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SCARED OUT FOR TWO DOLLARS

Motion Picture Man Refused to Pay License

The motion picture show was here all right Saturday, but it did not get under motion, and all because the hard-hearted city "dads" wanted the gentleman to pay a trifling sum (only \$2, we believe) as a license for exhibiting.

The picture man argued that the rent of the hall should cover the license also, which is about as sensible as it would be to rent the hall to the Enterprise for a printing office and then exempt it from taxes. Our home people pay taxes for the support of the municipality and outsiders should willingly contribute a little in the way of license money for the same purpose.

Very likely Farmington people did not suffer much by the failure to exhibit for a show that would turn away for two dollars could not have been a very great affair.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

Two Horses Killed and Wagon Demolished

E. C. Holmes, the stock buyer, who is well known all through this section of the country, had a narrow escape one day recently when his team and wagon were struck by a train at Novi as he was crossing the track. Both horses were killed, the wagon completely wrecked and Mr. Holmes thrown into the ditch. Fortunately he escaped with no broken bones, but is suffering from the shock and numerous bruises.

ELECT OFFICERS

The Farmington Guild Is Flourishing

At the semi-annual meeting of the Farmington Guild held last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McGee, the following officers were elected:

Hon. Pres.—Mr. F. M. Warner
Vice Pres.—Howard Warner
Secretary—Albert Bruder
Treasurer—Mrs. Miller

The cabinet then met and chose the superintendents of departments as follows:

Buildings and Grounds—E. S. Pierce

Athletics—G. E. Gullen
Social and Literary—Mrs. T. H. McGee

Financial—Mrs. S. Harger
Membership—Alice Gullen

After the business of the evening was concluded refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed by the 40 or 50 members present.

The Guild is in a flourishing condition; new members coming in at every meeting, until now there are above 60 members. The president elect and his cabinet are of the ultra progressive sort and there is bound to be something doing in the next six months.

The object of this organization is the mutual benefit of its members, and the age limit is from 9 to 90 years. You are invited to become a member if you are not one already.

IS COMING HERE

Prof. Roth of U. of M. Will Lecture in Town Hall Next Wednesday

Prof. Roth of the forestry department of the U. of M., will deliver a lecture on "Civic Improvement" in the town hall next Wednesday afternoon. This lecture, which is free, will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Literary club and they earnestly hope that a large number will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear this talented lecture.

SUCCESSFUL CONTESTANTS

Two Girls Will Represent Redford and Livonia Townships in County Contest

The township spelling contest closed Friday, April 7. Each township in Wayne county has been practicing spelling since last fall in view of a county contest to be held in May.

These contests are promoted by the commissioner of schools, E. W. Vost. Each township held their contest Friday to determine the representative for that township to the county. Redford school was successful for Redford township.

The pupils of this school have held several contests of late and have with but one exception been successful in each. Miss Cora M. Hobbins captured the honors and will receive a valuable prize in the form of a book.

Mildred Simmons of the Briggs school, Dist. No. 3, won in the Livonia township spelling contest last Friday and was awarded the prize of a fine book. A meeting of the best spellers of the six township schools was held in the Livonia Center school and Miss Mildred spelled them down.

The winning contestant from each township in Wayne county will meet in Detroit May 6th and prizes will be awarded the three best spellers. The Enterprise joins with their friends in congratulations

BUILD STREETS, CINDER PATH

Council Did Some Excellent Work at Last Meeting.

The village council did a few things at their meeting last Monday night that should be approved by every progressive citizen.

They voted to gravel the streets that need it and to build a cinder path to the junction. These two things will add much to the comfort and convenience of the people. The D. U. R. will furnish the cinders for the path and the council will attend to the rest. We understand from President McGee that it is the intention to some time in the near future build a cement walk to the junction, and this cinder path will be made to do for the foundation for the walk.

The council also voted to expend some money on the new addition to Oakwood cemetery. The cemetery improvement association has nearly \$200 on hand, and the council will give an equal amount so that in the neighborhood of \$400 will be used to improve and beautify the place.

Twenty-five dollars was voted to the Ladies' Literary club to be expended for beautifying the village park. This was a sensible thing to do for the ladies will make good use of it.

The saloon bonds of E. S. Grace for \$3,000 were approved.

There were some minor matters disposed of and the usual grist of bills allowed.

President McGee reappointed Thomas Hitchcock as marshal and street commissioner and Dr. Miller health officer. Messrs. J. J. Webster and C. W. Wilber were named as cemetery trustees. Fred M. Warner is the other member of that board of trustees.

EASTER SERVICES

Special Music and Address at M. E. Church

The M. E. services will be of special character next Sunday, both morning and evening.

In the morning there is to be special Easter music, also a special Easter address, "A Continued Story." The church, too, is to be especially decorated to commemorate Easter-tide thought.

In the evening the Sunday-school scholars give their annual Easter platform service consisting of solos, choruses, readings, etc., by the scholars. This service has always been attended by large audiences and a record-breaking audience is looked for next Sunday evening.

WEAVER BUYS ORCHARD

Will Grow Fruit in Colorado

A card received from Harry L. Weaver this week conveys the news that he has just purchased a 20-acre fruit orchard at Grand Junction, Colo.

The orchard contains 2900 bearing trees and is equipped with 1100 Hamilton heaters, and we judge Mr. Weaver is in a position to make some money.

A recent letter from Mr. Weaver was published in this paper which stated that his health was greatly improved and the card says that he is still feeling fine.

Mr. Weaver has a host of friends here, where he was formerly engaged in business, who will wish him well in his new venture.



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