

FORMER TEACHER HERE CELEBRATES 83rd BIRTHDAY

W. H. Wieand, Now "Grand Old Man" Of Coldwater, Is Still Hearty

From an old school teacher of Farmington, probably the oldest man still alive who taught school in this section, has come the following letter, addressed to the Farmington-Enterprise:

Coldwater, Mich.,
May 15, 1928.
Editor Farmington Enterprise,
Dear Sir:

I enclose a clipping that appeared in the Coldwater Daily Reporter. Last evening thinking that some of my old pupils in the village and township would be glad to learn that the old teacher who taught there fifty years ago might be glad to learn that he is still answering to roll call and remembering with love the boys and girls who gave me such loyal support in the Seventies and who to me, are still youthful. Many have passed to the great beyond, but I am glad to know many are still carrying on. Wallace Hutton, Judd Webster, Tom McGee, Martha Davis, now Mrs. Fred Warner, Maggie Magee, Harry McCracken, Lillian Drake, Lily Lamb, Angel and Florence Wixom, now Mrs. Bachelor. To me they are still my boys and girls. Hoping you can find room in your paper for the clipping, I remain,
Yours truly,
W. H. Wieand.

The article reads as follows:

W. H. WIEAND PASSES
83d MILE STONE SATURDAY
—GRAND OLD MAN OF CITY

Saturday, May 12, was the natal day of our good friend, William H. Wieand, of 175 East Pearl street, and despite his 83 years he is hale and hearty, much more than some men at 65. He is the grand old man of the city.

Mr. Wieand after he was 60 years old served the city and county as humane officer for 20 years before he resigned from the office. He attributes his longevity to his being unusually active and that he has never been a heavy meat eater. Ever since he returned from the Civil War he has used tobacco and today finds a great deal of pleasure in his daily cigar and his automobile, which he drives everywhere he goes. For the past several years he has driven to the National Grand Ar-

my encampments and is again planning the trip this summer. He is also planning to attend the annual reunion of his 22d Michigan regiment in August.

PIERSON SCHOOL WINS HONORS AT TRACK MEET HELD LAST SATURDAY

At the track meet last Friday at Pierson School, a number of prizes were won by Pierson School pupils as follows:

100 yard dash, first, Joseph Smith.
High jump, first, Harry Wolfe.

Relay race, won by George Adams, Stanley Taylor, Harry Wolfe, Joseph Smith.

High jump, second, Alvin Owen.

Standing broad jump, first, Homer Middlewood.

High jump, second, Robert Hunter.

Shot put, first, Robert Holy-cross.

100 yard dash, third, George Middlewood.

50 yard dash, first, Dorothea McCully.

Baseball throw, first, Lucille Wolfe.

Obstacle relay, third prize: Vivian Addis, Ruth Harris, Dorothy Beach, Helen Berger.

75 yard dash, first, Isabelle Cross.

Baseball throw, first, Ernestine Wolfe.

Cup for girls' baseball throw, Volney Smith School.

Cup for elementary grades baseball, Volney Smith School.

Cup for high school baseball team, Pierson School.

Cup for quints, free for all, won by Nelson Stuckey.

Cup for school scoring most points, Hettie Bristol School.

FARMINGTON MAY TALK
TO EUROPE ANY DAY
UNTIL NINE O'CLOCK P. M.

Hours during which telephone calls can be made from Farmington to points overseas are extended one hour, effective Monday, June 4, it is announced by Roy E. Crowe, manager in this area for the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. This means that the daily service will close at 9 p. m. Eastern Standard Time, instead of 8 p. m. Eastern Standard Time, as formerly, making the talking period fifteen and one-half hours each day.

Many a man who declares his opinion has none.

OLD RESIDENT HAS FIRST ISSUE OF A DETROIT PAPER

Mrs. C. L. Granger Preserves Copy Of First Edition Of Detroit Free Press

A prized possession of an old resident of this section of the County is one of the first copies of "Detroit Democratic Free Press and Michigan Intelligencer," now the Detroit Free Press. This paper is in the possession of a Well-known Lake woman, Mrs. C. L. Granger, and was the property of her husband's father, Julius Granger, a former railroad man and lifelong subscriber to the Free Press.

The first issue of the Free Press was dated May 5, 1831 and is a four-page edition, edited by Sheldon McKnight. Michigan was still only a territory. Andrew Jackson was president.

The old paper presents many interesting features. Advertisements at that time were considered a nuisance, all the revenue coming from subscriptions, which were \$2.00 per year.

