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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF PUBLICATION DAY

With this issue The Enterprise enters upon its forty-first year being Vol. XL, No. 1. The number was printed in the new Enterprise building which is now nearly completed. It had been our hopes to have all the printing material moved into it for this issue, but this was found impossible. If the weather is favorable all equipment will be transferred to the new home before the next issue.

Heretofore the publication day of The Enterprise has been Friday of each week. Beginning with this volume the publication day is changed to Thursday. The paper will be printed on the afternoon of that day, and forms closed at noon.

—Publisher.

TALK ON TAXATION

Frank G. Ely, of Pontiac, chairman of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors was a guest at the Tuesday noonday luncheon of the Exchange Club and gave the members an interesting talk on taxation, and the various problems connected with it, especially as to Oakland county. He enumerated the many improvement projects accomplished and being carried out to meet greatly changed condition in the county due to rapidly increasing population. He did not believe it possible to secure a reduction in county taxes for some time.

The new hospital, infirmary, office buildings and jail improvement, requiring the expenditure of over a million dollars were all being paid for without issuing bonds, which made the present county tax rate rather high, but he thought, would prove economical in the end.

Mr. Ely is opposed to the income tax as a revenue producer and is inclined to think that a sales tax of 1 cent on the dollar would prove more equitable and satisfactory.

The assessment of farm lands in rapidly developing residential sections, Mr. Ely stated, is proving a hard nut to crack with no satisfactory solution in sight.

THANKSGIVING TURKEYS TO BE HIGHER

Thanksgiving turkey eating will be somewhat more costly this year than in the past two years, according to a holiday prediction. The turkey crop is not as large as it was last year or the year before, and a prediction of 45 to 48 cents a pound for this year's Thanksgiving turkey is not considered pessimistic.

FARMINGTON WOMAN WINS COUNTY HONORS

The annual meeting of the Oakland County Federation of Women's Clubs were entertained Tuesday by the Berkley Womens Club at the Woodward Inn for their luncheon and business meeting.

Seven members of the Farmington Woman's Club were in attendance. Mrs. Mary Johnson was elected president of the County Federation for the coming year. She has been secretary for the past two years.

PROGRESSIVE CLASS

The Progressive Class of the M. E. Sunday School will hold their regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. M. E. Pierce, on Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, November 22, instead of November 15. Postponed because of the Father and Son banquet.

Roll call, memory gems from Rev. Dunlavy's sermon of Sunday November 14.

M. W. Empson, Sec.

SERIOUSLY BURNED

An automobile mechanic, employed at the Eckler & Durham garage, Fourth Gate, was seriously burned about the face and hands, Monday morning while he was making repairs to a Redford School bus.

The gasoline tank in the front of the bus caught fire from a leak and he was trapped inside, but was rescued by fellow workmen. The bus was pushed out of the garage and the fire, which for a short time threatened the building, extinguished.

HUNTERS LEAVE IN THREE SECTIONS

Baraga county is the goal that eighteen hunters hope to reach who will leave Farmington in a few days. Nine members of the Rock River Gun Club which own its own hunting lodge near Covington will leave early Friday morning—Olin Russell, Harold Oldenburg, Ed. Thayer, William Vay, Ralph Hogle, Carl Hogle, Clarence Bickling, Fred Schaeper and George Gildemaster. Leaving the same night are Bernard Banfield, Charles Manzel, Don Banfield, Harry Adams, Clarence Manzel, Fred Maas, Jr., Fredith Steele and Kenneth Wisnom.

Tom Gibson left Thursday with a party from Northville, also for this locality. This is the first time in the history of the deer hunting season that all the hunters have attempted the trip by automobile.

While the upper part of the state already reports a heavy snowfall the motorists do not expect to be delayed on this account as their destination lies only two miles beyond a trunk line of state highways.

Howard Isenlord, Norman Lee Ralph Auten and George Grant will leave Saturday for Grayling, Crawford county to hunt in that territory.

Church Notes

Farmington Methodist Church
Rev. Edward F. Dunlavy, Pastor
10:30—Worship and sermon.
Special numbers by the choir.
Sermon by the pastor on "The World Needs the Team—Father and Son."

11:50—Sunday School. Classes and teachers for all ages.
6:30—Epworth League.
7:30—Evening service.
There will be special music.
The pastor will speak on "Expecting Great Things."

We welcome all who do not have a church home to worship with us.

Father and Son banquet Monday evening, November 15.

Evangelical Church

Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor

No services next Sunday.

First Baptist Church

Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor

10:30—Morning worship.

11:45—Sunday School.

6:30—B. Y. P. U. This week the young people are having a rather unusual program. They will have an indoor track meet. All young people are invited.

7:30—Gospel service of song and praise. The sermon subject is "The Man Behind the Tree."

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarencville

(At Switzer Road)

Rev. Paul Graupner, Pastor

9:30—Sunday School.

10:30—English service.

Thursday, 8 p. m.—Bible class.

Clarencville Community Church

Rev. A. H. Wallis, Pastor

10:30—Morning worship.

Choral music.

