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MORNING ENTERTAINMENT

The Hi-Y club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Crawford, Thursday, October 15, at 6:30 a. m.

The meeting was called to order by the president, after which the business was carried on.

The "Community Party" to be held on Halloween night, was planned in detail and the program committee appointed. The "Halloween Party" will be definitely advertised next week.

The discussion for this week was "What Is Good Leadership?"

After the discussion, lasting about an hour, a bounteous breakfast was served by the hostess and two very capable assistants.

CLARENCEVILLE NEEDS

A COMMUNITY HALL

Enterprising citizens of Clarenceville have called a mass meeting for Monday evening, October 19, to discuss plans for a much needed community building. Citizens are urged to turn out and express their views. The meeting will be held at the school house at 8 o'clock.

RUBBER BOOTS NOT

NECESSARY HERE

For a week or more after the heavy rains some of the subdivisions on Grand River road, below Farmington, looked like lake frontage. The natural drainage of this locality immediately took care of the deluge. Rubber boots were not necessary in locating the "good buys."

SNOW SIX INCHES DEEP

ON OCTOBER 10

Rev. and Mrs. J. Bollens have returned from their trip to Gary, Ind., and Chicago.

Rev. Bollens states that while on a trip to his former congregation at Waukegan, Ind., he saw a snowman standing in front of a home near Valparaiso, Ind.

This was on October 11th. In that vicinity the snow was six inches deep, Saturday, October 10.

WORK PROGRESSING ON

CHARTER COMPILATION

The City Charter Commission met at the council chambers last Monday evening and made some progress toward the final draft for a city charter. It is the purpose of the commission to formulate a charter that will meet the present and future needs of Farmington. Owing to recent laws relative to powers conferred upon cities a careful study of them is being made.

The state law makes the city mayor a member of the board of supervisors.

IZAAK WALTON

LEAGUE BANQUET

The annual fall banquet of the Izaak Walton League Chapter of Oakland County will be held at Pontiac Wednesday evening, October 21, on the third floor of the Wilson Foundry building. A professional caterer has been engaged to furnish the feed and an exceptionally fine one is promised.

This annual banquet has grown to be one of the big events of the year in Oakland County and is attended by hundreds of citizens from all sections of the county. Farmington has always been well represented and it is expected that there will be a record attendance from this locality this year.

LIBRARY BOOKS WANTED

Wanted at the library the following books at once:

- "The Swiss Twins."
- "Man of the Forest."
- "Mysterious Rider."
- "Hans Anderson" stories.
- "The Stories Which Nature Told Her Children."
- "The Honey Bee."
- "The Broken Gate."
- "Pied Piper of Pudding Lane."

FIRST LETTER TO

SANTA CLAUS

A radio message from Santa Claus says that Bobbie Button of Farmington is the first to send a letter to him this year. Bobbie will be remembered.

Henry Lee is spending the week in and about Saranac.

ROYAL OAK'S DAILY TRIBUNE

The first number of The Daily Tribune of Royal Oak is at hand. It is just what might be expected of the publishers of the weekly which it succeeds—good. Good to look at and good to read; a good thing for Royal Oak and good-bye to an old order of things that have served long and well.

But a few years ago Royal Oak awoke from a drowsy slumber, the peaceful delight of which was accentuated by the rhythmic ring of the hammer-on-the-anvil and the loving of the kine at eventide, to a realization that Detroit was making big and strange noises right in its front yard.

Floyd Miller, a trained journalist of Detroit, got into the Royal Oakward movement and gathering up the type, presses and other appurtenances of the village paper—much of which was in service when Oakland county's residents were driving ox teams on corduroy roads—began shouting a welcome to the incoming tide of home-seekers.

The paper prospered with the community and the old Tribune soon disappeared except in name. The new Tribune kept well abreast the times until it reached the highest point of usefulness attainable by a weekly publication, and then passed into glorious memory along with the town pasture, village pump and village blacksmith shop.

The Daily Tribune is the natural sequence of changed environments. May it prosper.

