

The Farmington Enterprise

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OUR SCHOOL NEEDS CONCLUSIVELY SHOWN

The enrollment in the Farmington public schools is again very rapidly approaching the capacity of the school plant as indicated by the following attendance record for the school year that has just ended:

Kindergarten	47
First Grade	46
Second Grade	65
Third Grade	50
Fourth Grade	37
Fifth Grade	42
Sixth Grade	50
Seventh Grade	39
Eighth Grade	34
Ninth Grade	27
Tenth Grade	27
Eleventh Grade	27
Twelfth Grade	36

Total 539

In the last five years the enrollment has increased by more than 200 children, the increase being particularly noticeable in the lower grades. Only one grade below the Junior High School has an attendance of less than forty children. No teacher can be expected to teach more than forty-five children well while the best results cannot be produced with a load that exceeds forty.

The capacity of the grade building running at a load of forty-five pupils per room is 425. This, building enrolled 410 this year. In the high school there were enrolled sixty-three non-resident pupils while forty-two were enrolled in the lower eight grades. This indicates that the increase is explained almost entirely within the district.

To meet the certain demands of the immediate future the Board of Education will ask the qualified voters to bond the district for an amount sufficient to buy land adjacent to the present school site upon which a new building may be erected in the very near future. The building program includes the erection of a modern Senior High School. The present high school will be used for the Junior High School, taking care of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. This will release four additional rooms for grade expansion.

There can be no doubt concerning the present school demands. We can hope to care for the growth within the district for no more than two years, when new quarters must be ready. It is hoped and expected that the voters of Farmington will endorse the bond issue by a large majority at the annual school election the 12th of July. The boys and girls of this community must be served.

Very respectfully,
A. G. LEONARD,
Supt. of Schools.

DAILY VACATION

The workers of the local Baptist Church will conduct a daily vacation Bible School this summer, from July 6 to 23. The school is to be open to any boy or girl between the ages of 5 to 14. There will be the teaching of bible stories and bible plays as well as memorizing of bible verses. Many of the church hymns will be taught. There will be expressional work in dramatization and handwork and games.

Parents will find this a good place for their children and the children will enjoy every hour spent in school. Classes will be held each morning except Saturday and Sunday from 9 until 11:45.

TAKE HEED

Christopher Reynolds of West Bloomfield Township was sentenced to pay a fine of \$35 or serve ten days in the County Jail, by Justice Charles L. Wilson, for being drunk on a public highway on June 28. Mr. Reynolds took the ten days.

Moral: If you will get drunk, stay at home, don't run around on the streets.

Miss Ruth Warner of Howell is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Olin Russell, this week.

SHEIKS TONED DOWN

Four young sheiks were driving around Walled Lake Thursday night, June 24, with cutouts open on their car, and were brought up before Justice Charles L. Wilson, at a session of court held at Walled Lake that night. The Justice was kind enough to give them a chance to do one of two things—either go to the garage and get their cutouts taken off their car, or answer to a complaint. All of the boys went to the garage and had this done to the satisfaction of the officers, and no charge was placed against them.

CHURCH CHOIRS TO SING ON FARM DAY

Michigan's best rural church choirs will compete for prizes during the annual summer Farmers Day at the Michigan State College on Friday, July 30.

Twelve choirs, from eleven different counties, have already filed their entries for this great song contest, with several more expected in before July 30. As a result, those sponsoring the event at East Lansing predict the best church choir competition the state has ever seen.

Winners of the various prizes which are offered in the singing contest will appear on the general Farmers Day program, as part of the entertainment features of the day. A band concert and numbers by a men's glee club will be other music numbers on the program.

EXCHANGE CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At the Tuesday noonday luncheon of the Exchange Club the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Howard M. Warner; vice-president, Clarence Bickling; secretary, Rev. E. W. Palmer; treasurer, Edgar S. Pierce; members, board of control, Dr. E. F. Holcomb, Arthur Lamb and Harold P. Daines.

In order that the ladies who for the past two and a half years have been furnishing the noonday meals might have a little rest from their labors, the club unanimously voted to dispense with the noonday meetings during the months of July and August. Similar action has been taken by neighboring organizations. The golf enthusiasts of the club are organizing for a series of golf games for the summer months.

