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THE PASSING OF THE TROLLEY CARS

But a few years ago trolley cars crowded with passengers were a common sight on Grand River and Orchard Lake roads. Today the rails which carried these streaks of rust, an encumbrance on the highway and serving no useful purpose. A schedule of one car each way a day is now maintained and the cars carry no passengers.

This deplorable state of affairs has been brought about by the auto and the buses. The day of the trolley, a glorious one for a time, has passed.

The great power, hauled of the D. U. R. are being junked. What current is used on the lines still in operation is furnished by the Detroit Edison Co.

The Detroit Free Press of Saturday says:

What is said to be of the latest electrical equipment sales in recent years was completed Friday when Judge Charles C. Simon signed an order in federal court for the disposal of twelve sub-stations and four main power houses of the Detroit United Railway.

The sale was made to the Woodmore Scrap Iron and Metal Company, 9101 West Fort Street, for \$800,000.

The deal provides for the disposal of all steam and electrical power equipment in the sixteen plants. The equipment, when installed fifteen years ago, was valued at several million dollars.

The main power plants, each of which have been idle for the past two years, are located at Rochester, Farmington, New Baltimore and Monroe, and the sub-stations are located at Conger, Atlas, (2), Oxford, Earthville, Roseville, Mt. Clemens, Algonac, Marine City, Ecorse, South Rockwood and Erie.

LYCEUM COURSE THIRD ATTRACTION

Under the auspices of the Progressive Club on Thursday evening, January 6, at the Methodist Community Hall comes the third attraction in the Lyceum course. Opal DeLong and her Accordian Girls feature a most unique and delightful ensemble of three accordions in presenting their costumed program "The Melodias of Many Lands."

The program, however, is much more than accordion music. In addition there will be other musical instruments; also vocal numbers by Miss DeLong and her company. The music of the old colonial days, appropriately costumed, the alluring gypsy melodies and modern groups will be made up a program that everybody will want to hear.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

A school of instruction will be held in Farmington Lodge, No. 151 P. & A. M., on Tuesday evening, January 4. The first degree will be completed and supper will be served at 6:30. Redford, Plymouth and Northville lodges will be represented and Grand Lecturer, Frank O. Gilbert will have charge.

James L. Hogle, Sec.

WALLED LAKE EXCHANGE CLUB

At the last meeting of the Walled Lake Exchange Club the following officers were elected: President, A. R. Green. 1st Vice President, R. H. Rietz. 2nd Vice President, H. G. Ronch. 3rd Vice President, J. L. Taylor. Treasurer, C. A. Chafy. Secretary, C. E. Rose. Marshal, E. A. Martindale. Horn Tooter, A. H. Upton. Board of Control, I. S. Carns, M. G. Post, E. V. Mercer.

FARM BRINGS \$3,000 AN ACRE

A new price of Macomb county real estate was established recently when (Greiner and Peltier sold the Barton farm in Lake township that faces Jefferson avenue for \$3,000 an acre. The land has only a small frontage on Jefferson but is bisected by Mack avenue. The purchasers are Mount Clemens and Detroit speculators. Approximately 30 acres were involved in the deal.

Tim: to pay your taxes.

STORES CLOSE

Practically all the stores in Farmington will close at 6:30 every evening during the months of January and February beginning next Monday, January 3.

Church Notes

Farmington Methodist Church
Rev. Edward F. Dunlavy, Pastor
10:30—Worship and sermon.
Anthem by the choir.
Solo, selected.
Sermon by the pastor, "The New Year."

11:50—Sunday School.
6:30—Epworth League.
7:30—Evening service.
Special music by the choir.
Sermon by the pastor on "Resolution."

A cordial welcome is extended to any who do not have a church home to attend our services.

Evangelical Church
Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor

First Baptist Church
Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor
Services for first Sunday in the New Year.

10:30—Morning worship. Junior sermon, "Jesus the Door." Adult sermon, "Consider Your Youth."

