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PROPOSED LIGHTING OF ORCHARD LAKE ROAD

The question of electrically lighting Orchard Lake road from Farmington Junction to the northern town line will be submitted to the voters of the township at Monday's election.

This is a paved highway and is being rapidly settled. Many fine subdivisions have been laid out and thousands of dollars are being spent in improvements by property owners.

A movement is now on to widen the road to 104 feet.

DOHANY FARM HOME BURNED

The farm home of Elmer Dohany, and occupied by Henry Robinson and family, was burned to the ground Wednesday evening. Nothing was saved as the family were not at home when the fire started and the cause is unknown. A little insurance was carried, but not enough to anywhere near cover the loss.

DISASTROUS FIRE

Northville was visited early Thursday morning by a disastrous fire which destroyed Forester's Hall, Alisium Theatre, Bakery and Electric Shop. The cause of the fire has not been determined but it originated in Forester's Hall. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

FORD PRODUCTION 7000 CARS DAILY

Ford production has increased to 7,000 cars and trucks a day, it was stated at the offices of the Ford Motor Company Friday.

The company has been operating on a full week schedule for some time in all its manufacturing plants and the present production schedule represents an increase of 600 units a day over that of a few weeks ago. It was said that company reports, coming in from practically all sections of the country, show rapidly increasing spring buying with dealer requirements mounting and stocks nearly depleted.

Fordson tractor production has been moved up to 450 a day to care for growing demands it was also announced.

SNELL LAND COMPANY TO OPEN OFFICE HERE

W. A. Snell of Detroit, president of the Snell Land Company, announces that the company will shortly open a branch office in Farmington with Talmadge McCord in charge. It is said that a office location will be decided upon this week.

Mr. Snell declares that he is the first real estate operator to subdivide and market property in the vicinity of Telegraph and Townline road, and has been operating in this district for the last year and a half.

During the past few weeks this land company has been actively engaged in buying up acreage in this locality, several hundred acres well suited for subdivision purposes are now in its possession or under option.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

Good Friday is one of the notable days in the Christian calendar. The crucifixion and death of Jesus Christ are not mere events of passing notice, but a great red letter day in the life of humanity. There could be no Easter without a Good Friday. Life and death have new meaning for all mankind because of Good Friday.

A Good Friday service will be held on Friday evening at the Methodist Church to which the public is invited. The pastor will set forth the lights and shades of Calvary as revealed in the lamentable utterances of Jesus on the Cross.

The service will begin at 8:00 p. m.

NOTICE

There will be a special meeting of Farmington Chapter O. E. S. for initiation of candidates, Friday evening, April 10.

Dinner at 6:00 o'clock. A full attendance of members is desired.

Pay up your subscription.

FORD GARAGE ENLARGES!

An addition 40x100 to the Ford Sales and Service Garage is now under construction. It occupies space on the rear of the lot bought by Mr. Russell on the east side of his garage property. This addition will give more space for the machine shop and will considerably increase the car storage capacity of the garage.

Church Notes

Clarenceville Community M. E. Church

Palm Sunday will be observed in a most appropriate fashion at the Clarenceville Community Church both morning and evening. At the morning service 10:30, special Easter music will be rendered. The pastor will give the fifth of the Lenten sermon on the subject, "Preparing for the Inevitable: The Impending Doom." The children's sermonette is entitled "Does God See?"

The evening service will be a gala service at which time the Tri-Township Community Association will attend in a body. The Erickson Brothers, Hawaiian guitarists will furnish special music. Mr. Paul Benke will render a group of vocal numbers. The address will be on the subject "The Story of a Shadow."

Farmington Methodist Church S. D. Eva, Pastor

Palm Sunday—10:30—"The Pageant of Palms" 11:45—Alliance Day in the Sunday School.

6:30—"The Grenfell League."

7:30—"Famous Rides."

A Palm Sunday theme.

Good Friday Service at 8:00—"The Screen Sayings from the Cross."

The Rev. S. D. Eva will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church after a short stay in the southland where he has been equipping from an attack of throat trouble.

Palm Sunday will be fittingly observed next Sunday in the Methodist Church. The pastor's morning sermon theme will be "The Pageant of Palms," and in the evening will speak on "Famous Rides," a Palm Sunday theme.

