

# The Farmington Enterprise

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## POOR FISHING BUT FINE SPORT

A fishing party consisting of E. O. Hutton, Olin Russell, John Fitzpatrick, F. D. Fleming, Louis Schroeder, Leo Gildemeister, and Clarence Bickling, took to the wilds of Missaukee County last week in quest of speckled beauties that are popularly supposed to abound in the sparkling waters of that section. They returned Monday evening with light creels, but with unabated enthusiasm for the sport.

Harley Warner, Edgar Pierce and Dr. G. F. Weaver, formed another party that struck out for "Angler's Paradise" in Oscoda County. They found the streams just as the guide book says, but failed to locate the rainbow trout mentioned as the attraction. A jump was made across the state to the old fishing grounds of Dr. Weaver in and about Charlevoix. After a two days' try with reel and rod they located a place where fish could be secured in abundance—a fishery. Their creels sagged under a weight of forty pounds.

## MEMORIAL DAY

### SCHOOL PROGRAM

The school will furnish the following program Memorial Day, in co-operation with the American Legion, at the Town Hall:

Here Comes the Flag—2d and 3d grades.

Flag Salute—Girl Scouts leading.

Our Flag—Kathryn Rubert.

Tramp, Tramp, Tramp.

Battle Cry of Freedom.

Battle Hymn of Republic—7th and 8th grades.

A Perfect Tribute—Kathryn Banfield.

Guttsberg Address—Lloyd Halstead.

Blue and Gray—Francis Dolson.

America, the Beautiful.

Over There.

Long Way to Tipperary.

That Old Gang of Mine—7th and 8th grades.

Flanders Field—George Grimmer.

America's Answer—Sarah Agar.

Song—Virginia Otis.

Address—Supt. A. G. Leonard.

Auld Lang Syne.

Star Spangled Banner.

## PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER

Honoring Miss Esther Franklin of Redford, whose marriage to Mr. Roy Everett will take place June 2, Mrs. Ralph Pickering of Franklin, sister of the groom, entertained at a miscellaneous shower Saturday evening. The bride to be was well remembered with lovely gifts.

The guests from Farmington were, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyes Steele and family, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wixom and family and the Misses Ida and Zaida Steele.

## FARMINGTON'S NEW COACH

Announcement has been made by the Appointment Office of Central Michigan Normal School that Mr. Arthur R. Crawford of Mt. Pleasant, Isabella County, has accepted a position as instructor of science and athletics coach at Farmington. Mr. Crawford will receive his A. B. degree at Central Michigan Normal School, Mt. Pleasant, Mich., in June, 1925. He will assume duties at Farmington in the fall.

## F. W. C.

The May 27th meeting of the Farmington Woman's Club was held at Farmington Community Hall with potluck dinner at 12:30.

Twenty-four members responded to roll call by payment of dues. Two guests were present. Arrangements were made to meet in two weeks for "President's Day" at Lone Pine Inn as guests of Mrs. Martha Warner.

All members desiring to attend the "President's Day" meeting, please notify the recording secretary at least five days before. The result of the election of officers is as follows:

President, Mrs. Anna Brown.

Vice-President, Zayda Wilbur.

Recording Secretary, Iva Hutton.

Treasurer, Mary Johnson.

Iva Hutton, Rec. Secretary.

## COMPLETE PLANS FOR SPELLING BEE AND SOCIAL

The Oakland Heights Community Improvement Association, has completed its plans for the community Spelling Bee and Lawn Social which is to take place Friday evening, May 29.

To protect the visitors from the possible inclemency of the weather, the Glenoaks club house on Nichols road, just east of Orchard Lake road, has been secured. The main feature of the evening will be the spelling bee, open to all. Three valuable prizes are being given. Two dollars and fifty cents in gold will be awarded for the most suitable association slogan submitted. Games have been arranged for the kiddies and various stunts for the ladies.

There will be dancing in the club house from 10 to 1, music being furnished by a string orchestra.

Refreshments will be served. Tickets may be obtained from members or at the club house.

From present indications a large crowd from the surrounding country and Detroit will attend.

