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## FARMINGTON SCHOOLS OPENS SEPTEMBER 7

The Farmington Public Schools will open for the new year Tuesday, September 7, 1926. Advance information indicates that the enrollment will exceed that of former years. News courses have been organized and a larger faculty secured; every attempt will be made to take care of the larger number in a manner that will prove profitable to all.

Until further announcement high school students will report at 8:30 in the morning and the pupils of the grades at 9:00 as in former years. Parents should realize the importance of having their children report the opening day and remain in consecutive attendance throughout the year. Following the practice of the last few years, the first day will be an all day session; regular classes being taught as on any other days of the year.

Supt. A. G. Leonard will be in his office next week Wednesday, Friday and Saturday in the afternoons from 2 to 5. It is important that all new pupils, particularly of the high school see him before the opening day.

## OLD FARMINGTON RESIDENT

"William H. Wiegand, for 25 years humane officer of Branch county announced his resignation today on his attaining his 80th birthday. Wiegand is a Civil War veteran and was formerly the local Coldwater correspondent of the Detroit Free Press."

The above item which appeared in the Free Press of last week refers to a former well known citizen of Farmington.

He entered the Civil War from this town, afterwards returning here. He was the superintendent of the High School in 1873 and 1874. He attended the celebration of the Farmington Centennial in 1924.

## FARMINGTON-DETROIT TIME DISTANCE CUT

The time distance between Farmington and Detroit will be lessened if the subway proposition which will be submitted to Detroit electors in November carries.

Routes for the first four subways proposed for Detroit by the Rapid Transit Commission will be submitted. The decision to submit the routes to the people was reached by the Detroit council, Tuesday. If the plan is approved the last step essential to the creation of a rapid transit system will have been taken.

The four routes will give to the city 46.7 miles of subways. They will cost, \$137,793,000, according to the estimate of experts, which does not include the rails or the rolling equipment.

Vernor Highway-Croswton Line, 11.2 miles. Construction cost, \$45,132,000. Woodward-Fort, North and South Line, 7.5 miles. Construction cost, \$35,962,000. Salina-McGraw-Grand Boulevard-Harper-St. Jean-Croswton Line, 14.3 miles. Construction cost, \$52,161,000.

Grand River-Jefferson-Mt. Elliott-Gratiot-West and East Side Line, 18.6 miles. Construction cost, \$55,543,000.

## HARPER-SPICER

Lyle Spicer of Franklin and Miss Irene Harper of Detroit were united in marriage Saturday evening, August 21. Rev. E. F. Dunlavy officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Spicer will make their home in Detroit.

## JUHL-BOVEE

Milton Frank Bove of Detroit and Miss Kathleen Juhl of Northville were united in marriage Saturday evening, at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. E. F. Dunlavy officiating. They were accompanied by William J. Dent and Miss Lillian Hitchcock of Detroit.

## ACTS TO PROTECT DEER

In order to protect isolated deer in southern Michigan, the state conservation commission has established a closed season in all counties south of the town 20 north line under the discretionary power act. Emmet county has also been added to the closed list.

## TOWNSHIP TERMINATES TOWN HALL AGREEMENT

Hereafter meetings of the Town Board of Farmington, township elections and other meetings required by law can not be held in the town hall, situated in the City of Farmington, according to advice received from the attorney general. When the village of Farmington a part of the township of Farmington incorporated as a city, it became a distinct municipality. There was a question raised as to legality of the hall's use for various township purposes and in order to settle the question the attorney general's advice was sought. That gentleman states that township meetings which have been held in the hall since the separation are legal, but that in the future all official proceedings of the township must be held within its limits.

As a result of the attorney general's advice the township board has officially notified the city that it will terminate on February 21, 1927 the agreement heretofore entered into for the joint use of the town hall which is owned by the city and township. The agreement provides that either party can terminate it on giving six months' notice.

## Church Notes

Farmington Methodist Church  
Rev. Edward F. Dunlavy, Pastor

10:30—Worship and sermon. The choir will have special numbers.

The theme of the sermon by the pastor will be "The Great Commission."

11:50—Sunday School. This church welcomes all who have no church home to worship with us.

Evangelical Church  
Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor

Clarenceville Community  
M. E. Church

Rev. Harry Felton, Pastor  
Morning—"Baruch, the Son of Zabbai"

Evening—"The Man Who Could Not Save the City."

