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CHAMPIONS OF OAKLAND COUNTY

Won Easily From the Leonards at the Supervisor's Picnic at Lake Orion on Tuesday

Farmington can lay claim to the honor of having the champion base ball team of Oakland county now for the game played at the Supervisor's picnic on Tuesday was for the purpose of deciding who were to be the title holders.

The local team played a team from Leonard, which comprised a number of players from Rochester and other towns, and won by a score of 19 to 9.

While the Farmington team are the acknowledged champs of the county, this game was nowhere near the class of games that they have been pulling off. With a strong team to fight they play at their best and can certainly put up a good game.

They lost last Saturday, however, to the Y. M. C. A. of Detroit which came loaded for the occasion.

On Saturday of this week the Farmington team will play both forenoon and afternoon at the Come All-Ye at Redford.

VanEpps-VanSickle

William VanEpps, a well known D. U. R. conductor of Farmington, and Miss Mamie VanSickle were married at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. George Rider, on Thursday of last week. Only the immediate family witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. C. S. Lee. They have commenced housekeeping on Rogers street.

MADE NO DIFFERENCE.

Two women, mutually confiding their grousches. One woman, a sweet little soul; the other, a self-assertive body.

"You can't think how this high cost of living affects us," confessed the one. "Why, my bills for clothes alone are more than twice as large this year as they were last year."

"Mercy!" gasped the other. "I don't see how your husband can afford it!"

"That's the answer—he can't," retorted the first. "But he couldn't afford it last year. So what's the difference?" — Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

POSITIVE PROOF.

"That man in making his millions had an absolutely clean record."
 "Are you sure of that?"
 "Couldn't be more so. He made it in soap."

PAW KNOWS EVERYTHING.

Willie—Paw, why do they say that all the world is a stage?
 Paw—Because those who can't get in the spot light act as critics, my son.

EXCEPTIONS.

"There is no royal road to success."
 "Yes, there is, if you have something which draws a good royalty."

HAD IT LOCATED.

"Which tooth are you going to have pulled, Sam?"
 "Upper six, sir," answered the Pullman porter.

PARCEL POST.

"Mail heavy this week, Hiram?"
 "It is that," responded the rural postmaster. "Two grindstones and a posthole digger, by gosh!"

SURE.

Stude—Don't you ever sweep under the carpet?
 Janitor—Yessuh; I always sweeps everything under the carpet.

Highest Percent of Efficiency

Out of a class of 80 teachers who wrote the recent examination 75 passed, making what is believed to be the highest percent of efficiency known in the county School Commissioner Craft accounts for this high percentage through the work done at the summer schools. Over 75 percent of those who passed were in attendance at Big Rapids or Ypsilanti.

Clare J. Grace was granted the only first grade certificate.

Third grade certificates were issued to Hilza Robison; Lillian and Mabel Roediger and Blanche Anglim of Farmington and Mae Dewey of Redford.

Successful Northville applicants were Ethel Lauray, Dula Martin, Blanche Clark and Myrtle Ward.

That Gravel Road

With the advent of the gravel heaped in the middle of the road Grand river has become a veritable boulevard. For all the traffic the center of the road receives it might as well be planted to a bed of geraniums. Aside from the fact of the sides of the streets being sloping they make excellent thoroughfares. Traffic is unhampered and vehicles going in opposite directions take to their own side of the road like orderly city bred travellers.

September Jurors

The list of jurors drawn for the September term of the circuit court is as follows: William Yule, Addison; Robert Cassels, Avon; Cassius H. Carter, Bloomfield; Jay Toles, Brandon; John Ellenwood, Commerce; Mark Bachelor, Farmington; Elstein J. Horton, Groveand; Fred Stiff, Highland; Chas. Buzzell, Holly; Fred Owen, Independence; Tignon Smith, Lyon; Byron W. Hudson, Milford; Frank Martin, Novi; Harvey Crissman, Oakland; Hiram J. Miller, Orion; Wm. Coots, Oxford; Orrin R. Parker, Pontiac township; Henry Tillingham, Rose; A. W. Wilson, Royal Oak; Clarence Longacre, Springfield; Thomas Larkin, Southfield; Charles Howarth, Troy; Elmer F. Barnes, Waterford; Bert Malcolm, West Bloomfield; Charles Brandel, White Lake; Frank Smidly, Pontiac, first ward; Edward Fisher, second ward; M. A. Haines, third ward; A. A. Garner, Jr., fourth ward; N. W. Stapleton, fifth ward.

M. E. Church Notes

[By the Pastor]

The last official board of this conference year met Tuesday afternoon at the church to review the general standing of the church business. We are convinced that with the loyal support of all the members and friends of the church the close of the conference year will find us in splendid shape.

Many friends pledged offerings for benevolences which are now due. Will you kindly pay to church treasurer or to pastor or stewards?

Quarterly conference will be held on Friday, Sept. 5, so we have little more than a week to close our year. Will all those who contribute to the church finances please bring their pledges up to date and present their offerings to the stewards or to Mr. Dickerson, the church treasurer.

The pastor will preach on Sunday morning, the subject being "The Hidden Life" in the evening, "The Word of God."

The Epworth League meetings are growing in interest. On Sunday last several extemporaneous deliveries from our young people surprised and delighted all present.

THIEVING GYPSIES CAUGHT STEALING

Miss Norine Hogle Captures One Pilfering from the Cash Drawer

A hand of gypsies passed through the village on Thursday of last week. There was an unusually small number of horses and wagons traveling together for these wandering people, but what they lost in number they made up in nerve.

They were unusually daring and fluent with their speech. They came into the town from the east and one of the them stepped at the office of the Otis lumber yard. She deliberately walked behind the desk and began enriching her self at the cash drawer. Miss Norine Hogle, who was alone in the office, certainly displayed great coolness by requiring the ugly creature to return the money and finally banishing her from the building. Hastily checking up money after the gypsy's departure, Miss Hogle found that there was fifty cents missing. She immediately called up the proper officers of the village, to whom that amount of money was refunded by the gypsies.

It is also said that one Farmington man who had his fortune told also had his pockets picked.

The band must have considered that they got in wrong for they did not tarry long, but kept on their journey toward the west.

Will Meet in Detroit

The American Road Congress, under the auspices of the American Highway association, the American Automobile association and the Michigan State Good Roads association, will meet in Detroit September 29 to October 4. Five programs have been arranged for each day which will be of interest to everybody.

Friday, Oct. 3, will be "Michigan Day" and addresses will be given by Governor Ferris, Senator Townsend, Jesse Taylor of Ohio, Judge Lowe of Missouri and Frank Rogers, state highway commissioner. It is urged that the people of the state turn out on Michigan Day as this meeting will be of great benefit to all.

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