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AMERICAN LEGION GALA DAY IS BIG SUCCESS

Groves-Walker Post, American Legion, added another big notch to its stick for fine holiday events with its 1925 Gala Day. The park proved an ideal place for the doings and there the big crowd was kept well entertained from the opening salute in the morning until the conclusion of the drawing for the automobile at 10:00 p. m. The street decoration in national colors by citizens was appropriate and attractive.

It was a good crowd of merry-makers in every sense of the word. Good natured at all times, the kiddies romped and played while pa and ma took an occasional chance at the spinning wheels.

The several vaudeville acts interspersed during the day and evening held the attention of many. The concerts by the Holly band were fine and well received.

The crowd was not only a jolly one but a hungry one. The stands, conducted by the Ladies Auxiliary were besieged at all times and when night time came stocks were exhausted.

Two ball games were played on the Warner field that drew large crowds. They were finely contested games in which Farmington carried off the laurels. The morning game resulted in a score of 6 for Farmington and 0 for Clarenceville. In the afternoon Farmington defeated Plymouth by a score of 7 to 3.

The drawing for the capital prize, a Ford touring car of late model was the last event of the day. The thirteenth ticket drawn corresponded in number with a ticket held by Louis Salow and he was proclaimed the "lucky one" of 1925.

The sport events were of more than usual interest. They were pulled off on Roger street, north side of the park and there were many entries in each. The judges were Ernest A. N. C. Bower, W. N. Miller.

100 yard dash, boys—first prize, Perl Nacker; second, Donald Kert; third, John Cox.

100 yard dash, free for all—First, John Veitch; second, John Westfall; third, Harvey Taylor.

50 yard dash, girls—First, Ruth Waack; second, Edith Cain; third, Dorothy Trapp.

50 yard dash, ladies—First Mrs. Leonard Sweet; second, Mrs. Maud Ackerson; third, Mrs. Emma Crase.

Wheelbarrow race—Winners, Lester Vadder and Paul Nichols.

Fat man race—First, Howard Staman; second, Harry Smith.

Three-legged race—Gerald Simmons and Harley Wolfram; P. Nichols and Lester Vadder.

Ladies nail driving contest—First, Mrs. Winifred Empson; second, Mrs. R. Ross; third, Mrs. E. M. Cain; fourth, Mrs. Maud Ackerson.

Pie eating contest—First Irving Lancaster; second, Clark Taylor; third, Robert Loudon.

Prettiest bobbed hair—Marguerite Hunt; second, Doris Agar; third, Gene Clark.

Prettiest natural hair—First, Mrs. Frank Pennell; second, Josephine Cluney; third, Natalie Pulford.

The savdest scramble proved a hot time for the boys. They gathered from the dust \$10 in nickels and pennies.

The greased pole proved too much for the boys. They gathered dollar bills in waves at its pinnacle kept a number of them busy all afternoon. Late in the day an Edison line man with the aid of short pieces of rope and wire for securing a hold, succeeded in reaching the top. He disappeared in the crowd without giving his name.

The horseshoe throwing contests resulted: Doubles—First, W. Pankow and W. Hawkins, score 69; second, Wilson and Williams, score 58. Singles—First, Tanger, score 39; second, W. Hawkins, score 35; third, Williams, score 27; fourth, Wilson, score 26. The Post is to be congratulated upon the fine success of its fourth annual Gala Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wesley left last week for their new home at Glen Ellyn, Ill.

MANDAMUS PROCEEDINGS AGAIN POSTPONED

The mandamus proceedings instituted by the Snell land interests against Farmington township were before the Circuit Court at Pontiac, Tuesday morning. On request of the plaintiffs a postponement was granted until next Monday. It was intimated the issues of fact involved might be presented to a jury for determination.

AIRPLANE STOLEN FROM BROOKS FLYING FIELD

The first report of a stolen airplane in Michigan comes from the Harry Brooks flying field of Farmington. The plane is one belonging to Hoyt Brown of Birmingham and had been brought to the field for repairs. Mr. Brooks says it was necessary for the winged chief to replace certain parts of the motor and to fill the tanks with gasoline, oil and water.

There were several other planes in the field that were in condition for immediate flight.

OAKLAND COUNTY'S BIGGEST DANCE

Monday evening September 14 from 8:00 to 12:00 the Wilson Foundry & Machine Co. of Pontiac will give a dedication dance commemorating the completion of a \$2,000,000 expansion program. Jean Goldkette's Orange Blossom broadcasting orchestra, also a group of Hawaiian musical entertainers will be among the attractions.

