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OAK RIDGE FIRST; FARMINGTON SECOND

In the sweltering heat of Saturday, the boys made unusual progress in the various events of the meet at Milford.

Oak Ridge won the meet for the second year in succession with a score of 284.4. Farmington was second with 271.9, and Rochdale third with 265.2. The other placed scores were, Hazel Park, 252; Oxford, 245.2; Birmingham, 229; Walled Lake, 227; Clawson, 219; Royal Oak, 213; Ferndale, 175; Milford, 173; Holland, 139; Orion, 121; Waterford, 118; South Lyon, 81.

Eric Cooper of Royal Oak was for the second year the high man of the meet. His average of 91.25 was very unusual. Cooper threw the base ball 183 feet; ran 75 yards in 9.15 seconds, broad jumped 7 feet 9 inches, and did the running jump 14 feet inches.

Raymond Noyon of Hazel Park was the second high man in the meet with an average of 81.5, and Edw. Hessel of Royal Oak was the third man with an average of 81.

The weight class winners were, Class I, 60-80 lbs., Raymond Noyon, Hazel Park, first; F. Walker, Oxford, second; Merrell Shurt, Clawson, third; Class II, 81-95 lbs., Eric Cooper, Royal Oak, first; Edward Hessel, Royal Oak, second; R. Cox, Farmington, third; Class III, 96-110 lbs., Edw. Clawson, Oak Ridge, first; Ralph Bunyan, Birmingham, second; Joseph Graves, Ferndale, third; Class IV, 111-125 lbs., Irving Lancaster, Farmington, first; David Long, Walled Lake, second; H. Nash, Oak Ridge, third; and Class V, unlimited, Wm. Fenner, Rochester, first; Calvin Upton, Clawson, second; and John Tisch, Clawson, third.

The first awards in each class is a fine gold medal, the second, a silver and the third, a bronze medal.

Special medals of gold, silver and bronze were given the three high average men of the meet.

Oak Ridge takes back the silver loving cup for another year. By winning next year, Oak Ridge would retain this cup permanently.

HOUGH SCHOOL REUNION

Since 1925 marks the one hundredth anniversary of the settlement of the Hough district in Canton Township, it has seemed fitting to celebrate the occasion by a reunion. All those who have at some time been residents of the Hough school district and all those who have attended the Hough School, as well as former teachers of the school are cordially invited to attend the reunion which will be held on Saturday, June 27, at the Hough farm. There will be a basket lunch at noon. Coffee will be served. In addition to this there will be a refreshment stand.

Remember the date—June 27. Come, bring your lunch, and have a good time renewing old friendships and talking over old times.

LOVE ME, LOVE MY DOG

The county dog muzzling ordinance does not seem to have any very drastic effect on the dog population in this locality. Other livestock, even chickens, can be regulated, confined or suppressed, but the dog is in a class by himself. He can kill sheep, howl all night, spread rabies and still have a practically unrestricted run of all outdoors, both private and public.—Milford Times.

INSTITUTE I. O. F. LODGE

Wednesday evening, June 17th, the institution of the Odd Fellowship Lodge at Clarenceville will take place at White's Hall, Bass Line and Grand River roads. The initiatory degree will be given to the Riverside Lodge, I. O. F. Detroit officers of the Grand Lodge will be present for the institution and members of the various lodges of the city will be in attendance.

"ISN'T LIFE WONDERFUL"

"Isn't Life Wonderful?" is the tenderest picture ever made. D. W. Griffith's genius reached a high mark in this great picture, which will be seen at the Community Hall next Tuesday.

DR. MILLER IN CHARGE OF HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN

Dr. J. A. Miller of Farmington has been selected to take charge of the campaign in Farmington and vicinity for the new St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital to be erected in Pontiac. The campaign for \$200,000 is to be conducted during the eight days beginning Monday, June 22.

A site for the hospital has been donated by a Pontiac citizen. Capland County is to raise \$200,000, and the Sisters of Mercy are to give another \$200,000 for the erection of a \$400,000 institution to be conducted without expense to the county by the Sisters of Mercy.

FIELD DAY

The annual field day of rural schools in Wayne County was held Saturday at Elizabeth Park, near Trenton. Two hundred and seventy-five diplomas were awarded by Fred C. Fisher, deputy county school commissioner. Dr. Ernest Burnham, head of the western State Normal College at Kalamazoo, and E. W. Yost, school commissioner of Wayne County, were the principal speakers. Pierson district was the winner of three prizes. Ernestine Wolfe took first prize for base ball throwing, Louise Wolfe second prize for sixty yard dash, and Homer Middlewood won second prize on a hop, step and jump contest.