What advertisements were printed were in the shape of news. One was of the horse-boat ferry between Detroit and Windsor, and explained the advantage of the horse-operated ferry over the sailing ferry.

The resignation of Martin Van Buren as Secretary of State and Major J. H. Eaton as Secretary of War, were printed along with President Jackson's reply to each.

Another news item was the opening of the Erie Canal. In the business of Fourth Council of the Territory of Michigan was recorded the passage of an act to provide for the recording of the plat of the City of Pontiac.

At the time it was first published, the paper was issued weekly, developing into a semi-weekly later and then a daily. The first edition must have been printed on still in a very good state of preservation.

Mrs. Granger treasures this paper very highly along with several other old ones. She has a copy of the same paper printed on May 5, 1862, and also a copy of the Pontiac Gazette, printed in the first year of its existence. This paper records the death of her father-in-law at the age of 82. At his death he was Michigan's oldest Mason and the paper relates that he was "the man who drove the Mormons from Michigan."

MERCHANTS OF REDFORD FORM ASSOCIATION FOR PROMOTING BUSINESS

Retail merchants of Redford, 42 of them, made a permanent organization for themselves Tuesday noon at luncheon at the Old Southern Barbecue at Farmington.

Mr. Krugler explained in opening the session that the proposed organization is designed to develop Redford as a trading center; to unify the interests of those engaged in retail merchandising; to study and discuss problems peculiar to retail merchandising; to boost Redford in any possible way and to bring about complete co-operation of all merchandising interests.—Redford Record.

CONGRESS CANDIDATE VISITS FARMINGTON

Robert H. Cook, Detroit attorney, who is seeking the Republican nomination for Congress in the Sixth District, which includes this section, was a caller in Farmington recently.

Mr. Cook is campaigning on a platform of "taking" Prohibition out of the real of political exploitation." Mr. Cook was a candidate for the nomination at a previous election.

Mrs. Frank Dickie and Mrs. Ellis Randall visited Mrs. Sarah Greer Tuesday at Harper Hospital.

Tomorrow

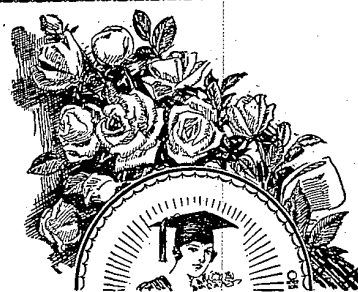
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FOR THE MAN WHO

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Today!

Edgar S. Pierce

Phone 9 Farmington



Flowers For The Girl Graduate

When your daughter walks down the aisle to receive her diploma, let it be with a corsage of lovely flowers from our greenhouse. We are taking orders now for Commencement Day.

Commencement, Thursday, June 21

Farmington Greenhouses

FLOWER FONE 107

SHAWASSEE ST.

Delightful Summer Frocks

A new assortment of Prints, Georgettes, and Novelty Crepes

\$6.75 to \$16.00

A Beautiful Showing of
SUMMER LINGERIE



An Attractive Display of
CHILDREN'S SILK
WASH DRESSES
Just the thing for Children's Day

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22136 Grand River

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OLD HOLLAND KOLORWARE

Triple Coated—First Quality

\$1.00

Our Biggest
Offer

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DISHPANS
CONVEY KETTLES
COFFEE POTS
RICE BOILERS
TEA KETTLES

PAIRS
SAUCE PANS
PERCOLATORS
COLANDERS
STOVE PANS

ANY ARTICLE IN THIS
ASSORTMENT—\$1.00

Fruit Reamers

LARGE SIZE—6 Inch

FANCY GLASSWARE

Amber—Orange—Green

Special

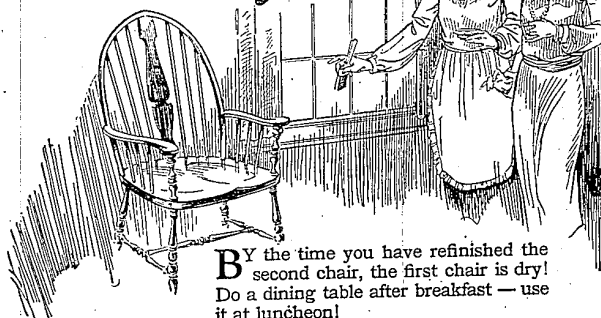
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—it's dry!"



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"Dries in no time"! Hard to scratch or mar it!
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FARMINGTON, MICH.
TELEPHONE 3

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Housewives!

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A Big, Well Made
Broom

Regular 90c Value

69c

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