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## EXCHANGE CLUB WILL BACK STREET PAVING PLAN

After listening to an address by Robert Lynd, secretary of the county Y. M. C. A., in which he outlined the plan being carried out in effect in the various communities supporting local branches of the organization for interesting boys in clean sports and correct living, the members informally discussed the matter of street paving. It was the consensus of opinion that the time is ripe for adoption by the village authorities of some constructive plan of street improvement, and that the Exchange Club should back the village council in carrying out the same. Warner, North Division and Oakland were referred to as streets where improvement had already been delayed too long. The question of an equitable division between abutting property owners and the village at large of the cost of paving was discussed, but no definite figures were decided upon. The question of apportioning cost being one for the village council to decide, it was thought however, that recommendation by the club, based on a further study of the situation, might be entirely proper.

The village as a city of the fifth class has been under consideration, and when the matter was brought up in connection with the street improvement discussion, there appeared a strong sentiment among the members in favor of it. It was pointed out that under a city charter several advantages would be secured at no additional expense.

Property owners on Oakland avenue last year petitioned for paving, but as the new water mains had not yet been laid, it was deemed advisable to delay the work until after the mains were in. At that time fully ninety-five per cent of the owners were favorable to the improvement. They are still of the same mind, it was said.

As prospective buyers of homesites are anxious to know when street improvements can be expected, the urgency for immediate action toward bettering conditions is accentuated.

Those who spoke expressed a hope that a good start might be made this year.

## O. E. S. PAST MATRONS HOSTESSES AT BANQUET

The Past Matrons Club of Farmington Chapter, O. E. S., held its second annual meeting last Thursday afternoon and evening in the reception room of the Masonic Hall.

A contest, pertaining to the O. E. S. work, which has been "running" through the past year, culminated at this meeting. It aroused much interest, and has proved very instructive to participants.

Mrs. Ada Bond's side came out victorious over that of Mrs. Ethel Schroeder's.

After the meeting the matrons prepared a dinner; the long table prettily decorated with potted plants and cut flowers, set for twenty-eight. At 6:00 o'clock their hungry husbands, who were the honored guests, began to arrive, and soon all did justice to the sumptuous repast.

Cards was the entertainment for the evening.

## BENEFIT CONCERT BY FAMOUS "DIXIE EIGHT"

Tuesday, April 23 at 8:00, the famous "Dixie Eight" the colored double quartette will give a concert in the Clarenceville Community Church, with an entirely new arrangement and program that will charm and thrill and captivate. This is the second time this year that they have come to us, yet under the conditions all will want to hear them. The proceeds of this concert are going to the furnishing of two rooms in the new Y. M. C. A. for colored folk that has been erected recently.

## ANOTHER REALTY CONCERN FOR FARMINGTON

The Robertson Realty Co., of Detroit, has taken a lease of the small store space in the Farmington State Savings Bank building recently occupied as a grocery by A. E. Phelps, and will open a branch office there on May 1.

## COACH LINE TO WALLED LAKE AND MILFORD

The D. U. R. having purchased the Thompson Bus Line, a regular coach schedule will shortly be established from Farmington to Novi, Walled Lake, Commerce and Milford. Application for a permit has been made to the Utilities Commission and as soon as it is issued coaches will be put on.

## EMMA C. TUBBALL

The death of Mrs. Emma C. Tubball, aged 48 years, occurred Tuesday at her home on Orchard street of pneumonia.

Deceased leaves a husband, employed at the Warner Dairy Co., two small children, a mother and two brothers. The family recently came over from England.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from the home of her mother, Mrs. Williams, Shiawassee street, at 3:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. S. D. Eva. Burial at Oakland cemetery.

## Church Notes

Clarenceville Community M. E. Church  
Rev. H. B. Duttweiler, Pastor  
10:30 Morning service.  
2:00—Sunday School.  
7:30—Evening Service.

Sunday morning, April 26 at the Clarenceville Community Methodist Church the pastor, Rev. H. E. Duttweiler will bring the message upon the subject "The Cost Mark." The children's sermonette is entitled "The Smoking Furnace."

