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BASKET BALL IS WITH US AGAIN

FIVE TEAMS ALREADY ORGANIZED IN FARMINGTON

Town Hall Has Been Wired for Lights and Will be Used for the Games

Soon again we're to hear strange sounds in the evening time, as of soft shod feet pattering over hard wood floors, while the sound of heavy breathing will be punctuated with the noise of falling bodies and cat calls from the gallery of "kill the umpire" and "nine runs for Farmington." The basket ball bug has "arove agin."

The town team is in splendid shape and with some new material added to last year's force, is looking forward to many great victories. The high school boasts of no less than three boys' teams and two girls' teams. There sure will be "something doing" in Farmington this winter.

The various teams start practice this week. A schedule of practice hours has been arranged so that no one will be inconvenienced by the noise this year.

The town hall has been wired at the expense of the various athletic associations, in return for the privilege of being allowed to use the hall for their basket ball games. The success of the enterprise is largely due to the industry and enthusiasm of the hustling manager, Albert Bruder, Jr.

The first game of the season will take place Saturday night when the High School team will play the fast "Travellers" of Detroit. The High School girls will play a preliminary to the big game, the latter being called at 8:30 sharp. Captain Boyle has announced the following line-up: Left forward, C. A. Boyle; right forward, Owen; center, Johnson; left guard, Davis; right guard, Wolfe.

He Thinks He Wants to Starve

Elmer Blomley, the man who is confined in the county jail at Pontiac because he refuses to pay a

judgment obtained against him by Richard Tucker for alienating his wife's affections, refuses to eat and threatens to commit suicide by starvation. For some time he has refused the food furnished by the county sheriff, but ate the delicacies which Mrs. Tucker sent in to him. However, as she only sent in a couple of oranges last week he will certainly not take on avoiddupols at a very rapid rate.

"FADS AND FOOLS"

Sunday Morning Topic and in the Evening "Playing Ball"

Sermon topics for M. E. services Sunday, Dec. 17:

Morning, "R. J. Campbell and Lee S. McClester, or two exponents of the new theology."

A new series of evening discourses will be started next Sunday evening. The general topic is called "Modern Fads and Fools, or The Pace that Kills." The particular topic for next Sunday evening's address will be "Playing Ball." It is the aim of the pastor to make these addresses not only as interesting as possible, but as practical and helpful as possible. Everybody welcome and the young people of the village and the whole surrounding community are especially invited. Come and bring a friend. Get the habit.

"Lovey Mary" Greatly Enjoyed

Mrs. Gertrude Hansen's monologue, "Lovey Mary," was well received by a full house in the M. E. church on Thursday evening of last week. The audience was carried again and again from genuine tears of sympathy for "Mary" to peals of heartiest laughter at the quaint philosophy of Mrs. Wiggs or the even funnier complaints of Miss Hazy. Everyone felt fully repaid for the effort they exerted to be present, and many requests have been received that Mrs. Hansen be secured in the near future to give us another delightful evening.

Good Lectures for Farmington

We understand that certain U. of M. alumni are in correspondence with President Hutchins regarding securing several of the free University extension lectures for Farmington this winter. President Hutchins has very kindly replied that he will most certainly be pleased to send two or more lecturers to Farmington at the pleasure of her citizens. A choice of subjects will be made later when definite arrangements will be given.

The Guild and Epworth League

The monthly meeting of the Farmington Guild will be held next Monday evening, Dec. 18, at home of Mildred Adams. A very interesting and important session is expected. Each member is requested to bring a pair of new stockings or a stocking cap as a Christmas gift for the orphan children of Detroit.

The president of the Epworth League, Miss Catherine Newberg, calls for a meeting of the new cabinet at 7:30 at the same time on the same evening. The new cabinet as elected last week in the semi annual election of the Epworth League is as follows:

Pres.—Miss Catherine Newberg
First Vice Pres.—Mrs. M. Truscott

Second Vice Pres.—Mrs. T. H. McGee

Third Vice Pres.—S. D. Harger

Fourth Vice Pres.—Miss Lou Grace

Secretary—Miss Tessa Pierson

Treasurer—Harley Warner

Organist—Murray Moore.

An 11½ pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronby Botsford on Thursday, Dec. 7.

ADELAIDE M. DAVIS

Estimable Lady Was Buried Last Thursday Afternoon

The funeral of Mrs. Adelaide M. Davis, notice of whose death appeared in last week's paper, was held last Thursday afternoon and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

The sermon by Rev. Geo. E. Gullen, the pastor of the Farmington M. E. church was a very able one and elicited much favorable comment.

The singing by Mrs. Fred L. Cook and Miss Mary Kennedy aided greatly in the impressive services and the abundance of beautiful flowers and floral pieces which had been sent by admiring friends was an indication of the esteem in which she was held and the warm place she held in their hearts.

A short prayer was made at the house and the rest of the service was held at the North Farmington school house, the body being laid at rest in the North Farmington cemetery.

Adelaide M. Monroe was born on Nov. 1850, and she died Dec. 5, 1911, aged 61 years and 13 days. She was married about 40 years ago to John E. Davis and they at once moved on the place where she died, about two miles west and one mile north of Farmington. Her husband passed away several years ago.

For four long months Mrs. Davis suffered, but in all the time not a word of complaint passed her lips. She bore her sufferings with patient fortitude at all times.

Among those who ministered to her wants all through her long and painful illness were Lewis Voorhees, Mrs. Lucy Pitcher, her sister, and Addison Moore, a brother.

Neighbors and friends who also lent valuable assistance and sympathy were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wedenstorer, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daines, Mr. and Mrs. John Maas, Mr. and Mrs. H. Minnie of Detroit, Mrs. Newton Roy and James Halstead, to all of whom heartfelt thanks are hereby tendered for their loving kindness and tender ministrations toward the departed friend.

LEWIS VOORHEES.

Will Likely Keep the Matron

Supervisors Frederick Wieland of Orion and F. H. Losee of Pontiac, who, with Supervisor Washington E. Irish of Independence, constituted the committee to investigate the advisability of retaining the matron of the woman's rest rooms in the county building, met in the court house Monday. After a deliberation the committee decided to recommend that the matron be retained.

"We were unable to find that there was any truth in the stories which had been circulated about the matron's work," said Chairman Wieland. "Her work seems to be perfectly satisfactory."

The committee will make its recommendation to the board of supervisors at the January session and it is expected the board will adopt the report and retain the matron. At the October session a motion was passed dispensing with the matron's services after Jan. 1, but they later reconsidered and the committee appointed to investigate the matter. The board's action brought a protest from the Federation of Women's Clubs and the county at large.

From Nov. 11 until Dec. 9, 1798 women and girls came to the rest rooms. Of this number 1118 were from the county and 680 from the city.

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