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BETTER TRANSPORTATION SERVICE NEEDED

At a meeting of the Redford Township Civic Association held Tuesday evening the question of better passenger transportation for Grand River road was the important topic for discussion.

The necessity for better service is pressing and it was the consensus of opinion of those present that the only way an improvement can be secured is by the co-operation of the civic bodies, and officials of the various towns and communities to the northwest of Detroit depending upon Grand River avenue for travel. A committee consisting of H. Simmons, William Trowbridge and Enos Vaughn was appointed to act for the association in securing aggressive action through co-operation.

For two years the communities along Grand River road have depended upon a makeshift service, probably as good as possible under the conditions, but far from satisfactory. It is the opinion of all who have given the question study that the time is ripe for a dependable service. There seems to be a multiplicity of buses operating on Grand River road, but no real service.

The transportation problem here is a vital one and should be settled soon and properly.

ONE APPEAL A YEAR

A. E. Hamilton of Detroit representing the Salvation Army at the noonday luncheon of the Exchange Club explained the plan of the Army in making but one appeal each year for the purpose of soliciting funds in carrying out its charitable and reclamation work. While no definite action was taken by the club, members individually expressed approval of the plan.

COUNTY PRESS CLUB MET HERE

The Oakland County Press Club met at Farmington Saturday with nearly a full attendance. An inspection of the new Enterprise building was made and the publisher was complimented upon its convenient arrangement and attractive appearance.

A fine chicken dinner served at the Pig and Whistle preceded a short business session. The next meeting will be held on the second Saturday in January at the new Roosevelt Hotel in Pontiac.

F. W. C. MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Farmington Woman's Club will occur Wednesday, December 15, at the home of Mrs. C. W. Wilber. The theme for the day, Shakespeare Drama, is in charge of Mrs. Frank Steele.

H. L. Hard, Cor. Sec.

REP. HUDSON SEEKING AUTO TAX REPEAL

On the opening day of Congress Representative Grant M. Hudson of the Sixth Michigan District introduced a bill for the repeal of the three per cent excise tax on automobiles. Representative Hudson assails the tax, declaring it unjust and a relic of the war.

The National Automobile Chamber of Commerce and the American Automobile Association are supporting the bill and a determined effort will be made to have the tax repealed if the present session takes up tax reduction measures in earnest.

MRS. FRANK NICHOLS

Mrs. Carrie White Nichols, 63 years old, resident of Farmington, died Saturday in Harper Hospital, Detroit where she had been a patient for a short time.

Survivors are the husband, Frank Nichols, a daughter Mrs. Arthur Cox, two grandsons, one brother Frank White of Southfield township, a sister, Ida Cox, and a number of nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the home, at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. E. F. Dunlavy. Burial in North Farmington.

Mrs. Nichols was born in Southfield township and has been a resident of North Farmington since her marriage.

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WILLING WORKERS

The Willing Workers of West Farmington held their annual chicken dinner and bazaar at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bartlett, Warner avenue.

About 84 people were served to a bountiful chicken dinner at noon.

Mrs. Emma Kuz and Miss Doretha Kuz attended to the cherry tree, which was fun for all and profitable for the society. Mrs. J. S. Jones and Mrs. Harry McCracken acted as sales ladies at the bazaar which was a great success, selling all their articles without auction sale.

The society cleared \$84.57.

DANIEL E. PECK

Daniel E. Peck passed away Monday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Nina Smith.

Deceased leaves two children, a son, Earl Peck of Fordson and a daughter, Fern Peck of Farmington, who makes her home with her aunt, Mrs. Smith.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Leonard of Plymouth Baptist Church officiating.

The remains were taken to East Creek for burial.

Church Notes

Farmington Methodist Church
Rev. Edward F. Dunlavy, Pastor
10:30—Worship and sermon.
Anthem by the choir.
Sermon by the pastor on "Ours A Positive Religion."
11:30—Sunday School.
6:30—Epworth League.
7:30—Evening service.
The pastor and the choir will present a story in song and readings by Count Lyof N. Tolstoi entitled "Where Love Is."

Evangelical Church
Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor
10:15—Services—German.
11:45—Sunday School.
The Christmas Bazaar of the Evangelical Church held Dec. 1, was a great success. After all expenses are paid the proceeds will amount to about \$380.00. Sincere thanks to all those who attended and to those who worked so faithfully and donated so liberally.