NEW TRUCKING SERVICE

J. W. Cornair and Stuart Gilmore have formed a partnership for the carrying on of a general trucking business. They have secured the latest equipment for the work for long and short distance hauling.

M. E. EPWORTH LEAGUE

The first of a series of summer meetings was held in the Epworth League room last Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. The meeting began promptly and lasted for one half hour. The first fifteen minutes was spent in singing church songs and in prayer, while the last fifteen minutes was given to the story of Noah. The Man Who Was Not Afraid to be Laughed At. Mr. S. D. Harger gives these talks on the Old Testament characters and everyone thoroughly enjoys them.

The topics for the next three weeks are:

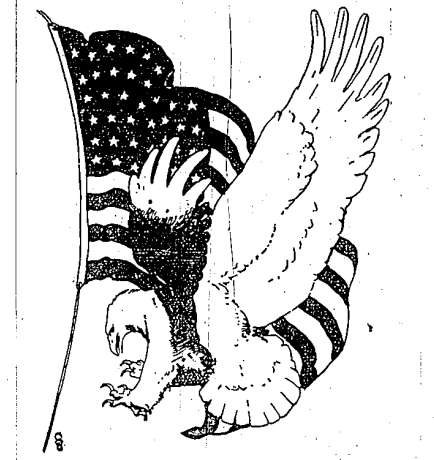
- July 4—Three Kings and Daniel.
- July 11—Joseph, the Boy Who Did Not Believe in Luck.
- July 18—Elijah, the Prophet of Great Faith.

Everyone is cordially invited to come and spend this half hour with us every Sunday evening.

BOOKS WANTED AT THE LIBRARY

Please return "Pilgrim's Progress" next Saturday or pay for the book. Also "Judith and Jane." Hereafter if patrons want to keep the book for an indefinite time first pay us for the book and save extra trouble.

Mary Kennedy, Librarian



EXPLODING FIRECRACKERS TO BE STOPPED

Notwithstanding the law expressly prohibits the exploding of firecrackers on streets and public places except on July 3, 4 and 5, there have been many violations of the law here during the past few days, much to the annoyance of citizens.

City and county officials state that the provision of the law will be rigidly enforced hereafter. Violators will be haled into court.

WEST POINT PARK MUNITY CHURCH GROWING

The congregation of the Independent Church was treated to a very fine and unusual service last Sunday. An exceptionally good program for Children's Day was given under the able direction of Mrs. Earl Wolfe, consisting of choruses, recitations, solos, and dialogues. An impressive baptismal service was afterward held, the trustees of the church assisting the pastor in baptizing of sixteen children.

At the close of the service the chairman of the board of trustees passed subscription cards and about \$400 was subscribed toward the building fund of the new church, bringing the total subscribed to \$1300.

The contest between the Blues and the Reds for new Sunday School members was closed and upon tabulation it was found the Blues were winners. The Reds will give a chicken pie dinner picnic July 11.

The total attendance at service was 202.

The corner stone of the new church and club house will be laid July 25.

Next Sunday the cradle roll chart and certificates will be ready and all babies under four years of age may be enrolled with the directors, Mrs. Harry Wolfe and Mrs. Charles Taylor.

A FOUL MOUTH GETS HIS

At a session of court held at Walled Lake on June 24, Charles L. Wilson, justice of the peace of Farmington Township, sentenced Lewis Bruce of 4159 Second boulevard, Detroit, to pay a fine of \$100 or serve thirty days in the Oakland County jail. Bruce took the jail sentence.

The charge was disorderly and using obscene language. His girl companions, Hortense Sage of 1266 Cass avenue, Detroit and Betty Johnson Martin of the same address were ordered to pay a fine of \$25 or serve ten days in the County Jail. The girls first plead not guilty, but later changed their plea to guilty. Lewis Penman also taken on the same charge was put on probation for a period of ninety days.

FARMINGTON DEFEATED

Wyandotte defeated Farmington in a lively game of ball last Sunday by a score of 16 to 10. The Farmington and North Farmington teams play next Sunday at 2:30 at St. Johns corners.

