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FINALS CONTESTS IN SPELLING BEE TODAY

When the contestants in the greatest of all spelling bees gather Friday for the final contest at the Coliseum on the Michigan State Fair grounds, in Detroit, this district will be represented by Alice Parker, of the Farmington school, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Parker.

The contest that will end on the platform before thousands of spectators began last winter with all of the children in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades of Macomb, Oakland and Wayne counties entered. By a series of eliminations the contest has narrowed down to 617 contestants, each a winner of a district championship.

Alice Parker won the school championship April 9th and the district championship on April 30th. If she wins the contest Friday a rich reward will be her lot. The honor of winning over hundreds of thousands of children will be a distinctive one and in addition the winner is to go to Washington to represent Michigan and there compete for the national spelling championship, June 17.

Victory in Washington means \$2,000 in gold in addition to the honor. Win or no, the representative from Michigan will have a wonderful week's visit in the Capitol, meet the President, see historic places, and be entertained royally. The expenses of the champion and a parent or chaperon will be paid by The Detroit News, which is conducting the contest.

The great spelling bee in Detroit will be a dramatic affair with brass bands, state and city officials, thousands of spectators, movie cameras grinding, a colorful and interesting spectacle. At the last big bee, a year ago, the spectators found it as thrilling as any great sporting event. The audience was the largest ever gathered under one roof in Michigan.

FARMINGTON WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Farmington Woman's Club was held Wednesday, May 12 with Mrs. Iva Hatton. The program consisted of an essay on "Walking" by Thoreau given by Mrs. Nellie Dickerson.

A magazine article on "Music" by Ralph Mojeski, a business man, was read by Miss Katherine Sprague.

The next meeting will be held May 26 at the M. E. Church with a one o'clock pot luck lunch, followed by the annual meeting of the club and election of officers.

It has been requested that all who are unable to attend this meeting will signify their intentions of remaining in the club to the program committee so that their names may be entered on the year book.

Josephine McGee, Sec'y.

PROGRESSIVE BIBLE CLASS

Monday, May 17, marked one day long to be remembered by the Progressive Bible Class when members and their husbands to the number of nearly sixty met at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baker, near Walled Lake, for the annual election of officers. The day was ideal and Mr. and Mrs. Baker royal entertainers, the pot luck supper the best ever and the afternoon and evening so thoroughly enjoyed by all that another one is to be held next month at our regular meeting on Monday, June 14. Business meeting at 3:30 p. m., pot luck supper at 6:30 with our husbands as guests and Mrs. Elmer Empson as hostess.

The new officers elected are: Miss Merlah Andrews, president.

Mrs. A. L. Ross, first vice-president. Mrs. Edward Baker, second vice-president.

Mrs. Elmer Empson, secretary. Mrs. Frank Macomber, treasurer.

Only a late hour did we depart with this thought in our minds: Happy have we met. Happy have we been. Happy may be part. Happy meet again.

M. W. E. Sec'y.

FARMINGTON NO PLACE FOR RECKLESS DRIVING

Sixty-two cases of reckless and careless driving and speeding were disposed of by John J. Schulte, Jr., Municipal Justice of Farmington during the past month. Fines, ranging from \$5 to \$50 were assessed depending on the seriousness of the offense. Herman Kreeger, our local police chief, was responsible for apprehending about 90 per cent of the violators. The remainder was divided between Deputy Sheriff Claude Wilson and Trooper John Spencer of the Michigan State Police. A great number of city ordinance traffic violations were also disposed of as well as twenty civil suits.

COUNTY MAIL CARRIERS ELECT OFFICERS

The Oakland County Rural Letter Carriers Association held its annual meeting at Pontiac last Saturday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Eli Allen, Pontiac. Vice-president, Louis Ebling, Oxford. Secretary, Solon Gibson, Milford. Treasurer, C. Winger, Rochester.

E. W. Evans of Farmington and Ben Phillips of Milford were chosen as delegates to the state convention which will be held at Adrian in the third week of July.