We will have the Communion service and reception of new members.
11:45—Sunday School. We have teachers for every class and classes for all ages. Come.
6:30—B. Y. P. U. for young people.
7:30—Gospel service. This week's subject, "Sour Dough or Leaven?" This is one of the series of sermons on the parables of Jesus.

We wish all the people of our community a Happy New Year.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarencéville

(At Switzer Road)
Rev. Paul Graupner, Pastor

Clarencéville Community Church
Rev. A. H. Wallis, Pastor

Universalist Church

Rev. Frank D. Adams of Detroit will resume preaching services at the Universalist Church on Sunday, January 2 at 3 p. m. He announces for his subject, "Callings, Sacred and Secular."

SEND FORESTRY PRIMER TO MICHIGAN SCHOOLS

Through co-operation of the Michigan Forestry Association and the Michigan State Department of Education, 45,000 copies of the "Forestry Primer" will be distributed to the schools of Michigan according to Prof. A. K. Chittenden, head of the M. S. C. forestry department and president of the forestry association. A copy of the "primer" will be placed in the hands of each of the 25,000 teachers of the state.

The "Forestry Primer" has been written in a manner to show the importance of forestry to the individual and to show the need for timber growing and fire protection.

THE HAPPISINGERS CLUB

Thursday evening the "Happisingers Glee Club" met for their first caroling. The majority of the homes visited gave them words of praise which helped so much in this mission of love. They gathered afterward at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Childen, where assisted by Mrs. C. E. Moon light lunch was served. While waiting for Santa Claus to appear the little folks gave recitations. The old fellow came with his sleigh bells and with the assistance of Betty Vincent and Matthew Cairns presented each with a gift. A short meeting was held at which Rev. E. W. Palmer gave a short talk. After a few songs by the club the meeting was closed by a prayer by Mr. Palmer.

The club will resume its meetings the first of the year.

Rosetta Cairns, Sec.

Charles Bankine of Victoria, Ontario, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Howard Keepin, Brookhurst Farm.

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To all of its friends and readers The Enterprise wishes a Very Happy New Year.
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CHURCH FAMILY SUPPER

On Wednesday evening, January 5 will be the next Church Family Night, with supper at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Barrons division of the Ladies Aid, known as the "Booster Circle" will have charge of the dining room. Each family will bring bread and butter sufficient for your own family and one substantial dish. Supper will be served at 6:30. Bring the entire family.

COMING TREAT

Arrangements are being made for a musical treat at Dye's Inn, West Grand River road. It will be in connection with a complimentary dinner the date for which has not yet been definitely fixed. A well known violin virtuoso and full orchestra has been engaged.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Pearl Brown is the house guest this week of Miss Elaine Ryder at Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sulkowski were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mass.

Miss Norma Banfield of New Hudson is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Banfield.

Miss Lucille Austin is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green at White Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perkins of Detroit visited Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webber.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Green spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Terry at Redford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lepley and daughters were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bueffmeyer at Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. John Delling spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Hopkins in Detroit.

Mrs. J. Bennett of Novi has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Alice Tuttle, Oakland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walling and family were Christmas guests of Mr. Walling's sister, Mrs. J. A. Condit at Hamburg.

Mrs. A. C. Walling of Weston, O. came Christmas to spend the winter with her son, Charles Walling and family.

Charles Habermehl of Hanover, Ontario, is visiting this week with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Habermehl.

The Amicus Club will meet Friday, January 7 with Mrs. Manley Newman, Maple avenue. Pot luck dinner will be served.

A card from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coon who recently left for a winter in California states that they are now located at Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Fience and Miss Ernestine Fience will be New Years guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kennedy in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bartlett were entertained for Christmas dinner at the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartlett, Cook Apts.

Walter Coon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coon, who are wintering at Pasadena, Cal., is spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Oakland avenue. Mr. Coon is a student at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids.

