

Personal

Howard Lord, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lord, is recovering from pneumonia.

Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Laffemer, Nine Mile road, have scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raynor's youngest daughter has scarlet fever.

William Thomas is slightly improved.

Mrs. E. N. Aldredge has the flu.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Husted have the measles.

Mrs. Orley Merrihew has pneumonia.

Elizabeth Nacker of Kenmore is ill.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds has the flu.

Albert Smith is ill. Howard, little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith has measles.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erwin has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dupree has pneumonia.

Harley Catherman is out again after his recent illness.

The Golden Rule Circle met with Mrs. Manley Newman last Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Clayton E. Holcomb of Redford, Drayton Holcomb and Mrs. S. D. Holcomb, visited Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Holcomb Wednesday.

Charles Sherman of Lewiston, Idaho, died at the home of his niece and nephew, George and Hattie Holmington of Plymouth, Wednesday. He had spent most of the winter in Farmington with Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Holcomb.

Miss Luella Howard, of East Lansing, and Frank Walter Sheldon, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Howard.

Miss Ruth Carlisle and Miss

Christianity attended the Flower Show this week.

Harry Grow was absent from school a few days due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Empson were visitors at home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Schniers at Redford on Sunday.

Thursday evening Miss Ernestine Pierce saw "Bird in Hand" at the Cass Theatre, Detroit.

N. H. Power, James Hogle, Arthur Lamb and A. L. Ross were in Ann Arbor on business on Wednesday.

The Masonic Lodge will hold a meeting March 24 for the conferring of the first degree.

Mrs. Fred Warner will attend the National Grand meeting to be held at Dearborn Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Warner and Mrs. Harry McCracken expect to spend next week with Miss Minnie Toomey at Fenton, Mich.

Gage and Lloyd Halsted were home from school at Ypsilanti over the week end.

Mrs. John McClelland spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross.

Mrs. Arthur Hull of New York and has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fink for several days.

Mrs. Ila Leonard of Detroit is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Durham.

Lee Halsted, who is attending school at Ann Arbor, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halsted.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Adams of Birmingham were Sunday visitors at the home of W. D. Irish.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Armstrong have returned from a three weeks' trip to Rochester, N. Y.

The Misses Ruth Tuttle and Mildred Adams attended the Flower Show on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Porter and daughter, Mrs. Starnam and daughter and Mrs. Gildemeister and daughter attended the Flower Show on Sunday.

Miss Mable Houghton was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Manley

Newman Saturday.

Don Button went to Lansing on Wednesday as a member of the tax committee of the County Farm Bureau.

Harmon Boice of Detroit was a guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Boice Sunday.

Robert Cook spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cook.

Mrs. D. J. DuBois and daughter, Miss Ethel Du Bois of Redford were callers at the home of Mrs. M. B. Pierce.

Mrs. F. L. Cook spent Friday in Detroit.

Miss Meriah Andrews attended the Flower Show Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Noble spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gitzel and Mrs. McLaughlin of Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Adams attended a banquet at St. Mary's church Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Leeson motored to Grand Rapids Wednesday and will return on Friday with their daughter who comes home for her spring vacation which she will spend in Farmington.

"The Fun of Being Fifty Plus" was the subject of the birthday address which Pastor Leeson gave at the birthday dinner in honor at Ypsilanti on Monday last.

John Hess and H. A. Leeson attended the meeting of the Johnathan League, an organization of churchmen in the Reformed Church on the east side of Detroit. Dr. Leeson addressed the club at their banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. James Layn moved from Will Walters house on Grand River to the Voight house on Wilmarth avenue.

Miss Cora Moore of Royal Oak gave a bridge luncheon at the home of James Van Valkenburg on Saturday. Guests were present from Royal Oak and Farmington.

Mrs. Fred L. Cook and daughter, Florence Alice, and John Harlan, attended the Flower Show Wednesday.

Word has been received from Mrs. Talbot, that they are enjoying summer weather in St. Petersburg and that Ross Van Valkenburg is very much improved in health.

Judge Fred Lamb was a caller at the home of his brother, Arthur Lamb, last Sunday.

Mrs. Jay Bennett spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Alice Tuttle on Oakland avenue.

