

Obituary

Mrs. Addie M. Pierson
Friends and neighbors mourn the death of Mrs. Addie M. Pierson, who passed away Friday, August 9, 1946, in Sessions Hospital, Northville.

Mrs. Pierson was born in Walkerville, Ontario on July 10, 1871. She came to live on a farm west of Farmington with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McManus when just a little girl.

She was married to B. Forest Pierson August 15, 1892. The early part of her married life was spent in Detroit and Saginaw, and later she made her home with her mother on Grand River, then moving to her home on Cass Avenue, where she lived for many years. Mrs. Pierson passed away August 17, 1937, and her son, Lloyd Pierson, died August 6, 1941.

Mrs. Pierson is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Tessa M. Baker of Plymouth, with whom she made her home since leaving Farmington about a year ago.

The following poem, written by

a friend, well expresses the regard in which Mrs. Pierson was held.

"Mother, friend and neighbor,
Has just passed thru the door,
And leads to peace and happiness
And we will see no more.
Her smile, her nod, her friendly
face,
No happy visits full of fun,
No wave as we pass by,
Just silence and an empty chair,
But we who knew her best
Have memories we will never
forget.
God bless her rest!"

WEST FARMINGTON

By Mrs. Sarah Knapp

Mrs. Fred German entertained several friends Saturday evening at a stork shower in honor of Mrs. John German. Lunch was served and Mrs. German received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mrs. and Mrs. William Knapp attended the 1946 Walked Lake Class reunion at Dodge Park in Commerce Sunday. A good attendance was present and a good time was enjoyed by all.

REPORT OF ANNUAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF DISTRICT NO. 9 July 8, 1946

The annual meeting of the Board of Education of District No. 9 was held in the John Grace School, Monday evening, July 8. The meeting was called to order by the President, Will J. Oliver at 8:20 p.m.

Members of the Board present were: Mr. Oliver, Ollie Kallman, Edwin Combs, Claude Haskin and Arthur Jayne.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the secretary and approved.

The treasurer gave his financial report and it was approved as read. Under old business Mr. Oliver gave a report on consolidation.

Under new business, election of two trustees was in order, the three year terms of Will Oliver and Claude Haskin having expired. Frank Gidley and Edward Nowicke were appointed tellers.

Mr. Gidley nominated Mr. Haskin. As no one else was nominated, Urban Hart made a motion the nominations be closed. This was supported by Mr. Gidley. Carried. Twenty six votes were cast. Claude Haskin, 22; Edward Nowicke, 1; Blank, 3. Claude Haskin duly elected a trustee for a term of three years.

Nominations open for second trustee. Gladys Hydorn nominated Ralph Anderson. Grace Combs nominated Will Oliver. As there were no other nominations, Frank Manfred moved nominations be closed. Supported by Walter Nevill. Carried. Twenty eight votes were cast. Will Oliver, 15; Ralph Anderson, 12; Blank, 1. Will Oliver duly elected a trustee for a term of three years.

A resolution was made by Esther Carpenter, supported by Frank Gidley, salaries of School Board members remain the same. Carried.

The board asked the electors to vote on an increase in the tax rate to help pay expenses of operating the school and paying the teachers the additional \$11,150 State Aid granted by the Legislature for the year 1945-1946.

After some discussion a motion was made by Frank Gidley, supported by Urban Hart, that the tax rate be increased 5 mills over the 1945 rate. There were 23 votes. 21 for the 5 mill increase; 2 against the 5 mill increase. Motion carried. This is for a period of one year.

A vote was taken on the question: Should pupils have free transportation to Redford Union High School. Opposed to free transportation, 15; For free transportation, 2.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Manfred. Supported by Mr. Gidley.

Adjournment, 11:10 p.m.

OLLIE KALLMAN, Secretary.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS GENERAL FUND

