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PARENT-TEACHERS' ASS'N.

The Farmington Parent-Teachers Association held its November meeting at the school Tuesday afternoon when the members enjoyed an exceptional interesting program.

Miss Ackland's third grade pupils, dressed in pretty costumes, delightfully entertained their audience with a little play appropriate for the Thanksgiving season.

Miss Effie Scates and Miss Louise Shields rendered a pleasing piano duet.

Mrs. E. F. Dunlavy gave a most interesting paper on the "Leisure Hours of Our Children." She said, "There is too much laxity in controlling the spare time of our children. Mothers are too engrossed with big clubs and dancing, thus taking their time from the children and home."

The young people of today are mentally sound but particularly in need of guidance and discipline. More religious training from the cradle up and a return to the old fashioned family life is advocated.

She concluded her paper by saying that "Mothers should be the dearest pals of their daughters and fathers the best pals of their sons."

Mrs. James Irwin very capably discussed the "Habit Training of Children in the Home." She brought out the fact, that the father must co-operate with the mother in order to assure proper discipline and also set a good example, and habits of a child formed when they are still in the cradle. So see that they are started right.

In discipline there must be guidance, self denial, self control of both parents and child and lived up to every day. A proper form of amusement must be provided for the child. He must also be taught orderliness, helpfulness and cleanliness. She placed great emphasis on encouraging the child in his or her originality.

Mrs. Norman Lee's discussion on "Habit Training of Children in the School" was both interesting and instructive. She said: "The first seven years of a child's life are most important, because during these years the influence comes from the home. Success or failure of children in school depend on pre-school habit training. Have the right attitude of child toward teacher and school before he enters school life." She said, "Willingness and ability may be made a habit with proper training. A child should be trained in the habits of honesty, courtesy, thrift, punctuality and cleanliness to prepare for the adult age."

She suggested that parents visit the school and see what training the children are receiving and co-operate with the teachers in their work.

Mr. Leonard, superintendent, gave a short talk on the "Growth of the Farmington School in the Past Ten Years." He said, "It will be of two year program to provide necessary needs for our Farmington schools."

The ensemble sang a community song number "America the Beautiful" led by Miss Lockwood, the music teacher.

MRS. THERESA SCHWEIM
Mrs. Theresa Schweim, beloved wife of Ernest Schweim, mother of Frank and Helen Schweim and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buckentin.

Born September 22, 1884 in Detroit, Mich.

Married November 22, 1906.

Died after an ailment of one year November 21, at 6:30 a. m. Funeral held from the house, Wednesday, Rev. J. Bollens officiating. Interment at Woodmere Cemetery, Detroit.

SAM GRATHWELL TO SPEAK HERE DECEMBER 3

Under the auspices of the Progressive Class, Mr. Sam Grathwell, known as Lyceum's Peptomist, comes on Friday evening, December 3 as the second number of the Lyceum Course.

Mr. Grathwell is among the foremost lecturers of today and will give one of his popular lectures in the Methodist Community Hall. In the afternoon Mr. Grathwell will speak before the High School students.

TWO YEAR OLD SON DIES OF PNEUMONIA

After an illness of eight days with pneumonia Eugene H., the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Austin, 144 North Saginaw street, Tuesday morning, besides the parents, one brother, Edward, and one sister, Elaine, survive.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home by Rev. H. H. Savage, First Baptist Church, at 2 p. m. Friday.—Pontiac Daily Press.

Mrs. Austin was formerly a resident of Farmington, living on Rogers street and has many friends here who extend sympathy.

Church Notes

Farmington Methodist Church

Rev. Edward F. Dunlavy, Pastor

10:30—Worship and sermon.

Anthem by the choir "Great and Marvelous" by Turner.

Duet, selected.

The pastor will speak on "Communion Things."

11:50—Sunday School.

5:30—Epworth League.

7:30—Evening service.

Anthem by the choir "Tramps of the Hosts" by Gabriel.

Solo, selected.

This will be the annual "Thank Offering" service of the Woman's Home, Missionary Society.

The speaker of the evening will be Mrs. George A. Palmer of Detroit.

Mrs. Palmer is an interesting and entertaining speaker.

Evangelical Church

Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor

10:15—Service, German.

