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## FATHER AND SON BANQUET

The Father and Son Banquet held in the dining rooms of the Methodist Church last Monday night was a complete success in every way.

W. D. Butterfield made a very pleasing toastmaster, paving the way with delightful humor as each number appeared. Arthur Applin handled the community singing in a masterful way. The quartet acquitted themselves well. William T. Orr with his mental gymnastics surprised and pleased the men and boys present. Howard Middlewood spoke of the son's part in the team of "Father and Son," drawing an apt illustration from the field of athletics, showing the need of co-operation. Harry McCracken spoke of the father's part in the team, pointing out the right kind of parental interest and discipline in the rearing of children.

One feature much enjoyed by the entire company was the "stunts" put on by S. D. Harger and sons Dallas and Cedric.

The principal address of the evening was given by Rev. S. D. Eva, former pastor of the Methodist Church. Mr. Eva after expressing his pleasure in being present, emphasized the importance of reading good books, saying that "The Detroit City Library was the greatest power in Detroit."

Reading not only makes a full man but a wise man. At the close of his address many gathered around to grasp his hand and welcome him back again to Farmington. After singing a stanza of "America" the beautiful and the splendid company of men and boys wended their way homeward feeling that they had spent a very pleasant evening together.

## HAPPISINGERS GLEE CLUB

The young people of Lakeway Drive have organized a glee club and named it "Happisingers Glee Club." Their first meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Glidden, Saturday evening.

The officers of the club are: Miss Barbara Moon, director; Miss Mary Cairns, assistant director.

Miss Leone Tebbel, assistant pianist; Miss Rosetta Cairns, secretary-treasurer.

Rosetta Cairns.

## ROSEDALE GARDENS VOTES NEW SCHOOL

Rosedale Gardens on the Plymouth road has been offered a school and playground site by the owners, Sheldon Sons, which was accepted by the voters of the district at a special election early in the month.

The voters by a large majority approved the plan of a \$45,000 bond issue on the district in Livonia Township for the erection of a modern type of school on the half mile street, Pembroke, to the south of Plymouth road.

This will relieve the serious crowding of the school building on Elm road, to which the Rosedale Gardens children have been travelling by bus. So many new families have built and settled here that the school population is increased by about sixty children. Arrangements are in force for high school children to attend the Plymouth High School, making the trip by the regular buses.

## CANNED FRUIT FOR AMERICAN LEGION BILLET

The American Legion Auxiliary request that citizens of Farmington and vicinity contribute canned fruit for use at the American Legion Billet at Otter Lake. Leave same at Lee's Hardware store, Saturday.

## FARMINGTON WOMAN SUES

Married July 3 of this year Mrs. Joseph Berger Letwinsky of Farmington township has commenced divorce proceedings in Circuit Court against Mike Letwinsky. They separated November 1 according to the wife. Charles L. Wilson is her attorney.—Pontiac Daily Press.

The hoboes of the Northwest haven't any kick coming. So far not one of them has been thrown off Queen Marie's train.

## FUN FOR EXCHANGITES

The Detroit Exchange Club is making arrangements for a big gathering of members of Exchange clubs within a radius of fifty miles of that city. The affair is scheduled for Monday evening, November 29, at the Auditorium in the General Motors building. There will be a banquet and various forms of entertainment. W. R. Banks, a member of the Detroit Exchange was a guest at Tuesday's noonday luncheon of the Farmington Exchange Club and told the members all about it. A good delegation from here will attend.

## Church Notes

**Farmington Methodist Church**  
Rev. Edward F. Dunlavy, Pastor  
10:30—Worship and sermon. Special music by the choir. Sermon by the pastor on "Being Thankful."

11:30—Sunday School.  
6:30—Epworth League.  
7:30—Evening service. Special music.

The pastor will speak on "The Extra Dividend."

A cordial welcome is extended at all our services.  
Thursday morning, November 25, at 10:30, there will be a Union Thanksgiving service at the Evangelical Church. All are cordially invited to this service.

**Evangelical Church**  
Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor  
10:15—Memorial Service, English. (Totenfest).

At this service the commemorative of the dear ones that have passed away during the past year.