Church Notes

Clarenceville Community

M. E. Church

Rev. H. B. Dutton, pastor. Children's Day will be observed at the Clarenceville Community Church Sunday at the morning and evening services with appropriate exercises. The morning sermon will be a consideration of "America's Greatest Resource: Children," being an exposition of the wisdom of a child, his place, possibilities and our present attitudes to the child. In addition to the sermon of the morning, the pastor will give a talk to the children "Sowing Seeds," this being the story of Johnny Appleseed.

The evening service will be devoted to the annual children's day exercises of the Sunday School. This service commences at 8:00 sharp. Please note and remember the hour. A wonderful program has been arranged by Mr. Roy D. Jones and Mrs. Walter Hosmer and Mrs. Roy Shaw, and the entire Sunday School will be used in this exercise. This is the children's day and hour and we should give them as large a hearing as possible. (Who's heart is not thrilled by the child and the possibilities of it? Give the child a chance and it will move heaven and earth.)

Farmington Methodist Church

S. D. Eva, Pastor

CHILDREN'S DAY

10:30—"Learning to Walk."
11:45—"The Sunday School of 100 bouquets."
6:30—Francis Willard League.
8:00—Baccalaureate Service.

Evangelical Church

Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor

10:15—Services, German.
11:45—Sunday School.
7:30—Baccalaureate Sermon at Methodist Church.

First Baptist Church

R. F. Willson, Pastor

10:30—Church service and Sunday school combined for Children's Day services.

There will be no evening services at the church in view of the joint service at the Methodist Church for the high school graduating class.

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

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarenceville

(At Switzer Road)

Rev. Paul Gruener, Pastor

9:30—Sunday School.
10:30—Regular services.
3rd and 5th Sundays in Communion and Altar Service.

HONOR BANQUET TO FARMINGTON STUDENTS

The third annual banquet of the Parent-Teacher Association to the honor students of the Farmington High School held in the dining room of the Methodist Community Hall Wednesday evening proved to be the most interesting and inspiring of these events. The Parent-Teacher Association as an organization together with the honor banquet as its annual festival is a common meeting ground for all who are interested in boys and girls; neither creed nor race nor occupation are considered.

The hall was beautifully decorated in school colors and the banquet was served by mothers and members of the association with students of the high school acting as waiters. Following the banquet the toastmaster, Supa A. G. Loo, was introduced by Mrs. S. D. Hanger. Singing by the honor students and music by the orchestra of high school students featured the program.

Student groups were presented as the guests of the occasion. Students who had earned letters in athletic contests, those who received in scholarship and citizenship were of particularly high order and whose record of attendance was perfect. A new group was invited this year consisting of the senior salutatorian and valedictorian.

Each of the above named groups was represented on the speaking program.

Girls athletics.....Helen Steele
Boys athletics.....James Quinn
Scholarship.....Louis Ecker
Citizenship.....Bertha Coyne
Attendance.....Walter Nielson

These speeches are all deserving of special commendation. The boys and girls who shared the program voiced ideas and ideals which they felt keenly and which were worthy of attention both on the part of adults and young people. This part of the program was perhaps the most satisfactory of the entire occasion.

The Parent-Teacher Association was fortunate in having Mr. E. J. Lederer, Commissioner of Schools of Oakland County, as the outside speaker. His summary of the occasion, was delivered in a forceful manner and his words of commendation were gratifying to those who had made the occasion possible.

Special mention should be made of the fact that the honor banquet is now a community institution, open to all who are interested in boys and girls and who wish to attend. This banquet has for its aim the placing of emphasis upon excellence on the part of young people wherever it may be found.

The association is now looking forward to its next banquet with considerable anticipation with the assurance that it will receive even greater approval and a larger attendance in the future.

THEIR FIFTY HATS CAUGHT ALL EYES

Twenty-three Exchangees and Exchangeettes made the trip from Farmington to Muskegon Sunday to participate in and witness the fun and frolic lavishly prepared by the Muskegon club for the annual summer meeting of the affiliated state clubs.

There were about 1100 members representing the various clubs of the state in line in the big parade Monday, one of the principal features of the day. Farmington Exchangees, with their natty white hats with gold bands boldly lettered "Farmington Exchange Club," made a fine appearance. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bickling, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hogle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hogle, Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. DeVere Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wixom, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Heene, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nichols and Mr. Leroy Fleming.

Bay City secured the summer meeting for 1926.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will meet in the balcony room of the church, Thursday morning, June 18.