MR. WOLFE EXPANDS

REAL ESTATE BUSINESS

Mr. Harry S. Wolfe, the owner and developer of Garden Grove subdivision, and who has opened an office in Farmington for the purpose of conducting a general real estate business, informs The Enterprise that in order to take care of the volume of business that is coming his way, it has been necessary to form a partnership for that purpose. The members of the partnership are Harry S. Wolfe, Jesse Zeigler, Charles L. Wilson, all of Farmington. They will be known as the Harry S. Wolfe Realty Company, with temporary offices under the Central Pharmacy in the Farmington State Savings Bank building.

Other departments are now being organized, and in connection with the real estate business they will do general insurance. Since these men have sold Garden Grove they have had numerous offers to subdivide large pieces of land, and the first that they are announcing is Builder's Park subdivision, at the corner of Division street and Fendit road, Farmington. In the future they expect to develop an organization in this business second to none.

EXCHANGE CLUB NOTES

Wednesday evening, October 28 will be "Ladies Night" with the Exchange Club, when the wives and sweethearts of the members will be entertained at a dinner in the M. E. Community Hall. Just what the piece de resistance will be has not been decided upon. Two of the members who are planning a hunting expedition just previous to the occasion suggested wild duck, but some doubt as to the marksmanship of the hunters being expressed by others, final arrangements for banquet and entertainment program was left to the committee. Ladies Night last year was one of the club events of the year.

Rev. Dunlavy, the M. E. pastor, who is a member of the Rotary club at St. Clair, gave a short talk on the good work being done by Exchange, Kiwanis and Rotary clubs throughout the country.

There was some discussion of the question of proper measures to be taken to prevent an outbreak of diphtheria in the schools by Dr. Miller, and Aschenbrenner and Superintendent Leonard. It was decided to commence a campaign of education among parents here in regard to the use of antitoxins as a preventive. The secretary was instructed to get in touch with state health officials and ascertain if it is possible to secure the services of one of the experts from the university health extension department.

High School Spotlight

Kindergarten

The boys are interested in the building of a store with the large Patty Hill blocks. Several children are modeling fruits, vegetables, etc., that will be painted and used in the store.

Conversation for the week was the discussion of the grocery store as a source of food supply. Miss Hart.

First Grade

For literature the children are learning the poem "Come Little Leaves."

We are making Halloween decorations for our room.

The following were neither absent nor tardy during the month of September: Lucille Belleperche, Lucille Giestler, Gerald Grace, Elsen Nelson, Bertha Spallier.

Miss Shiffer

Second Grade

Halloween decorations have been started.

Duane's class dramatized "Bobbie and the Apple."

William's class dramatized "Alice and Her Mother."

Miss Koterba

The following boys and girls were neither absent nor tardy during the month of September: Beatrice Auten, Bertha Davis, Louis Elson, Walter Hoffman, Junior Evans, Virginia Spallier.

Junior Evans has the chickenpox, and we all hope he will soon be better.

Miss Percy

Third Grade

We have been reading stories about knights, and Thomas Mewell has made us a picture on the board of knights and their castle.

Billy Nelson brought his moving picture machine to school today and we are going to have a "show" after recess.

Miss Phillip

Fourth Grade

Monday, October 12 was Columbus Day. We read "Finding America," a story of Columbus by Eva March Tappan. We also sang patriotic songs during music class.

The reading groups have been working on the dramatization of "The Wise Jackal," Elson Reader, Book IV.

We are making color charts, and this week in spelling we are learning to spell the names of some of the colors.

Miss McClellan

Fifth Grade

"A little nonsense, now and then is relished by the wisest men."

We are working very earnestly in spelling as Miss Tapio has promised us a most delicious nonsense story when we all get an F.

Monday was Columbus Day and so we read two Columbus stories and studied Pilot's picture of "Columbus on the Deck of the Santa Maria." We like Columbus' lesson of On! Sail On!

Miss Tapio

Sixth Grade

We are making portfolios in art class. The boys are interested in playing soccer ball.

Viola Coma has been enrolled in our class room.

Miss Hudson

Seventh Grade

The History club is making plans for a Halloween party.

Miss Wallace

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

At a one o'clock luncheon and bridge party held Wednesday at the Northland Country Club, the following Farmington ladies attended: Mesdames Harrison Johnson, Clarence Bicking, Spencer Heener, G. F. Weaver, Arthur Lamb, John Sherlock, E. F. Holcomb, Riley Adams, Elmer Dohany, B. C. Storms, Ralph Hogle, Dora Turner, and James Hogle. Eight tables of bridge were at play at which Mrs. Harrison Johnson won third high honors.

