NORTH FARMINGTON Mrs. Erskine Evans Correspondent

During the school vacation months of June, July and August an attempt will be made to hold regular Sunday school services in the Nichols School, 18-Mile and North Farmington roads. These services will be non-sectarian and it is hoped that many families will attend. The doors will be opened at 10 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs Arthur Geistler entertained Mrs. C. L. DeGroot of Walled Lake, on Sunday after-

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dickie and family attended a delightful surprise party on Mrs. Dickie's parts in Franklin, Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roediger's fortieth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Charles Starey spent Dec-oration Day with her mother in Indiana.

Mrs. Marie Walters is spend-ing a few days with her children in Royal Oak.

burg, Fla., and Mrs. Alice Kuhl and son of Detroit, visited with E. W. Evans and family on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marsh and son Leon attended the North Farmington Auxiliary supper held at the Bond School, Tuesday, 31st.

Miss Beatrice Warren, teacher at the Bond School will attend summer school during her vacation instead of returning to White Plains, Ky.

Several North Farmington Shriners spent Thursday at Bob-Lo. Mrs. Frank Reiss is having her

Mrs. W. H. Sprague of Jones; ville, Mich., visited several days with her daughter, Mrs. Carey Coe. ome redecorated.

wedding anniversary.

The Bond Schol will hold its first picnic at Walled Lake on Saturday, June 4, which will close the school for the summer.

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Mrs. Mary Briggs and two daughters of Romeo, Mich., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Archur Geistler.

On Decoration Day, Bryan Hadlock played ball with the North Farmington team.

Lucille and aMrion Geistler of the Bond School will receive certificates for perfect attendance throughout the year, having been meither tardy nor absent.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Crabb spent the week end with relatives in Adrian.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hadlock attended a party in Detroit. They entertained friends from Pontiac on Sunday.

Frank Walters is at home suffering with a carbuncle on his neck.

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N. H. POWER, City Clerk.

on Royal Uak.

Wm. Hunt and family called on Mr. Hunt's father at the hospital, Mr. E. Community Hall, Thursday, Sunday.

A. Grady Pender of St. Peters. and 35c; reserved seats, 10c.

U. S. TELEPHONE **COMPANIES NOW** NUMBER 9,677

Interconnected in a Nation-Wide Service Are Some Eighteen Million Telephones

At the beginning of the present year there was a total of 17,746,188 telephones in the United States, so that by today the number is well over 18,000,000. Or the first total 18,16,522 were Bell stations with the Bell System and 171,916 were independent.

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The Bell System is made up of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and twenty-four large associated companies and connecting companies. The telephones connecting with the Bell System were operated by 3,150 companies, and in addition, there were 22,958 rural lines in the country, the stations of which are included in the connecting state, the number of settingly dependent companies country and the telephone companies country and the country of the country of

companies, and 733 were independent.

During the year 1225 there were added to the Beil System 721,000 telephones, many the indispense of installations may be a seen of installations amounted to 3,800,000. In other words, one out of nearly revery fire telephones installed represents a new telephone, while the other installations are occasioned by removals to new locations.

The telephone companies of the United States had an investment in plant and equipment of 23,300,000,000, this investment having increased about \$255,000,000 during investment amounted to \$3,300, the plant of \$25,244,517, while the companies and fire figures up of \$47,754,453. The Poll System of \$25,852,240,000 the summaries paid the sum of \$25,853,200 for operating taxes during the year 1925.

LARGEST EXPORT ORDER

The other day the largest export order for motor cars ever placed by telephone was consumeted by an automobile company located at South Bend, Ind. Seated at his deek, the Vloe-Fresident of the company talked over the new transitantic radio telephone with London and arranged for the delivery to 1,000 cars. This represented nearly \$1,500,000 worth of business,

"Tie That Binds"; or

Marriage Made Easy Twelve years ago an Englishman serving in the army in Malta be-came acquainted with a native girl. One day she asked him to accompany her to the house of the village priest where she wished to pay a friendly call. The Englishman went with her and while there the priest asked him some questions in Mal-tese, which he did not understand. The girl, who acted as interpreter, explained to her companion that th

explained to her companion that the priest was inquiring if his health was all right. The Englishman answered yes. Two days later his regiment left Malta. That was the Englishman's version of it.
When he was brought into court recently and charged with failing to support his Maltese wife, he learned that he was married by the priest that day he called with the girl and answered "yes" to some questions. The judge ruled that the marriage was binding.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Ugliness as Insurance

Women's faces are mutilated int Women's laces are mutuated into ugliness in Africa, as a sort of theft insurance. E. Capitan, just back from a trip in the Congo, is making a report to the French Academy of Medicine on the mutilation customs Medicine on the mutilation customs in the Sara-Djinge country. He is provided with pictures showing the development of a hole pierced in the lips of girls and dilated through the years until old age. The wooden disks worn in these orifices were sometimes seven inches in diameter He says the practice originated in an effort to make the women unat-tractive so they would not be car-ried off for slaves.

Cause of Depressions

Ill health is the real cause of business depressions, declares Doctor Huntington of Yale. There comes a spell of general ill-health, followed more numerous deaths, and this by more numerous ceaus, and this so depresses the population and creates such a feeling of panic that one of its results is a financial crisis, which is thus in reality due to the weakening effects of ill-health.

dangered.

The decision is especially important to national forest protection, according to the Forest Service, of the United States Department of Agriculture, for their many thousands of miles of boundary are subject to the grave. boundary are subject to the grave danger of fires that originate on adjacent private lands and may sweep into national forest land.

Scientists claim that fish worms can sing. This explains the hum-ming noise you hear on a line in the days when the fish are not

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