

LOCAL NEWS

Blanche Measell of Detroit was home over Sunday.

Foster Murray of Detroit spent a few days last week visiting in Farmington.

Mrs. Herman Schaeper is ill and confined to her bed with a rheumatic attack.

Attention is called to the novel feature in L. C. Schroder's advertisement this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Smith of Newberg visited their niece, Mrs. L. C. Schroder Wednesday.

Mrs. Alvin Coates and son, R. J. of Boyne City visited Mrs. E. J. Simons Wednesday.

Miss Emma Gildemeister spent Friday of last week in Detroit, a visitor at the home of Elsie Matt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. German are moving from Northville to the Cooney farm, which they have purchased, at North Farmington.

The Gilt Edge Pedro club met Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ilev Wolfman. Mrs. Frank Bradley won the ladies' prize and R. G. Adams the gentlemen's.

A meeting of the Maccabee lodge will be held next Tuesday night and as there are some important matters to come before the lodge it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

Sermon topics M. E. services Feb. 11: Morning, "The Difference between Self-conceit and Self-respect; evening, "The 4th Commandment or Shall we or Shall We not go Visiting on Sunday?"

Hear Prof. Henderson on his popular lecture, "The Boy Problem, in School and Out," given in the M. E. church this Friday evening, Feb. 9. Good music, bright warm auditorium, no admittance charged. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Sophia Fendt, who underwent an operation at the H. of P. hospital, Detroit, last week Tuesday is getting along fairly well. The operation was a very serious one and it will be a long time before she will be out and about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Cornell entertained a sleighing party last Friday evening with dancing and card playing. Just after midnight oysters and chickens were served with other good things that goes to make a good supper. All said they had a good time. Friends were present from Detroit, Bell Branch and elsewhere.

The services at the Farmington Baptist church Sunday, Feb. 14, are as follows: Morning service at 10:30; subject, "Christ Better than all Idols." Bible school at close of service. Evening service at 7:00 o'clock; subject, "The Plains of Damascus," the second of a series of sermons on the sacred plains of scripture. Everybody invited.

Last week's Enterprise contained a brief account of the death of Judge Benjamin A. Harlan, who was formerly of Grand Rapids but who has recently lived in Washington. He was a special examiner of the pension bureau for 30 years past and was held in high esteem by everybody who knew him. He died from the effects of an automobile accident. Judge Harlan was a brother of S. R. Harlan of Farmington.

The Pence Auto company of Minneapolis has just placed an order with the Buick Motor Co. of Flint for 547 automobiles to be delivered as soon as the cars can be turned out. The order represents an investment of approximately \$600,000, and following closely upon an order for 220 cars from the Howard Automobile company of San Francisco, gives emphasis to the prospect that 1912 will be the busiest year in the history of the Buick company. The Minneapolis shipment will be made in three train loads, comprising a total of 125 large box cars.

Albert Schroeder of Plymouth visited relatives in Farmington last Saturday.

E. A. Murray, was out from Detroit a few days ago to visit relatives and friends.

Anna Pagel has returned to L. Schroder's after a four weeks' visit with her parents.

Hurt Rice of Detroit spent Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. A. T. Rice, on the Base Line.

A Pedro party at the home of Louis Fendt last week Wednesday night was a very enjoyable affair. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaeper and daughter, Carl Fendt and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith.

Dr. J. A. Miller is selling the Buick automobile again this year and says he finds no other equal to it for the price. The Buick is always reliable and has proven to be a durable and lasting car. All the improvements that any car can possibly have are found on the Buick.

Celebrated their Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gildemeister celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Sunday in the presence of the family circle and a few intimate friends and relatives. Rev. A. C. Stange delivered a short but interesting service after which all partook of a sumptuous dinner to which all did ample justice. A number of pretty and useful silver gifts, were received. Their son, Edwin, a student at the M. A. C. Lansing was home for the occasion.

Funeral of Mrs. Eleanor Cooney

The funeral services for Mrs. Eleanor Cooney were held at the Universalist church last Friday by Rev. Lee S. McCollister of Detroit. Mrs. Cooney was a former resident of Farmington, but for some years past had lived with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Packard, in Detroit.

