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## Y. M. C. A. FUND RAISED

The recent canvass for funds for Y. M. C. A. work in Farmington was concluded on Monday with the goal reached. An effort was made to secure \$1,000 for the purpose of providing facilities, including part-time supervision of a "Y" secretary, for work among boys in Farmington. The result being so quickly achieved is an indication of the interest on the part of Farmington in the boys of the community and their well-being. The work of soliciting funds was carried out by a committee headed by Mr. Howard Warner. The soliciting was done by two teams of which Mr. E. V. Tomlinson and Mr. Emil Roos were the respective heads.

The local Y. M. C. A. committee through Mr. Warner desires to express its appreciation to the donors to the fund, and to the workers who gave such valuable service.

Mr. Robert Lynd, one of the county Y. M. C. A. secretaries, has been at work in Farmington for some time having the foundations for the work to be done in the interest of the boys and men. Up to this time there have been various activities going on including a group meeting of men for recreational purposes, a study class in leadership among boys, a Hi-Y group in the High School under the direction of Mr. Westcott, a delegation of older boys sent to the State Older Boys Conference and delegations sent to the summer camp last year. These beginnings form a foundation for a larger work in the future. The men's group have been meeting in the school "gym" on Tuesday evenings with good results, and only two casualties to date, both victims are now fully recovered.

Mr. Floyd Nichols is now walking without a limp after falling on himself in a valley ball game and Mr. Edgar Pierce who knelt on the "kym" floor too violently in a basketball game has regained his knee control so as to be able to kneel with agility and safety. Barring these two circumstances the men's group has had a successful season.

The Hi-Y group has made a distinct contribution to clean sportsmanship and high grade recreation, infusing into the social and recreational life of the school high ideals and the best standards.

The summer program includes a group for younger boys, and enrollments for the summer camp at Chiyessa. A summer camp as organized and conducted by the Y. M. C. A. is not a mere play movement created to keep boys busy and out of mischief, but is a great school in which the essential things in the making of a christian character are carried on, such as Bible study each day, lectures and talks on important subjects, swimming and life saving, first aid and hygiene and a multitude of other activities having to do with the building of a clean body and a clean mind and a christian character. No more worth-while enterprise can commend itself to the interest and cooperation of the fathers and mothers and friends of boys that a summer camp of the "Y" order. It is expected that a large number of boys from Farmington will go to Chiyessa this summer.

With the coming of the fall and the opening of school, various groups of teen-age boys will be organized by Mr. Lynd and carried on by the local committee.

The money raised in the recent canvass is an investment in future manhood that will bring returns of great value in character and manhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Turner and children spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Lloyd in Monroe. Mrs. May Turner, who has been visiting at the Lloyd home, returned home with them.

Mrs. Mary Harger, mother of L. C. and S. D. Harger of Farmington is celebrating her 88th birthday anniversary today, Friday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mae Sharp in Highland Park. Relatives are present from Pine Lake, Royal Oak, Grosse Pointe Park and Farmington.

## ANNUAL MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET

Friday, May 15 will be the annual Mother and Daughter banquet at the Methodist Church dining room. The memory of the past banquets will be an incentive to get in on this year's banquet and get in early. The number of tickets will be limited to 250, and will be on sale at the stores in a few days. The program will be full of good music and good speakers. The date is Friday, May 15 at 6:30.

## Church Notes

### Clarenceville Community

M. E. Church

Rev. H. B. Duttweiler, Pastor

Sunday is "Mother's Day" and will be appropriately observed at both the morning and evening services at the Clarenceville Church. In the morning at 10:30 the pastor, Rev. H. E. Duttweiler, will preach upon the subject "Our Home: What Kind?" and will deal with an analysis of the American home, the drift, its change, its future, its teaching and training function. The pastor will also give a chalk talk on "Mother" the ideal of youth.

The evening meeting will be a festive occasion with the singing of great hymns, special music by the choir, solos appropriate for the great day. The service will be a "Homage Service" and the pastor will speak upon the subject "Our Tribute." What kind of tribute is the best, most worthwhile? Other features will mark the service, making this day one of the big days of the church calendar.

