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PLYMOUTH POINTS WITH PRIDE

In addition to being a bustling business town generally, with many beautiful homes Plymouth can boast of a few advantages not often found in communities of its size. The Penniman-Allen Theatre and auditorium are unusually fine structures. The auditorium, admirably suited for social activities of a public nature, private parties and conventions, is spacious, finely appointed and lacking in no detail of equipment and finish for the pleasure and convenience of patrons. The theatre which adjoins the auditorium would do credit to a much larger community than Plymouth.

The city is indebted to the public spiritedness and enterprise of Mrs. Kate Allen of that city for both the theatre and auditorium which its citizens are justly proud.

A conveniently located, attractive and well kept comfort station is another of the village's advantages. In a half basement are located the men's rooms and above, reached by a short flight of steps, are the ladies quarters, opened at all hours.

Mayor Harry Robinson, who is an indefatigable worker for civic betterment, pointed with pride to what Plymouth had to show as a result of a lively progressive spirit; as he escorted two of the Farmington Enterprise's force about his town last Friday evening.

FORMER FARMINGTON MAN IS HONORED

E. R. Hatton, of the Detroit Free Press, was chosen president of the International Circulation Managers' association at its annual convention held last week at Colorado Springs, Col. He was vice-president of the organization and had presided at the meetings in the absence of the president, Robert S. Weir, Syracuse, who was ill.

Mr. Hatton was born in Farmington and received his real education in the schools here. He is a brother of E. O. Hatton. He started in newspaper work here in 1896, establishing a route for sale of daily papers. He was accompanied on his trip to Colorado by his wife, who was formerly Miss Myra Dickman, a Farmington girl.

In September, Mr. Hatton will complete his twentieth year in the employ of the Detroit Free Press.

WELL KNOWN TENOR BUYS FARMINGTON REAL ESTATE

Lloyd Garrett, leading tenor at the Majestic Theatre, Detroit, was the guest of F. D. Fleming at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Exchange Club. By request, he sang a few selections, among them "Mother Macrae" and "The Old Missouri Line." Mr. Garrett possesses a wonderfully fine voice and is one of the most popular singers now before the public.

Mr. Garrett has for the past week been visiting here at the home of F. D. Fleming. He is making an investment in Farmington real estate and expects eventually to make Detroit his home. He thinks that city the finest one of the large cities of America and he has visited them all.

MISS DICKIE FETED WITH AFFAIRS

Mr. and Mrs. David Dickie of Orchard Lake announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary to Dr. Z. R. Aschenbrenner of Farmington.

Miss Dickie, one of the most popular brides to be of the season, is being feted with numerous affairs.

June 4, she was honored at a bridge dinner, when Miss Margaret Caley entertained twenty guests at the Woman's City Club, in Pontiac. June 6, Mrs. Ward De Conick was hostess to thirty guests at a bridge tea at her home on Maple avenue, Pontiac. June 9, Mrs. Harley Warner and Mrs. Edgar Pierce gave a luncheon at Pine Lake Club for Miss Geraldine Aschenbrenner and Miss Mary Dickie. June 11, Miss Aschenbrenner entertained at a bridge luncheon at Pine Pine Inn.

CLOSING DAYS OF SCHOOL YEAR

The closing events of the school began with the baccalaureate sermon at the M. E. Church Sunday evening. Monday evening the Eighth Grade gave their exercises at the school house. The class day program was given Wednesday evening at Farmington Community Hall. Alumni banquet Thursday evening and graduating exercises Friday evening at Farmington Community Hall.

Picnics have also been the order of the day in both grades and High School.

THE OAKLANDS

Through the courtesy of Mr. Bond and Mr. Beal, the publisher of The Enterprise was shown over the new subdivision and golf grounds of the Great Lakes Land Corporation, on Orchard Lake road, four miles north of Farmington. The subdivision is known as The Oaklands and the golf links as Oakbrook.

The Oaklands is laid out on an altogether different plan than the general run of subdivisions and possesses many features which cannot fail to appeal to those looking for ideal home locations. The Enterprise will publish next week a more detailed description of it and the golf links which are nearly ready for use.

Church Notes

Clarenceville Community

M. E. Church
Rev. H. B. Duttweil, Pastor
Sunday morning 8:00 o'clock at the Clarenceville Community Church, Mr. A. D. Jamieson, chief Scout executive of the Detroit Metropolitan District of the Boy Scouts of America will speak. He will also bring several reels of motion pictures along to illustrate his lecture on the youth problem. Mr. Jamieson is a University of Michigan graduate, having specialized and dealt with the boy question, a speaker of rare ability. This is a real treat for the community. Special music. One hour only from 8:00 to 9:00.