ALUMNI BANQUET

About 200 sat at the banquet of the Farmington Alumni Association held last Friday evening in the dining hall of the Methodist Church.

After 3 o'clock in the afternoon gaily chatting groups gathered in the auditorium, community hall and Sunday school rooms, while voices buzzed and echoed in the happy renewal of old friendships and the pleasant formations of new. After a short business session officers were elected for the ensuing year. Result: President, Emory Hutton; vice president, Hinman Nichols; secretary, Winnifred Walling; treasurer, Kenneth Wikom.

The banquet was served by the Juniors of the high school and prepared by the ladies of the church who were greatly handicapped upon seeing the need of serving about 100 more than the reservation list called for. Taking this into consideration the association feels gratified for the manner in which it was managed.

President Reed Webster in an interesting and original way extended an invitation to the Class of '26 to which a gracious response was given by the class president, Mable Mahoney. Then followed the introduction of the genial toastmaster, Supt. A. G. Leonard, who was responsible in a large measure for the mirth and melody which ran rampant for two hours. Those responding to toasts were earlier superintendents. In the order given were heard, E. R. Finch of Ypsilanti, Judge Fred Lamb of Cadillac, Harry N. McCracken of Farmington and Clyde McGee of Chicago. Ernestine Pierce and Percy Pauline beautifully rendered several duets. The quartette consisting of Ernestine Pierce, Percy Pauline, Lou Grace Pauline, and James Quinn, was much enjoyed. In conclusion the assembly arose and joined hands. The completed circle sang "Auld Lang Syne" in the spirit that one never forgets.

ANTHONY-VAN EGMOND

A very beautiful wedding took place in Wesley Chapel of the Metropolitan Church, Detroit, at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon when Miss Beulah E. Anthony, sister of Mrs. Lloyd Gullen of Farmington, became the bride of John A. Van Egmond, the ring service being used.

Mrs. Lloyd Gullen acted as her only maid and Mr. Lloyd Gullen as best man. Betty and Beulah Gullen as ribbon bearers and Jean as flower girl. The bride was given in marriage by her cousin, Harvey E. Williamson of New York City.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother in Detroit, following the ceremony at which Mr. David Woodruff of Farmington did the catering.

The happy couple left for a trip through northern Canada.

Mrs. E. A. Furlong of Salem, is making an indefinite stay with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sprague, Maple Hill Farm. Enterprise Liners bring results

BRADLEY-PETTIBONE

A very pretty as well as interesting wedding occurred at the handsome country home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bradley, Saturday, June 26, at 8 p. m., when their daughter, Miss Evangeline Luella Bradley and Charles Burton Pettibone spoke their marriage vows in front of an improvised altar in the dining room massed with palms, pink and white peonies and pink roses in tall silver vases. White satin ribbon marked the aisle for the bridal party.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Rev. E. F. Dunlavy read the service.

Miss Helen Bradley attended her sister as maid of honor. Assisting the groom was Harold McCracken as best man. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Ruth Allen of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bryan of Northville who also gave several pleasing selections throughout the evening.

Miss Bradley was a lovely bride in a simple but exquisite gown of white tulle, with lace trimmings, her only ornament being a string of pearls, the gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley, white rose buds and maiden hair ferns.

The maid of honor wore a pretty gown of pink georgette and carried Opalis pink roses. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations throughout the house, also in the dainty refreshments served, after the couple had received the congratulations of the large company of relatives and friends assembled to witness the ceremony.

The happy pair are enjoying a motor trip through the east visiting New York City, Washington and the sesqui-centennial at Philadelphia.

They will make their home in Farmington upon their return.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. W. S. Terry and two sons Webster and Reginald of Redford and Mrs. Leon Green, visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Bert Nelson and family at Salem.

Mrs. Ralph Lepley and daughters Virginia, Margaret and Jean and Lucille Austin, spent Tuesday in Detroit with Mrs. Lepley's aunt, Mrs. William Major.