Farmington Methodist Church

S. D. E. Pastor

Sunday—Mothers' Day and Membership Day.

10:30—"God's Partner"—Mother's Day.

Reception of members and Baptisms.

11:45—Mothers' Day Sunday School. Go to Sunday School with Mother.

6:30—The Grenfell League.

7:30—"The Dream Maker."

Monday—Sunday School board meeting.

Wednesday—Mid-week service.

Friday—Mother and Daughter banquet.

### Evangelical Church

Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor

### First Baptist Church

R. F. Willson, Pastor

10:30—Two Mothers of Israel.

11:45—A real live Sunday school.

6:30—B. Y. P. U.

7:30—Subject, "Sought and Found."

Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.—Mid-week meeting for prayer and Bible study.

There will be a social given at the church on Saturday evening at 7:30, to which all young people of Farmington are invited. If you do not know any of us, come anyway and get acquainted.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarenceville

(At Switzer Road)

Rev. Paul Graupner, Pastor

9:30—Sunday School.

10:30—Regular services, 1st and 3rd and 5th Sundays in German; 2nd and 4th in English.

Next Tuesday Marion Davies will be seen in that superb picture "Yolanda." A picture rich in settings, glorious in dress, adventurous in spirit, thrilling in appeal and picturesque from beginning to end. Marion Davies is at her best in this great drama of long ago. A picture that has love, adventure and beauty is everybody's picture. That is "Yolanda."

The ladies of the Baptist Church will give a silver tea and lawn sale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McDonald, the old Park, Kings place, Powers avenue, Thursday, May 21, from 1 to 5 p. m.

## Mother's Day

She has probably grown old. Her eyes are a little dim, her hair is gray, and her life is being lived in memories of the past. At times she is lonesome with all her family scattered to the four corners of the world. And a letter or remembrance on Mother's Day will do more than you can imagine to cheer her old soul.

Think what she has sacrificed for you. She gave you life at the risk of her own. She slaved, struggled, and worked constantly for your welfare during your childhood years. She it is who moulded your character, to which you owe any success you have achieved. She it is who taught you during those young, impressionable years. She it is who always offered encouragement in the face of discouragement, who believed in you when all the rest of the world may have doubted your ability or integrity.

And now she is probably alone most of the time, wondering how you are getting along, pleased more than you are yourself with every success or piece of good fortune that comes your way, hurt more than you can be with every failure or misfortune you suffer.

A better friend you can never have in this life. So above all remember Mother's Day, next Sunday—May 10. It will make her happy and it will make you feel better toward yourself.

## STATION F. H. S.

### Kindergarten

We are building a village in the sand table, and have started it by making houses of paper. We have a new gas tank, dump truck, and gas station.

The girls are making summer dresses for dolls. In nature study we are talking about wild flowers, and discussing the rainbow, which we saw Sunday. In connection with the rainbow we memorized the last verse of "Boats Sail On the River."

### First Grade

Jeanette Vincent has neither been absent nor tardy during February, March and April.

Group A is reading in the new progressive reader.

### Second Grade

For nature study we are learning the names of spring birds from the pictures.

The "A" class has started reading in their first reader this week. They are reading the story "Pippa Passes."

### Third Grade

Lawelda Dusha is the new pupil in our room.

Elmer Catherman had a perfect record in spelling last week. We are making health booklets in hygiene class.

### Fourth Grade

In literature we are studying the story of "The Nighthale."

We found some very good pictures of the Hawaiian Islands showing illustrations of our study.

Virginia Dusha is the new pupil in our room.

### Fifth Grade

Section 2 entertained Section 1 with a May Day party. Boush Gullen was crowned as our May Queen. After some interesting games, each child was presented with a May basket filled with "goodies."

We are having health exercise to Victrola music.

In English class we are learning how to plan and take care of flower and vegetable gardens.

In penmanship class Viola Lamb and Bernadine Frantz have arrived in the "Land of good Penmanship." We hope that they will be able to find a house, so that they will be able to remain there.