Praise service—Thursday at 8  
West Point Park Church  
Rev. George E. Gullen, Pastor

Seven Mile and Farmington Road

First Baptist Church  
Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor

10:30—Morning worship with Junior and Senior sermons. Junior subject, "The Pilot (Wheel)." Adult subject, "The Demand of Present Day Conditions Upon Christians."

11:45—Sunday School.  
6:45—Young Peoples' meetings  
8:00—Open air service.

This will be the last of the outdoor meetings. The sermon subject will be "What is Next?" The public is invited to all our meetings.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarenceville  
(At Switzer Road)

Rev. Paul Graupner, Pastor

First, third and fifth Sunday, German.  
Second and fourth Sunday, English.

Sunday School at 9:30 p. m.  
Next Sunday German services. The pastor will address the question "Why Did Jesus the Son of Man Come into the World?"

A cordial invitation is extended to all.  
"How amiable are Thy tabernacles O Lord of hosts! My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh crieth out for thee, saying, O Lord."

## LEG AMPUTATED

Morris Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Roy of Farmington who was severely injured a fortnight ago when a motorcycle on which he was riding collided with an automobile, was taken from Sessions Hospital at Northville to Ann Arbor Hospital last Saturday where his right leg was amputated at the knee.

Last reports are favorable.

## WOMAN DECAPITATED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

—One of the most shocking auto accidents of the many that have occurred in this vicinity this year was that of last Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Anna Newman of Redford was decapitated in a rear end collision with a van on the Seven Mile road.

She was riding in an auto with Isaac Sherwood of Redford when it crashed into the rear end of a stalled van.

Sherwood told police that a few minutes before the crash Mrs. Newman had stopped her car, which was east bound on Seven Mile road, and asked for a ride to Grand River avenue. He said he saw the truck and tried to turn out of its way. Instead his machine was wrecked and the truck's tail-gate, which was in a horizontal position, severed Mrs. Newman's head. Sherwood was cut about the head, knocked unconscious, and thrown with the woman's body into a ditch.

Following the accident, Deputy Sheriff R. J. Seates took Sherwood and police headquarters where he made a statement and was released pending further investigation.

## HUDSON-BARTLETT

A quiet wedding was solemnized Thursday, August 19, when Miss Alice Esther Hudson of Marlette became the bride of Floyd Arthur Bartlett of Farmington at the parsonage of the Cass Avenue M. E. Church, the ceremony being read by the pastor, Rev. Sidney D. Eva.

The bride is a graduate of the State Normal College at Ypsilanti and has taught in Farmington schools for three years.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bartlett, Warner avenue and Detroit, grew to manhood in Farmington. He is a graduate of Pontiac high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett have gone on a motor trip to points east, including Niagara Falls and Toronto.

## REUNION EAST NOVI SCHOOL

A most pleasant reunion of the East Novi School was held Saturday at the home of Mrs. Maude Newcomb at Novi.

There were about eighty present from Detroit, Pontiac, Northville, Farmington, Royal Oak, Novi and St. Paul, Minn.

Roll call was answered to by giving reminiscences of former school days.

Old officers were elected, Mrs. Lulu Becker of Pontiac, president and Mrs. James Lapham of Northville, secretary and treasurer.

Former teachers present were Mrs. George Bentley and Miss Mable Craft, both of Pontiac.

A telegram of greeting was sent to Mrs. Alice Bishop Flint of Owosso, the oldest living pupil of the school and a letter to the Charles Brown of Detroit who is in poor health. Word was received of the death of his sister, Mrs. Ada Lansing, that morning. Mrs. Lansing was also a pupil.

Former teachers passed away during the year were, Mrs. Elsie Jones Angell of Novi and Mrs. Dolly Wixom Hayward of Royal Oak.

They will meet next year with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stillwell of the former George Hicks farm.

## TWO FARMINGTON GIRLS INJURED IN CRASH

A collision between a Ford roadster occupied by Miss Grace Gillette and her cousin, Miss Amy Sherman and a Buick car Sunday noon resulted in serious injury to both of the young ladies.

Miss Gillette is in Harper Hospital at Detroit suffering from internal injuries, it being thought that one of the bones of the spinal column is broken. Miss Sherman's injuries are a broken collar bone and serious bruises.

The Ford roadster was being driven by Miss Gillette and was going north on Farmington road.

At the intersection of the Thirteen Mile road it crashed into the Buick going east. Both cars were running at quite high speed.

Druggist Stanley F. Smith is building a new home on Wilmarth avenue.

