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Regular meetings on Second Monday night every month.

Local News

Mrs. John Grace has been quite ill with gripe the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Webster have a new Studebaker sedan.

Miss Lydia Tapio spent the week end with friends in Saginaw.

Mrs. Margaret Truscott spent the day, Friday, with relatives in Pontiac.

The Methodist ladies cleaned about \$60 at their rummage sale, Saturday.

Thomas Irving is remodeling his house and improving his place generally.

Morris Graham has been ill for several days, but able to return to school, Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Rupert of Clarencville visited her sister, Mrs. Harry Young, Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Lamb was a business caller in Pontiac Tuesday and Northville, Wednesday.

A delightful surprise party was given Miss Hudson by her sixth grade pupils, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wesley have returned from a ten-day visit in New York and Atlantic City.

Mrs. Mitchell Durham visited Tuesday with the family of her brother, Clarence Brock at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Purkey spent from Sunday until Wednesday with the family of their son Milton in Port Huron.

"Mothers' Day" guests of Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Switzer were Mrs. Switzer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tuck of Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strawbridge of Detroit were Wednesday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bradley attended a meeting of the Four Town Club, Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jenks at Redford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Putnam and Floyd Lanning were Sunday guests of Mrs. Putnam's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps.

The Misses Luise and Margaret Bollens, Winnie Walling, Minnie Maas, and Emma Gildemeister, attended a theatre party in Detroit on Thursday.

The pupils of the seventh and eighth grades enjoyed a picnic at Straits Lake, Thursday afternoon. The affair was in honor of Miss Frank, a June bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jensen returned Sunday from a ten days' trip to Vermontville, Battle Creek, Tustin, Caledonia and Traverse City, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lapham accompanied by Mrs. Jessie Clark of Novi, left today, Friday, to spend the week end with relatives in Caro and Gagetown.

There will be a special communication of Farmington Lodge No. 151, F. & A. M., on Monday night, May 18, for work in the first degree. By order of the W. M.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Green entertained Miss Hazel Nelson of Windsor, Mr. Leonard Nichols of Detroit and Miss Beatrice Jennette of Walled Lake.

A Lincoln sedan, owned and driven by Mrs. A. Campbell turned several somersaults near her home Monday, and was completely demolished. Mrs. Campbell miraculously escaped serious injury.

Mary Jane Schroeder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Schroeder, is seriously ill at this writing, threatened with pneumonia. Miss Winnifred Oldenburg is caring for her.

Mrs. Florence Bachelor and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Lamb attended a birthday party Friday at Pleasant Lake, in honor of the 85th birthday anniversary of Mrs. James Power.

Next Monday evening, May 18, the Progressive Bible Class will meet with Mrs. M. B. Pierce for its social and business meeting. A good time is expected. Don't forget the date.

Miss Hazel Everett will close a successful term of school in the Thayer district on Thursday, May 28, with a picnic on Friday, May 29, at Whitmore Lake, to which all parents and those interested in the school are most cordially invited.

J. J. Webster is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Harry Harding spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pike spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Elmer Young visited her sister in Detroit, Monday.

The Amicus Club will meet Friday, May 22, with Mrs. Leon Green.

Mrs. Elmer Garchow is home from the hospital and getting along fine.

Mrs. Eli Stodgett entertained Saturday four cousins from Walkerville, Can.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McGregor of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bade.

The Misses Agnes, Renatta, and Esther Myers were Mother's Day guests of their mother, Mrs. H. A. Myers, Seven Mile road.

BOTSFORD INN

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ford Inn, fits into the real history of Michigan, as it is a year younger than the State, and was founded on the eve of the first great population boom.

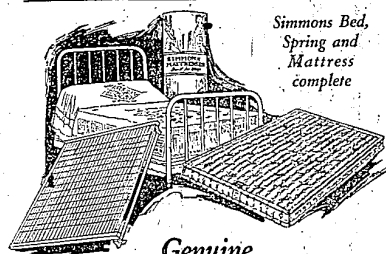
The decade beginning in 1831 brought a great population westward. Land travel began to increase from Detroit outward. In 1836 Stanley Jennings came to the present site of Clarencville, erected this tavern and a general store. Later, in the days of horse traffic, there were two blacksmith shops and a wagon shop in the place, as well as a general store, and a house which Mr. Jennings built for his daughter, and which also is to be restored.

The Sixteen Mile House as always a "coach" stop. Mr. Botsford remembers the coaches. There were four horses to a coach team, but the inn and every other stop had eight to twelve horses in reserve, and a man living at the inn to care for them. John Bless, still remembered for many years as a leading grocer in Detroit, was once a stage driver on the Grand River line.

See the great "Dixie Eight." Further announcement later.

NOTICE OF MEETING

The East Farmington Cemetery Association will hold their annual meeting at the school house on Tuesday evening, May 19, at 8:00 o'clock.



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