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INCOLN BANQUET BASKET BALL NEWS

Crowd Attended Lincoln Night. Prominent Men Were the Speakers

church, consisted of a menu of the ents won by a score of 42 to 21, usual savory dishes. Music was furnished by the Oakland or-clestra and vocal selections by the Sterling quartette, voices of Pongirls bigh school teams went to tiac young men of unusual talent.

The tonstmaster of the evening ball.

publicans present had the privilege

by Hon. James Wickersham gave tening to this talented speaker a new opinion of the United States Arctic possessions and rather spoil ed one's imagination of the land of icebergs and of gold. Mr. Wickersham is a representative from Alaska to the national con-

John Kurtz

John Kurtz died very suddenly at is home at West Farmington last Sunday morning. He was stricken with heart failure in the house and only lived about ten minutes. He was 77 years old, the day of his death, February 22 being the an iversary of his birth.

Mr. Kurtz was of German de cent and for many years had lived in the Township of Farmington. He was always a hard working, law-abiding citizen and during his residence here had acquired much farm property and a host of friends.

His wife passed away about two months ago and he is survived by four sons, Henry, Will, John and Fred, and one daughter, Martha.

Local Mon Interested

Oakland and surrounding counties to the number of 40 gathered at the Pontiac State Hospital last week and effected an organization for mutual benefit and to further the dairy interests of the district

visitors were entertained by R. H. Halsey, steward at the hospital, and listened to talks during the alternoon from Professor Anderson of the Bureau of Animal

Harry M. Russell of Pontiac was hosen president; Fred M. Warner, vice president; L. H. Barnum of Poutiac, secretary treasurer, and E. H. Halsey, Pontiac; J. H. Johnson, Farmington; E. A. Johnson, Farmington; E. A.
Hardy, Redford; C. H. Jobse, Mt.
Clemens; E. M. Starkweather,
Northville; George Honghton,
Troy; John A. Riuke, Warren;
George Burt, Redford; George H.
Brownell, Detroit; Peter Backer Brownell, Detroit; Peter Backer, Royal Oak, and J. T. Wyman of hold monthly meetings and the

Played Away From Home

All the basket ball played last week was away from home. About 50 Farmington men at tended the twenty-fifth annual Lincoln banquet held in the armory Northville had not lost a game at Pontiac last Saturday night, this season, but they found their The bauquet, served at six o'clock brother villagers a little innusual by the ladies of the Central M. E. on the firing line. The Independent church, consisted of a menu of the ents won by a score of 42 to 21.

Both the Independent and the girls high school teams went to Holly Friday night for basket ball. The usual friendliness ex-And the results of the evenues and the usual friendliness expass Major Arthur P. Loomis
Hon. Wm. P. Pendergast, who was to have spoken ou "Tae Spirit of the Times" was not present. Hon Grant Fellows talked on "Abraham Lincela, 7 and the Republicans present had the privilege to their good standard of playing

publicans present date the privilege of hearing their own representative, that night and many of the good basket shooters threw wild shots. The address on "Alaska" given points are reckoned against one the But as long as games and not points are reckoned against one the game was awarded to Farmington, those who had the privilege of list although they won by only one point. The final score was 15 to

The Farmington Independents played the returned game with the Rayls at the Detroit Y. M. C. A. Kayis at the Detroit Xi, M. C. A. Tuesday night and lost by a score of 23 to 31. John Clark, one of their regular players was unable to play on account of sick ness.

A girls Presbyterian church team from Detroit will play the Farmington high girls at the water works hall Saturday night.

Redford Man Interested in the Radium Question Now Before U. S. Congress

O. Barlow Willmarth returned Wednesday from Washington, where he had been engaged for the past few weeks in a heroic effort to prevent the radium conservationists of the east from killing the radium industry of Colorado and Utah.

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Mr. Wilmarth is well pleased,
with the status of the situation at
the time he left Washington, as
the friends of the industry had succeeded in killing the worst feature.

ment of a radium reduction plant at some place in the Rocky Moun-tain region for the treatment of the carnotite ores for the extraction of radium therefrom. This plant Husbandry, former Governor Warner, J. H. Johnson of Farmington,
and Geo. H. Brownell of Detroit,
publisher of the Michigan Dairy
Farmer. where the absence of radio activity in the atmosphere will not hamper the extraction of the radium from the ore. The impression we gain from Mr. Willmarth's version of the situation is that there is too radio activity in the atmosphere in the Montrose, Grand Junction and even Pueblo localities to make the extracting process the greatest

The only feature of the present situation which is not entirely agreeable to Mr. Wilmarth is the Romeo as members of the board of fact that the bill which will prob Romeo as memoers of the observed a law requires the directors. The organization will ably become a law requires the hold monthly meetings and the ore to be sold to the government at note mountainy accesses and the ore to be son to the great state and the price to be set by the Secretary Capital, \$50,000, a price to be set by the Secretary Capital, \$50,000, a price to be set by the Secretary Capital, \$50,000, a price is of the Interior. As this price is Surplus and Profits, \$10,000

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