## Y. M. C. A. UNIT

F. L. Cook and El. V. Tomlinson attended a meeting at Royal Oak Wednesday night called for the purpose of organizing a unit of the Y. M. C. A. in the south part of Oakland County, which will include Royal Oak, Birmingham, Farmington and Ferndale.

A provisional committee on organization was appointed which will report at a meeting to be held here Tuesday, June 2.

## Church Notes

Clarenceville Community—M. E. Church.

Rev. H. B. Duttweiler, Pastor. Sunday morning at the Clarenceville Community Church, the pastor, Rev. H. E. Duttweiler, will deliver a Memorial Day address and sermon upon the subject "Our Unfinished Task." Also a talk for the children covering the question of Memorial Day. The choir will furnish special music. The evening service at 7:30 with congregational singing and special music, the second of the series of sermons on the general topic "Principles of Successful Living" will be given entitled "Enthusiasm: The Driving Force."

## Farmington Methodist Church

S. D. Eva, Pastor.

10:30—"The Most Beautiful Thing in the World."

A Memorial Day address.

11:45—"The Sunday School of song and sunshine."

6:30—"The Grenfell League."

7:30—"The Lost Word," a six-letter word meaning affectionate person.

## Evangelical Church

Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor.

10:15—Pentecost Services, German and English.

11:45—Sunday School.

Notice: Ladies' Aid Society.

TUESDAY instead of Wednesday.

Rev. J. Bollens and Mr. John Landau, delegates, will leave Wednesday, June 3 for the annual district conference, held at South Bend, Ind. For this reason, there will be no services Sunday, June 7th.

## First Baptist Church

R. F. Wilson, Pastor.

10:30—"The Ark of the Covenant."

11:45—Bible School.

6:30—Young People's Service.

7:30—Jesus as Sovereign.

Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.—Prayer Service and Teachers' Training Class.

## St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarenceville

(At Switzer Road)

Rev. Paul Graupner, Pastor.

Services on Pentecost Sunday in German. Holy Communion will be celebrated.

Preparatory Service at 10:00 a. m.

## Universalist Church

3:00 p. m.—Dr. Frank Adams of the Church of Our Father, Detroit, will preach, "Finding Your Salvation."

## STATION F. H. S.

### First Grade

The walls of the doll house will be given a coat of green paint and the roof a coat of red paint. Junior Evans and J. D. McCord will be the painters.

In language the children are studying a new story, "The House in the Woods."

For arithmetic they are learning the number combination from 1 to 15.

Miss Percy.

The class will learn the first verse of "America" this week.

For literature they are studying a new story, "The Tongue Cut Sparrow."

Miss Schiffler.

### Third Grade

The third grade is busy studying and reviewing.

Miss Huff.

### Fourth Grade

The class has finished making their twelfth chart for fractions in arithmetic.

They are having review and outside work in geography.

Monday of this week the room had 100 in attendance.

Miss Hunter.

### Fifth Grade

The geography class is roaming in the "Jungles of Africa."

The people that landed in the "Land of Good Peasantry" are busily building their new homes for they have decided to remain there.

In language the class is learning "The Outdoor Boy."

Miss Tapio.

### Sixth Grade

For language the class is reviewing the parts of speech. The class is giving interesting reports on the books that have been told.

For supplementary reading they are reading Roman stories.

Miss Hudson.

### Seventh Grade

The seventh grade entertained the eighth grade in the music period.

The children are all busy reviewing for examinations.

Miss Frank.

### Eighth Grade

Richard Cox will speak, Friday, in Detroit, at the Coliseum.

There has been no new work

taken up because of the reviews.

Miss Stewart.

### Ninth Grade

The Freshmen have almost given up hopes of passing this year, when they start reviewing and find out how much they do not know.

### Tenth Grade

The Sophomores are having "heaps of fun" dramatizing "As You Like It."

### Eleventh Grade

The Juniors were very puffed up about the success they had with their play.

### Twelfth Grade

The Seniors are busy "willing" their possessions to the Juniors.

### Society

The Senior Prom was a success, although the evening was warm. The gymnasium was beautifully decorated in yellow and blue, the class colors, and many flowers.