Miss Ruth Green attended a St. Patrick's party given by Kay and Lucille Byrns at their home in Detroit.

Mrs. M. Waite of Novi spent the week end at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Thayer.

Glen Green who has been on the sick list, is recovering.

Group No. 1 of the W. H. M. S. will meet with Mrs. Dean Parker Tuesday, March 25.

Miss Nellie McGregory and Sidney Christmas, both of Farmington, were united in marriage, Wednesday evening at the Baptist Church. Miss Ruth Palmer was bridesmaid and her brother Donald, best man. After the ceremony the couple went to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGregory for a reception. The wedding was performed by Rev. E. W. Palmer, pastor of the church. The couple will make their home in Farmington at present.

The C. W. C. of the Baptist Church will hold their regular semi-monthly meeting at the church, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner, son Rupert and Nurse Miss F. Hermonster returned home Saturday night from West Palm Beach, Fla., where they spent the winter.

Miss Alma and Inez Weston who are attending school in Ypsilanti, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McDonald.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church held their annual banquet and election of officers at the church, Thursday evening.

Sheriff Frank Schram was a caller in Farmington Wednesday.

Send or phone in your local items.

Farmington Represented In Patriotic Show



When Miss Libian Leeson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. Addis Leeson of Farmington, a college student at Grand Rapids, was sent she came back to Farmington to get her costume. She lived here many years contributing to her ensemble, dress, hat, gloves, etc. The dress she wore belonged to the late Gov. Fred M. Warner's grandmother. Above is a photograph of Miss Leeson in her old-fashioned costume.

TELLS OF CRUISE OF 'MYSTERY SHIP' DURING THE WAR

Second Officer Of Kronprinz Wilhelm Speaks At Farmington Exchange Club

How the famous "Kronprinz Wilhelm," German steamship cruised the Atlantic Ocean for eight months during the World War, capturing 15 English ships and 3,100 passengers, without the loss of a single life, was vividly described for members of the Farmington Exchange Club Wednesday noon by Count Alfred Niezychowsky, second officer of the liner during its famous voyage.

The Kronprinz Wilhelm was at dock in Hoboken when the news was flashed of the first declaration of war, Count Niezychowsky said. The crew knew that the large nations of Europe would declare war on each other, and that England would enter the war against Germany. They were secretly prepared to put to sea. The entire ship, up to the staterooms on the top deck, was filled with coal, including the dining halls, while the coal was thrown in by the top of the funnels. The speaker said that this was necessary to avoid questioning by ship news reporters, if the latter should see the funnels removed. The Kronprinz Wilhelm slipped out of New York harbor without a light showing, on the night of August 4, 1914, the night before many. By arrangement, the speaker related, it met a German cruiser in mid-Atlantic, and transferred to it coal and food, taking in return two small guns.

With these guns it set sail for southern waters. There several ships were captured. From one a number of loading cranes were taken, and after being painted to resemble cannon, they were placed on the decks of the Kronprinz Wilhelm, to deceive ships which it approached into believing it was heavily armed.

From one freighter a large miscellaneous cargo was taken, including bicycles and motion picture films. The ship mechanics, the speaker said, took the bicycles and from the chains and gears made a motion picture machine by which the films were shown to those on board. It is now in the Smithsonian Institute at Washington.

Sank 14 Boats
The Kronprinz Wilhelm took 15 English ships, removing the passengers and desired supplies, and sank 14 by opening the sea-cocks. The passengers were put on ships bound for neutral ports, unharmed.

After eight months' scurry developed among the crew, the speaker said, and the Kronprinz Wilhelm, with its supply of coal so low that mahogany doors were being burned for fuel, slipped into the harbor at Cape Henry, Lightship, after 251 days on the water. It just managed to get into American waters before being fired on by a British man-of-war.

Count Niezychowsky is now a

State P. T. A. Leader Coming Next Week

The much-anticipated visit to Farmington of Mrs. J. K. Pettigill, president of the State Parent-Teachers Association, will occur next Thursday evening, March 27. The occasion will be the regular March meeting of the P. T. A. which will be held in the evening, due to Mrs. Pettigill's coming.

Mrs. Pettigill will deliver an address. The meeting will be held in the school building.