D. R. Wilson will open the ceremonies with a short talk.

About 4000 people are expected and arrangements have been made for floor space of about 40,000 square feet making dancing accommodations for the largest crowd of this nature ever brought together in Oakland County. The entire program will be broadcast from the company's buildings by WJR the Jewett Radio and Phonograph Co. Pontiac. This entertainment is being given through the courtesy of the Wilson Foundry and Machine Co. C. B. Wilson, president and D. R. Wilson, vice-president and general manager.

NORTHVILLE FAIR DATES ARE SEPTEMBER 22 TO 26

For the past eight years the Northville Wayne County Fair has been an unqualified success, and everything indicates that the ninth annual fair will excel all former efforts. A number of improvements have been added to the grounds and equipment which will provide better accommodations for both exhibitors and visitors. Applications for space indicate that every available foot of space will be occupied when the gates are thrown open on the morning of the opening day—Tuesday, September 22. The fair will be held five days and five nights as in former years, and every hour will be crowded full.

On Tuesday and Wednesday there will be a horse show that gives promise of being an event seldom witnessed in Michigan outside of the exclusive circles of Detroit. There will be a base ball tournament continuing over five days and the race program will provide pleasant amusement for all who enjoy racing. There will be three free attractions each afternoon and night, each day's program to be concluded with a brilliant display of fireworks.

Liberal premiums are being offered in all departments and the Northville Fair always pays its premiums in full. The people of this section are cordially invited to attend and to enjoy the splendid programs that will be presented.

Disorderly Convictions. The following Farmington cases were heard before Justice Hoffmaster at Pontiac this week, officers here making the arrests:

Charles Fordyce and Russell Fordyce of Highland Park, driving while intoxicated. Both were fined \$10 or five day in jail.

Those convicted on disorderly charges were Donald A. Warring, Harold Blair, Don Fisher, Harold Schlenknecht, Charles Warring, Russell Holmes, Skvart Horing. All paid fines of \$10.

VOTERS READ!

Our town was organized in 1827 and on the last Monday in May of that year the first town meeting was held resulting in the election of Amos Mead as supervisor and Robert Wixom, clerk.

Full forty years this form of government remained unchanged. During the latter part of this period especially from about 1852 the Village of Farmington began to grow and expand to its present size. As the village increased in population there arose certain conditions regarding the health of the people, the care of the streets, etc., that demanded change. The township authorities failed to act in the matter and after much discussion by leading citizens incorporation of the village was asked for and granted by the secretary of state at Lansing. The first charter election was held May 6, 1897 and resulted in the election of P. D. Warner, president; John Fairfield, recorder and J. B. Webster, Arvin Cloyes and George B. Matthews, trustees.

Now after fifty-eight years the citizens of Farmington are to be given an opportunity to take an other progressive step and become a fifth class city. If they so decide, they will reap certain benefits, among which will be the use upon the village streets of all monies raised for highway purposes, the greater part of which is now used for the improvement of roads in the township. Also it will make it possible to have a village court and not compel officers of the law to drag offenders for trial at a great deal of expense to the tax payers. But it will be argued that it will increase taxes if the proposition is carried. I do not see it that way. If the voters will use the same care and circumspection in choosing members of the city council that they now do when they elect members of the village council taxes will not be raised. I am sure that members of a city council who are property owners in their own right are kept within proper limits. I hope then that the voters—men and women—will at the election next Monday give this proposition a good majority and enable the town to claim the advantages that will result from such action.

—Taxpayer.

EXCHANGE CLUB

The committee appointed to arrange for a booth here to guide Exchanges on their way to the national convention at Detroit, reported at Tuesday's noonday luncheon that a large banner had been made to be placed over Grand River avenue and that the plan for maintaining a booth had been abandoned.

A number of Farmington Exchanges signified their willingness to donate use of cars during the national convention next week in order to help Detroit entertain visitors. It is expected that Farmington will be represented at the convention by a 100 per cent attendance, on one day at least.

FARMINGTON WOMAN IS GRANTED DIVORCE

Mrs. Myrtle M. Lewin of Farmington was granted a divorce in Judge F. L. Covert's court today Friday, September 8 from William E. Lewin on grounds of non-support. He was prohibited from remarrying for two years and must pay an attorney fee of \$35.

The Lewis were married August 20, 1916, and lived together until December 3, 1924. During all that time Mrs. Lewin said he had never supported her properly. The defendant's mother makes her home with the plaintiff. Mrs. Lewin said she had been married twice previously.

The first husband was divorced and the second one died. Lewin was also been married thrice and divorced three times. — Pontiac Press.

