, February 12. Each member responded to roll call by giving his favorite quotation from Lincoln. The following is our Lincoln Day program:

Lincoln's Early Life. Frances Dolson. Down the Mississippi. Robert Forrest. War, Politics and Business. Richard Cox. Illinois Legislature. Irving Lancaster. Slavery. Elmer Olson. Presidency. David Cairns. Civil War. Steven Keith. Free Slaves. John Spaller. Now He Belongs to the Ages. Kathryn Banfield. The Perfect Tribute. Miss Stewart.

Lincoln's Funny Stories. Floyd Halstead. Poems. Margaret Dolson. Pictures of Lincoln. Eileen Lapham.

Gettysburg Address. Edythe Cain. A committee was named by the

president to revise a play. They are: Kathryn Richardson, Kathryn Banfield and Edythe Cain.

The committee appointed to have charge of the next meeting was: Virginia Adams, Margaret Dolson and Elmer Olson.

The boys and girls are now planning a Washington Day. Richard Cox and Irving Lancaster made our valentine box.

John Nelson is a new member of our F. Club.

Miss Stewart. Freshmen. Not much news for the Freshmen, except that they are still participating in their everyday routine.

Sophomores. The Sophomores are enjoying "ner," by George Eliot.

Juniors. The Juniors aren't the only ones who are planning a trip for the Juniors, too, are saving money for similar purposes.

Seniors. Barrels and Barrels of Fun. Come to the Senior Carnival at the High School, Friday, February 27 from 5:30 to 12.

The Seniors will hold a Bake Sale at the Farmington Hardware Saturday afternoon, February 21. Cakes, pies, baked beans, homemade bread, fried cakes, and cookies. Why bake? Buy from the Seniors.

The rummage sale at Pontiac last week was a big success. Crowds were eager to buy—so eager that we are going again this Saturday, February 21. So once more we are sending out our call for us? There is a big demand for children's clothes, especially boys' and infants' wear, men's shirts, men's wearing apparel, undies, dishes, even cups, with handles off, victrola records, and in fact, almost everything you don't want and will give us, we will sell. We cleared \$100 last Saturday and hope to do as well again this Saturday. We want to thank especially Mrs. Taimen and Mrs. Fred Carr of Pontiac as well as Mrs. John Walters and Mrs. Roy Brown for helping us with our sale.

Commercial Department. Esther Middlewood, Alma Weston and Elizabeth Clark, were the first in this year's typewriting class to receive a diploma, which is given for typing at the rate of twenty-five words a minute according to international typewriting contest rules.

The following in the second year class received diplomas: Helen Phelps, Genevieve Green, Margaret Bryan, Grace Chamberlain, Avis McCafferty and Helen Steele.

Special honor was given to Margaret Bryan who was the first to receive a pin from the Remington for typing at the rate of forty words a minute.

Thelma Salow and Margaret Bryan also received a medal from the Underwood Typewriting Co., which is an award for typing at the rate of forty words a minute.

Athletics. The girls played Redford, there, Friday, the 13th. The score was 16 to 10 in favor of Farmington. The greater part of the time it was a hard game; however, there was no doubt, as to which team was superior. Grace Chamberlain deserves a favorable comment on her guarding. Esther Middlewood began rather badly, but as the game progressed it was obvious that she was the best forward.

Friday, February 13, Farmington boys' team played Redford, there, and won 18 to 14. The boys have come back to their winning stride again and are going strong. The game looked like that old familiar tune, "Going, Going, Gone" to Redford. Quinn and Salow were the outstanding point makers for us while Ford and Bachman played up a score for Redford.

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Don't forget the Senior Bake Sale Saturday, February 21. Farmington Hardware.

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## ENLARGING RIVER ROUGE PLANT

Another big manufacturing unit has just been opened at the River Rouge plant of the Ford Motor Company, Detroit, and all Ford engines are now being built there, facilities permitting most any increase in production that demands may require.

The new building, which adjoins the machine shop and foundry, has a floor space of 525,400 square feet and is of one-story construction with extensive window space and roof of glass and steel so as to provide the maximum in daylight and sanitary working conditions. Motors are assembled on four conveyor lines, each 298 feet in length, and the plant working at capacity can produce 9,000 completed motors a day operating in two eight-hour shifts. Assembly of the transmission and the manufacture of numerous motor parts also are carried on in the new building.

Transfer of the motor assembly from Highland Park to the new building at the River Rouge, brings closer relationship in this phase of the company's production cycle, an inauguration proceeds more continuously. The cylinder blocks, from the time they take form when the molten metal is poured into molds in the foundry, move forward uninterruptedly through the great machine shops and on to the assembly line where they are built into completed power plants.