STEGMAN-GRACE WEDDING

The following account of the wedding on Christmas day of Harold Lester Grace of Farmington and Miss Florence Henrietta Stegman of Youngstown, O., appeared in the Youngstown Vindicator, December 26. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Grace and Mahlon Bradley of Farmington were in attendance:

At a beautiful wedding at Grace Lutheran Church Christmas day, Miss Florence Henrietta Stegman, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stegman, 608 Lexington avenue, became the bride of Harold Lester Grace of Farmington, Mich. The church in its Christmas setting lent loveliness to the impressive ceremony and the wedding was an added inspiration. Rev. Jesse Leroy Miller officiated.

Lynus Rupert was at the organ and Mrs. George G. Beede was soloist. Miss Agnes M. Coughlin was the lovely maid of honor, Mahlon Bradley of Farmington, Mich., was the best man and Miss Verone June Stegman was an adorable flower girl in a yellow georgette frock carrying a floral basket with the ring enclosed.

The bride was beautiful in a gown of white satin crepe, with tulle veil enhanced by a graceful orange coronet and white slipper. An arm bouquet of bride's roses was a lovely accessory.

Miss Coughlin was very lovely in a soft pink georgette with accessories to harmonize and carried a gorgeous bouquet of Columbia roses.

The wedding was at four at the church and the dinner at the home of the bride's parents was beautifully arranged. The pink and gold color note in the bridal costumes were carried out in the appointments of the sumptuous dinner, with places for fifty.

The music at the church was very lovely. The Lohengrin march was given for the processional and the Mendelssohn for the recessional.

The bride has been secretary of Grace Lutheran Church and combines charm of personality with many accomplishments. The young people received many beautiful gifts which will grace their new home. They will leave Thursday for Farmington, Mich., to reside.

STEWART-SUGGITT

On last Thursday evening, Mr. Frank James Suggitt of Ypsilanti and Miss Jean Katherine Stewart of Alpena, Mich., were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. E. F. Dunlavy officiating. They were attended by Miss Lula B. Greenman of Williamston, Mich., and Mrs. Howard A. Trotter of Ypsilanti.

SOUTH LYON MAN OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

Reports are current that Walter Hastings, the famed naturalist of South Lyon, Mich., is slated to become the official photographer for the Department of Conservation. If this appointment goes through it may mean displacing of James McGillivray, for many years the official photographer and educational lecturer of the department. McGillivray at one time was city editor of the Detroit News—Michigan State Digest.

Pay your taxes now.

EXCHANGE CLUB

ELECTS OFFICERS

The social hour at the Tuesday noonday luncheon of the Exchange Club was taken up in the election of officers and selection of delegates to the winter convention of the State Association to be held at Grand Rapids, January 30 and 31. Arthur Lamb and Isaac Bond were chosen as the club's representatives.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term of six months:

President, Clarence Bicking.
Vice-President, Carl Hogle.
Secretary, E. W. Palmer.
Treasurer, Edgar Fience.
Members of Board of Control, Leo Gildemeister, Frank Weaver, and T. H. McGee.

The attendance between the Gophers and Weasels resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 183 to 154. The losers will banquet the winners sometime in January.

NEEDY CHILDREN

MADE HAPPY

Rev. E. F. Dunlavy, who distributed Christmas cheer for the Exchange Club reports that children in sixteen families in this locality were provided with gifts, candies and toys. Where needed children were provided with stockings and in some instances were given money.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS DANCE

Heliker's Hall on Orchard Lake road was the scene of a merry Christmas dancing party last Friday night. At an early hour auto loads from every direction crowded the hall was crowded to overflowing.

GRAND RIVER FRONTAGE

BRINGS GOOD PRICE

Two sales of real estate on Grand River road near the Base Line road were recently made at \$175 a front foot, according to the report of a Detroit real estate dealer.

"DAD" MAKES THE GRADE

The editor, who was the victim of a recent auto accident and has been confined to the house for the past two weeks, is again able to appear at the Review office, although compelled to run on low gear. The front wheels shimmy a little on rough ground, the accelerator does not give much pep, the brakes seem to drag somewhat, but all four cylinders are firing and a little extra lubricating oil will probably increase speed in the near future—Review, Fowlerville.