P. T. A.

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold a reception for the teachers of the Farmington Public Schools on Friday evening, September 11, at 8:00 o'clock. Parents, patrons and friends are invited.

Send it through the columns of The Enterprise.

OFFICER'S "QUICK WIT" SPOILS PRISONER'S PLANS

Deputies Claude Wilson of Farmington and Wiley Coe of Walled Lake experienced squeamish sensations last Saturday night when the muzzle of a gun was pushed against them accompanied by a quick order to "stick 'em up." The two officers had picked up Harry Webb, aged 27, puglist and ex-policeman of Detroit, suspected of having been one of a party of four who had recently robbed a station at Orion. He was arrested at one of the dance halls at Walled Lake, and placed in the rear seat of a automobile a start for Pontiac was made. Webb offered no protest at being taken and was soon chatting merrily with the officers who occupied the front seats. By a quick move Webb snatched Wilson's gun from his holster at the deputies side. Holding up the two he demanded Coe's gun and got it. At Keego Harbor Webb, who is evidently familiar with the territory, ordered the officers to drive into a field to a secluded spot. There he ordered them to line up against a fence at the same time sneeringly informing them that they were dealing with the wrong guy and that he intended to teach them something.

Ready wits and quick movement on the part of Deputy Wilson prevented Webb from carrying out his evident intent of "showing them something" and probably saved their lives. Seeing a slight opening the doughty officer took a chance and won. As he stepped down from the auto with both hands elevated and with one of the big guns menacingly covering him, he presented an appearance of meek submission that caused the thug to gloat to his undoing. In a twinkling Wilson had him by the wrists. He succeeded in forcing one gun out of the desperado's hand and getting his finger over the hammer of the other thus preventing its discharge. A desperate struggle for mastery ensued. Officer Coe with his fists pounded the bullet head of the puglist with but little effect. Wilson managed to get the gun and with a hard blow on the head Webb was knocked out.

Securely handcuffed the prisoner was taken to Pontiac where he will answer to a charge of attempted murder.

FREE GOLF LESSONS FOR ENTERPRISE READERS

Olin Russell and E. O. Hutton have become members of Glenoaks Golf Club on the Orchard Lake road.

William C. Hunt, secretary of the club informs The Enterprise, he will give a series of free golf lessons to all readers of this paper. The first lesson will be given Wednesday afternoon, September 16 at 3:30 o'clock at the Glenoaks course. Men, women and young people are invited.

Mr. Hunt does not pose as a professional, but he does know the fundamentals of the game and it is in the essentials that he will specialize in the lessons. If enough beginners turn out the lessons will be continued until all the clubs have been taken up. The first lesson will last one hour and will cover the use of the putter and the midiron only.

All those who wish to take this free course should write Mr. Hunt care Glenoaks Golf Club, 1903 Washington Boulevard Bldg., at once.

GLORIA SWANSON AT COMMUNITY HALL

"Sans Gene" which is the feature picture to be seen at the Community Hall next Tuesday, stars Gloria Swanson who brings the full glory of feminine charm to a picture that has already won for itself fame because it lacks nothing a good picture should have. Paris, the city of beauty and brilliance, withheld nothing that this picture might be a success of surpassing distinction. Gloria Swanson is not often seen in the Community Hall screen, but is welcomed in this great feature, which the most fastidious picture lover will enjoy.

CLOSE CALL FOR FARMINGTON BOY

Robert Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cook, camp leader this summer at "Nissokone," the Y. M. C. A. camp for boys at Van Etten Lake, had a narrow escape from death by drowning. The accident occurred while a group of boys were on a five day camping trip up the Au Sable River. Cook had swam to some floating logs and was returning when he came to a drop where he was suddenly seized with cramps. Hartwell Ladd of Birmingham, 14 years old, standing on the bank heard his call for help and went to his aid. The young camper towed Cook to shore and went for help.

PUTNAM-THOMPSON

The marriage of Miss Janet Marion Putnam daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Putnam of Novi, to Almer Clack Thompson of Walled Lake was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. R. O. Thompson read the ring service in the presence of about forty guests. Miss Clara Swartz acted as maid of honor and Mr. L. J. Putnam, a brother of the bride, was best man. The bride wore a gown of blue georgette crepe over pink silk.

A color scheme of pink and blue was carried out in the decorations. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served and the bridal pair left Tuesday by motor for Florida where they will spend the coming winter.

They received many beautiful and valuable presents, and the good wishes of their many friends.