Evangelical Church Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor

10:15—Services, English. 11:45—Sunday school. 7:30—Special services for young people, English.

Good Friday services, German and Lord's Supper, German. Easter Sunday, German and English and Lord's Supper, English.

Y. P. L. meeting will be Thursday, April 9.

First Baptist Church R. F. Willson, Pastor

10:30—"The Altogether Lovely One."

11:45—Sunday school.

6:30—Young People's service. Come and join us in our Easter program which we are preparing.

7:30—2nd sermon on "Faith."

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—The last pre-Easter prayer service, and we trust a goodbye number will be in attendance. In view of the fact that the Evangelistic meetings will begin the following Sunday evening.

We have secured the services of Rev. Charles M. Keaster of Detroit, as speaker during the entire week of April 12th. The song service will start at 7:30 each evening and we are expecting great things. Look for further announcements next week.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarenceville

Next Sunday eleven children will be confirmed. Come and witness their profession of faith.

On Good Friday, there will be German service at 10:30 a. m.

On Easter Sunday English service with Holy Communion.

On Easter Monday, German service 10:30 (Switzer Road).

A cordial welcome is extended to you. Remember, "Christ died for all that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto Him, which died for them and rose again."

2 Cor. 5, 15.

STATION F. H. S.

The news staff for this month is as follows:
Editor in Chief—Ethel Pennanen.
News Editor—Avis Goers.
Society Editor—Doris Shepko.
Athletic Editor—Frederick Shell.
Business Manager—Doris Shepko.

Kindergarten

The girls are very busy making hats for their dolls out of cambric and trimmed with wool flowers. Junior Russel built a block bungalow and garage, with a white fence and trellis.

The children are learning Easter songs.

In Nature study the children are studying about the buds on the maple trees and how maple sugar is made. They are studying about the meadow lark and the morning dove.

Miss Hartz.

First Grade

Both divisions of the first grade are being taught together as Miss Shiffer was called home because of the illness of her mother.

Miss Percy.

Second Grade

The boys and girls decided that if they wanted to be good citizens they must be clean so each one received a small bar of soap which they keep in their desk. They have their hands inspected each day by their teacher.

The second grade is learning how to add great columns of numbers by picking out combination of numbers which are easier to add.

Miss Koterba.

Fourth Grade

The fourth grade won the spelling contest from the third grade. They have finished the story of the robin and the bluebird for their bird book.

The hygiene class is studying about the hygienic day of living; also about first aid.

Miss Hunter.

Fifth Grade

In English class they are studying the poem "The Wind and Moon," by George MacDonald.

They are giving money to the Red Cross to help the people in those places which were swept by the tornado.

They are learning the poem "Boys Song in Spring," by Clinton Scollard.

Miss Tapio.

Sixth Grade

In arithmetic, they are reviewing interest problems.

In geography, they are studying the winds and rainfall of the world.

Jean Clark has been ill for four weeks; we all hope she will be back after Easter vacation.

Miss Hudson.

Seventh Grade

In recess, they are learning to play "Newco" game. The sides will be chosen when they are organized.

Miss Frank.

Eighth Grade

The boys and girls all brought their "luxury fund" for a week (which amounts from 25c to 50c each).

LOCAL NEWS

Helen Bradley spent Wednesday evening in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Newman are building a fine new home on Maple street.

Dallas Harger entertained at luncheon Saturday, March 28, four of his Albion college friends. Mrs. Leop. Green and Mrs. Reed Webster attended the Better Homes Show in Detroit, Wednesday.

The Amic club will meet with Mrs. Manley Newman Friday, April 10. Pot-luck dinner will be served.

Regular monthly meeting of the W. H. M. S. will be held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Wesley, Tuesday afternoon, April 7.

Mr. St. Clair Switzer will arrive home Saturday from Ohio University, Oxford, to spend the Easter holidays at his home in Farmington.

each), for Red Cross relief funds, to be used in the tornado areas of the United States.

Miss Stewart.