The morning service at 10:30 the celebration of the Holy Communion will take place. This will be the last communion service until September. All members of the church and their friends are urged to attend this service. The sermon will be a communion meditation. Also a children's sermon.

Farmington Methodist Church

S. D. Eva, Pastor
10:30—Dr. W. V. Walmston
11:45—The Church School
12:30—The Wilbur League
7:30—A Story-Sermon, "The Juggler."

Evangelical Church

Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor
10:1—Services, English
11:45—Sunday School
Wednesday, June 24. Y. P. L. Social.
Sunday, June 28. Children's Day.

First Baptist Church

R. F. Willson, Pastor
10:30—"Stripping the Slain."
11:45—Bible School.
6:30—Young People's Service.
7:30—"The Gospel."
Watch the bulletin board for further notices.

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.

Universalist Church

Dr. F. B. Adams of the Church of Our Father will deliver an address at the Universalist Church next Sunday, June 21, at 3 o'clock.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller, a girl, Friday, June 12.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dyer at Clarenceville, a boy, Saturday, June 13.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Coleman of Schweizer Subdivision, a boy, Tuesday, June 16.

GARDEN GROVE POPULAR WITH HOME BUILDERS

Garden Grove Subdivision, located at the intersection of the Farmington Road and the Seven Mile Road, which has been developed by the owner, Mr. Harry S. Wolfe, is more than doing its bit in making Farmington the fastest growing town on Grand River avenue, and in making it truly the center of activity.

The property has been on the market only two weeks and the sales have far exceeded the expectations of Mr. Wolfe or any of the people interested in its development.

Mr. Wolfe first contemplated selling his farm outright, as acreage, to a Detroit real estate firm, but did not like to see it go into the hands of some one who would build up a class subdivision of it. The reason for its success is that it is first class.

This has been Mr. Wolfe's home for over twenty years, which makes him more than doubly interested in making it a place where people will be proud to own. He would build and own their own home in enormous. Most of the lots that have been sold were sold to people who expect to build in the near future. One house is now being built on the property, the basement is dug for another, and contracts have been let for several more. It is expected that there will be more than twenty new homes by fall, if things keep up the way they have the past two weeks.

Mr. Wolfe was asked the reason for the success of Garden Grove and his reply was: "It is the kind of a subdivision people have been looking for, one where the prices are right, where the restrictions will demand a good class of people and where the purchasers will get a good square deal."

FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL HONORED STUDENTS

The following are the students who had earned letters in athletic contests, those whose records in scholarship were of a particularly high order and those whose records of attendance was perfect:

Scholarship: Margaret Bryan, Esther Middlewood, Viola Walters, Alice Arnold, Helen Bachelor, Elizabeth Clark, Robert Cook, Bertha Coyne, Norman Grimwade, Mabel Mahaney, Louise Roggenkamp, Mildred Tredway, Genevieve Forsythe, Doris Sheipo, Rowland Snook, Evelyn Dennis, Frank Finley, Anna Polinsky, Walter Nielson, Ruth Whitney, Robert Kerr, Louis Ecker, Genevieve Green, Kathryn Redings, Alma Weston.

Citizenship: Esther Middlewood, Alice Arnold, Helen Bachelor, Bertha Coyne, Mabel Mahaney, Mildred Tredway, Genevieve Forsythe, Walter Nielson, Robert Kerr, Florence Bachelor, Ruth Roggenkamp, Russell Dutton, Evar Hedberg, Clarence Manz, Clara Tredway, Dean Parker, Netta Sheets, Warren Bachelor, Mable Gravin, Louise Shiell.

Boys' Athletics: Robert Cook, Walter Nielson, Evar Hedberg, Clarence Manz, James Quinn, Maurice Graham, Robert Shaw, Percy Spaller, Robert Sallow, Harmon Boice, Wellington Hullin, Howard Otis, Henry Otis, Harvey Taylor, Irving Lancaster, Richard Cox, Harold Turner.

Girls' Athletics: Esther Middlewood, Margaret Fickert, Grace Chamberlain, Virginia Nichols, Mildred Adams, Helen Steele, Alys Goers, Doris Agar, Christine Olsen.