First Baptist Church
Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor
10:30—Morning Worship.
Dr. H. C. Glidden, Supt. of the Detroit Baptist Union will speak. There will be the Communion service and the reception of new members.

11:45—Sunday School.
6:30—B. Y. P. U.
7:30—Gospel service.
This week the pastor will start a series of sermons on the Parables of Jesus. The first one is called "The Fate of the World." Come and hear these bible discourses.

There is a great need of bible instruction and as a church we are a Bible believing. Bible preaching and a Bible teaching people.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarenceville
(At Switzer Road)
10:30—English service.
2:00 p. m.—Sunday School (Rehearsal of Christmas program).
Thursday, 8:00 p. m.—Bible class and Christmas celebration of Y. P. S.

Clarenceville Community Church
Rev. A. H. Wallis, Pastor
10:30—Worship.
7:30—Popular musical service.
12:00—Sunay School.
Thursday, 7:30—Midweek service.

Friday 7:30—Moving pictures.
Two special features this week, Friday, December 10, Ladies Aid bazaar. Supper served at 6:30.
On Sunday evening, December 12 six ladies from Farmington will present the pageant, "The Challenge of the Cross." Every body invited.

Sandusky—Chicory crop in Huron county will total 3,500 tons valued at \$400,000.

Gaylord—Plans being discussed for erecting tuberculosis sanitarium in Cheboygan county.

ORDER EASTERN STAR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The regular meeting of the O. E. S. will be held Friday, December 17 at 7:30. A Christmas program of songs and lunch will follow at 8:15 to which the families of all Eastern Star members are invited. Members will please furnish sandwiches for themselves and families.

Program:
Piano Solo—Benetra Mills
Vocal Duet—Kenneth Wolfe
Maurice Wolfe
Reading—Teddy Leonard
Vocal Solo—Virginia Otis
Reading—Margaret Webster
Dance, The Charleston—Virginia Hibner
Mary Jane Schroeder
Christmas Story—Angeline Grace
Vocal Solo—Mabel Roediger

FARMINGTON HIGH WINS DOUBLE VICTORY

Farmington High, opened the basketball season last Friday night with a double victory over Walled Lake on the latter's floor.

The girls game was a very even affair the first three periods, with the locals in the lead most of the time by the narrow margin of a point or two. In the final quarter however, a sudden spurt enabled them to outscore their opponents 10 to 3, giving them a 35 to 27 victory.

The boys game, which Farmington won 15 to 6, was marred by poor passing and shooting and much fumbling which is usual in an early season game.

The locals presented a very good defense however, allowing Walled Lake only one field goal, but gave them several opportunities from the free throw line as eleven personal fouls were called on Farmington as against five on Walled Lake.

This week marks the opening of the season on the home court, when Fowlerville will be here Friday, December 10. The first game starts at 7:30.

Lineup:
F. H. S. W. L. H. S.
Otis—R. F. Long
Catherman L. F. Bentley
Middlewood—C. G. Griffo
Stanley—R. G. Riley
Sculler—R. G. Anton
Drake—R. G. Avery
Cox—R. F.

FARMINGTON WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Farmington Woman's Club was held Wednesday, December 1, at the home of Mrs. Harold Daines, on Wilmarth avenue. Mrs. Edna Dohany and Mrs. Ethel Schroeder had planned a very acceptable program for "Daughters Day." The various numbers were interspersed with several fine Victrola records. Mrs. Irish read an able and thoughtful paper on the relations of mother and daughter; Mrs. Harrison Johnson and daughter June gave a bright dialogue; the remainder of the program was contributed solely by the club "daughters." Ruth Macomber and Elizabeth Holcomb giving most creditably excellent piano solos and Alma Mae Bickling, Mary Jane Schroeder and Florence Alice Cook pleasing recitations.

Helen L. Hard, Cor. Sec.

WHAT BECAME OF YOUR PROPERTY?

George Rakestraw and O. H. Morehead, representatives of the Beach Company were guests at the Exchange Club, Tuesday.

Mr. Rakestraw is a resident of Farmington Township and introduced Mr. Morehead, State Analyst, who in a short talk explained the service plan of the company which is rendered free of charge to any who may desire assistance or information in regard to the handling of estates. He gave facts and figures to show that the average estate is entirely dissipated within seven years. The talk was highly instructive and entertaining.