The funeral party came out from Detroit in the D. U. R. funeral car and the body was placed in the vault until burial can be made at North Farmington.

Get Your Banquet Ticket Early

Those who are intending to attend the Republican Lincoln club banquet at Pontiac next Wednesday should secure their tickets of Postmaster Pierce at once as it is quite necessary for the committee to know approximately the number that will be present in order that proper arrangements may be made.

A very fine program has been arranged for the occasion which includes some of the best orators of the country and the event is one which every one should endeavor to participate in so far as possible. Mr. Pierce has already disposed of 30 or 40 tickets and it looks as though Farmington will be well represented.

Government Warns Oakland Co.

The United States Department of Agriculture calls attention to the fact that American foul brood has been found to exist in Oakland county. The department has no means of knowing how long the disease has existed in this region, but desires to notify beekeepers of the trouble and to suggest that, if not already informed concerning the disease, they inform themselves at once. Very frequently whole colonies of bees are destroyed by disease and the loss is attributed by beekeepers to some other cause. Farmers' Bulletin No. 442, "The Treatment of Bee Diseases," gives a description of the brood diseases and methods of treatment. It will be sent free on request to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Attention is called to the fact that the brood diseases do not at all injure honey for human consumption, so that there need be no fear on the part of purchasers of honey.

Must Publish a Financial Report

An act of the legislature makes it mandatory on the part of township boards to publish in a newspaper a week before the April election a complete itemized statement of the receipts and expenditures of the township for the year and also provides that copies of such financial report must be furnished by the board for circulation among the voters on election day.

The law requires the financial report to be published in a newspaper printed in the township, if one be published there, and if not, then some newspaper of general circulation within the town.

This law will require township boards to make their settlements in plenty of time so that the financial settlement statement may be published the week before election.

Two Leap Year Proposals

The ladies took full advantage of leap year privileges last Monday evening at the Epworth League's leap year festival. The courtly manners of the grand dames put the tardiness of the males to shame. Whenever a gentleman entered behold the ladies rose "to a man" and offered a chair to him who stood.

The gentlemen, however, were not too awkward in serving the refreshments which they had brought. The food supply was certainly commendable for its quality as well as its abundance, which spoke well for the generosity and skill of the young men's wives and mothers and sisters.

H. D. Warner auctioneered the valentines, Mr. John Clark acting as clerk. The ladies apparently had been saving for the past four years preparing for leap year. One good and generous, as well as trusting, lady paid 50 cents for a lemon. All other articles went quite as high accordingly.

The ladies escorted the gentlemen home, where up in the gentlemen found it necessary to return this high favor by returning, through the darkness of the midnight hour, with their escorts to their place of abode.

Merely two leap year proposals have come to light as a result of the gathering. Still there is hope.

We have been informed that the gentlemen of the Epworth League are preparing to produce a second freak concert soon, much better and far more elaborate than the one of last year, or anything that has yet been put on the local platform. This great concert is the outcome of a challenge issued by the ladies who are preparing to give an entertainment that will surpass anything the gentlemen may do. Watch for further developments. This will prove interesting.

Plan St. Valentine Day Program

The Ladies' Literary club, which was to meet with Mrs. Bertha Steele on Wednesday, the 14th, will meet with Mrs. Irish, as Mrs. Steele is spending the winter in Detroit.

The program committee consisting of Mrs. Irish, Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Z. Wilber are planning an entertainment for the Ladies' Literary club for Valentine Day. The meeting will be held at Mrs. Irish's home. There will no doubt be many surprises in store for the ladies and it is expected that every daughter of Eve eligible will be on hand.

Good Crowd and a Good Ride

A goodly number of our citizens enjoyed the sleigh ride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Harger last Friday evening. It has been variously estimated that the number present was from 65 to 73. At any rate they all had a good time and Mr. and Mrs. Harger's roomy and hospitable abode was taxed to its limit. The sleighing was excellent, the night was cold and the hot oyster soup was right in season. Everyone declared it good.

Those who enjoyed the occasion feel very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Harger for so kindly opening up their home and also to Geo. Rear, F. M. Warner and Harold Oldenburg, who so generously loaned their teams and sleighs.