The evening meeting at 7:30 is the "Glad and Happy Hour" service, with the Big Sing, the glad welcome, with special music by the choir and Mr. Paul Behnke will render several vocal numbers. The sermon will be upon the subject "Is God on Your Visiting List?"

Farmington Methodist Church  
S. D. Eva, Pastor  
10:30—Dr. W. C. Coleman.  
State Street Y. M. C. A.,  
County Work

11:45—The Sunday School that is all Sunday School.  
6:30—The Grenfell League—a story of christian adventure.  
7:30—A happy-tempered bringer of the best out of the worst.

Evangelical Church  
Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor  
10:15—Services, German.  
11:45—Sunday School.

First Baptist Church  
R. F. Willson, Pastor.  
10:30—"Without God."  
11:45—Bible School.  
6:30—B. Y. P. U.  
7:30—The Promise. Gen. 3:15.  
Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock sharp. Annual business and monthly Covenant meeting. We are closing the year in fine shape in every department, so we want a good turn out, then we may rejoice together over the fruits of our labors in the Lord.

Some of the new residents of Farmington have received the impression that there is no Baptist Church here. If any reader of these lines has received such an impression we invite you to come out on Sunday and on Wednesday evening at the above mentioned hours. The church is situated at the north end of Division street on Shiawassee street. You can't miss it. Strangers are always welcome.

The Pastor.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarenceville

(At Switzer Road)  
Rev. Paul Grauber, Pastor  
9:30—Sunday School.  
10:30—Regular services, 1st 3rd and 5th Sundays in German, 2nd and 4th in English.

Douglas McLean in "Never Say Die" reminds one of his adventurous picture "Going Up." He has come to be one of the leading makers of picture fun the picture world has. Everybody enjoyed Douglas McLean. He will be seen on Tuesday at the Community Hall in his new picture "Never Say Die" which is full of thrill and fun.

## ARBOR DAY

In view of the especial effort of Michigan's conservation department and other agencies to create new forests where they once flourished, additional emphasis is this year given to Arbor Day. The one purpose of the observance is to create as much interest as possible in the extreme necessity of tree planting. Human existence to a very great extent depends upon our wood-covered land. We should never overlook an opportunity to plant trees of all kinds and restore as far as possible the forests of a generation ago.

Therefore I, Alex. J. Groesbeck, as Governor of Michigan, designate Friday, May 1, 1925, as Arbor Day and strongly urge that every community in the state take some part in fulfilling the intent for which the day has been set aside.

ALEX. J. GROESBECK,  
GOVERNOR.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State this thirtieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and of the Commonwealth the eighty-ninth.

By the Governor:  
CHARLES J. DELAND,  
Secretary of State.

## STATION F. H. S.

### First Grade

The children have started to make May baskets and are planning to go to the woods for May flowers.

Miss Percy.  
We are reading the book, "Boys and Girls of Wake-up-Town" for hygiene. We are making May baskets, too. Frederick Duckworth has left school and gone to Five Points.

### Second Grade

We are collecting spring flowers such as, May flowers, blood root and adderwort.

We are making May baskets for May Day.

A new girl has come to our class. Her name is Ethel Weismann.

### Third Grade

Elaine Duckworth has left school.

We are making health posters for hygiene.

### Fourth Grade

We are enjoying the new books purchased for our school library. For geography, we are studying the Hawaiian Islands and to make it more interesting we are reading, "Alice's Visit to the Hawaiian Islands."

We have had the picture of "The Gleaners," brought to school by Howard Westfall.

### Fifth Grade

We studied the poem "The Land of Liberty," and drew pictures to illustrate our land of liberty.

In the good behavior contest the first section won, and they are waiting for the other side to treat them.

We had a dog show in penmanship Tuesday morning. All of us brought our dogs to the fair. Then we barked like our dogs would have if they could. Ribbons were given out. Lewis Maas' white collie received the blue ribbon, Marion Wesley's shepherd the red ribbon, and Perol Johnston's fluffy poodle the yellow ribbon.