Miss Edith Shooter and Miss Florence James were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Adams, Sunday.

Saginaw—Contract let at \$26,000 for new Quinacaseo River drain project.

MUCH SNOW AND SLEET

Sunday morning Farmington citizens were greeted with a foot blanket of snow, the result of an unusually heavy storm during the previous night. Monday sleet and rain prevailed which covered the roads and walks with a glare of ice making walking or wheeling an almost impossible feat.

Autos were slowed into the ditches and pedestrians met many falls.

With the exception of an accident at the Good Service Station no great damage was done.

Early Tuesday morning a heavy D. C. R. bus in an attempt to make a turn at the Good Service Station slid with such force into the building that one of the heavy piers supporting the roof of the portico was dislodged and badly wrecked. The bus then took a header for The Enterprise building but came to a stop in a snow drift in the alley.

WEST BLOOMFIELD HAS FIRE DEPARTMENT

With the development of subdivisions and the erection of many buildings has come for solution the problem of adequate fire protection. Several townships now have agreements with villages and cities near by for service of the fire department and this arrangement works fairly well where the distance is not too great and the roads good, but has proved a failure in many localities. The township of West Bloomfield has secured fire fighting equipment and is now organizing a department. A combination truck has arrived, ready for use, and the organization of day and night crews to operate it is now in progress. A fire chief will be appointed soon.

The truck combines Jaeger fire fighting equipment, including a pumper, chemical tanks, ladders, axes and other apparatus. The engine house is located at Keego Harbor front which point all sections of the township can be easily served. The engine will be manned by a volunteer crew. The pumping equipment is guaranteed to throw two-inch streams 125 feet.

NUMBER OF AUTOS RAPIDLY INCREASING

Michigan will have 1,600,000 motor vehicles by 1930, according to an estimate made this week by G. C. Hyllman, deputy state highway commissioner. The motor vehicle population of Michigan today is 1,000,000 and the estimate of 1,600,000 is based upon the increases of the past years since 1915.

DETROIT-CHICAGO HIGHWAY OPENED

M-23, the new paved way from Detroit to Chicago, had been officially opened and is now in use. One hundred sixty miles of this highway runs through Michigan territory and of this distance 111 miles have been built during the last four years by the state on state account.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Harry Harding visited her sister, Mrs. Margaret Truscott in Pontiac Monday. Mrs. Truscott is improving slowly and has been moved from Pontiac City Hospital to the home of her brother, Clinton McGee, 44 Onida road.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sturgis have traded their house and lot on Lakeway Drive for a sixty acre farm near Rochester, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce. The families have exchanged homes and are nicely settled in their new localities.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox will leave next week Wednesday for California where they will reside during the winter months. Before starting home they will make an extensive trip through the coast country.

Friday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dohany will be their daughters, Mrs. Vivian Hally, Mrs. Maurice Thomas of Detroit and Mrs. Helen Ely of Farmington, the occasion being the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Hally and Mrs. Ely.

A woman can make a fool of a man without half tryin'.

NO WORK FOR JURY UNTIL JANUARY 3

The jury drawn for the December term of the Circuit Court will not be called for service until January 3. The judges of the Circuit Court hear only court cases during December and all criminal cases go over for a month.

At the opening of the new term this week the judges were busy disposing of cases in which the defendants entered pleas of guilty and continuing other cases. Lurie Norris entered a plea of guilty to a charge of violating the prohibition law. He will be sentenced December 13.

Ernest Spear is awaiting trial on a manslaughter charge and is confined at the jail.

Mrs. Bessie Landis pleaded not guilty to a charge of prohibition law violation and was released on bail.

Arraignment of Ida Dove for prohibition law violation was continued until January 3.

Gust Galley stood mute to a charge of prohibition law violation and the court entered a plea of not guilty. His bail was continued until January 3.

Thomas Ryan's arraignment on a charge of robbery armed was continued until January 3 and he was unable to give bail.

Arraignment of Charles Bryant, pandering; Harry Cooper, charged with a serious offense; and Normand Henderson, charged with a serious offense were postponed until January 3.

Vernon Koller stood mute to a charge of prohibition law violation and furnished bail for his appearance; arraignment of Frank Hardy on a similar charge was deferred until January 3.

George Hillman stood mute to an alleged violation of the prohibition law; and Sam Macciochi announced himself as ready for trial in an appeal case.