7:30—Musical service. Fifteen minute address.

Thursday, 7:30—Midweek service.

Largest congregations since the coming of the new pastor greeted him last Sunday. Biggest Sunday school for some time, 95 being registered. This is just what we are looking for and desire. We are grateful to God for the steady growth and would suggest to the people of Clarencville that they come and keep coming and bring their friends.

The first movie entertainment last Friday was a big success and thoroughly justified its existence. We are making a weekly feature of the movies and our choice of pictures will please the most severe critics. Come and enjoy them with us Fridays at 7:30. We are expecting a large gathering at our musical evening next Sunday at 7:30.

What can be bluer than a blue Monday the day before election.



CLARENCE PETTIBONE

Clarence Pettibone, son of Mrs. Kate Pettibone of Grand River avenue, died in a hospital in Miami Fla., on Wednesday, November 3.

Through a telegram from his brother, Charles, in Farmington, Carl Hatten and Charles Ely, residing in Miami, visited him before he died. Mr. Ely returned to Michigan with the remains arriving last Saturday evening.

Burial took place in Oakwood Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

GROUP THREE ENTERTAINED

Mrs. William Irish pleasantly entertained Group Three of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church last Tuesday afternoon at her home on Grand River avenue. About twenty members responded to roll call.

The social hour was spent solely on the music. Mrs. E. F. Dunlavy and Mrs. Clarence Pettibone winning prizes.

A most elaborate and delicious luncheon was served at the close.

REDFORD SCHOOLS SUE

The Detroit board of education has ordered the corporation counsel's office to take legal action at once against Redford Union school district No. 1 to collect \$72,579.02 in primary school funds. Although it was last spring that Detroit annexed most of the township of Redford, the school district has never relinquished such funds, it is claimed.

The fund as a whole is paid over by the state to the various counties, and by the counties to the township's education costs. The amount sought, the board asserts, is represented by the 5,233 children added to the Detroit schools when annexation took place.

ANNUAL FATHER-SON BANQUET MONDAY EVENING

A Father and Son banquet will be given next Monday evening by the M. E. Society at the church dining hall at 6:30. The following is the program for the occasion:

Toastmaster.....W. D. Butterfield

Community Singing

.....Leader, Arthur Applin

"Don't Forget".....William T. Orr

Quartet

"The World Needs the Team"

.....Father and Son

By a Son—Howard Middlewood

By a Father—Harry McCracken

Community Singing

.....Leader, Arthur Applin

Stunts.....Leader, S. D. Harger

Song.....Percy Pauline

Address.....Rev. Sidney D. Evans

Closing Hymn

FARMINGTON WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Farmington Woman's Club was held Wednesday, November 3, at the home of Mrs. Macomber, Brookdale Drive. The opening number of a patriotic program, "Michigan Day," was the reading of a poem "Michigan," by Flora Hendryx. Zaida Wilbur read a most interesting paper, "Picturesque Michigan," which testified as to both the natural beauties of the state and the writer's familiarity with and appreciation of them.

This paper was followed by an able and comprehensive article by Mary Johnson as to the state's advantages, climatic, mineral, industrial and civic; the members then successfully "passed" a test on their knowledge of their state.

The meeting closed with enjoyable reading by Julia Tyler from the humorous verses of Ben King, Michigan's native son.

Helen L. Hard, Cor. Sec'y.

HELP CRIPPLED CHILDREN

There is a movement on foot in this state that should have the endorsement of every citizen. It is the work that is being done by the Michigan Society for Crippled Children. The society is now in its fifth year of active and useful service, having already held clinics in nearly one-third of the counties of the state, bringing help to hundreds of the afflicted.

A recent survey by the society revealed we have 15,000 crippled children in Michigan, who need help and who can be cured and made into productive citizens if treated in time.

The society now plans to establish branches in every county in the state, and to that end are engaged in mustering the interested people in each county to take the initiative. Thanksgiving week, beginning November 21, there is to be a "Thanksgiving Enrollment," during which every person in the state may become a member of the county and state organization by the contribution of one dollar or more to the cause.

The money raised will be spent in arranging county clinics, helping obtain necessary care for the children, educating the public in the causes and methods of prevention, etc. This is a worthy cause and we know this community will respond splendidly to the appeal.

Cable dispatches state that King Ferdinand is a very sick man. Well, you'd be sick, too, if your wife was out on the road, gathering in as many shekels as Queen Marie, and not able to be along and help her spend it.

INCIDENT OF MIAMI HURRICANE

A fresh incident of the recent hurricane in southern Florida is brought to us by Charles Ely who returned to his home here Saturday.

It was related to him concerning a young man, whom he had come to know.

This young man and three others were working over at the beach and realizing the wind was gaining unusual intensity they started back to Miami with an automobile across the Causeway.

The Causeway is a bridge two and one-half miles long, constructed mainly of earth thrown up without guard rail, except at curves, and under ordinary circumstances about six feet above the water.

They found it necessary to abandon the machine when half way across and it took the young man the greater part of the night to make the rest of the distance, swimming most of the way.