### Sixth Grade

Most of our time for geography lately, has been spent in map drawing.

Francis Drake is back in school this week after an absence of almost three weeks.

Most of us have spring fever. We are working hard trying to study during study periods instead of building "castles in the air."

### Seventh Grade

We are making straight line designs in arithmetic. We used the designs the high school made for

### inspiration.

Individual and class work are being done for the coming spelling contest.

Miss Frank.

### Eighth Grade

Anna Brundage has left us for her old home in Watertown, N. Y.

Bob Forrest was injured Tuesday, when he was knocked down by an automobile as he stepped from the trolley car at School street.

Miss Stewart.

### Art News

The receipts from the art exhibit were over \$50. After expenses and catalogs are paid for, we will have about \$30 for pictures for the school.

The third grade, under the direction of Miss Huff, won the prize picture. They sold over \$14.50 and worth of tickets.

The Glee clubs will sing at the Parent-Teachers Association this Thursday.

Miss Wood.

### Sophomore

Accidentally some of the newspaper material from Ellen Perry's side was lost; therefore, the newspaper making has been dropped. However, the English class will have its banquet in May.

### Athletics

A game will be played at Dearborn, Friday, April 24, between Dearborn and Farmington High School.

Last Wednesday our boys won the game with Walled Lake, score 6 to 3.

The last Friday's game, the first league game, was played with Redford, score 7 to 0, but, favoring Redford.

A tractor is now being used, by the high school to pull out the stumps that are in the site, taken for a tennis court. It will be located in the lot, south of school.

Frederick Sheil.

### Spice

A devotee of fashion is a dame wrapped up in herself and very little else.

Stage manager: "All right, run up the curtain."

Green stage hand: "Say, what do you think I am, a squirrel?"

The absentminded professor surveyed himself in a hair brush instead of a mirror.

"Gracious, but I need a shave," he mused.

Irene: "Evelyn swears she has never kissed a man."

Ellen: "Well, isn't that enough to make any girl swear."

Lady to tramp: "How did you get in this terrible state?"

Tramp: "They gimme twenty-four hours to get out of the next one, mum."

## NATIONAL GARDEN WEEK

(Contributed)

National Garden Week has become a tradition, a practical tradition, throughout the country. A wise author once declared that it was the wisdom and goodness of gardening that made it such a deep and an enduring happiness and these traits have made Garden Week an annual event.

The Farmington Woman's Club is asking all our community to give heed this week to the garden thought and purpose. This request is made not merely to conform to the general impetus in this direction, but for other reasons also.

The garden propaganda is a propaganda of thrift. A garden planted and kept means a space utilized, vegetables and flowers produced. It means a spot kept neat and tidy. It of necessity gives outdoor beauty and air to the gardens. These are a few of the benefits.

Have a garden, if it be but a hanging basket or a row of lettuce. Then make the rest of the surroundings worthy of the great miracle of beauty and verdure, growth and life developing from the small task of preparing soil and planting insignificant appearing seeds.

A garden is the frame about the picture of one's house. It is the final contribution to the exterior of one's home. There are many things for which Farmington can not be known, there are historic tales and rich associations of literary and art leaders claimed by other towns which we can not boast. It is possible, however, for our town to be known for the beauty of its gardens—not for its elaborate gardens or its vast lawns, but for its beautiful gardens.

Keep Garden Week by planning and plotting your own small plot of ground.

## Gardens the Observer Recalls

The Observer wiped off his big bone glasses and having polished them carefully began to take note of the gardens he passed by. There was the one at the Junction where the old drowsy trolleys shunted back and forth, a beautiful garden that aroused the comment of all who passed to the lakes or on toward Northville. There was another garden nearer the center of Farmington. It is close beside an old house that breathes recollections of other years. A house that possesses rare treasures of other times even as one would guess from its quaint lines. In that garden every spring there grows a great Forsythia, its golden bell as some call it, it, like the house, is old else how could it be almost a tree in its height. The Observer always drives past that house in the forenoon of a spring day to look at that one part of the garden. Later in the summer there are bachelors buttons and other gay flowers.