Chest Clinics To Be Held Tuesday, Mar. 25

Chest clinics will be held in this section Tuesday, March 25, by the Oakland County Tuberculosis Association. A clinic will be held at the Farmington School from 10 a. m. until noon, and at the Novi School from 2 to 4 p. m.

Ex-sanatorium patients and "contacts" are urged to attend the clinic for re-examinations. Dr. Cromwell of the Oakland County sanatorium will be the physician in charge.

FARMINGTON WINS FROM NORTHVILLE AT BRIDGE

Farmington bridge players, representing the Exchange Club, easily defeated Northville Exchangeites at bridge last week, 39 to 10. Seven tables were in play.

A number of non-members of the Exchange Club played on both sides. The Farmington players who substituted for the Exchangeites and helped bring back the victory were Carl Hinburn, Lou Thayer, Myron Carrier, Ernest Ash, John Lapham, and C. Gale Collins.

Chevrolet Announces New Service Policy

A new service policy is announced by the Chevrolet Motor Co., one that will benefit Chevrolet owners all over the country. Under the new policy, Chevrolet dealers throughout the United States will replace free of charge, parts found defective within the terms of Chevrolet's standard warranty. This includes both parts and labor.

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Chevrolet cars are sold in this territory by Farmington Motor Sales, which will participate in this new policy.

resident of Detroit and an American citizen. He came to the Club as a guest of John Fitzpatrick, past president. A number of copies of his books, telling of the "mystery ship's" adventures, autographed by him, were purchased by members of the Club.

LETTER SENT BY GOODRICH OFFERED FOR PUBLICATION

Message From Deputy Superintendent Submitted By Board Of Education Secretary

The following letter was submitted to the Enterprise for publication this week by Mrs. Florence Lee, secretary of the Farmington Board of Education, it having also been read by Mrs. Lee at the meeting of the Board last Thursday evening:

State of Michigan
Department of Public Instruction
Webster H. Pearce, Supt.
C. Lloyd Goodrich, Deputy
Lansing, March 3, 1930
Mrs. E. W. Ross,
Pres. Board of Education,
Farmington, Michigan.

Dear Mrs. Ross:
There is nothing in the graded school act nor in Part II of the General School Law, Act 319 P. A. of 1927, which compels the board of education in a graded school district to publish the minutes of meetings of the board of education. The qualified electors have no control over this. A vote taken at an annual or special meeting, to compel the board of education of Farmington to publish its meetings, was out of order and illegal. The board need not be bound by such a vote.

It is our interpretation of the law that any board of education may control by a majority vote of its membership its meetings. A meeting may be thrown open to a few outsiders, according to a majority vote of the board, to the people, or may be strictly private. It is our opinion that the members of any board of education are hampered and the progress of the board is hindered when the public is admitted, especially is this true of any board meeting at which candidates for teaching or other positions are to be discussed. No members of a board wishes to say what he or she thinks about one or more candidates and have the community listening in. Even the board excludes the public this does not mean that the board procedure is strictly private. Since anyone living in the district has the right to know what the board has done and may appear at the office of the secretary and demand the right to see the books. He may make a pencil copy of board meetings, but not a pen copy. In other words, the secretary, the president, the treasurer of the board of education must open the books for public view at anytime when the demand is made, but must not permit them to be taken from their offices.

The board of education is elected by the qualified school electors of the district for the purpose of maintaining and running the schools. All matters of voting taxes for school maintenance, repairs, equipment, fuel, janitor services, teachers' wages, etc., rests entirely with the board. A board is supposed to formulate the school policies of the district. In fact the board is the only body which has the legal right to do this. If a board passes a resolution to the effect that no superintendent of schools will be employed who does not possess a master of arts or master of science degree, the board is acting entirely within its authority as prescribed by law. Any and all motions may be passed in executive session with a definite understanding that only certain matters are to be considered in that particular executive session.

Very sincerely yours,
C. Lloyd Goodrich.

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Not To Eliminate

Principal Next Year
Rumors that it is planned to conduct Farmington Public Schools without a principal next year were denied positively this week by Mrs. Florence Lee, secretary of the Board of Education.

"There is no truth in it," said Mrs. Lee. "Mr. Dalrymple merely mentioned in his interview that it was a fact tried by some schools. Farmington High School will have a principal next year."