Attendance: Walter Nielson.
Senior Honor Students: Margaret Bryan, Alys McCafferty.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

In honor of the seventh birthday anniversary of her daughter, Isabelle, Mrs. Sherman Yerks entertained eleven of her little friends Thursday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00. Games, refreshments and a good time were enjoyed. Miss Isabelle received numerous nice gifts.

COUNTY HOSPITAL PLAN ENDORSED BY EXCHANGE

Dr. J. A. Miller and the local workers in the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital campaign Thursday night attended the big coaching and training meeting in campaign headquarters, First Presbyterian Church, Pontiac. They also are invited to the complimentary dinner for workers to be given in the church Monday evening, the opening day of the campaign.

Members of the campaign executive board this week have been working among corporations and large individual subscribers, securing a net sum for the \$200,000 fund which the citizens of Oakland County are to raise to be added to \$200,000 furnished by the Sisters of Mercy for the erection of a \$400,000 hospital.

The campaign is to begin Monday and is scheduled to last eight days.

The hospital plan was endorsed by the Farmington Exchange Club at its noonday luncheon. On recommendation of Dr. Miller the following persons were appointed by President Nichols as members of the local committee: Isaac Bond, Carl Hoyle, F. D. Fleming, H. D. Warner and E. O. Hatton.

SHOOTER-ADAMS

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday, June 13, at 4:00 o'clock, at the Episcopal Church in Pontiac when Miss Lucile Shooter of Pontiac was married to Merlyn Adams of Farmington. Rev. Hager, pastor of the church officiating.

The happy couple were attended by the bride's sister, Miss Edith Shooter and Clayton Currier. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. James McKinley in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. Adams' aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Irish, Grand River avenue. They are at home to their friends in the Cook apartments.

LIBRARY NOTES

Will the patrons holding the following books see that they are returned. We are now having three afternoons of each week. Surely books can be returned one afternoon out of the three.

"Brothers and Sisters."
"Eve to the Rescue."
"King Tom and the Runaways," was drawn February 17.

"Judith of Blue Lake Ranch," January 31.
"One of Ours," May 19.
"Pad and Pablo," drawn in April.

"The Owl and the Bobolink," April.
"Hans Anderson's Stories."
"The Stories Mother Nature Told Her Children."

"Polly Page Yacht Club," May.

FARMINGTON FAMILY ON TRIP TO GERMANY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goers, their three daughters, Ora, Avis and Mrs. Minnie Brydon and the latter's daughter, Lucile, will leave Monday on an European trip. They will sail next week Saturday from New York on the steamer New Amsterdam, going directly to Holland where they will spend a few days and then go to Germany where they will visit relatives in Hamburg, Berlin and other places.

Mr. Goers came to America from Germany 63 years ago when but a small child. He has never visited his native country. Mrs. Goers came to this country 35 years ago and this will be her first visit to the old country. Both have near relatives living there. They will sail for home September 2nd.

There was a gathering of relatives, friends and neighbors at the home of Mrs. Brydon Monday evening to bid the party a joyous farewell.

Miss Viola Ross returned Monday to Detroit, where she is employed at Parke Davis Co., after spending a week of vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross. Miss Ross underwent a successful tonsil operation during her stay in Farmington.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON, FARMINGTON, 1925

The baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of '25, Farmington High School, was delivered by Rev. John Bollen, pastor of the Evangelical Church, at the Methodist Church last Sunday evening. A large and appreciative audience gathered to hear it. The address herewith published is replete in fine thoughts and valuable suggestions. It is worthy of careful reading and study.

It was in the year 1805 when an Indian chief named Red Jacket addressed the council of six nations beginning:

"It was the will of the great spirit that we should meet together this day. He orders all things and has given us a fine day for our council. He has taken his garment from before the sun and caused it to shine with brightness upon us."

My dear friends: A great spirit has called to meet here in this church to hold council.

In the name of our Lord Jesus we have gathered and before us are a number of young people who have partially finished their educational career. Young people of our town and township, of our public and high school, who soon will take upon their shoulders the burden of life and must solve the problem of life; who will strive for that which is the ambition of every young man and woman—success.

The service this evening is an exceptional one, it is arranged and prepared for the graduating class of 1925 and is called the Baccalaureate Sermon.

The name is derived from the Latin, *Bacca* and *laurea*. *Bacca* meaning berry and *laurea*, crowned with laurel, leaves of the Bay tree.

In former times students were crowned with garlands of laurel when they had finished a certain course of studies.

The Baccalaureate is so to say the first degree, the first crown of laurel a student may acquire or it may be defined: The open door to receive higher honor in the field of science. The doors of college and university are open and await your entrance.