Passing of the Ford engine assembly line takes from the Highland Park plant and the scene of its origin, one of its most picturesque and interesting departments, one which was a never-ending marvel to the thousands who annually visit this great automobile manufacturing institution.

Since the first small motor assembly line was put into operation, when the Ford conveyor system was inaugurated back in 1911, nearly eleven million Model T Ford motors have been assembled in the Highland Park plant and sent to all parts of the world.

As production demands grew additional assembly lines were installed and when the department closed at the Highland Park plant motors were being assembled on four conveyor lines, each 110 feet long. There were times when more than 8,000 motors a day were produced along these assembly lines with the record sixteen-hour day standing at 8,301.

But progress in manufacture demanded that motor assembly be conducted in closer relation to furnace, foundry and machine shop. With the completion of the new building at the River Rouge the line at the Highland Park plant was discontinued.

## LARGE CROWD AT FATHER AND SON BANQUET

A hundred and thirty people representing the leading folks of the city joined in a hearty expression of the Father and Son idea in the Salem Evangelical Church parlors last night.

Rev. W. F. Hetzel of Royal Oak gave the principal address of the evening taking for his subject "The Worth of the Boy—A Man in a Cocoon." Rev. A. Martin of Detroit spoke on the "Duties of a Father." F. H. Bollens gave a brief address on the "Consequences of Dad's Neglect." Two minute speeches were given by Mr. C. H. Heise and Mr. Henry Nacker. Community singing was led by Mr. Percy Paulding accompanied by M. Spencer Henderson, who also responded with two splendid solos.

Mr. L. F. Gildemeister gave a very able expression of welcome. The banquet was very ably presided over by the Pastor of the church, Rev. J. Bollens. He was very successful in keeping the folks in good humor.

The menu consisting of fruit salad, chicken-ala King, mashed potatoes, creamed carrots and peas, cabbage salad, pie ala mode, coffee and cake, was served by the ladies of the Aid Society.

Mrs. Ina Randall left Saturday night for Miami, Fla., where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Catherine Mudge.

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## MOTHER OF PRESIDENT BURTON BORN HERE

Though Farmington had never publicly proclaimed the fact, it cherished a secret pride in the personality and success of the late President Burton of the University of Michigan, for the reason that he was the son of a Farmingtonian. His mother was born in the southwestern portion of Farmington township and spent a portion of her life there, later moving east where she was married and her distinguished son was born. Her maiden name was Jane Simmons.

In the death of President Burton, the nation mourns the passing of a man destined to become an outstanding figure in the leadership of the country. Already his high qualities and splendid powers were recognized as conspicuous, making him as a leader in educational circles and national affairs.

Farmington entertains a just pride in this outstanding life and great career, and may be justly counted as a figure in Farmington's history. Not only is his death being mourned by the many alumni of the university in Farmington, but the people throughout the village and township.

Dr. Burton had expressed to his friends in Farmington a desire to visit the township and to fill a speaking engagement in the village, but the pressure of business prevented his doing so.

The family of Mr. Edward Sherman, who live in the southwest corner of Farmington township are cousins of the late President.

## THAT PROPOSED BIG DRAIN

Much interest is being taken in the proposed big drain intended to serve a larger section to the immediate south and west of Farmington.

A petition is being circulated in the interests of getting a proposed county drain.

This drain will begin at the Methodist Home and after curving towards the Hutton Farm will take a southeasterly course, following the natural slope of the land, which will cross the Treadway, Bostwick and Warner farms and eventually find its way down to the Rouge River, where the village will eventually locate a filtration plant.

"Nothing of greater importance is before the people of this community at the present time," remarked a Farmington business man. "This drain is a project which deserves the earnest co-operation of all. The consensus of opinion is that a big drain will be necessary sooner or later. Without the present proposed drain it will soon be necessary to dig many smaller drains in order to properly drain the land outside the present village limits. In due time the small drains will have outlived their usefulness, and a big drain will then be necessary. Might as well have it now and save the difference for further public improvements."

## MR. BUTTERFIELD GIVEN PAST PRESIDENT BUTTON

Wells D. Butterfield of this city was one of eighteen past presidents of the Exchange club of Detroit who were present and presented with a past president button at the noonday luncheon of that club Monday. Mr. Butterfield was one of the early presidents of the club and took an active part in its organization. The club has had twenty-seven presidents, nearly all of whom are living. The Detroit Exchange is called the parent organization, it being the first one formed.

Mr. Butterfield still holds his membership in the club and is an honorary member of the Farmington Exchange.

## OXFORD EXCHANGE CLUB HOLDS CHARTER BANQUET

The charter banquet of the Exchange club of Oxford was held at that place Wednesday evening. About twenty members of the Farmington club, with their wives attended.

Response to the address of welcome was made by Superintendent A. G. Leonard.

The Oxford club was sponsored by the Farmington club.

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