11:45—Sunday School.  
Thursday, November 25, 10:30 a. m.—Thanksgiving Union service at this church.

The community is heartily invited.

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

10:30—Morning worship, with junior and senior sermons. "Souls or Swine" is the sermon subject.

11:45—Sunday School. Classes for all.

6:30—B. Y. P. U. with a worthwhile program.  
7:00—Gospel service. Sermon subject, "The Man Under the Tree." This is the second of a series of sermons on men and trees. The singing is great and the crowds growing. Come and enjoy the hour with us.

Wednesday nights we meet for prayer and bible study.

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

Rev. Paul Graupner, Pastor  
9:30—Sunday School.

10:30—German service.  
7:30—English service.

On Thanksgiving Day special German services will be held at 7:30 p. m.

On Advent Sunday, November 28, Holy Communion will be celebrated with preparatory service at 10:15.

**Clarenceville Community Church**  
Rev. A. H. Wallis, Pastor

10:30—Public worship.  
11:30—Sunday School.

7:30—Popular Evening Service.

Thursday 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting in Parsonage.

Friday 7:30 p. m. Moving Pictures.

Sunday evening services are almost entirely musical. Larger congregations every Sunday—Bigger Sunday school.

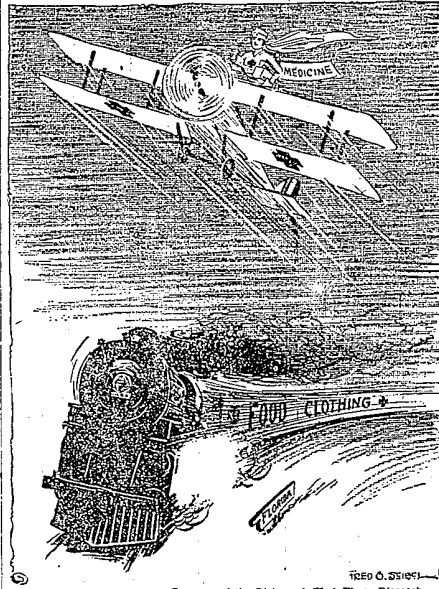
Thursday at noon the ladies of the different circles provide public luncheon.

Quite a large orderly crowd gather to see the pictures on Friday nights and go away satisfied and happy.

We appeal to the people of Clarenceville to be loyal to this church which is seeking to be of service to the whole community and make a point of attending church and sending your children.

Tell it to them through the columns of The Enterprise.

## The Nation's Answer!



Courtesy of the Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch.

## FARMINGTON VOTES FOR GAS SERVICE

At the special election Tuesday the electors of the City of Farmington ratified the action of the City Commissioners in granting to the Consumers Power Co. the right to lay mains in the streets of this city and carry on the business of selling artificial gas here for a period of thirty years.

There was no doubt at any time as to the outcome of the balloting. A gas service is a modern convenience needed here and the only one lacking.

The vote cast was not a large one, but decisive. The voters stood 82 as favoring the proposition and 7 opposing it.

By the terms of the franchise the company agrees to have mains laid early next season and be in a position to furnish at least 100 houses with gas. The franchise is not an exclusive one. The city is at liberty to grant another company the same privileges. The rates for gas will be fixed by the Public Utilities Commission.

The Consumers Power Co. grantee, will establish an office here which will be headquarters for this section.

P. T. A.

On account of Thanksgiving coming on the regular meeting day the Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the gymnasium room of the Farmington High School Tuesday, November 23, at 3:00 p. m.

An interesting program has been arranged and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

## FUN IN STORE FOR DANCERS

A Hard Time Party is billed for Heliker's Hall, at Stevens Corner, Orchard Lake road tomorrow, Friday evening. Mr. Heliker who has been meeting a demand for really enjoyable dancing parties says there is fun in plenty coming to those who attend this dance.

## AUTO PLATES SALE

STARTS DECEMBER 1

Automobile license plates for 1926 will go on sale December 1 and motorists will be given until January 15 to get the new licenses. Charles J. DeLand, secretary or state, announces. The extension of time is made under a law passed by the last legislature.