The Baccalaureate is a step, a step into real life with its honors and treasures in store, but also with its temptations and therefore a road full of stumbling blocks for young men and women.

With this in view I should like to compare you my dear friends who are leaving school and are entering life with a youth leaving home and going into the world with its troubles and temptations. And when such a young man or woman is leaving, bidding the dear folks at home farewell, the mother or father will take them aside and will give them a token by which to remember them.

The mother will say: Guard this token well and as often as you see it, think of me, think of the dear ones at home, who are thinking of you.

Now in the name of the school, in the name of our teachers, in the name of the community I shall give you a token, by which to remember the school and the teachers, your parents and your creator and your saviour. A token far more precious than gold which moth and rust shall not eat, which thieves shall not steal from you.

It is the word of GOD which is written in PS: 37-37.

Mark the perfect man and be upright, for the end of that man shall be peace.

We are familiar with the sign at the railroad crossing, Stop—Look—Listen—and before entering upon my subject, I should say: Let it us stop, let us look and think a moment. Let us think where we have started from, whence we have come.

There is a house so familiar to all, where father and mother cared for us, a house that bears the inscription: Home, Sweet Home.

Years have passed, many of us stand in the midst of life; but the dearest place on earth can not be forgotten, even if we lived 1000 miles away.

The place where mother rocked us upon her knees, where 1000

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES TWENTY-FIVE

The graduating exercises and banquet of the Eighth Grade of the Farmington School was held in the lunch room, Monday evening at 6:30. The room and tables were tastefully decorated with the class colors, yellow and blue, and flowers. Supper was served to thirty guests, twenty-five were graduates and the remaining five being the Misses Stewart, Frank, Wood, Supt. and Mrs. A. G. Leonard.

Miss Kathryn Banfield introduced Richard Cox who officiated as toast-master and the following program was enjoyed:

Class History Eileen Lapham
Gypsy Song Class Class
Class Will Anna Brundage
Recitation Kathryn Rubert
Prophecy Virginia Adams

Supt. Leonard gave the address of the evening, his subject being "Enormity of Trifles."

Miss Irene Stewart, held in high esteem by every member of the class, was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. The following students received promotion cards:

Virginia Adams, Kathryn Banfield, Anna Brundage, Edythe Cain, David Cairns, Williamie Clark; Richard Cox, Francis Dolson, Margaret Dolson, Carl Drake, Elroy Edwards, Alice Grimwade, Lloyd Halstead, Steven Keith, Irving Lancaster, Eileen Lapham, John Nelson, Henry Otis, Elmer Olsen, Katharine Richardson, Kathryn Rubert, John Spaller, Edwin Sukulowski, Dorothy Talbot, Robert Forrest.

wishes were fulfilled and where the foundation of our career was laid.

Then stop to think of that day when you were sent to school, when mother kissed you goodbye, when the teacher welcomed you as his or her pupil. These happy days have passed, school and church have done their duty, you were supplied with a purse of precious gifts, finer than gold and diamonds, a treasure which can not be taken from you.

Stop, Look, Listen, what has the HOME the SCHOOL the CHURCH done for you? Does it not seem to each and every one of us as if these institutions are still speaking? Does it seem as if the echo of a certain word is still ringing in our ears?

Mark the perfect man— Thanks be to God, many a young man and woman has followed the advice, they have started the battle of life in the fear of the Lord; in faith of Jesus, they have become men and women of honor and esteem on whom their fellow-men look with the highest respect, of which parents and teachers are proud to this day. No doubt they will succeed in traveling the path of virtue. But there are others who bury their talents in the ground, use their gifts in a wrong way and direction and also reap what they have sown: Dishonor, mistrust, failure, ruin.

So much looking back into the past, the place where we started.

Stopping and looking down the mountain, there are two roads before us.

Solomon, the young king of Israel, was sacrificed at Gibeon. Here the Lord came to him and asked him to express his desire. He could have asked for riches, honor, long life, etc.

We read in the good book of the Bible that he said: I do not know how to go out nor how to come in; give thy servant therefore an understanding heart, to judge thy people well, that I may discern between good and bad.

And the Lord said: Behold, I have done according to thy words; I will give thee a wise and understanding heart and besides that I will give thee riches, honor and great success.

Remember it's the wise heart that makes the perfect man; it is not knowledge alone, but to apply this knowledge in the right way.

Aiming for the right and working at this in an honest way is the first step on the stairway to a noble career.

When one of our railroads in the East was built, the engineers who laid it out and the contractor

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