The orchestra, Delta Sigma Phi of Albion College proved to be very entertaining. Many were present.

The Grand March was led by the president, Marie Walling and secretary, Howard Otis.

Delicious punch was served.

Effie Scates.

### Athletics

The Farmington baseball team had a little bad luck in losing Maurice Graham, one of their star players, but it does not stop them from winning and losing the games.

They went to Dearborn on May 22 and lost by a score of 9 to 5. On May 25 there was an exciting game played by Northville and Farmington. Both teams fought hard, but the Farmington pitcher, hard, and won by a score of 2 to 1. The next game will be played on May 29 with Plymouth.

Thurman Newbound.

### Smile A While

Little Richard—"Mother, may I have a nickel for the old man who is crying outside?"

"Mother—"Yes dear, but what is the old man crying about?"

Richard—"He's crying 'peanuts, five cents a bag'."

Friend—"You have an ulcerated tooth? If I were you I'd have it pulled."

Sufferer—"Yes, and if I were you I'd do the same."

## AT THE EXCHANGE CLUB

At the Tuesday noonday luncheon of the Exchange Club a committee was appointed to purchase a cup to be given as one of the prizes at the first annual meet of the grade and high school athletes from the several schools of the county, which will be held next week at Milford. The cup will be known as the "Farmington cup."

Several members of the Redford Exchange were guests at the luncheon. They told of the preparations being made by their club for participation in the big Exchange doings at Muskegon June 6 and 7. About twenty-five of their members and wives expect to attend. The present indications are that Farmington will be well represented at the convention.

A committee was appointed to arrange for appropriate "welcome to our city" signs to be placed on the principal highways entering Farmington.

## W. H. M. S. ANNUAL

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will combine business with pleasure next Thursday at the annual meeting of the society. The afternoon session of the gathering will consist of annual business including the election of officers and other important matters. This will be followed by a pot-luck supper in which the husbands and friends of the members will participate. The evening program will contain celebration features including "happy movies" and other pictures, also a play in which the star actors of the society will appear.

"Dixie Eight" June the 8th.

## JUNIOR CLASS MAKES BIG HIT

The Junior play, "As a Woman Thinketh," a comedy in three acts, drew two packed houses last Wednesday and Thursday nights at the Town Hall.

The cast, composed of Gerald Parker, Robert Cook, Harold Turner, Robert Sallow, Harmon Boice, Percy Pauline, Robert Shaw, Lillian Collins, Dorothy Davis, Gladys Baker, Elizabeth Clark, Alma Weston, Mable Mahaney and Gladys Landau, was well chosen and each member was able to handle his or her part cleverly and with marked ability.

The play was directed by Mrs. Westcott. Miss Wood furnished the music and both deserve much credit for its success. They received beautiful bouquets as an appreciation of their efforts.

A recitation "Aunt Doleful's Visit" by Miss Elizabeth Holcomb, songs by the Boys and Girls' Glee Club and a play on the banjo and Alberts Murphy, violin, added a pleasant diversion between acts.

The play was so well received that the cast journeyed to New Hudson Saturday night and presented it there. They may repeat it in other towns.

## MARY OSMUS

In the death of Mary Osmus which occurred at the State Hospital in Pontiac, May 19, this community has lost another one of its few remaining pioneers. She was born May 10, 1837. Her parents were Marlin Spencer and Beulah Power. Her mother was the eighth child of Arthur Power, the first settler of Farmington. Mrs. Osmus was the last surviving grandchild of Arthur Power with one exception. She was left an orphan when a mere child. She never knew a father's care or a mother's love. Her youth was one of toil with few social or educational advantages. She was married to Charles Osmus in 1857. She was a strong and loving helpmate to her husband and through their united endeavor and labor they became the possessors of a fine farm house near our village.

"To them two sons were born, Marlin and Charles. Both of them died in early manhood. This with the loss of her husband made the closing years of her life cheerless and lonely.

A few years ago she left the farm and purchased a home in Farmington. She was of a strong and rugged physique, kindly and sympathetic in her nature and ever willing to assist those in trouble.