PONTIAC PLANT WILL DOUBLE OUTPUT

Oakland Motor Car Company will begin the new year with a production schedule calling for the manufacture of from 9,000 to 10,000 automobiles in January. This is double the production of January a year ago and half, or more than half the peak production for the fall months. There is every indication, say company officials that the year 1927 will be an excellent one. February, March and April production is expected to be increasingly larger than that of January.

ANOTHER BIG FARM DEAL

The Briggs Investment Co. of Detroit, owners of a large farm just south of Farmington where the large barn was burned a few days ago, has purchased the Martin Richardson farm of 300 acres in Commerce township, the consideration being \$180,000.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

The B. Y. P. U. will conduct for the church a watch night service at the Baptist Church Friday evening beginning at 8 o'clock. The first part of the evening will be spent in playing games and getting acquainted. Refreshments will be served after which the pastor will speak on the subject "What is Our Reasonable Service."

We hope the fast of the old year and the first of the new will be spent in prayer.
This service is open to all.

ASCHENBRENNER-SMITH

Miss Geraldine Marie Aschenbrenner, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Carl Aschenbrenner of Pella, Ia., was married Tuesday morning, December 28, 1926 to Stanley Fairbanks Smith, son of Mrs. Lydia Learn of Farmington.

The wedding was solemnized at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Z. R. Aschenbrenner, brother of the bride. The Rev. E. W. Palmer officiated at the ceremony which was performed in the presence of the immediate relatives.

The bride was gowned in a peach colored georgette and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and Baby's Breath.

The living room looked most beautiful with Christmas decorations including poinsettias, red roses, Michigan holly and candles.

A three-course wedding breakfast was served to the guests. The dining room was decorated in pink and white. Tall pink tapers draped in maline, pink Cecil Brenner roses, stelia and ferns added to the beauty of the long table.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left immediately for Chicago. After a short absence they will be in their lovely new home, recently completed on Wilmarth avenue.

Mrs. Smith is a very capable and accomplished young woman and has been a teacher in the Detroit High School.

Mr. Smith is well known in Farmington coming here eight years ago and going into the drug business.

During the past several weeks Mrs. Smith has been the honor guest at numerous functions. Mrs. H. D. Warner entertained with a dinner and kitchen shower. Mrs. William Slocum, Mrs. Glenn Cutler and Miss Helen Whipple were hostesses at a luncheon and miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Slocum. Mrs. Z. R. Aschenbrenner and Mrs. Howard Warner gave a bridge luncheon and fruit shower at Lone Pine Inn.

PIG AND WHISTLE

NOW "O-ACE-SEZ" INN

As will be noticed by an announcement on page two of this issue of The Enterprise, the name of the Pig and Whistle at Farmington Junction has been changed to the O-Ace-Sez-Inn. This modious and finely appointed cafe was recently purchased by Johnson Brothers and is now under the personal management of Ace Johnson.

Many changes for the better have been made in the place with a view to catering to the better class who find enjoyment and entertainment at wayside inns where the service and foods are the best.

On New Years Eve a party will be given under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Ace Johnson. It will, read what Ace says about it in the ad.

It is the purpose of the new proprietor to conduct the place at all times in a manner to meet the approval of the better element of society.

SKATING TOURNAMENT

A skating tournament is to be held Saturday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. on January 8 at Walled Lake, sponsored by the Walled Lake Exchange Club with the sanction of the Michigan Skating Association.

There will be State Championship entries of a three mile race for men and a mile and one-half for women. Pairs from all schools in Oakland county will compete for a cup. Fancy skating, toe skating and barrel jumping will also be featured.

BEWARE OF THE CANVASSEER

Notwithstanding the many newspaper warnings given not to pay money for undelivered goods to house canvassers, there are frequent reports of swindles. A Farmington lady recently paid an amount \$7.50 for Christmas stationery to be delivered. The stationery was never delivered.

Don't pay any money to agents unless they are known to be responsible and you know the company they represent is a responsible one.

Allie Phelps of Pontiac was a Farmington visitor Tuesday.