Tenth Grade

The tenth grade English class is divided into two rival newspaper staffs. Mrs. Westcott chose two capable students, Ellen Perry and Rowland Snook for editor-in-chiefs, and they chose their staffs.

Rowland Snook's group prints a newspaper like the Ravelle people might have printed in the time of "Silas Marner." Ellen Perry's division prints a newspaper like that which might have been printed in the time of "Merchant of Venice" and "The Princess."

Each member on a staff has some definite work to accomplish. Commercial students will typewrite the written work. This typewritten work will be pasted into place by the Editor-in-Chief and his head copyreaders.

The work must be placed in the best order possible; all this must be completed by Friday.

The news papers will be judged by upper class men, and the staff of the losing paper gives the winners a banquet, with after-dinner speaking.

Eleventh Grade

At last the Seniors have finished earning their money, and now the Juniors are having a chance to practice their play "As a Woman Thinketh."

Twelfth Grade

The Seniors have all their money and are through begging.

Society

Last Wednesday night, the Farmington basketball girls were entertained at a banquet given by the Northville basketball girls.

The table was decorated with a basketball on both ends of the table and also black and orange crepe paper, the Northville girls' colors. After dinner, the captains on both teams gave short speeches, followed by the short speeches of Mr. Leonard and Mrs. Miller.

Doris Shepko.

Art Exhibit

The carfare to the city is 40c. The city car fare is 6c. The city car fare is 6c. The car fare home is 40c.

The carfare alone is 92c to get to the Art Museum.

There are about two hundred pictures or reproductions of the works of famous artists coming to us. And first think, admission is only 20c for adults and 10c for children.

Don't miss the opportunity to see them at the high school.

Watch for the dates.

There will be a program of living pictures and music, also catalogues describing all of the pictures.

Perhaps you have been wishing for a particular picture for your home. Here is a chance to buy one.

There will be a contest in ticket selling between the grades. The room selling the most tickets will receive a \$4.00 copy of "The Palmer Memorial."

Miss Wood.

FIRST ANNUAL COUNTY S. S. CONFERENCE

The first annual Young Peoples Inter-Sunday School Conference for Oakland County will be held at Pontiac Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25. The following program has been arranged:

Leaders Conference:

Friday, 10:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.—Special conferences for leaders and teachers of young people with Mr. Wright and Mrs. Northcott.

Theme—"The Kings Highway." Friday, 4:00 to 6:00 p. m.—Assignment to homes of Pontiac delegates. \$1.00 registration fee includes cost of banquet. Out of town guests met by Pontiac hosts and hostesses. Supper at homes of Pontiac delegates.

Friday evening—To be announced. (Something unusual coming.) Saturday a. m., 7:30—Joint breakfast of all delegates.

Parallel sessions both morning and afternoon addressed by local young people. General sessions by adult leaders.

Saturday p. m.—Recreation program in afternoon.

Banquet and closing session Saturday night.

Register with any pastor or superintendent.

NEW POSTAL RATES

IN FORCE APRIL 15

The new postal rates, which go into effect Wednesday, April 15, says Postmaster McGee. No change is made in the first class rate which still remains at two cents. Postal cards will cost two cents instead of one and third class mail is raised from one cent to one and one-half cents.

The registration fee is raised from 10 and 20 cents to 15 and 20 cents. Special delivery parcel post fee 15 cents for parcels from 2 to 15 pounds. Over 10 pounds, 20 cents.

Money order fees run from 5 cents to 22 cents. A raise for small sums, but lower on large amounts.

A slight raise is made in insurance fees with an added 2 cents on all packages.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

A very pleasant surprise was given Mrs. Frank Rosow at her home last Saturday evening, the event being in honor of her birthday anniversary. Cards were the diversion and Mrs. Rosow received many beautiful presents. At midnight a dainty lunch was served, after which the guests departed wishing Mrs. Rosow many happy returns of the day.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Miss Mable Bryan celebrated her twelfth birthday Saturday afternoon, March 28, by entertaining sixteen of her girl friends, the Misses Ruth Beran of Detroit, Jean and Ruth Clossum, Dorothy Greer and Jewel Clark of Northville, Emma Ische, Thelma Garlick, June Johnson, Genevieve Goers, Roberta Russell, Daphne Boat, Virginia Otis, Mary Ellen Fink, Viola Lamb, Thelma Graham and Rosetta Cairns of Farmington.