HAIR SHOP CHANGES HANDS

The Trufant Hair Shoppe has changed management, Miss Dora Squier being the new proprietor. She has engaged a lady barber for Wednesdays of each week.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Honoring Miss Dorothy Wixom, whose marriage will be an event of next month, her mother, Mrs. Perry Wixom and sister, Adaline entertained at a miscellaneous shower Saturday, May 15. Eleven young ladies, who were classmates of Miss Wixom last year at Michigan State Normal College came from different towns in the state, the other guests were from Farmington and Redford.

A buffet luncheon was served at the close of a most enjoyable afternoon. Many beautiful and useful gifts were left with best wishes for the happiness of the bride elect.

BAPTIST MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET

The Mother and Daughter Banquet held at the Baptist Church last Friday evening proved a very enjoyable affair. The tables, decorated in lavender and white, were well filled. The program: "Mothers of Tomorrow," Miss Alma Weston; "What I Expect of My Daughter," Mrs. Orville Taggart; Solo, Miss Inez Weston; "Mothers and Daughters in the Church," Mrs. E. W. Palmer; Solo, Mrs. Gordon Way; "Mothers and Daughters in the Home," Mrs. Carrie Howard; Reading, Miss Alma Weston. Miss Orna Habermehl accompanied the musical numbers at the piano. The dinner was prepared by the ladies and served by the men of the church.

PROMPT ACTION SAVES BURNING TOOL HOUSE

The fire department responded to an alarm of fire Tuesday afternoon caused by a blaze in the roof of a tool house on the Elk farm. Prompt action resulted in saving the building and a number of tools and implements owned by contractors who are laying sidewalks and curbs in the Farmington Woods subdivision.

SUNDAY NOON CLUB

The Sunday Noon Club meets Sunday. Next Sunday, Supt. Leonard will open the study hour with a ten minute introduction of the subject. Mr. Butterfield will conduct the discussion following. The members of the club always appreciate Mr. Leonard's lesson prefaced and will be glad to have him present again.

All men not attending Sunday school elsewhere are invited.

Use Enterprise Liners.

MICHIGAN AT WORK

MICHIGAN'S RANK IN FURNITURE

Output in Year-Ties With Illinois For Second Place Among States.



Michigan's furniture output in one year is valued at \$93,000,000. Illinois has an output valued at the same figure. New York's output alone exceeds these states, being valued at \$137,000,000. These figures are from the United States Census Bureau.

Michigan furniture factories employ more than 20,000 persons. They pay wages totaling \$26,000,000 in one year. They use materials costing \$37,000,000 and use 150,000 tons of fuel.

The state produces practically all articles of furniture. In a year, it turns out chairs valued at \$16,500,000, bedroom furniture worth more than \$5,000,000, tables worth more than \$12,000,000, and office furniture worth more than \$25,000,000. It produces more show cases than any other state in the Union.

Furniture factories are well distributed throughout the United States. Indiana, for instance, produces furniture valued at \$73,000,000 a year. California has a production valued at \$36,000,000, and North Carolina has a \$10,000,000 production. Michigan is one of the leaders because of her favorable position close to the raw supply and to the markets.

TEACHER CONVICTED BEATING CHILD; APPEALS

Attorneys representing Miss Florence Applegate, Redford school teacher, who was fined \$75 and \$25 costs for whipping a pupil last week, last night paid a \$500 bond with Benjamin Oatley, justice of the peace, for an appeal to the Circuit Court. The action of Miss Applegate's attorneys automatically delays further action on the case until it reaches its turn on the Circuit Court docket.

Miss Applegate, teacher of the third grade in the Keeler school, was arrested after she was alleged to have whipped 9-year-old Kenneth Pearce for "skipping" school. The boy at that time is said to have suffered several bruises on his back and body, which were displayed in the prosecuting attorney's office. That office recommended the warrant for Miss Applegate's arrest.

At the trial before a jury and Justice Oatley Monday, several other pupils in the room testified to the beating given the Pearce boy.—Detroit News.

DEATH OF HELEN GREEN

Helen Virginia, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Green of Howell, formerly of Farmington, died at 4 a. m. Thursday morning at the University hospital, Ann Arbor, where she had been taken to be treated for spinal trouble. She was ill but ten days.