### Sixth Grade

Our literature class has been studying spring poems. We enjoyed "Apple Blossoms" by Martin very much.

In geography we have finished our sixth grade work and have started our review.

Many of the children have been bringing bouquets of spring flowers.

### Miss Hudson.

Richard Cox won school championship in the Detroit News spelling contest. His prize is a \$5.00 Atlas. The dictionaries won by the grade champions are to be distributed this Saturday.

The Home Nursing class had a demonstration Tuesday. A real live baby got his bath and a bottle amid the "ahs" and "Oh, isn't he cute," of the class.

We have at least one friend. The little terror dog insists that he can sleep best under our table.

### Miss Stewart.

Freshmen Waits and sighs from the Freshmen!!! Theme week.

### Sophomores

The "Soph's" are brightening up their memories by memorizing hard, long lines from Julius Caesar.

### Juniors

The Juniors will be able to give a "Shakespearean play" from the way they are practicing their play.

### Seniors

The Seniors are getting ready for a "Senior Prom."

### Society

The Girls' League had a party last Thursday night. It was George and Martha Washington's mock wedding. After the wedding there was dancing and games played.

### Effie Scates.

The baseball game played with Wayne on May 1, added another victory for the Farmington baseball team, which leaves the team at a rate of 500 per cent. Both teams fought very hard, but the excellent pitching that Quinn did, held Wayne to a score of 3 to 2 in favor of Farmington.

Farmington kept in the lead throughout the game. In the last inning Wayne's team did good batting and scored one run, which gave the people a thrill, but at the end of the game Farmington won.

The next game will be played May 8, with Plymouth.

The coach is giving the boys practice for track and he is hoping they will turn out well at the track meet which will be held at Plymouth.

### Therman Newbound.

### Spice

A man is not necessarily a shining light when he burns a candle at both ends.

Harry Wissusik: "I once loved a girl who made a fool out of me." Evar Hedberg: "What a lasting impression some girls make."

Mr. Westcott (chuck): "What can you tell me about nitrates?" Bob Cook: "Why-oh-they're a lot cheaper than day rates."

Latin is a dead language. That is plain to see. It killed off all the Romans; And now it's killing me.

## NEW ODDFELLOW LODGE

### NOW FORMING

The meeting of Oddfellows and their friends of Clarenceville and vicinity at that place last Friday night was attended by about 150 who enthusiastically favored the forming of an Oddfellow lodge.

Addresses were made by prominent Oddfellows of Detroit and other cities and a most pleasant social hour was indulged in.

Another meeting will be held at the hall over White's confectionery store at Grand River and Base Line roads when applications for a charter will be signed. The territory to be embraced in the jurisdiction of the proposed lodge will include Clarenceville, Farmington and Redford.

The lodge will be located at Clarenceville which is about the geographical and population center of the territory.

There are many Oddfellows living in this locality, now affiliated with other lodges. The greater portion of these have signified their intention to transfer membership to the new organization.

The promoters of the new organization confidently expect a membership of 600 in a very few years.

## ALLEGED BOOTLEGGERS

### WALK INTO TRAP

Alfred Loselle and Mike Krosky of the Seven Mile road are now facing charges of violating the prohibition law as the result of acting on a tip as to a good place to dispose of their wares.

While canvassing Southfield township with an auto someone directed them to the home of Mrs. Charles Wenk, who is probation officer in that locality for the probation court.

Mrs. Wenk purchased a pint of booze, paying \$1.25 for it. The bootleggers being well under the influence of liquor were easily persuaded to rest there for a time, meanwhile Mrs. Wenk got busy with the phone. When Deputy Meyers arrived he found the men about ready to leave. An inspection of the car revealed several gallons of white mule whiskey and a number of bottles of home brew.

The men were taken to the county jail at Pontiac.

## CLARENCEVILLE MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET

### THE CLARENCEVILLE MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS ARE CONGRATULATING THEMSELVES ON HAVING SECURED

Mrs. Wilbur Ale of Detroit as their speaker at their banquet to be given Thursday, May 14 at 6:30 in the church dining room.