Sale of the plates until January 1 will be in the hands of 100 branch managers throughout the state, DeLand said. New managers will take over 50 of the offices, January 1, when the terms of the present managers expire.

## UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT EVAN, CHURCH

The community is heartily invited to attend the Union Thanksgiving service, Thursday, November 25 at 10:30, which will be held at the Evangelical Church. The service, in charge of the three pastors of Farmington, Rev. E. F. Dunlavy, E. W. Palmer and J. Bollens, will not exceed one hour. If you have any cause to be thankful, be present.

## OAKLAND COUNTY'S CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Numbered among the 90,000 inhabitants of Oakland county are at least 270 crippled children.

This is the estimate of the Michigan Society for Crippled Children, with headquarters established for the past five years in Ann Arbor. Starting Thanksgiving week the organization will make an appeal for members to all of Michigan—its men, women and children. The society purports to start in an aggressive manner a movement that will, it is hoped, place Michigan among the first in finding and caring for its crippled children. County chapters are being organized to this end, all over the state. Oakland was almost the first to fall in line with the movement.

One dollar will purchase a year's membership which will finance the local work and assist the statewide program. The general movement deals with preventing the conditions which create new cripples and for bringing educational facilities to those now receiving care. Oakland is expected to enroll 2,700 members.

Oakland has long had an interest in the movement of helping crippled children. Last May under the joint auspices of the Rotary clubs of Pontiac, Royal Oak, Birmingham and Farmdale a clinic was held. At the time 152 children were registered. Oakland's county chapter of the Michigan Society was one of three or four whose achievement demonstrated the necessity for local organization in handling this problem.

Hugh E. Van de Walker, Ypsilanti, is president of the Michigan Society; Paul H. King, Detroit, is treasurer and Miss Albert Chase, Ann Arbor, executive secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graham entertained for Sunday dinner, Mrs. John Graham Sr., Mrs. Mary Carey and Miss Jennie Lamphere. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Graham and guests motored to Keego Harbor where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham.

## GREATER FARMINGTON ASSN.

A recommendation that the Greater Farmington Association support a plan for improving the valley of the Rouge River through Farmington township by the deepening and widening and straightening of the channel and the construction of boulevard drives on either side from the City of Farmington six miles northeast to the North Farmington road near Walled Lake was made last week by George H. Ruhling, township engineer, at a meeting of Farmington business men with leaders of the Greater Farmington Association.

"The natural beauties of the Farmington region would be made more attractive and more easily enjoyed by motorists if the river valley were improved," Mr. Ruhling said. "The banks of the river would also become more valuable as country sites, to the benefit of all property in the vicinity."

"The wisdom of action to insure some such improvement of the river valley occurred to me in a recent study of the ground necessitated by an engineering survey of the township which has been under way the last three months. I intend to recommend in my forthcoming report of this survey that a 100-foot right of way for the river channel and the boulevards be included in the master plan for Farmington township."

The beauty of winding boulevards along the banks of river valleys in Cleveland, Pittsburgh and other Eastern cities prompted him to vision a similar development for the Rouge River branch in Farmington township, Mr. Ruhling said in conclusion. Such a river driveway development in Farmington township would also fit in with recommendations of the Detroit City Plan Commission for parallel boulevards on the Rouge and other valleys to connect many of the beauty spots and parks in the Metropolitan District.

Mr. Ruhling with R. N. Crossman and William M. Miller, editor of the Farmington Enterprise, were elected to membership in the Greater Farmington Association. Other speakers at the meeting included Mayor Wells D. Butterfield, A. G. Leonard, superintendent of schools, and the Rev. E. W. Palmer of the First Baptist Church of Farmington, who stressed the importance of united effort to make the Farmington district out Grand River avenue achieve its goal as the finest residential area of Greater Detroit.

## SEEK REDFORD

**SCHOOL TRUCE**  
The question of pride came in for heavy discussion when the Detroit board of education met in committee, Monday, afternoon says the Detroit Free Press. Allan Campbell had written a letter demanding the Redford Union school board No. 1 to make some accounting of the \$73,000 said to be due the city from the primary school fund, which was paid over by the state to the township. The Redford board did not reply.