Cash Balance June 30, 1945	\$ 377.57	
RECEIPTS		
Current Tax	\$ 6,408.08	
Delinquent Tax	750.03	
Primary Money	752.53	
State Aid	15,996.08	
Trailer Tax		433.50
Library (genl fines)	156.22	
Interest	43.35	
Gasoline and other refunds	288.06	
Sale of work books	289.43	
Eus fares collected	486.65	
		\$32,359.53
Total Cash Receipts including Balance June 30, 1945		\$32,767.50
DISBURSEMENTS		
Salaries of Board of Education	\$ 775.00	
Supplies of Board of Education	26.84	
Treasurer's Bond	40.00	
Salary of Superintendent	3,169.94	
Other General Control expense	267.49	\$ 3,878.37
INSTRUCTIONS		
Teachers' salaries: Men	2,200.00	
Teachers' salaries: Women	18,438.74	
Teachers' salaries: Substitutes	332.00	
Teaching Supplies	146.77	
Book Supplementary readers, text books	738.92	
School Library	74.77	22,329.26
Auxiliary and Coordinate Activities		
Transportation of Pupils	783.19	
Recreation Activities	82.39	865.58
Operation of School Plant		
Wages of Janitors	\$2,854.30	
Fuel, janitor supplies, electricity, gas, water	1,705.33	\$ 4,189.63
Fixed Charges		
Insurance	106.41	106.41
Maintenance		
Buildings and Grounds	451.20	451.20
Capital Outlay		
Miscellaneous capital outlay expense	78.74	78.74
Total Expenditures		\$31,900.19
Cash Balance June 30, 1946		867.31
Total Disbursements including Balance 1944 Bond Sinking Account		\$32,767.50
Balance June 30, 1945		\$ 8,088.10
RECEIPTS		
Current Debt Tax Collections	\$ 5,477.13	
Cash Collections	746.52	
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	41.90	\$ 6,265.55
Total Receipts including Balance June 30, 1945		14,353.71
EXPENDITURES		
Paid Principal on Bonds	\$ 2,000.00	
Paid Interest Coupons on Bonds	1,825.00	
Paid Interest Certificates issued to refund interest	6,594.48	
Other Disbursements	378.76	
		\$10,898.24
Total Amount on hand June 30, 1946		3,455.46
Total Disbursements including balance Kitchen Account		\$14,353.71
Balance June 30, 1945		\$ 631.78
RECEIPTS		
From U.S. Treasury (Milk Fund)	\$ 1,599.14	
Paid Lunches	2,778.47	4,378.61
Total Receipts including Balance June 30, 1945		\$ 6,010.39
DISBURSEMENTS		
Salaries	\$ 1,500.35	
Groceries	1,705.25	
Milk	1,284.16	
Bread	164.12	
Fuel Gas	24.99	
Utensils	14.55	
Refrigerator Repairs	6.80	
Miscellaneous Mileage	3.90	\$ 5,004.06
Balance June 30, 1946, in Bank		6.33
Total Receipts including balance June 30, 1946		\$ 5,010.39
Outstanding Long Term Indebtedness as of June 30, 1946		
Bonds Outstanding June 30, 1945	\$ 73,000.00	
Retired during year	2,000.00	\$71,000.00
Certificates of Indebtedness June 30, 1945	\$ 2,399.45	
Retired During Year	6,733.15	2,666.30
Total Outstanding		\$73,666.30

CLARENCEVILLE NEWS

(By Mrs. H. Stevens)

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams of Jefferson are ardent midget racing car fans, having owned their own racer for several years. Luck has not been very good this year, however, with continual car trouble dogging them. Now, however, with a new car and a new driver, Russell Yorkie, their car placed second in the semi-finals for Class B at Detroit last Monday, and was in fourth place in the championship race on Thursday, which is very promising. We will be having more news later of this exciting sport.

The younger Stevens of St. Francis Road and friends, including Harold, Anne Marie, Mrs. Lahti and Larry Gilo of Detroit were all invited to a big picnic at Sunset Beach, near Leamington, Ontario, Canada. The party, held on Saturday evening, was for the personnel of one of the big super market stores in Windsor. On Sunday, Elly McDowell with her brother, Billy, were guests of the Stevens for dinner with a picnic and swimming party at Stony Lake in the late afternoon.

Mrs. Geraldine O'Brien of Bay City was the guest of the Udelis of Ontario Road for a few days last week.

Maurice Wilcox of Angling Road has the good luck wishes of his friends for success in his new business. Starting Saturday, August 3, Mr. Wilcox will be in the neon sign business for himself, at Livernois and Fenkell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wade of Rensselaer spent Sunday with Mrs. Olive Marks at her Lake Pleasant home. The Marks own an acre of wooded land along the lake shore, an ideal summer home.

Louis Waack is building a new home at the corner of Jefferson and Grand River.

Birthday parties were in order this week for several young folks. Barbara Mann of Rensselaer was three on Tuesday, and Lenay and Lyle, the twin sons of the Glen Kennedy's of Ontario Road were five years old on Thursday. Games and fun were the order of the day and there were prizes for everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Timke, now living in Lapeer, were visitors at the Arthur Mann home on Rensselaer on Friday.

Twenty-eight members of the Scanlon family of Dresden Boulevard were at the picnic supper

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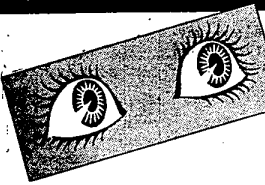
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