The Observer knows another glorious bush or tree on the same street a fiery bush called by many a "Japanica" that suddenly leaps from sleepy winter into a blaze of color.

Down on a side street there is a cottage covered about with vines and flower boxes and all manner of growing things. It is almost a bit of New England in its atmosphere of having gathered to itself plants and shrubs for many a year.

In the opposite direction is another garden laid out prim and proper and as geometric as can be—quite a contrast.

In yet another direction there is to be found a garden, in midsummer, where dahlias and roses bloom a plenty and the lady of this garden sometimes has come to the Observer's room, though it is many a step, and has brought a deep red glowing rose.

Across the street from the garden is a home where porch bachelors swing with waving vines like fairy banners.

Many another garden blooms from early spring till late autumn and the Observer sneaks a glance at them all. There is the house on the corner where sharing their beauty with those who hasten along the highway as well as with those who tread along the tiny

## FARMINGTON BOYS ON COLLEGE TEAM

Three Farmington boys are candidates for the Alma College basketball team this spring. Russ Carterman will be pitching his fourth season for Alma and when not in the box will alternate at third.

Harley Catherman and Clinton Tredway are both veterans in the Alma outfield and Tredway may be seen behind the bat in case of injury to Cathy.

Batting must be a favorite trade in Farmington as all three of these men are strong with the stick.

## PROGRESSIVE CLASS

About thirty members of the Progressive Bible Class of the M. E. Sunday School were most pleasantly entertained at the home of one of their members, Mrs. William Irish, Monday evening. This being the regular monthly meeting a short business session was held after which Miss Katherine Sprague, in her most pleasing manner reviewed the book, "Discovery of God," by Basil King. This was more than enjoyed by all present.

Rev. S. D. Eva then gave a short talk which was followed by two vocal selections by Percy Pauline.

With their teacher, Mrs. F. L. Cook, and president, Mrs. Mac Armstrong presiding at the table, a dainty lunch was served, which closed one of the pleasant evenings the Progressives are planning for their summer meeting.

## COUNTY PRESS CLUB

### MET HERE SATURDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Oakland County Press Club was held at the M. E. Community Hall here last Saturday. There were fifteen persons present at the dinner served by the Ladies' Aid of the church.

The club membership is comprised of the publishers of the 12 weekly newspapers of the county and all were represented at the meeting with one exception.

After dinner various matters of interest to the publishers were discussed. Aside from bringing the publishers into closer relation, the club has done much since its organization of less than a year ago toward bettering general county newspaper conditions in the county.

The May meeting will be held at Milford.

## CHANGE IN CLARENCEVILLE "NEIGHBORHOOD NIGHT"

We should like to call attention to all our friends and members who have been coming to the "Neighborhood Night" at the Clarenceville Church, that, because of rearrangements, the programs and the pictures will be given on Wednesday night at 7:45 o'clock instead of Thursday night. Will you please note.

—The Pastor.

## BOOKS WANTED AT LIBRARY

Please return the following books:

North of 36.  
Conquest of Fear.  
American Government.  
Comrades.  
Judith of Blue Ranch.  
King Tom and the Runaways.  
"Light of the Western Stars."

"Clean Up" week is the order in surrounding towns. Farmington will fall in line and we hope to print the date next week.

narrow street, great banks of spring bulbs bloom. There is the large spacious garden where the quail and the thrush as well as the sparrow and the robin seek nests and happiness—the garden with rare iris and all manner of loveliness. The Observer also knows a garden with bird houses in number and a bird bath and banks of holly hocks. Once there was a garden of one single vine. The people were away all summer and the vine climbed up the white column and gave splashes of emerald green and scarlet as cheerily as though all the family were at home.

The Observer maintains that Garden Week is the most unselfish week in the year for no gardening can be done, not the slightest, without benefiting others beside the gardener.