The funeral will be held from the Baptist church here Saturday at 2:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. Palmer, pastor. Burial at Oak Wood Cemetery.

ARRESTED FOR BREAKING AND ENTERING

Joe Young of Farmington filed a sworn complaint against Albert Ciesak of the Township of Farmington charging Ciesak with breaking and entering his dwelling and removing furniture therefrom sometime during the month of March. On arraignment before Municipal Justice John J. Schulte, Jr., defendant Ciesak pleaded guilty and in default of posting a \$100 bond was remanded to the County Jail at Pontiac in custody of Deputy Sheriff Claude Wilson, for trial at the next term of the Circuit Court.

PIANO RECITAL

Miss Irene T. Kremer will present her Farmington pupils in a piano recital for next Thursday evening, May 27, 1926, at the community hall, at 8:00 o'clock.

All who enjoy music or are interested in same are invited to attend.

Do a little more cleaning up and win the prize.



FRED W. GREEN

Ionla manufacturer and mayor of that city who Wednesday announced his candidacy for Governor. He will oppose Gov. Alex J. Groesbeck in the Republican primaries.

LEE HARDWARE CO. NOVEL FEATURE MAY 22.

The feature for May at the Lee Hardware Store is the Truscon Paint Demonstration and Prize Drawing to be held Friday and Saturday, May 21 and 22. The big feature is the prize drawing to be held at 9 p. m., Saturday, May 22. The first prize is enough Truscon Waterproof house paint to paint the winner's house two range from gallons to quarts of whatever Truscon Waterproof product the winners may select. The house paint prize will be given to a home owner only. All winners must be present to qualify. The Truscon representatives will be at the store Thursday and Friday afternoons and all day Saturday to demonstrate materials and advise home owners who may be in need of assistance in solving their spring painting problems. They assure the public a most interesting demonstration Saturday evening prior to the drawing.

DETROITERS ARRESTED FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Deputy Sheriff Claude Wilson arrested Fred Hirth and Irving Stockman of Detroit for being disorderly and drunk on the streets of Farmington on the night of May 11. Defendants were arraigned before Municipal Justice John J. Schulte, Jr., on the same night and pleaded not guilty. Justice Schulte set bail at \$250 in each case and trial date May 15. Defendants on failure to furnish bond were taken to the Oakland County Jail pending the trial by Deputies Wilson and Ben Myers. On the day of the trial defendants were tried and found guilty and fined \$10 and \$50 respectively or 15 days in the County Jail. Both paid the fines.

CLEAN UP CONTEST WILL CLOSE FRIDAY

The city clean up contest closes with today, Friday. The judges have been chosen and the cup will be awarded at the Exchange Club session next Tuesday. Property owners and occupants are requested to give their premises an inspection and see that all has been done to put them in good condition. That extra touch may be just the one needed to win the prize.

VOLUNTEER MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN IN FULL SWING

The volunteer membership campaign in the Oakland County and Michigan State Farm Bureau is now in full swing. Men and women in each township headed by a township chairman, are rapidly lining up for work.

In order to bring before the people the problems of agriculture, its relation to the community, and the connection the Farm Bureau has in helping to solve these problems, a series of six community rallies will be held at the following places:

- Milford, May 24, 7:30 p. m.—Joe Pittenger, committee on arrangement.
- Oxford, May 24, 7:30 p. m.—Ray Allen, committee on arrangement.
- South Lyon, May 25, 7:30 p. m.—Joe Biederstadt, committee on arrangement.
- Holly, May 25, 7:30 p. m.—James Mitchell, committee on arrangement.
- Clarkston, May 26, 7:30 p. m.—Joe Hubbard, committee on arrangement.
- Walled Lake, May 27, 7:30 p. m.—Arthur Green, committee on arrangement.

A pot luck supper will be served and ice cream will be furnished at each meeting. These rallies are for the whole family, men and women, boys and girls, all are invited to take part in the meetings.

Many interesting features of the program will be furnished by local talent. Orchestra, vocal solos, and quartette numbers will be special features of each program. In addition, representatives of the State Farm Bureau will give addresses. These programs will be of unusual interest. Don't forget the dates!