The members of the board of trustees will serve the dinner assisted by the Boy Scouts.

## ANOTHER FARM BRINGS OVER \$1000 AN ACRE

W. J. Schroeder, real estate dealer of Dearborn, announces the sale of the Herman Trapp farm corner of the Six Mile and Middle Belt roads to Palmer & Young of Detroit. The tract comprises seventy acres and the consideration, we are informed, was over \$1000 an acre. The land will be platted, but not before another year.

## MOTHERS' DAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

### MOTHERS' DAY WILL BE OBSERVED AT THE METHODIST CHURCH ON SUNDAY WITH A SPECIAL MOTHERS' DAY FEATURES.

The theme in the morning will be "God's Partner-Mother." In the evening it will be "The Dream Maker" in which will be presented the story of how the Mothers of the world have built dreams into the souls of their children which have come true. The music and flowers will make it more and more like Mother's anniversary.

Reception of members will be a feature of the morning service together with the rite of baptism. It is the best day in all the year to join the church—such an act honors the memory of mother and puts the seal of approval on her religion.

Mothers' Day will be a big day at the Methodist Church on Sunday.

Mr. William Haywood of Detroit was a Tuesday caller at the Westendorp home.

## TALK ON TRANSPORTATION

William G. Fitzpatrick, general counsel of the D. U. R., as the guest of Superintendent Clark, was the principal speaker at the Tuesday noonday luncheon of the Exchange Club.

Prefacing his address upon transportation with a complimentary reference to the fine service being given by Mr. Clark in his administration capacity as superintendent of this division of the D. U. R., Mr. Fitzpatrick gave an interesting talk in which he defined himself principally to transportation service which immediately affects Farmington and vicinity. He stated that the company had an investment of over \$2,000,000 in rail facilities now serving this community and an additional investment of \$75,000 in coaches.

The number of passengers carried by rail to and through Farmington last year was about 2,000,000. Taking the record of coach passengers carried in March as a basis of computation he estimated that fully 750,000 persons would be transported by the subsidiary coach company during the coming year.

The speaker thought that coach transportation would rapidly grow in popularity, through frequency of service and convenience. This class of transportation has an advantage over the rails in flexibility, resulting in a saving of time in picking up and discharging passengers at the curb.

He thought however that the rails had a proper place, in present transportation scheme and that their abandonment would be a serious loss to Farmington and other communities now served.

OAKLAND HEIGHTS IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

The Oakland Heights Improvement Association held an open meeting on Monday evening, April 27 at the home of George Merritt, corner Orchard Lake and Nichols roads, Mr. Chas. Raine being the principal speaker of the evening.

Mr. Raine is president of the Oak Park Subdivision Association and is well known throughout Royal Oak and Ferndale districts for the many improvements his association has obtained.

The association is fortunate in securing the benefit of Mr. Raine's experience, as in his talk he covered many points of inestimable value.

The officers of this association whose activities are centered in the district bounded by Stevens, Schweitzer, North Farmington and Old Farmington roads, are: President, John Clappison; vice-president, Leon Herrmann; Secretary, Arthur Altz; treasurer, Roy Krasnow.

The purpose of this organization is to improve their district as much as possible, secure competent speakers on various subjects from time to time, and promote other social activities for their mutual welfare.

Anyone living or conducting a business within the above boundaries, is cordially invited to become a member.

## THE PARK GARAGE CHANGES HANDS

E. K. Tamm has sold the Park Garage on Grand River avenue to Warren Henderson and Carl Albright of Detroit. The new proprietors will take possession the last of this week or the first of next.

It is the purpose of the new firm to establish a Chevrolet Sales and Service station and handle auto accessories.

The sale includes the business and building which has considerable frontage on the avenue, giving desirable space for display, storage and repair shop.

Mr. Tamm has not yet decided what he will do in the future, but will probably remain in the automobile business.

## SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kupsky, who were married in Detroit Saturday, April 25, were given a shower by their neighbors and friends Thursday evening. They were presented with a set of dishes.

A liner in the Enterprise will bring quick results.