Her funeral occurred from the M. E. Church Thursday, May 21, Rev. S. D. Eva, in charge, with burial by the side of her husband in Oakwood Cemetery.

## BUILDING STARTED IN COVENTRY GARDENS

Coventry Gardens, a new residence section located at Five Mile and Farmington roads, is setting a pace in development and improvement which forecasts an unusually rapid growth for this district.

Although it was only two weeks ago that the subdivision was placed on the market, building operations have already commenced and in another two months, on the basis of the building already planned, there will be a goodly number of homes either nearing completion or in various stages of erection.

City improvements are now being provided. Electricity is already available to residents, while curbing drives and sidewalks are being put in. As soon as "his work is completed, sewer and water will be installed so that connections may be made by the time the first houses are ready for occupancy.

The promptness with which improvements are being provided is in accord with the dominating idea behind this development project, namely, that of creating a residence community where those of moderate means might enjoy all of the advantages of those living in Detroit's most exclusive residence sections. The streets and sidewalks follow the natural contour of the hills, while the giant shade trees, some over fifty years old, lend a touch of picture-sequence not surpassed by any other section of the city.

## DAMON-DAVIS

Miss Ruth Damon of Farmington Subdivision and Mr. Ernest Davis of Detroit were quietly married at a simple ceremony Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. S. D. Eva reading the marriage service.

The couple had two attendants, James L. Goode and Alice Willard of Detroit. After the ceremony the wedding party was given a dinner at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Damon.

The bride made a very pretty picture attired in figured georgette gown over pink with hat to match. She carried a bouquet of sweet peas and roses. Her attendant, Mrs. Willard wore tan figured silk.

They left this morning for an auto trip east to Schenectady, Boston and mountains of New Hampshire.

They will be at home in Detroit after July 1. Many delightful pre-nuptial affairs have been given for the bride, two of which occurred Tuesday. Mrs. Frank Hoffman gave a miscellaneous shower in the afternoon. Twelve guests were present and the decorations were pink and white. Mrs. John Hill entertained at a party in the evening.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Margaret Truscott entertained at a family dinner Saturday noon in honor of the eighty-eighth birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. A. McGee and fourteenth birthday anniversary of her nephew, James Gordon McGee.

The guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harding, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McGee, of Farmington, Rev. and Mrs. James McGee and family of Flint, Mrs. G. A. McGee, daughter Jean, and Clinton McGee of Pontiac.

Mrs. McGee is enjoying fairly good health and was nicely remembered by her children and many friends with gifts, flowers and messages.

## MEMORIAL DAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

Memorial Day services will be held at the Methodist Church on Sunday with interesting Decoration Day features of music, and addresses. "The Most Beautiful Thing in the World" which is the pastor's theme at the morning service will touch a most fundamental phase of the spirit of Memorial Day. The evening service will feature "The Lost Word" which will contain a Memorial Day message.

## JUSTINE JOHNSTONE AT DETROIT TEMPLE

Miss Justine Johnstone, America's most beautiful woman headlines the bill at E. F. Keith's Temple Theatre starting Sunday matinee. Miss Johnstone is an international stage favorite having scored in several big productions as well as making a great hit in London at the Queen's Theatre, in "Polly Parrot." Miss Johnstone will offer a bright new comedy by Edwin Burke entitled, "Judy O'Grady" in which she will display some beautiful gowns. She has an excellent cast in support. Others billed: Signor Friscoe, the famous xylophonist accompanied by his famous Guatemalan Band; "Oklahoma" Bob Albright in characteristic songs; Lillian Mortimer comedienne of personality; M. Alphonse Berg presenting Paris fashions while you wait; Lubin and Lowrie, whirlwind steppers; Billy Lamont Trio, and the usual screen offerings.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. John Harlan and daughter, Katharine, spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brassow and family will move this week to Saline, Mich.

Mrs. Helen Bradley left today, Friday, to attend a "hop" party at Lakeside, O.

Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Weaver entertained this week Dr. Weaver's father from Charlevoix.

Mrs. A. McArthur and Miss Hope Perkins were Sunday guests at the Emil Ross home.