The next affair will be a Halloween party, Saturday, October 24.

Eighth Grade

Metropolitan Fire Prevention

Essay Contest

We are very glad to have Mildred Mohring in our room, because she is the winner of the sixth prize in the "Metropolitan Fire Prevention Essay Contest," which was under the management of the Detroit News.

Saturday morning she went down to the Cass Technical High School and was presented with a white gold wrist watch. She was also introduced to the judges of the contest, and Frank D. Cody, superintendent of Detroit schools.

Grace Newcombe

General Cass' Birthday

His Memory Should be Kept Alive

All Over Michigan

Friday, October 9, General Cass was born, 143 years ago. He was born in Exeter, N. H., in 1782. General Cass died in his Detroit home—one which boasted the finest library and hospitality in Michigan.

General Cass was governor of Michigan and in 1818 he was with the troops surrendered to the British, at Detroit, by General Hull.

In 1831 he resigned the governorship after eighteen years of service and became secretary of war under General Andrew Jackson. Later he was minister to France and United States senator. He was democratic nominee for president in 1848, but lost and returned to the senate, and returned to the office of secretary of state in Buchanan's cabinet.

He resigned the high office when President Buchanan returned to private life, to spend his last days in Detroit.

My grandfather was private steward to General Cass, and my grandmother was married in General Cass' drawing room at Washington.

A street, a high school and a pear bear his name. How many of the younger generation in Farmington or Detroit today know the inspiring story of the career of General Cass?

Mildred Mohring

Eighth Grade

The Junior '26 club elected new officers for the month of October. They are:

Glen Werner, president.

Jimmy Hogle, vice president.

George Grimm, treasurer.

Mary Burrows, secretary.

Treasurer's report showed \$3.20 in savings account.

Committee was appointed to arrange for a Halloween party.

A committee was appointed for the eighth grade news. Frances Miller was chosen editor.

Jokes

Jean Clark: "Does Miss Stewart grade your arithmetic close?"

Jimmy Hogle: "Does she? Why she takes off five points if you get a decimal point up side down."

In our last examination in English Miss Stewart asked: "Does the question embarrass you Helen?"

Helen Kreeger: "Not at all Miss Stewart, not at all. It is quite clear. It is the answer that bothers me!"

The following were neither absent nor tardy for September:

Mary Cairns, Ethel Finley, George Grimm, Jimmy Hogle, Rodney Humstien, Henry Mahoney, Frances Miller, Lois Murphy, Grace Newcombe, Glen Werner, Helen Westfall.

Miss Stewart

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TELEPHONE OFFICIALS DINE

OAKLAND CO. PRESS CLUB

The Oakland County Weekly Press Club spent a pleasant afternoon last Friday as the guests of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co., at Detroit. Luncheon was served at 12:30 in the private dining room in the Administration building on Cass avenue.

The members of the club were welcomed in a short address by C. W. Hungerford, publicity manager of the company. Joe Haas, president of the club responded. Judge Franz C. Kuhn, president of the telephone company gave a short talk in which he stated that it was the policy of the company to deal frankly with the public and it had been found that the press was an excellent medium through which to make its policies and appeals known.

Miss Ferhenack sang delightfully several numbers to a piano accompaniment by Miss Askowsky.

All of the Oakland County weekly lies were represented. There were also present Robert Coyle, Michigan Bell Telephone manager at Pontiac, Roy Crowe, Michigan Bell Telephone manager at Northville, A. W. Hall, manager of the Home Telephone Co., at Milford, and Walter Burrows, assistant publicity manager of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co.

After luncheon the newspaper men were shown the marvels of an automatic telephone exchange.

The November meeting of the club will be held at Holly.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Minnie Wilbur left

Tuesday for an indefinite stay at Sebring, Fla.

Harry Adams and Fred Maas returned Saturday from their Florida trip.

Mrs. G. W. Wilbur was a guest Monday at the John Harger home in Grosse Pointe Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell of Fennell visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith.

Miss Margaret Bollens has returned from a visit of four days with friends in Gary, Ind., and Chicago.

Mrs. John Grace of Clarenceville visited the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graham.