CAR ON A SPREE

While coming down Grand River avenue Monday afternoon, a racing car driven by Merlin Adams went on a spree. It collided with an auto at the Division street crossing, hit the Farmington State Bank at the corner and continued along the side of the bank building and on past the Central Pharmacy where it scaled an iron post ten feet in height erected for a sign of the Farmington Bakery, and stopped, landing right side up with the driver still in his seat uninjured.

A lady on the sidewalk, seeing the car coming, by rare presence of mind, became a human fly, so to speak, on the side of the bank building and thus escaped the hapless serious injury or death. This should be a lesson to the young man and to all others who try to speed on our village streets.

PARADING IN BATHING SUITS TABOOED

Again the edict goes forth that bathers at the various lakes in the county will not be permitted in automobiles and on the streets near lakes clad only in their bathing suits. The sheriff says it is about to enforce the county ordinance which demands that persons clad in bathing suits shall wear a robe until they reach the water's edge, where they are permitted to emerge from their wrappings.

"The practice of driving about the country in automobiles in bathing suits and walking about the streets in that condition must stop," says the sheriff.

STRANGE DISEASE KILLING FISH IN ORCHARD LAKE

Aid of the Michigan State Conservation Commission has been asked to be responsible for the death of thousands of fish in Orchard Lake. The dead fish, which have been washed ashore during the past few days, are being hauled away by the truckload Wednesday. A similar situation arose last year in Oakland County, the cause of which was not definitely determined. With the fishing season opening in Oakland County June 15 sportsmen are particularly interested.

ANDREW-EVA

The marriage of Mr. John I. Andrew and Miss Ada Elizabeth Eva took place at noon today in the Methodist Church. The bride is the only sister of the Rev. Sidney D. Eva, pastor of the Farmington M. E. Church.

The service, which was conducted by the bride's minister, was marked by quiet simplicity, and was attended by a few intimate friends and relatives. The reverential atmosphere of the beautiful Gothic church was accentuated by a banking of richly colored pews within the altar where the sacred vows of matrimony were taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew have long been residents of the upper peninsula of Michigan, where they are well known. Mr. Andrew is connected with the railroad department of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Co.

After a two weeks' visit east, including the mecca of newlyweds—Niagara Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew will take up their residence at Laurium, Mich., where their home will be established among a large circle of relatives and friends.

SHOREHAM PARK OPEN TO PUBLIC

Shoreham Park, a delightful tract of twenty acres, one of the fine features of Coventry Garden Subdivision at the intersection of Farmington and Five Mile roads, is now in condition for the use of the public, being equipped with swings, slides and tables and stoves.

Several church societies of this locality are now arranging to hold their summer picnics at this park. The owners have requested The Enterprise to inform the public that the park is open to free use of schools, churches, clubs and societies for picnic purposes. Arrangements can be made for use by applying to David Price, Farmington.

A TRIP NORTH IN A HOUSE ON WHEELS

Mrs. Frances R. Riley, the writer of the following article, was born in Farmington, 82 years ago at her father's home which stood on Shiawassee street. She was the daughter of S. A. L. Warner, who was a brother of Dean Warner. The trip from Meadville to Farmington, a distance of 290 miles, was made in an automobile in one day.

Mrs. Riley is at present visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Howard, on Oakland avenue. She is an usually bright and active woman for her years. She told the editor of The Enterprise that the entire journey was made without fatigue. She rather preferred that trip in the "house on wheels" to that of the automobile.

By Frances R. Riley

I started on Tuesday morning, April 7, from St. Cloud with Mr. and Mrs. Jull Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. William Whitney and Mrs. Chesterfield and son, Ray, at a little after 8:00 o'clock in the morning. Coming to Orlando, Sanford and finally camping at DeLand to await a telegram for a state license tag so as to be able to go through Virginia.

April 8th. We left DeLand at 9:30 a. m. passing through Daytona Beach. A nice drive of six miles on the beach brought us to Ormond Beach, and then we had a lovely drive through shady green woods and saw acres and acres of potatoes, which were being gathered and shipped. Lots of empty barrels were waiting in the barns to be filled. We drove on to St. Augustine and spent the night in the auto camp.

April 9th. Left camp at 9:30 and rode through the most beautiful drive that I ever saw, such lovely, green verdure on each side of the road. We ate our lunch at the side of the road on the bank of the beautiful St. Johns River.

April 10. Left the camp ground at 8:30, crossed the bridge at Waycross, Ga. Some of the road was fine. We crossed the ferry on a scow at Altamaha River and camped at Lyons, Ga. in the tur grounds.