11:45—Sunday School.

Wednesday, December 1, bazaar, chicken dinner, 5:30, entertainment, 8:00.

First Baptist Church

Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor

10:30—Morning worship with Junior and senior sermons.

11:45—Sunday School, with classes for all ages.

6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. for young people.

7:30—Gospel service. The pastor will preach the third sermon of the series on Men and Trees. This week it will be, "The Man Up the Tree." Come and enjoy this 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.

10:15—Confessional service.

10:30—English service with Holy Communion.

Thursday, 8 p. m.—Bible class.

With next Sunday, the first Sunday in Advent, we begin a new church year and the message again goes out to every one: "Behold, thy King cometh unto thee."

We extend a hearty invitation to you to come and worship Him with us. No matter who you are, whether sad or joyful, discouraged or full of hope, out of sorts or well, poor or rich, old or young, dismayed or optimistic, friendless or befriended, sinner or saint you will find a warm welcome and a helpful service awaiting you at the church with the welfare of the mankind at heart. We're looking for you.

Clarenceville Community Church

Rev. A. H. Wallis, Pastor

10:30—Worship.

12:00—Sunday School.

7:30—Popular musical service.

Thursday, 7:30—Midweek service.

Next Sunday evening a soloist from Westlawn Church will render selections. Let us try and be present.

Advertise in the columns of The Enterprise.

Thanksgiving

Today, millions of our countrymen will give thanks for the rich blessings that have been showered upon them. They will give thanks because this, of all the nations of the earth, has been most favored by the God who holds the destinies of the nations in the hollow of his hand. We will give thanks because we are at peace with the world; thanks because we have been blessed with bountiful treasurers from the soil; thanks, because in this land there is so little suffering from downright poverty. And while we are in the midst of our thanks, let us not be unmindful of the splendid men and women who are devoting their lives and fortunes to the uplifting of humanity of the men and women who are helping to banish intolerance from the world so that love and understanding can come and take its place. We have much to be thankful for.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Ralph Auten was a Detroit visitor Wednesday.

The college students are all home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Otis and family will spend the winter in Florida.

H. C. Thayer and family will spend Thanksgiving with friends in Pontiac.

Miss Ethel Seely is visiting Mrs. Clarence Bell, while Mr. Bell is on a hunting trip.

Mrs. Frank Macomber had her tonsils removed last Monday. She is recovering very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Keith and son Steven are spending their Thanksgiving in Windsor, Can.

Harrison Johnson, Louis Schroeder and St. Clair Hamlin enjoyed a few days hunting trip to Clare.

Mrs. Dorey Henry of Grand Ledge is spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

Mrs. Ralph Hogle and son Gordon of Redford spent the week end with Mrs. Carl Hogle.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Lord are the guests of her sister, Mrs. W. G. Noble of Detroit on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hendryx are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCormick of Pontiac on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hendryx spent Sunday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bentley of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. McGee are eating their Thanksgiving turkey at the home of Clinton McGee in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ely spent Saturday and Sunday with their son Carl Ely and family of Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Auten and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Auten in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pierce and daughters will eat their Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Pierce and Miss Pierce.

If you entertained or was entertained on Thanksgiving kindly send or phone the item to The Enterprise office by Wednesday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry West and son, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Russell of Redford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Currie in Detroit.

Mrs. Louis Schroeder and Mrs. Carl Hinborn spent Friday in Pontiac. During the day they visited Mrs. Hinborn's sister, Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Milne and son Alexander and Miss Mildred Stanley of Northville were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hutton.

Mrs. Ethan Thompson and daughter Elaine of Detroit, Miss Harriett Weston of Ann Arbor spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Maria Bond.

Farmington schools closed Wednesday afternoon for the Thanksgiving holidays. Most of the teachers will spend their vacation at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bond and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and son Ralph are Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Maria Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Romain Gilbert and Miss Rita Valkenburg of Detroit are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schroeder on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Auten and family are attending the annual Thanksgiving dinner and family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Auten at Orionville.

Miss Louise Porter goes to her home in Adrian for the Thanksgiving holidays and Miss Helen Boorman to Grand Rapids. Both are teachers in the High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hutton and daughter Frances Martha are spending Thanksgiving Day with Mr. Hutton's mother, Mrs. Martha Hutton and Miss Mary Hutton of Ypsilanti.