Dr. John S. Hall, member of the board, sought to defend the dignity of the president by demanding that the entire Redford board be ordered to appear before the Detroit board, and in particular Sidney Johnston, business manager of Redford school district, whom Dr. Hall wants to interrogate relative to the missing sum. Dr. Campbell knew of a way by which the board could be forced to come in.

Considerable discussion resulted. It was finally decided to ask the members of Redford School District Board No. 1 to come.

## BATTLE PICTURES

**TOMORROW NIGHT**  
Tomorrow evening, Friday, November 19, a series of stereoscopic views of the World War battles will be given at the M. E. Community Hall, held under the auspices of Groves-Walker Post, American Legion.

These pictures, 110 in number, were taken by Mr. DeFord who will deliver an address explaining them. They are considered the best group of pictures in existence of the battles in which the American Army participated.

## HOME MANAGEMENT CLASS ORGANIZED

On November 17, a class in home management was organized at the home of Mrs. Ralph Perry with an enrollment of eleven. Anyone wishing to join the class must be present at the next meeting which will be announced later.

Officers elected were: Instructors, Mrs. Isaac Bond and Mrs. Jessie Powers; chairman, Mrs. Helen Herman; secretary and treasurer, Zaida Eagle.

Mrs. Arthur Green then presented the first two lessons, first speaking of the obligation a homemaker owes to herself, to the home and the community. The study of floor covering, finishing of floors, cleaning utensils, composed the first lesson, while dining room furnishing, curtain materials and draperies completed the second lesson. Many interesting sketches of dining rooms were shown and their good and bad qualities discussed.

## MRS. THOMAS D. IRVING

The death of Mrs. Thomas D. Irving occurred Monday at her home south of Farmington, following several months of illness.

Deceased leaves her husband to whom she would have been married fifty years had she lived until next March. Also two sons, Thomas D. and Emmett.

Funeral services were held this Thursday afternoon conducted by Rev. E. F. Dunlavy. Interment at Oakwood Cemetery.

## MRS. RUSSELL HOSTESS

Mrs. Olin-Russell was a delightful hostess Wednesday evening at a six o'clock dinner, which is an annual event of the wives of members of the Covington Gun Club.

Her guests were, Mrs. Harold Oldenburg, Mrs. Harrison Johnson, Mrs. L. F. Schroeder, Mrs. Clarence Bickling, Mrs. Arthur Lamb, Mrs. John Turner and Mrs. Carl Hogle.

Mrs. Lamb received the prize in high bridge score.

## I. O. O. F. ENTERTAINMENT

The Clarenceville Lodge, I. O. O. F., has perfected plans for a big entertainment at the Tri-Township Hall, Clarenceville, for the evening of Monday, November 22. There will be everything to amuse and entertain. The fun starts at 8:15.

## LECTURE ON ORCHARD WORK

Professor V. R. Gardner, head of the Horticultural Department of Michigan State College, Lansing, will speak over station WJR Friday night at 6:45, Eastern Standard Time on "Timely Suggestions for Fruit Growers."

Professor Gardner will discuss some of the things that fruit growers should do at this time of the year—things that are easily forgotten and are generally postponed.

This is the second lecture of the DePuy Winter Institute, sponsored by the C. E. DePuy Company, Pontiac, Mich., manufacturers of "Common Sense" poultry, dairy and stock feeds and distributors of "Blue Bird" farm seeds. In co-operation with their dealers in this locality, the Oakland Hills Poultry Farms and the Farmington Roller Mills.

## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. William Chapell, wife of the manager of the Kroger store, is seriously ill at the home of her parents in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robert and daughter, Katherine, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham, Keego Harbor.

Miss Margaret Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Webster, Shiawassee avenue, was on the program at the Franklin M. E. Church supper, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pike visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Pike's sister, Mrs. B. T. Cooley, in Clarkston. They were guests at a birthday dinner during their stay.

Mrs. Martha Warner and Mrs. Harry Harding were in Pontiac Wednesday morning and called on Mrs. Margaret Truscott at Pontiac City Hospital. Mrs. Truscott is slowly improving.