Advertise in the Enterprise

## DEDICATION SUNDAY OF WEST POINT SCHOOL

Next Sunday at West Point Park the new school building is to be dedicated.

Eber Yost, superintendent of Wayne County Schools and Dr. Thomas, of the Board of Education will speak also Father Schuler, Northville's popular priest, Rev. Dr. Peters, Lutheran pastor of the neighborhood, I. Paul Taylor, commissioner of Highland Park, and George E. Gullen of West Point Park Independent Church.

Two thousand special invitations have been issued to old schoolmates of the district to be present.

The Board of Education of the district are also trustees of the new West Point Park Independent Church. The public school and the church must by our constitution be separate and distinct. Yet both serve the same group and all feel the need of education and also religious instruction.

The leaders at West Point Park are seeking to fill this double need adequately, and without denominational bias or creedal disturbance. The same wholesome and democratic spirit will be shown in the church as in the school, both officered by the same men, each institution being distinct (housed in different but adjacent buildings) but each program being the complement of the other, seeking to make good citizens for our American Republic and for the Great Unseen Kingdom.

The school gives welcome alike to every scholar irrespective of creed or color; so the church bars none and recognizes no fundamental differences in men. The church officers (as the school officers) deny to none an opportunity of kneeling in prayer, of seeking to call upon God, whether Greek or Barbarian, Gentile or Jew, Protestant or Catholic, or that great and growing number of Americans who have no creed. So the entire district, school and church and business groups meet next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock on the lawn of the new building near Seven Mile and Farmington roads to dedicate the school for its great task of instructing the youth of the community. Everybody will be heartily welcomed.

George E. Gullen.

## REDFORD-WAYNE CARNIVAL STARTS SEPT. 6

The dates for the Redford-Wayne County Carnival have been changed from August 28 to September 6. This change was made necessary so as to guarantee good shows and rides at the carnival.

Prizes for the various events are on display at Ross B. Northrop's furniture store and are being added to from day to day.

The first prize baby contest will be held at 5 p. m. Saturday, September 11, for any baby under three years of age that lives within a radius of six miles from Hemlock Stop. The babies are to be considered on all points, as health, beauty, and personality.

Mrs. Samuel Alexander, 76 Lexington avenue, will be in charge of the baby show.

Mrs. Joseph Foley, 44 Lexington avenue will be in charge of the girls' popularity contest. The requirements for entrants in this contest are that the girls shall be single and between the ages of 15 and 25 and live within a radius of six miles of Hemlock Stop.

## SCHLESINGER EXAMINATION AGAIN ADJOURNED

The examination before Justice Schulte of Floyd Schlesinger of Detroit, charged with negligent homicide in the death of Mabel Perrill of that city, has been adjourned to August 31. Mrs. Perrill was killed when Schlesinger's car in which she was riding ran into a stalled car on Grand River avenue a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Olin Russell and children motored to Howell Wednesday to spend the day with relatives.

Mrs. Russell's niece, Miss Ruth Warner, who has been a guest at the Russell home, returned to her home in Howell with them.

## ASSOCIATION METHODS DOUBLE DAIRY PRODUCT

Oakland county dairymen can practically double their profits from the cows by adopting cow test association methods, says the Larrowe Institute of Animal Economics. The average test association cow in Michigan produces 3,759 pounds more milk and 132 pounds more butter fat than the cow not in association work.

A glimpse of what ordinary farm cows will do when subjected to cow test association conditions and practices, is to be had from the report of the Wayne County cow testing association, covering the entire herd of 45 cows on the Institute Research Farm at Redford, Mich. These cows were such as any farmer can pick up with no previous record, and during the year were subjected to the many vicissitudes of experimental work for which the Institute herd is maintained. Yet figured for the cow test year, and including dry periods, the average production of the entire herd of 45 cows was 10,093 pounds milk and 336 pounds butter fat. This is fully 5,617 pounds milk and butter above the average production for cows in this county. The ten high cows in the herd range in milk production from 11,591 pounds to 23,774 pounds, and a butter fat production of from 445.8 pounds to 826.3 pounds. The profit over feed costs for ten cows for the year, range from \$124.14 to \$293.30.

Cow testing associations are the greatest influence for good within the dairy industry, according to Charles Staff, secretary of the Institute. "By the use of the milk scale and the Babcock test the spotlight is thrown on each cow's records, enabling the dairyman to weed out the unprofitable animals and to feed the remainder according to known production. By comparing the records of dam and daughter, promoting the ownership of better sires, encouraging the use of proved sires, and teaching the advantages of feeding a satisfactory, well-balanced ration, cow testing helps the dairyman build up a high production herd of profitable cows bringing him returns far beyond the small cost of carrying on the cow testing work."