The Golden Rule Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. E. F. Holcomb next Wednesday, December 1, at 2 p. m. Ladies are requested to return the work they have finished.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fink will have a Thanksgiving dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Webb of Williamston, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Demay, Dr. Dewia Demay and husband of Detroit, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller of Farmington.

Mrs. Martha Warner, Grand River avenue will entertain at dinner Thanksgiving Day. Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Warner and son, Mr. and Mrs. William Slocum and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harley D. Warner and children of Farmington and Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Eya, of Detroit.

JOSEPH C. GRAVLIN

Joseph C. Gravlín, who has lived in Farmington for the past three years, passed away at his home last Thursday night at the age of 69 years. The funeral was held at his home Monday afternoon of this week, Rev. E. F. Dunlavy, officiating.

The deceased was a member of the Methodist Church of Farmington. Besides his widow, Mrs. Harriett Gravlín he leaves one son and five daughters, Charles Gravlín, Mrs. Charles Whiteford of Redford, Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. Homer Eisenlord of Farmington, Mrs. Howard Wardell of Lansing and Harriett at home. Also one brother, Noble Gravlín of Birmingham and one sister, Mrs. Mary Baxter of Royal Oak.

SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nielsen of Farmington township, celebrated their silver wedding at their home Saturday, November 20 when they were the recipients of many hearty congratulations and a large number of silver presents. In the evening they were surprised by a party of thirty-one of their neighbors which added to the pleasure of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Nielsen were married in Aalborg, Denmark, November 20, 1901.

Among the guests present was Emil Nasby of Chicago, a brother of Mr. Nielsen.

M. E. CHURCH BAZAAR

Under the direction of Miss Mariah Andrews, president of the Methodist Ladies Aid Society of Farmington, the annual bazaar will be held Thursday, December 9, in the Community Hall of the church.

The bazaar will open at 1:00 p. m. and continue through the afternoon and evening.

Supper will be served from 5:30 until 9 p. m. by Mrs. William Richardson as chairman and Mrs. John Sherlock in charge of the dining room.

Miss Andrews is assisted by the following: Mrs. Norman Barons, Mrs. Vincent B. Evans, Mrs. E. F. Holcomb and Mrs. A. L. Ross who will have charge of the four gift booths. Mrs. William Millard, fish pond.

Gifts suitable for Christmas have been prepared and selected with great care from donated things to the most serviceable household goods.

MICHIGAN JUDGES TO COMPETE AT CHICAGO

Champions among the younger generation of Michigan livestock and crops judges will compete against the pick of other states for top honors at the big international livestock and grain shows, to be held in Chicago from November 27 to December 4.

Representing M. S. C. in the collegiate stock judging events will be: A. B. Dorrance, Scotts; Kenneth Bordine, Dundee; W. H. Sherwood, Waterford, Penn.; Harry Cole, Lansing; and R. L. Cook, East Lansing, all students in the agricultural division at the State College.

Judging in the keen competition of the hay and grain show will be: R. W. Severance, Decker; M. S. Grunier, Bentley; and H. L. Barney, Watervliet, also agricultural students at the college.

Boys and girls club champs from a half dozen different Michigan counties will compete in the events at the fifth annual club congress, to be held at Chicago in connection with the International. These youngsters all state champions at the 1926 Michigan State Fair, and are being sent to Chicago through the courtesy of the State Fair board.

MORE BUSES, FEWER LINES

In Michigan last year 569 buses divided among 131 individual bus lines representing an investment of \$6,207,992.59 carried 20,666,927 passengers a total of 73,890 miles daily. These are figures given by George P. McCallum of Ann Arbor president of the Michigan Motor Bus Association. "Few people realize to what extent the bus business has grown in the state within the past few years," he said. "It is of special interest to note also that the trend is for consolidation of individual lines and thus make for more efficient operation. Whereas in 1924 there were 137 lines operating only 540 buses today there are only 131 lines but they operate 569 buses. Furthermore, it is not generally known that the state revenue is forthcoming from the bus business. In 1925 the operators paid the state approximately \$421,956 divided as follows: Permit fees \$46,417, license fees \$74,414 and for insurance paid \$314,125."—Michigan Investor.

FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

The executive board of the Oakland County Federation of Women's Clubs was entertained by Mrs. Harrison Johnson on Tuesday in her home at a 12 o'clock dinner. Those present were, Mrs. Elias De Garmo of Milford, Mrs. Fred Waters of Holly, Mrs. Jay Lessiter of Orion, Mrs. Louis Erb of Royal Oak, Miss Marie Kier and Mrs. W. H. Sandesson of Pontiac.

Arrangements were made for the Federation's annual dinner to be held in Pontiac some time in January.

F. W. C.

The next regular meeting of the Farmington Woman's Club will occur Wednesday, December 1, at the home of Anna Daines. Edna Doherty and Ethel Schroeder have the program in charge, entitled "Daughters' Day."

H. L. Hard, Cor. Sec.

FARMINGTON WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Farmington Woman's Club was held Wednesday, November 17 at the home of Miss Harriet on Wilmuth avenue. The chairman for the day, Mrs. Daines, ably assisted by Mrs. Bond and Miss Andrews, had planned an interesting program. The Boys' Glee Club, directed by Miss Locke, sang delightfully several rollicking songs. An informal talk by Miss Hard on the origin of Thanksgiving was followed by the dramatic reading of Charles Rann Kacunday's masterpiece, "The Stewart in the House," so ably given by Superintendent Leonard as irresistibly to carry its message to every hearer. After the serving of refreshments, which included such pumpkin pies "as mother used to make," the members separated, convinced that in Farmington, at least, good old, New England cookery is not yet out of fashion.

Helen L. Hard, Cor. Sec'y

TAX SUIT INVOLVES MILLIONS

A tax case of special interest will start in the federal courts at Detroit January 11 when the government will try to collect \$34,077,324.72 of alleged back income taxes from nine of the original stockholders of the Ford Motor Co., says the Michigan Investor. Counsel for the defense will bring, among others, two former presidential candidates, Charles Evans Hughes and John W. Davis. The action is to be heard in the United States court of appeals to be removed to Detroit for the trial. Economists from all sections of the country will be expected to testify relative to the development of the automotive industry.

The government's original claim against the nine former stockholders filed through the secretary of the treasury, Andrew W. Mellon, called for payment of \$38,177,323. This sum was later reduced by approximately \$4,100,000 as a result of the litigants reaching an agreement with the commissioner of taxation. The nine stockholders all sold their interests in the Ford Motor Co. in 1919 for \$12,500 a share in most instances, and \$13,000 a share in other instances. At that time the government received \$20,000,000 in taxes. The government collected 73 per cent of the profits made at that time. But this income tax was paid on the basis of an appraised value of \$9,489,324 per share, fixed by Commissioner Roper of the treasury department in 1913. The government claims that this appraisal was too low.

James Couzens, United States senator from Michigan, is alleged by the government to owe the greatest sum. The claim against Couzens was for \$10,558,088, which was later reduced by \$1,454,284.90, leaving a total which the government now contends is due of \$9,455,274.08. The claims filed against other stockholders follow: Horace H. Rackham, \$5,004,398.20; John F. Dodge estate, \$5,455,398.20; Horace Dodge estate, \$5,455,398.20; John W. Anderson, \$1,660,391.21; David Gray, \$2,627,309; Paul Gray, \$2,627,309; Phillip H. Gray, \$2,627,309; Mrs. Rosetta Haas, \$84,404.83. Mrs. Alice E. Kales is also being sued for \$2,627,309, but her case will not come before the court of tax appeals in January, a separate action having been taken by her in the district court.

Mrs. Haas is a sister of United States senator Couzens, and the story of her investment is considered an interesting one. Mrs. Haas invested \$100 in that company in 1905. In 1919 she sold her interest for \$260,000 and in the interval secured in dividends approximately \$200,000.

VARIETY STORE OPENED

The Variety Store, M. R. Frink proprietor, was open to the public last Saturday night and was visited by a large number of people of Farmington and vicinity. The sales ran into the hundreds.

Every merchant of Farmington reports a big business last Saturday. Some of them stated that record sales were made.

Mrs. Mary Turner and Mrs. John Turner were visitors in Detroit Monday.