The Oakland County Association, O. E. S. meeting will be held at the Owen House in Clarkston, Wednesday, October 21, at 10:00 a. m.

The regular meeting of the North Farmington Auxiliary will be held at the Glenoaks Club House, Tuesday afternoon, October 20.

K. Rodgers, local manager of the Detroit Edison Co., is building a new home on Brookdale avenue, instead of A. J. Dodds, as stated in The Enterprise of last week.

The annual meeting of Oakland County Federation of Women's Clubs will be held at Oxford, Thursday, October 29. It is hoped all members of the local club will attend.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graham were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Graham and family of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ash of the Seven Mile road and Mr. Graham's nephew, James Heliker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gravin, Miss Harriet Gravin, Mrs. Homer Eisenlord and son Junior, Mrs. McCran and sister, attended the autumn luncheon given by the Franklin Cemetery Association at Franklin, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grinnell of Northville entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. Grinnell's daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hatton of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. George Milne, son Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Balden of Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, son Edward, and grand-daughter Ruth, of Philadelphia, were Friday until Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and guests visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis at Schoolhouse Lane.

YEARS PROGRAM FOR

DEMONSTRATION WORK

The county wide extension program for 1925-26 was formulated by the advisory board for home demonstration work which met at Pontiac October 10. The members of the advisory committee who were elected to represent their respective districts are:

Holly—Mrs. Geo. Stewart.
Oxford—Mrs. Mark Chamberlain.

Clarkston—Mrs. K. Kester.
Royal Oak—Mrs. Chas. Pousa.

South Lyon—Mrs. Wm. McCrory.
Mrs. Arthur Green of Walled Lake is county chairman.

Mrs. Earl DeLano, Oxford and Mrs. Ray DeGerno of Milford, represented the farm bureau on the board.

Clothing was chosen for the major project and the plan outlined by Carrie C. Williams, state clothing specialist, was adopted for the six training centers which will be held. Miss Julia Brekke, assistant state home demonstration leader, represented the state extension service at the board meeting. The necessary adaptations of the state plan were made for needs of Oakland county. A very interesting project on garment fitting and construction will be given for the first time in Michigan this year.

Each training center will be held once a month for six months. Leaders from eight communities (one leader to eight women) will attend each of the series of training meetings, then will hold local group meetings at which they agree to teach to the best of their ability what they have learned.

Enrollments for the training meetings that are being sent to the office of the County Home Demonstration Agent, Muriel Dundas, Pontiac indicate that nearly every community in the county will be represented. The following dates have been set for the first series of training meetings:

Pontiac—Room 1, Post Office; Tuesday, October 20.

Milford—M. E. Church; Wednesday, October 21.

Holly—M. E. Church; Tuesday, October 27.

Oxford—Place to be announced; Tuesday, November 3.

Walled Lake—Consolidated School; Tuesday, November 10.

Royal Oak—Clawson M. E. Church; Friday, November 3.

Miss Williams will conduct the Pontiac and Milford series while Miss Dundas will have charge of the Holly, Oxford, Walled Lake and Clawson meetings.

MRS. FULLER OF NOVI

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Mrs. P. M. Fuller of Novi, was painfully injured Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock when struck by an automobile on Grand River avenue, directly in front of the Central Pharmacy.

Mrs. Fuller had just left the drug store and as she did so saw her husband on the opposite side of the avenue. She called to him and started to cross over. Passing between two parked autos, she stepped in front of a sedan going east and was thrown to the pavement. The sedan was driven by Fred A. Nesbitt, 3454 Sixth street, Detroit. He was going slowly at the time. He at once stopped and with his wife went to the assistance of the injured woman. The extent of her injuries are not yet definitely determined, but it is believed will not prove serious. She was rendered unconscious by the shock but recovered shortly afterward.

TWO MILLION IN RESOURCES

As will be seen by reference to bank statements published this week on page 6 of The Enterprise, the total resources of the two financial concerns are nearly two million dollars. Both banks show a substantial increase in resources over amount shown in report of the previous quarter.

O. E. S.

A regular meeting of Farmington Chapter, No. 239, O. E. S., will be held Friday evening, October 23. Six o'clock dinner will be served. Initiation work will be put on in the evening.

Fred Thornton acted as best man at the wedding of a friend in Saline, Wednesday.