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THE SERVICES ON DECORATION DAY

Only Nine Survivors Were Followed by One of the Largest Processions that Ever Visited the Cemetery

Friday morning, May 30, opened cloudy and with rain, in the early morning, and appeared very much as though the national day for memorial to the heroic dead in the civil war would pass without the usual assembling of the citizens and children of the loyal township of Farmington. But before noon the rain ceased and the sun began to shine bright and warm, and all rejoiced to see the day was to be an ideal one in every way, because it would not be too warm and the rain had laid the dust, which made the march to Oakwood cemetery and return a pleasant one.

There were just nine of the old comrades in the line, headed by Northville band, and followed by the children of the high school carrying flags and flowers, and making the largest procession ever in line to and from the cemetery.

After the G. A. R. memorial services and decoration of the cenotaph, and the graves of the fallen comrades by platoons of girls and boys lead by their teachers, and laying of the dead march by the band, the procession returned to the town hall, where the usual program was given under the direction of Prof. Finch, Mrs. Ambler, Miss Sloan and Miss Hogle, after the opening overture by Pierson's orchestra.

The Grand Army comrades desire to express their thanks to all who so kindly assisted in making the day so successful and one long to be remembered with peace and pleasantness; especially to the teachers and pupils of the high school, to Pierson's orchestra who are always so obliging and willing to assist on all occasions and to the ones who so nicely decorated the hall for the occasion.

Only one drawback presented itself and that one was the smallness of the hall. As on all decoration day exercises many of the citizens were unable to get into the hall and nearly half the number of those who did get in were compelled to stand during the rendering of the program. This leads to the suggestion that Farmington has outgrown its cradle and it's about, if not quite, time that the town hall was enlarged to fully twice its present capacity.

Faith in Future of Grand River
 C. J. Wilson, tariff and traffic manager of the Lake Superior Iron and Chemical Co. of Detroit, tells the editor of this paper that, in his opinion, no avenue leading out of Detroit offers such inducements as Grand River. He has made many trips over all the interurban car lines and finds that on all of the others there are some bad features that do not exist on Grand River. Even on Woodward there are sections that are either poorly built up with a cheap class of houses or else a section of swamp land too wet for any use, while Grand River is a stretch of good land all the way from the city out and there are no foreign settlements or other disagreeable features to mar the location.

Mr. Wilson backs up his faith in this section by investing in Redford property and contemplates further expenditures along this line.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Turnbull and the Misses Daisy Trayer and Josie Sackett of Detroit were guests of Mr and Mrs. Frank Steele Sunday.

Ice Cream and Winsome Smiles

Ice cream seemed the proper thing at the ball game last Friday afternoon. It was served in ice cream cones by dainty maidens and when the craving of your appetite did not demand the cream the winsome smiles of the fair distributor won you to a purchase.

The proceeds which amounted to over \$17 left a fine profit which goes toward the debt on the tennis court. The high school now has a double court of which they are justly proud and which has cost considerable time and money. It has a fine clay floor and they are keeping it perfectly level by permitting no one to play unless they wear the proper tennis shoes. With the exception of about three dollars the court is free of debt.

Hit By a Batted Ball

The first accident of the baseball season occurred Friday afternoon when Miss Norine Hogle was hit on the head by a ball. Mr. Harger was at bat and he hit a low curve ball. Miss Hogle sat on the first seat of the bleachers, but the ball curved around the back stop and hit her full force in the forehead. She was immediately taken to Dr. Holcomb's office and in the evening to her own home. She suffered for a day with severe headache. On Monday she went to school as usual, but carried a reminder of the accident two ver black eyes.

Cost Coe \$75 for Slot Machine

A slot machine was found in the hotel at Novi last Saturday, when a raid was made by Sheriff Oliver and a posse of deputy sheriffs on various places throughout the county. On Monday the proprietor of the hotel, L. M. Coe, paid a fine of \$50 with \$25 costs. Coe was formerly proprietor of the Grace House.

Selected for Merit

A National association formed to elevate the standard of the work of Commercial Schools and Colleges throughout the United States has selected the Detroit Business University as its first choice for membership from the state of Michigan on account of its unblemished record for 160 years and its present high state of efficiency in equipment and work. It stands A1 and fully "accredited" as a reliable school by this association, and is well worthy of this recognition. A copy of its new catalogue has just been received at this office.

M. E. Church Notes

[By the Pastor]
 The church attendance fell off considerably last Sunday owing to the inclement weather. We are hoping for a large attendance on the coming Sunday in both Sunday school and church. In the morning the pastor will give the first of two sermons upon "The Standards of Christian Character."

The Children's day services will be held in the church Sunday evening at seven o'clock. A splendid program is promised, and all are invited to be present.

The children are to practice their pieces on Thursday between four and five o'clock in the church and on Saturday at the same hour.

Our Epworth League contest is creating considerable interest among the young people and all are invited to get in on this event and help one or the other side with their scoring points.

The pastor has been asked to preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday evening, June 15. Special music will be enjoyed and a helpful time is anticipated.

After the 15th of June the church services on Sunday evening will go back to the usual hour—6:00 Epworth League; and 7:00 evening service.

Visiting Odd Fellows

George H. Harlan of the Samaritan lodge of Detroit, Will Mairs, Herbert Andrews, Frank Martin, George Tuttle and Fred Day of the Lakeside lodge of Walled Lake and G. W. Gillis and Wellington Kator of Northville visited the Farmington lodge, I. O. O. F. at their regular business meeting last Thursday night.

A Close Game

The Farmington base ball team had their closest game of the season when they played the Franklin team on the Franklin grounds last Saturday. In the ninth inning it was still a tie—3 to 3. In the tenth Farmington made two runs leaving the score 5 to 3. The players were Stoneburner, Finch, Pierce, Maas, Harger, Warner, Patterson Johnson and Warner.

New Subdivision Manager

H. S. Vail has been in the village this week in the interest of the Fred M. Warner Grand River Avenue subdivision. Mr. Vail has taken hold of this property as manager and will devote his time to the disposal of the property. He will have a force of men at work in the city as soon as they can be secured and organized and fully expects to find a rapid sale for this subdivision.

A large number of views of various buildings and scenes in Farmington have been secured for use in advertising in the city.

There is no reason why this plat should not find ready sale if properly promoted. Farmington is an ideal village for those who want to live in a country town and only needs to have attention drawn to it in order to secure a large number of new inhabitants.

Miss Mabel Roediger was in Detroit Saturday

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