## OLD TIME DANCING CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilber were host and hostess to the members of the Old Time Dancing Club of Northville at their cottage on Orchard Lake Shores last Thursday afternoon. About 30 members and 10 guests partook of the sumptuous picnic dinner on the lawn. Much enjoyment and sport was had in the swimming match, sailing and dancing.

The members from Farmington attending were, Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dohany. Little Betty Ellen Dohany accompanied her parents.

## CLARENCEVILLE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

A special meeting of the Clarenceville Cemetery Association is hereby called for Monday, August 30, at 2 p. m. at cemetery to determine what action affected lot owners shall take in the matter of selling a 27 foot right of way along the Base Line road.

Julia Tyler, Secretary.

## MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Honoring Mrs. Wilmer Johnson, a bride of last week, Miss Leola, 12 entertained delightfully Saturday afternoon, August 14 at a miscellaneous shower.

Fifteen guests enjoyed the occasion with games and a social time. A most delicious luncheon was served at the close.

Mrs. Johnson was showered with many lovely gifts for which she wishes to express sincere appreciation.

## REDFORD TOWNSHIP CORN ROAST

The citizens of Redford township are preparing for a good old fashioned corn roast at the Keeler school house, south of Five Points on Sunday, August 29. In connection there will be various sports including ball games.

Try an Enterprise Liner.

## GALA DAY PROGRAM AN ATTRACTIVE ONE

All set and ready to go to Farmington's Gala Day! Through the efforts of the various committees a fine program has been made possible, featuring several events which will be new to the folks of Farmington and vicinity. One of them will be a Charleston contest for girls between the ages of 12 and 15 years inclusive. This will show the older folks how the younger generation are learning to use their feet! There will also be a greased pig race. Here is an opportunity for some boy or girl to catch and have the porker for his or her own.

With pleasure the committee announced the debut of the newly organized Farmington band. Let everyone turn out and give them a hearty reception, wishing for them the greatest success in their new undertaking.

Doubleless all have read of the splendid baseball program announced in last week's issue of The Enterprise. On the sport program also there are a large number of other contests for boys and girls, ladies and gentlemen, which will take up considerable time.

Through the generosity of the merchants and others the committees have been able to secure many beautiful prizes to be awarded to the winners of the various contests. The committees thank these friends for their kind generosity and good will in trying to make this Gala Day program a great success.

The Ladies Auxiliary are planning to feed the public with a splendid line of eats and drinks. Come and see how well they will treat you.

Don't forget that Ford machine is to be given away in the evening and lastly remember the dance where young and old alike may trip the light fantastic to their hearts content.

Everybody come! Let's make it a real homecoming day and show the people of this vicinity that an ideal community spirit prevails here.

## EGGS LAYING CONTEST AT M. S. C.

With the annual International Egg Laying contest conducted at M. S. C. drawing near the close for 1926, white leghorns are still holding the lead for light breeds and barred rocks in the heavier breeds. The contest will end November 1.

A pen of ten white leghorns from Hansons White Leghorn farm, Corvallis, Ore., is leading with 2,070 eggs since November 1, 1925, with white leghorns from the Harry Burns farm, Millington, Mich., second.

Maple Crest Poultry farm leads in the class for barred rocks with 1,836 eggs and Sunrise Trail Rhode Island Reds, Farmington, N. Y., are first in their class with 1,677.

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

In reply to an inquiry G. N. Ottwell of the department of public instruction, says:

Pupils who have eight grade county diplomas and who reside in districts in which no high school is maintained are exempt from compulsory attendance at school.

Before such pupils can claim their exemption, however, they must obtain either a labor permit or an excuse from the commissioner of schools and be regularly employed in some kind of work.

A district that does not maintain a high school must pay the tuition not exceeding \$60 per year for all resident eighth grade graduates who make written application on or before the fourth Monday in June. The board of education have authority to pay transportation but are not compelled to do so.

## MRS. ALBERT WESTON

Mrs. Albert Weston died Monday, August 23 at her home in Ypsilanti. Deceased was brought to Southfield cemetery Thursday afternoon, August 26 for burial.

Mrs. Weston was 88 years and 11 months old, and was the mother of Elmer Weston of Clarenceville.