April 11. Laid in camp all day waiting for a telegram.

April 12. Easter Sunday. We left camp at 7:00 o'clock. Passed one side of Augusta, through Bagley, Lexington and camped at Columbia, S. C.

April 13. Left Columbia at 7:30. Went through Camden, Cheron, Southern Pines, Sanford and Carey, where we camped. Saw a large acreage of oats and spring wheat and millions of acres of pecan trees and peaches, and also the new kind of blackberries on stakes.

April 14. Left camp 7:30. Went by Raleigh, N. C., the state capital. Went through Franklinton, Henderson and Norlina, and then on into Virginia, crossing the Roanoke River at South Hill and camped on the fair grounds, Petersburg, N. C. had acres of peaches, peach trees, oats and spring wheat, also nice roads and good bridges. When we got into Virginia we saw acres of ground prepared for cotton as the time came to set out the plants. There did not seem to be the thrift and energy there that we saw in North Carolina. We saw acres of apple trees just coming into bloom.

Camped at Petersburg on the fair grounds.

April 15. Started out at 6:30. Coming through Richmond, crossing the state line before we reached Washington, near Alexandria. Coming through Richmond we saw fine fields of wheat, oats, clover and apple trees in bloom and the indications all along the way were that the work was done by the colored people. Passed through Washington and went in to camp at Rockville, a fine camp about fifteen miles from Washington. There we lost Mrs. Chesterfield.

FIRECRACKERS BUT NO SKYROCKETS FOR FOURTH

Under an act passed by the last legislature sale and use of the latter varieties of fireworks are permitted. The act repeals all existing legislation regarding fireworks and overrules the decision of the state fire marshal's office which would have practically wiped out fireworks in Michigan.

Skyrockets are forbidden, as are firecrackers more than two inches in length and half an inch in diameter, firecrackers containing dynamite, picric acid "or any explosive of like nature," blank cartridges and pistols, roman candles containing more than ten balls, toy cannons, balloons made of tissue paper "or other inflammable material," and "dago bombs."

Other fireworks may be sold from June 21 to July 5. They may be used, however, only from 7:00 p. m. July 3, until midnight and before dawn on any day.

PROGRESSIVE CLASS

The regular meeting of the Progressive Class of the M. E. Church will be held next Monday evening, June 15, at the home of Mrs. F. L. Cook. All members requested to be present. A special speaker and extra music are promised.

ANNUAL MEETING

The joint annual meeting of the North Farmington Cemetery Association and Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Alice Tuttle, Tuesday afternoon, June 16. Supper will be served at 5:00 o'clock.

Ita River empties into the Susquehanna River

Then on to Livermore and camped at Lewiston on the side of a yard. All the way through Maryland we saw large fields of wheat and oats. The wheat was so high that the cows had been turned in to eat it off. Acres of land were being prepared with teams and tractors for corn. Holstein cows were lying down in the barn yards, sleek, nice-looking cows. Brick, stone and frame houses, three stories high, were like hotels. Passed at one side of Harrisburg, capital of Pennsylvania, through Liverpool and camped at Lewiston. Coming into Pennsylvania we soon saw the Allegheny Mountains and passed along by them at our left, then crossed the mountains and followed the road with the mountains on our right. The roads were fine in Pennsylvania. Came to Gettysburg where my brother was one of the eight who were left at the time of the Battle of Gettysburg. It was a fine sight to see all the monuments to those who fell in that battle. The country through Pennsylvania so far had been very mountainous and it seemed as though it would be hard to make a living at farming. Trees were not leaved out yet and plowing was being done for corn.

April 17. Left camp at 7:00 a. m.

Came through several small towns, finest Percheron horses and some tractors getting the ground ready for sowing oats and planting corn. Passed coal mines at Clearfield. Through this part of Pennsylvania we found the trees were not leaved out, but the cherry trees were in bloom. The scenery was beautiful and worth one's while to see. Today we crossed the little Juanita River twice.

April 18. Left camp at 7:00 a. m.

Passed Clearfield and Franklinton. Came on to Meadville and then to Linesville, the end of our destination, where I except my grandson to meet me and take me on to Michigan, after a ride of sixteen hundred miles. We crossed several rivers and four roads mostly good but one was rough. In one place where the old wells were pumped, and run in to barrels and shipped to great dairying loads of cream.

April 19. Arrived at Farmington

at 10:30 a. m. Arrived at the home of my daughter, Mrs. Nelson Howard, on Oakland avenue.