Lorin and Mrs. Virginia McGee stood mute to charge that they sold liquor in violation to the prohibition law. Bail in each case was continued.

Arraignment of W. Jackson for an alleged violation of the prohibition law was continued until January 3.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The ladies of the Baptist Church held their Christmas party with Mrs. A. C. McDonald, Powers avenue, last Thursday.

After a busy morning about seventeen members and friends sat down to a bountiful pot luck dinner.

Grace was asked by Mrs. E. W. Palmer each one responding with a Christmas verse from the Bible.

The table was decorated with Christmas colors, the centerpiece being the three wise men and the star in the East.

A business meeting was called at 2 o'clock at which time the president, Mrs. Orville Taggart presided.

This was followed by the Christmas program consisting of a reading by Mrs. Cecil Kellogg, a solo by Mrs. Gordon Way and a reading with illustrations by Mrs. A. C. McDonald.

The next meeting will be at the church Thursday, December 16. This will be an all day meeting with pot luck lunch at noon and a missionary program in the afternoon.

TRI-TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY ELECT OFFICERS

The regular meeting of the Tri-Township Community Association was held Thursday evening with a good attendance. The following were elected to fill the various offices for the coming year:

President, William Thornton.
1st Vice president, A. A. Kalden.
2nd Vice president, Mrs. Fred Menke.
3rd Vice president, Louis Barnes.
4th Vice president, George Nacker.
Secretary, Mrs. Hubert Earl.
Treasurer, Charles Heise.

After election of officers a supper was served and a social evening followed.

A blaze at Harry Newcombe's restaurant this afternoon caused an alarm of fire.

Enterprise Diners get results.

SCHOOL HOUSE BUILT ON PRIVATE PROPERTY

According to a Detroit Free Press account another kink has been discovered in the Redford school situation that may possibly prove more disturbing than the missing \$75,000 primary tax money.

That a Detroit public school stands on privately-owned property came to light Tuesday when the board of education started suit to obtain title to the site.

The building, the T. Dale Cooke school, in Redford Park, is one of the schools which came into the Detroit school district last May through this city's annexation of the Redford territory. Until the question was raised, Detroit authorities took it for granted that the land went with the building.

Investigation has shown, however, according to Arthur F. Leder, assistant corporation counsel, that Redford School District No. 1, after failing to agree with the land owners over the price, built on the property without further ado.

In addition to seeking to condemn two lots occupied by the building, the board of education seeks a third lot, used for the school yard, and 18 lots wanted for further playground space.

Dr. John S. Hall, one of Detroit's school inspectors, expressed himself spiritedly on learning the Cooke school's latest claim to fame. This is the school which recently, because of heavy rains and improper sewer facilities, found its playground inundated.

"The circumstances is astounding," he declared. "The action of the learned schoolmen in putting up a building on land somebody else owns is probably unique in the annals of civic improvement."

"In the Redford area we have discovered a school with its chimney built upside down; it was there that a schoolroom ceiling fell, and it is there that they try to heat the schools by fanning hot air from the top floor down."

"The latest development is added proof, if further proof is needed, that the Redford annexation never should have taken place."

FOOTBALL SQUAD TO BE EXCHANGE GUESTS

The high school football squad will be the guests of the Exchange Club at the noonday luncheon next Tuesday. Several members of the U. of M. team will be present and give short talks.

BETTER LIVING

On last Friday evening we had the second number of the season's lecture course in the Community Hall, when Mr. Sam Grathwell gave a lecture on "Tinkers and Thinkers."

Mr. Grathwell developed his subject in a clear, concise, masterly way. It was his opinion that the average person only gave a "tinkers" thought to the vital things of life—religion, politics, business and every day living.

Humor and epigram were interspersed with his thought, leaving the audience in a wholesome mood and feeling that they had received another boost for better living.

HAPPIESINGERS CLUB

The "Happiesingers" Club were entertained last Monday evening at the home of Miss Leone Tebbel Lakeway Drive. Six new members joined the club at this meeting, in all sixteen were present.

The evening was spent practicing Christmas Carols and at the close delicious refreshments were served.

They meet again this evening with Mrs. P. A. Glidden.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Northville Commandery No. 39 will hold its annual inspection and school of instruction at Northville Tuesday evening, December 14. Charles A. H. Thomas, Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Commandery will act as the inspecting officer.

C. E. Rose has been appointed postmaster at Walled Lake.