Church Notes

Clarenceville Community M. E. Church

Rev. H. B. Duttweiler, Pastor Sunday at the Clarenceville Community Church, 10:30 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. H. E. Duttweiler will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. This will be the last communion service of the Conference year. The message will be a short communion meditation. He will also give a children's sermon entitled "In and Out of the Church." The rite of baptism will be administered to children and adults. Also the doors of the church will be opened and the right hand of fellowship extended to such as desire admittance.

The evening service at 7:30 o'clock will be featured with singing, special music and the message upon the subject "Regarding the Clouds."

Farmington Methodist Church

Rev. D. E. Pastor 10:30—"The Poisoned Spring." 11:45—Sunday School. Miss Butterfield on the platform. 6:30—Epworth League. 7:30—"Texts That Have Made History."

Evangelical Church Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor Sunday, September 13. No services.

Tuesday, September 15, 7:30 p. m. Catechetical instructions for adults.

Saturday, September 19. Instructions for children, 12 to 14 years.

First Baptist Church R. F. Wilson, Pastor. 10:30—"The Goal." 11:45—Sunday School. 6:30—"B. Y. P. U. All young people are invited."

7:30—"Jesus, the Anchor of the Soul."—Heb. 6:19.

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Regular mid-week prayer service.

Mrs. Eva Jay of Detroit will sing at the morning service.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarenceville

Rev. Paul Graupner, Pastor Next Sunday Annual Mission Festival. Morning service 10:30. German; evening service 7:30. English.

Rev. M. C. Baade, Norwalk, O., will preach the German sermon. Rev. A. Ebendick, River Rouge, Mich., will preach the English sermon. Everybody heartily welcome.

THUGS TAKE \$429 IN BOLD HIGHWAY HOLDUP

Martin Lake, who operates an oil station at Novi was held up near here Tuesday forenoon at 11:00 o'clock and robbed of \$429 which he intended depositing in a bank in Farmington. The money represented three days receipts of the oil station.

Lake was driving toward Farmington and when about three miles west of the village two men in a small car crowded in front of his car and forced him to halt. One of the thugs covered Lake with a revolver and entered the latter's automobile, forcing him to follow the holdup car. At the Farmington town line road they drove south to a secluded spot where they took the money and after knocking the spark plugs off from the motor of his car they left him.

All the distance the bandit held his revolver pressed against Lake, threatening him with death if he made an outcry as they passed other cars. As soon as Lake could get to Farmington he reported the robbery, but no trace of the bandits has been found.

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ROCK RIVER GUN CLUB

Members of the Rock River Gun Club of Farmington are interested in the proposition to establish a Zoo park at Hancock, Mich., in which will be herded several hundred head of deer. The club has a large tract of land near Covington in Baraga County, where the members spend considerable time during the hunting season. The deer are quite plentiful in that locality and often the young of the herd become quite tame and domesticated. For more than a year a young doe has refused to leave the Vedder farm, which is adjoining that of the Rock River Gun Club. The animal first appeared at its adopted domicile when a few months old. Members of the club state that it often came to their camp and was fed by them. A small bell was tied to its neck and it roamed through the woods and pasture with the Vedder live stock.

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FARMINGTON GOLFERS MET BIRMINGHAM

Farmington Exchanges went to Birmingham Wednesday for a game with brother Exchanges of that city. They were beaten in a close score, but were treated so handsomely to a fine supper and entertainment that defeat was forgotten.

The standings:

Farmington Exchange Club

Out In Total

Frank Weaver 53 44 97

Harley Warner 52 52 104

Clarence Bickling 59 45 104

Howard Warner 56 49 105

Z. R. Aschenbrenner 52 55 107

Harriet Johnson 52 55 111

Olin Russell 58 54 112

Edgar Pierce 62 53 115

Arthur Lamb 61 62 123

978

Birmingham Exchange Club

Out In Total

Mr. Lawson 47 50 97

Mr. Moore 51 47 98

Mr. Starr 54 48 102

Mr. Pratt 53 51 104

Mr. Osborne 54 50 107

Mr. Evans 55 54 109

Mr. Hascall 57 54 111

Mr. Moonthrope 58 54 112

Mr. Woost 58 62 120

960

Birmingham won the match by 18 holes.

Players not in the match: John Clark 72 73 145

Mr. Bricker 73 57 130

HONOR REV. AND MRS. EVA

The Progressive Bible class of the M. E. Church invites all the men and women of the church, their friends and the general public to a reception Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Cook.

This social event is given in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Sidney D. Eno, who are leaving on the following day for the M. E. Conference at Flint.

The committee in charge are planning a substantial menu to be served on the lawn between the hours of 4:00 and 7:00. A silver collection will be taken.