The afternoon was spent in playing outdoor games after which a delicious two-course luncheon was served. She was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

The members of the Exchange Club had the pleasure of listening to a fine address by Clinton McGee, at their noonday luncheon Tuesday.

Mrs. Winger of Base Line road is very sick; Mrs. George Proctor is ill with grippe; Henry Wedenstorer is ill; Mrs. Arthur Altz is improving and Orion Everett of Franklin is some better, also Mrs. Jones, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Newbound, is now on the road to recovery and Mrs. Nye Humphrey is ill.

The meeting of Farmington Chapter O. E. S. held last Friday evening was well attended. Dinner was served at 6:00 o'clock. The initiatory work was put on by the past matrons, five candidates receiving the degrees. Visitors were present from Detroit and Birmingham.

FARM LAND PURCHASED FOR NEW COMMUNITY

"Oaklands" will be the name of a new community to be located at the junction of the Orchard Lake and Thirteen Mile Roads, four miles north of Farmington and twenty-four miles from the Detroit city hall, according to a statement made to the Enterprise by Edward E. Beals, president of the Great Lakes Land Corporation, of Detroit, which concern is the promoter of this new suburban development project. More than a section of land has been acquired for the purpose, taking in the following farms: Isaac Bond, 320 acres; James Buchanan, 120 acres; Andrew A. Rasmussen, 100 acres; Will D. Irish, 60 acres; Estate of May A. Adams, 40 acres; Frank A. Nichols, 40 acres, making a total of 700 acres.

The Bond farm which alone forms nearly half of the site selected, is known throughout the state for its fancy certified potatoes, used by the state agricultural department for seed. Mr. Bond has made this farm one of the finest and most profitable in Oakland County. He has made a close study of agriculture and for many years has engaged exclusively in raising certified products. He is now supervisor of Farmington township which position he has held for a number of years, during which time he has been an ardent booster for Farmington and Oakland County agriculturally and otherwise. He is also one of the directors of the Farmington State Savings Bank.

"It is proposed to widen Grand River avenue to 200 feet from Redford to Novi and the Orchard Lake road to 104 feet from Farmington Junction to Orchard Lake, and cut Northwestern superhighway through this district to the lake district at or near the Thirteen-Mile road," said Mr. Beals.

"The members of the school board have signified the intention of purchasing a site for a school on the property; 120 acres have been sold to the directors of the Glen Oaks Golf Club, which best incorporated. Work has started on an eighteen-hole golf course, and by June 1 nine holes will be ready.

"It is the intention of the Glen Oaks Golf Club to begin at once the building of a community house."

"At Oaklands the promoters are going to put in a suburban development along a little different line. Their idea is to plat the property in a registered subdivision with liberal sized lots and streets, not with the intention of selling single lots, but putting them on the market six lots to the acre, so that a man will have plenty of ground to use for a garden."

"The Great Lakes Land Corp. is the largest subdivider in the Border Cities at the present time, either owning or controlling 1,500 acres of properties there."

"The officers and directors of the corporation are: Edward E. Beals, president; Henry C. Bach, vice-president; Archibald A. Jones, treasurer; C. R. Reddock, secretary; Fred E. Gould and M. M. Smith, directors."

DEDICATION OF FARMINGTON SCHOOL, CLARENCEVILLE

The dedicatory services of Edwood School, Clarenceville, will be held Sunday, April 5, at 3 p. m. The following is the program for the occasion:

Song America the Beautiful
Prayer Rev. H. E. Duttweiler
Pageant "The Springtime"

Kindergarten Children
Address Dr. Frank Cody
Supt. Detroit Schools
Pres. State Board Education
Address E. J. Lederle
County Supt. Schools
Music Erickson Bros.
Hawaiian Guitars
Presentation and acceptance of school Mr. Wilhelm Arch
Received by Ed. Kluit
President of Schools
Presented to community by H. L. LaBarge
Supt. Clarenceville Schools
Pageant Group Children
Song America
Benediction Rev. H. E. Duttweiler

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