He however reached home safely but he has neither seen nor heard of his other three companions since.

MRS. VICTORIA A. KENDT

Mrs. Victoria Adelaide Lee Kendt, an old and respected resident of this vicinity passed away Saturday at the home of her daughters on Maple avenue aged 87 years.

Mrs. Kendt was born and had lived around Farmington all her life. She was a member of the Baptist church and leaves one son Avery Kendt of Maine, two daughters, Miss Maude Kendt and Mrs. Grace Reading of Farmington.

Funeral services were held from the home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. E. W. Palmer officiating. Interment at Quaker Cemetery.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Charlotte Johnson of Detroit, will visit at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knight have returned from an extended trip to England and are again located at their home on Powers avenue.

The Ladies of the Baptist Church will have an all day meeting in the church dining room Thursday, November 18. A pot luck lunch will be served.

The Golden Rule Circle of the W. H. M. S. served the dinner Thursday evening at the Greater Farmington Association banquet. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Locke attended the G. A. R. banquet in Detroit, Thursday evening.

FARMINGTON WOMAN SUES FOR DIVORCE DECREE

Mrs. Vera Brake of Farmington Township asks a divorce and the custody of her five children in a bill she has caused to be filed in Circuit Court against Joseph Brake, proprietor of a garage at Redford. They were married March 14, 1914, the bill recites and lived together until Oct. 30. The children are 11, 9, 8, 2 and 1 years old. Brake is declared to have an income of \$600 a month.

Charles L. Wilson of Farmington is Mrs. Brake's attorney.—Pontiac Daily Press.

FARMINGTON MAN SENT TO JACKSON

Isaac Weinberg of Farmington Township stood before Judge F. L. Covert yesterday afternoon to receive sentence for violating the prohibition law. The court had warned him on previous appearance that the next time he would be sent to prison. He drew from one to two years in Jackson prison with recommendation he serve the minimum.—Pontiac Daily Press.

MONTHLY MEETING

The regular social aid monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will be held Thursday, November 18.

Mrs. Snyder, corner of Powers avenue and Adams road will open her home for the occasion. All members are asked to be present.

F. W. C. MEETING

The regular meeting of the Farmington Woman's Club will occur Wednesday, November 17, at the home of Miss Hard, on Wilmarth avenue. A Thanksgiving program is planned.

H. L. H., Cor. Sec'y.

MASTER PLAN FOR FARMINGTON HIGHWAY

The Master Plan of highways which is being prepared for the Farmington Township Board will be ready for submission to the board the last week in November. This information was given the Greater Farmington Association Saturday by George H. Rubling, township engineer, who has been directing a road survey of the township the last two months.

"The survey was requested by the township board," said Arthur D. Smith, executive secretary of the association, "to be used as a guide in the acceptance of new plats. The object is to provide in advance of growth for roads of a proper width to carry the expected increase in automobile traffic in the future, also to widen and open important arteries before the cost of doing so becomes excessive."

"Some of the important arteries that cross Farmington Township are Grand River Superhighway, Orchard Lake road, Fourteen Mile, Thirteen Mile, Twelve Mile, Eleven Mile, Ten Mile, Nine Mile, Farmington road and Middle Belt road. Our association is interested in the improvement of all roads to connect the attractive residential district at Farmington more closely to Detroit and to tie in with the Master Plan for Metropolitan Detroit."

One year ago the Board of Supervisors of Oakland County approved a petition and made an appropriation for the paving of the Ten Mile road west to Powers avenue (or Dohany's Corners as it is frequently called). Why the petition did not ask for a completed thoroughfare to Grand River avenue is problematic, but probably because of one of two reasons: First, it appeared to be impracticable and costly to continue due west through the valley. Second, it was believed that under the Covert Act No. 69, 1915, the County had not the power to extend and build the road through the city.

While attending the recent session of the Board of Supervisors at Pontiac, however, Supervisors Bond and Butterfield discovered that the Covert Act was amended in 1924 (Sec. 2) and 1925 and the powers of the Supervisors were extended so that a road may be constructed through a city in the same manner as through a township or village provided the population of the city was 2,500 or less at the last previous census.

A petition was immediately drawn asking for the extension of the proposed paving of Ten Mile road west a distance of about one-fourth mile, thence south westerly across the valley to Shiawassee avenue at or near Division street (now Farmington road), thence west on Shiawassee avenue to Grand River avenue.

To get action on the petition this year it was necessary to move quickly and have it submitted to the Supervisors before adjournment. The land owners having frontage on the proposed extension were scattered, residing in Pontiac, Detroit, Farmington and elsewhere.

Sixty per cent of the frontage along the proposed road must be represented on the petition by the owners of the same.

The assistance of De Vere Fleming was secured in circulating the petition and it was reported to this board by the committee that the recommendation for necessary appropriation just before adjournment Wednesday, November 3.

The recommendation was unanimously approved.

The Ten Mile road as now proposed is scheduled for construction during 1927 and when completed will afford a direct route between Woodward avenue and Grand River avenue by way of the center of Farmington City.

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