Village Caucus Called for 27th

The village caucus is called for the 29th of this month. That comes on Thursday, the last day of February, and the meeting will be held in the evening at the town hall. Every voter in the village should endeavor to be present.

Aside from the president, clerk, treasurer, assessor, etc., three trustees are to be nominated. Those whose terms expire this year are Councilmen Nichols, Groves and Pauline.

Conroy's Corners

G. P. Conroy is moving his family into the Cox house at Farmington, where he is employed by Lva. Schiwerd.

Mrs. Omer Conroy returned from Detroit and River Rouge Monday, where she had been visiting friends and relatives the past four or five days.

Mrs. Martin Spranger, accompanied by Chas. Schuett, wife and family, was an over Sunday visitor in Detroit.

Harry Reynolds was a Pontiac visitor Wednesday.

Mesdames Ed. and Omer Conroy spent Tuesday at the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Charles Gravelin.

G. V. Conroy was a caller at the parental home Sunday.

Chas. Shepard of Southfield called at Edward Conroy's Tuesday.

Chas. Gravelin, who has been living on his father's farm for the past year, expects to move on the Bethesda Bigelow farm in a couple of weeks.

The many friends of Dr. Sam Holcomb of Redford were more than pleased to hear of what they hope to be his speedy recovery.

Wm. Walters is now releasing Leman Spranger of R. F. D. No. 1, a few days.

White Laku.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold a social at the home of Mrs. F. J. Dicker on Feb. 8. A chicken pie dinner will be served.

Clifton Goodell went to Detroit Saturday evening.

There will be a farmers' institute held at the church on Feb. 15th, morning and afternoon sessions.

Miss Edna Jackson of Ann Arbor was prevented from coming home for a vacation on account of the house where she boarded being under quarantine for scarlet fever.

Mrs. Jennie Garner and Mrs. Ira Kenaga were recent guests of Mrs. A. P. Gondell.

Redford

Rev. Evans expects to exchange pulpits with Rev. Jerome of Northville next Sabbath morning. At the Y. P. S. in the evening, Mr. McHardy leads in the discussion of the topic, "Christian Virtues."

Through the efforts of Supervisor Geo. W. Burt, Edward N. Hines, county road commissioner will give a talk on "The Building, Care and Maintenance of Country Roads" at the Farmers' Institute to be held in Redford next Tuesday. Everybody should bear this talk as the subject is one in which the people are vitally interested.

The following item recently appeared in the Crystal River News: "Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lahser, friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hunt, arrived here Wednesday noon. They have been touring, other parts of the south and came here direct from Cuba. Mr. Lahser is postmaster at Redford, Mr. Hunt's home town. He was here four years ago with Governor Warner and others of Redford. Thursday morning Mr. Lahser had the good fortune to land a bass that weighed 61 1/4 lbs."

The fishermen seem to be fully awake to the need of the village and have taken the preliminary steps towards creating a better and more lively town as well as a more agreeable one in which to live.

At their regular meeting this week they entered into a contract with the Edison company for street lights and ordered 15 lights to start with. This number will illumine

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ate the town, at its present size, in fine shape and there will be no dark streets. Work will likely be commenced as soon as the frost is out of the ground in the spring.

Another thing which will be commended by everybody is the acceptance of the offer of the Wayne county Good Roads Commission to build the cement road through the village for the price of the annual state award. This means that the village gets a cement road through the village that will cost about \$13,000 for only about a thousand dollars. It is the only chance, now or never, and the council was sensible enough to grasp the opportunity.

The commission will then extend the cement road through to the west county line.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Larkins attended the graduation of their nephew, Harry Coy Kendall, at Central High in Detroit a couple of weeks ago.

Chas. J. Jakes has a new Ford automobile.

USED DYNAMITE TO MURDER:

A woodman named Konstantin, whose mutilated body was found recently in a forest near Nagy Ilva, Hungary, met his death in a peculiarly barbarous manner at the hands of his wife and her lover, a swineherd. The wife sewed a dynamite cartridge in his suit, and then made her husband drunk, took him to the forest, and set a light to the fuse attached to the cartridge. The explosion followed, dismembering the victim. A few days afterward the lover went to the forest and professed to discover the dead man. The police, however, were suspicious and arrested the wife and lover. The details of the tragedy were then revealed.

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