Mrs. Phoebe Carroll, daughter Mrs. Eleanor Rolfe and friend, Mrs. Nettie Ruhl of Bucyrus, O., visited Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Carroll's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Sherman and children of Edmore, Mich., were week end guests of his mother, Mrs. Libbie Sherman at the Davis farm. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman were also callers at the homes of the aunts, Mrs. Grace Anglim and Mrs. David Ross.

Miss Mae Foster, Lakeway Drive, attended the wedding of her nephew, William Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Foster and Miss Loretta Thiel on Wednesday, June 30 at the Bethel Evangelical Church, Detroit. Miss Agnes Foster, sister of the bridegroom, acted as bridesmaid.

Mrs. Edward Grimmer and Mrs. William Kurz entertained the eastern Walled Lake Home Economics Club at the home of Mrs. Grimmer, Friday, June 25, in honor of their leader, Mrs. Smith Green. A gift was presented Mrs. Green in appreciation of her work during the past year.

Because of business interests, John Clark, Farmington division superintendent of the D. U. P. and family are moving to Beverly Court, Detroit, after a residence here of thirteen years. Their home on Grand River is for sale or rent. Mr. and Mrs. Clark have hosts of friends who regret their departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dart of Grand Rapids left Thursday morning after a few days visit at the home of Mr. Dart's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Irish. Mr. Dart, who was born in Farmington and lived here during his early life, enjoyed his stay, visiting old memories and visiting old scenes, among them the Botsford Inn.

A FINE RIVALRY BETWEEN BROTHERS

The following account of the athletic achievements of the Catherman brothers, Farmington boys, is taken from the Grand Rapids Herald, under a Fremont, Mich., date:

Fremont is helping to perpetuate a friendly rivalry that has existed between two brothers all of their lives. Next year Harley Catherman is coming to have charge of athletics and physical training in the local school. He follows his brother, Russell, who was here for one year and next year goes to Fordson, where he has charge of physical education in the schools there.

The two boys were friendly rivals in school, each being a star in several branches. Both were members of the Farmington high school basketball team when they played St. Joseph for the state championship several years ago. Russell finished high school one year before Harley entered Alma College only to have his younger brother follow him the next year.

At Alma athletic teams were on a high level at that time. Each of the boys starred in football, basketball and baseball from his freshman year through his senior year. Harley played halfback in football and Russell quarterback; Harley guard in basketball and Russell forward; while Harley starred in the field in baseball and Russell as a pitcher both being good hitters.

In college it seemed as though a deadlock would result for honors until in Harley's senior year he forged a point ahead when he won honors in track by throwing the javelin, making 13 letters for Harley and 12 for Russell in college competition.

Those who had followed the interesting contest through high school and college thought that it had ended when Harley was handed his diploma but an interesting turn of the wheel of fortune destined the battle to continue for another year at least.

When Russell graduated from Alma College he came here as coach and the past year has had a phenomenal record for his athletic teams. His football team was state champion in class C. His basketball team won eighteen out of nineteen games and his baseball team made a fine record. His teams were the best turned out from the local high school in many years.

With his leaving here the board of education went over to Alma and hired Harley for the same position.

The schedule for the local school for next year will be more difficult than last year. The material available will be about the same.

NEW BUS SERVICE

Commencing Thursday of this week the Detroit City Railway took over the bus service on Grand River avenue from Detroit to Farmington. The following schedule and fares are announced:

Along Grand River buses will run every five minutes from 5 a. m. to midnight, from Washington boulevard to Turner road for a 10-cent fare. Between downtown and Redford half hour service will be offered between 5 a. m. and 9 a. m., one bus an hour between 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., one every half hour between 2 p. m. and 6 p. m. to midnight. The same time schedule will hold for the Farmington service.

The buses will operate as locals from Farmington to Mill road and express from Mill to Turner, but will make intermediate stops at Division road, Schoolcraft avenue, Meyers road and Oakman Highway. From Turner, the coaches will operate as locals as far as West Grand boulevard and from there to Washington boulevard as express.

Rates of fare on Grand River will be as follows: To Turner, 10 cents; to Mill road, 15 cents; to Redford, 20 cents; to Seven Mile road, 25 cents; to Ford Road, 30 cents; to Turner, 35 cents, and to Farmington, 40 cents.