The Walled Lake program for May 27, Arthur Green, chairman is: Community singing, led by Josh. Roach
Invocation Rev. Jos. Chapman
Boys Club Work
..... Kenny Rocker, handicraft
Girls Club Work. (to be supplied
Explanation of Charts
Pep-talk B. A. Holden, Mgr.
..... A. M. Edmunds
Mich. St. F. Sponsor
State Farm Bureau Speaker
..... Mr. Diehl, of Albion
Music High School Orchestra
Quartette
Solo Miss Elva Mix
Solo Harold Vaughn
County Agricultural Agent
Place of Woman in Farm
Bureau Mrs. Chas. Jones

A FINE EVENT

The Mother and Daughter banquet held at the Methodist church last Friday evening, was a decided success. The men proved that they were equal to the occasion in serving a delicious banquet. It was necessary to improvise extra tables to care for the overflow of mothers and daughters, but all were served even though some of the waiters did not fare very well.

The program was complete in every detail. Each lady on the program gave a distinctly individual touch to the parts assigned them. Mrs. Quine of Pontiac, who brought the principal address, talked on "What Are We Coming To," bringing many helpful and wholesome thoughts to the mothers and daughters.

CLARENCEVILLE MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET

Mrs. Georgia Gregg, formerly of Clarenceville, will be the speaker at the Mother and Daughter Banquet to be held at the Clarenceville M. E. Church on Wednesday, May 26, at 6:30. All women and girls invited.

CITY AND TOWNSHIP REACH AGREEMENT

The City of Farmington and Township of Farmington have reached an agreement as to their respective rights and liabilities in property, assets and debts of the township based upon the assessed valuation of the territories at the time the village withdrew from the township and became a district municipality as a city. The rights, title and liabilities of the city is found to be 27 per cent and that of the township 73 per cent.

Hereafter the township will pay for that part of Grand River lighting within the city. The township to be entitled to all reasonable protection by the city fire department.

The public library will be maintained jointly by the city and township, the city paying \$50 and the township \$150 annually.

An overdraft of \$9,607.08 will be absorbed by the township taking care of 73 per cent and the 27 per cent. Unpaid taxes of \$56,244.16 to be divided on the same basis. The amount of unpaid taxes assessed against the township at large for county and state roads and county drains to be paid on the same basis. All return school tax for School District No. 5 shall be taken care of and paid by the township and that all such taxes paid into the city treasurer shall be turned over to the township treasurer.

Both the city and township have use of the town hall for election purposes. The value of the town hall property was not fixed, it was not necessary for the purposes of a settlement, nor was the interest of the Masonic Lodge in the building determined.

NEW COUPE STOLEN AND STRIPPED

A new Pontiac coupe was found on the highway near North Farmington last week which had been stripped of tires and all valuable accessories. Later in the day Deputy Wilson found that it had been stolen in Detroit that morning.

VEDDER-COLBY

On Tuesday afternoon, May 18, Sidney W. Colby and Miss Lois M. Vedder were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinnicut, near Ypsilanti, Rev. E. F. Dunlay officiating.

INDEPENDENT CHURCH IS ORGANIZED

Last Sunday at West Point Park in Pierson School District No. 2 an Independent Church was organized at a fully offered Sunday School. The school building kindly loaned by the school board was packed to capacity. A board of nine trustees was also elected to begin the immediate building of a beautiful colonial type with large white pillars supporting a colonial portico. The first floor will have ladies rest rooms, library, dining hall and service kitchen. The second floor will contain a large arched auditorium with gallery.

The building is to be erected on the Seven Mile road, just two blocks east of the Farmington and Wayne roads.

An hour of worship every Sunday. Sunday School will be held next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Service led by Rev. George Gulien of Detroit.

Mrs. Earl Wolfe is training a chorus of senior girls to give a program of special music for next Sunday.

AN UNIQUE AND SPLENDID CONCERT

St. Paul's Methodist Church Highland Park, has a unique and splendid choir. It consists of 28 men. May 23 they will give a concert in Farmington in the Methodist Community Hall. The program will consist of choruses, solos, readings and duets. It consists of a number of classical selections as well as the old and familiar favorites. The choir is being brought here under the auspices of the Golden Key Class.