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CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE SCHOOL

FINE ADDRESS BY EACH OF THE THREE GRADUATES

Address, by Rev. Gullen and the Presentation of Diplomas by Hon. Fred M. Warner

The high school commencement exercises held last Friday evening in the M. E. church were well attended and were of excellent character.

Piersop's orchestra furnished splendid music, while the singing of the male quartette was second to none.

The graduating class, Miss Lillian Roediger, Mr. Earl Gullen and Mr. Andrew Crawford, with Prof. Goodrich, were seated on the platform under a classic arch formed of the class colors, white and green, while over the arch was the class motto, "The Impossible is Unamerican."

Miss Roediger's address was on "Jane Adams and Her Work." It was a splendid address, well prepared and well delivered.

Earl Gullen's address had for its topic the class motto. His speech was well given and well received.

Andrew Crawford had chosen the class colors for his theme and gave as fine an address on the symbolic meaning of green and white as one could wish to hear.

Rev. Gullen addressed the class on the subject of "Citizenship."

Hon. F. M. Warner, after a short timely speech, presented the diplomas to the graduates.

The benediction was given by Rev. Stange.

Narrow Escape from a Bad Blaze

Fire of an unknown origin started in a shed in the rear of the Grace House last Friday at about the middle of the afternoon and bit for the prompt and very efficient work of the volunteer firemen a disastrous conflagration might have ensued. The proximity of the business section made it absolutely certain that only quick work would save the town for if the blaze had got beyond control, which it would have done in a very few moments more, nothing that could have been done would have checked the fire until the whole business portion of the town had been destroyed.

The little chemical engines were quickly hurried to the spot and did effective work, while willing hands labored to get at the blaze with axes. It was quick work and the town was saved. However this but emphasizes the need of a water system. If the blaze had started at night or if its discovery had been delayed five or ten minutes the loss would have been very heavy.

Franklins Were Downed 21 to 7

The Franklins came over Saturday for a ball game, but got badly trounced, the score being something like 21 to 7. Franklin and Farmington have played many games in the past and it has not always been one-sided nor has Farmington always come off victorious. Saturdays game was quite interesting for there was plenty of slugging to please the fans and considerable base running. The home team is planning for a game on the 4th, but are not ready to announce the opposing team yet.

Farmington Universalist's Bequest

Mrs. Betsey E. Longnecker, a former Wixom resident, in a will left at the probate court bequeathed all her property, estimated as being worth \$3,700 to the Universalist church of Farmington and to 3 nieces, Miss Jennie Burch, and put off her two brothers, Albert O. and Willard Bowen. Mrs. Longnecker died Ma 20, and her will is dated Nov. 7, 1908. It provides that after her funeral expenses are paid and a Universalist minister has been paid for officiating at her funeral, the remainder of her property shall go to the Universalist society of Farmington. Only the income is to be used for the repaying of the church and for paying the preacher's salary. If the society at Farmington should ever be given up it is the desire of the deceased that the property be turned over to the Michigan State Convention of Universalists and the money used to promote the cause in the state.

Mrs. Longnecker further states that she has executed a bill of sale of all her household goods and a warranty deed of a piece of land in the village of Wixom to her niece, Miss Jennie Burch and placed them in the hands of William Chambers to be turned over immediately upon the death of Mrs. Longnecker. William Chambers is named as executor. Hearing on the petition asking for its admission to probate will be heard July 15.

Mayor McGee Got a Good Promise

In his address of welcome to the Detroit Manufacturers and Business men last Thursday, Mayor McGee touched upon the great inconvenience to suburbanites caused by the persistent riding on the Interurban cars by the city people. In his response Mayor Thompson of Detroit assured his hearers that steps were being taken to put a stop to the practice and that an ordinance would be framed to cover the case. It is certainly hoped that the present condition may soon be remedied.

A NEW CLUB IN FARMINGTON

LIST OF CHARTER MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION

Object of Association is "Social Enjoyment" and Stuff to Produce it is Shipped in from Pontiac

Added to its other clubs and social organizations Farmington now has a Social Club, a real lawfully organized affair, duly incorporated under the laws of the state. The articles of incorporation have been filed, together with a list of the charter members. The object of the Club, as given, is to promote social enjoyment among its members with club house privileges. The term of existence of the club is fixed at five years and only persons 21 years of age, who believe in a supreme being, who are not addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors and who bear a good reputation are eligible to membership.

The charter members are said to be U. A. Grace, Frank Cox, James M. Shaw, William Pangborn, William Spaller, Herman Spaller, Henry Wedenstorer, Jack Spaller, John Moss, Albert Sulkowski, Charles Schuett, Charles Spaller, James Porter, B. F. Grace and E. W. Conners.

It is reported that the headquarters, or meeting place, of the club is at the Grace House.

That the social feature of the organization is not to be neglected is evidenced from the fact that a large number of cases of sociality producer were received a week ago from a Pontiac brewery and were billed to Messrs. C. Spaller, H. Kammer, J. Turner, L. Lalond, C. Parrish, F. Cox, J. Grace, T. Lytle, E. W. Tammers, F. J. Gibson, W. A. Pangborn, C. F. Barber, I. Schuett, W. Spaller, J. C. Spelke, W. S. Grace, H. Wesenbaum, H. Kakela and W. Gust.

There may be other members, but, if so, their names are not available at present.

It is rumored that the members believe that by each one buying his own liquor and drinking his own they will be within the law. But where does the social part come in if it's a "dutch treat?"

Rushing Work on Grand River Ave.

The 135 men with teams, engines, pumps and other paraphernalia, that have been working on Gratiot road for the past month, have finished their job exactly on schedule time.

This road crew has been moved to Grand River road where they will build a stretch of concrete about three miles long. They have the grading done on about one and one-half miles and have a large quantity of material on the grade so that there will be no delays in getting under way. They were compelled to dig a well for the water supply on Grand River road and water is being pumped with a gasoline engine a distance of approximately three miles. The men are being housed and fed in the county road camp, which is being established for their accommodation.

They have also started the work of grading on the Northville road, starting on the end of the improved gravel one mile out of Plymouth.

The completion of this job will finish up one of the secondary roads connecting two thriving small centers of population in Wayne county.

You can have a pretty good time in Farmington the 4th. Base ball.



T. H. MCGEE, DRUGGIST FARMINGTON

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for your blood to cleanse it from the accumulations of the winter. And now is the time to begin taking it.

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The Leading Hotel
RATES: \$1.50 AND \$2.00 PER DAY
FINE SAMPLE ROOM STEAM HEAT
Liverty in connection
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C. W. Wilber, Cashier.

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Makes Good Bread
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Lumber Shingles, Lime
Cement Roofing Paper
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Just received a car of Slab Wood.
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Detroit United Lines Farmington Time Table

Cars leave Farmington Junction for Detroit at 5:20 a. m., 6:00 a. m., and hourly thereafter until 11:00 p. m. Those cars, except first two morning cars, leave Farmington ten minutes earlier.

Cars leave Farmington Junction for Orchard Lake and Egoine at 8 a. m., and hourly to midnight.

Cars leave Farmington for Northville at 6:24 a. m., and hourly thereafter until 12:04 a. m.

First cars on Sunday leave Junction at 7:00 a. m.

Cars connect at Northville with those for Plymouth and Wayne over the D. J. & C.

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