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FARMINGTON TO HAVE BIG DAY

School Plans All Day Festival and Picnic for Saturday, June Thirteenth

Saturday, June 13, will be a big day in Farmington. The school is going to give an all day festival on that day, and a good time is being planned for everybody.

There will be a base ball game, a basket ball game, races, high jumping, broad jumping, and everything that will make enjoyment for everybody.

There will also be a picnic dinner. The members of the school will picnic together, and all outside comers are requested to bring basket dinners for themselves.

Everybody is cordially invited. Watch next week's issue of the Enterprise for particulars in full.

The festival is to be held at the school grounds and will be under the auspices of the Junior class, and will take the place of the annual reception in honor of the Senior class. The receipts will be turned to the benefit of the piano fund. The debt on the piano at present date is \$84.05, including interest amounting to \$9.05.

Fruit Growers Meet June 6

The June meeting of the Oakland County Horticultural society will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Seeley near Farmington June 6. Conveyances will meet the cars at Farmington at 10:15 o'clock.

The program that has been prepared is as follows: "My Problems, E. H. Seeley, Novi; "A Farmer's Lawn," C. W. Haven, Birmingham; lunch; inspection; Report of state round-up, C. A. Bingham, Birmingham; "What varieties of apples shall I plant?" L. R. Hunter, New Hudson.

Century Club Wins

Through a string of errors coming in the ABC order, the Farmington Independents were defeated on the local diamond on Decoration day by a score of 12 to 5.

The game showed up many things in the opinion of the writer, the most important of which is that the locals need practice and need it badly.

Kline did the slab work and Maas wore the mask, and both held down their places with credit. In fact with even reasonable support they could have won their game. Errors came in rapid succession, however, on the part of several members of the local team and hopelessly lost the game. Kline had pitched a game at Pontiac and should not have had to work. Johnson was billed for the mound, but at the last minute failed the club and pitched a game at Northville.

The locals played in more or less hard luck, and although several batting rallies showed up were able to do but little.

Fans are rallying to the support of the team, and a little enthusiasm showed up Saturday. The financial assistance was also a little stronger than usual, and is an encouragement for the team that we hope will continue.

This is the first game that the locals have lost this season.

Miss Grace Tremper of Northville was a Farmington visitor on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. E. S. Pettibone and daughter, Helen, of Grand Rapids are spending a couple of weeks with her son, Marl, and her mother, Mrs. Emma Hiles.

APPROPRIATE CEREMONIES

Fittingly Commemorate Decoration Day.—Procession and Services

One of the nation's biggest and most sacred holidays was commemorated throughout the country last Friday and Saturday—Decoration Day.

While the 30th fell on Saturday, the ceremonies were held locally the preceding day, so as to give the schools a chance to participate.

The ceremonies opened with a procession of veterans, school children and citizens from the school house down the main street to the cemetery, led by the Northville fire and drum corps, where the graves were decorated, and the return trip; then made to the town hall where an appropriate program had been arranged and carried out, with Hon. Samuel W. Smith as the principal speaker.

The hall was crowded and the program beautiful from every standpoint.

A shower lasting only a few moments laid the dust just ahead of the procession.

Saturday business in the village was generally suspended, many leaving for the lakes or for the city.

Martin Seifel Deceased

The sad news was conveyed to Farmington Thursday morning of the sudden death of Martin Seifel of Clarenceville and well known here.

Reports received vary, but it is believed that heart failure was the cause of death. Deceased was found early in the morning, lying on the ground face upward and his neck was broken.

Undertaker Zessau left shortly after and will be in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Youth Bound Over

Otto Mallow, the young man who was arrested on a charge of exposing poison where it might be eaten by the animals on the farm of Chas. Klett, near Farmington, was arraigned in justice court Tuesday forenoon and waived examination. He was bound over to the circuit court with bail fixed at \$500 which was not furnished. The youth had no attorney and made no statement when arraigned.

Mallow was arrested Sunday when the suspicious of his employer were aroused by finding traces of paris green near the well. Bits of oats stained with the poison were found near the barn and the boy was questioned. Finally he showed the officers where he had hidden a quantity of oats near the horses.

He said the poison was for a neighbor's cattle to satisfy a grudge he held against the man who had called him "Polish," he said. He denied any designs on his employer's horses or cattle. Mallow was released on suspended sentence from the circuit court last September on a charge of stealing a horse from a farm where he was working. The form of the complaint is "that he did unlawfully expose a poisonous substance, to wit, paris green, mixed with oats, where it might be eaten by horses, dogs or other animals of Charles Klett." Deputy Judd Furman signed the complaint.

A party composed of Lewis Thayer and wife and John Walters, wife and daughter, Viola, spent Tuesday at Straits Lake, enjoying an outing, and returned with 62 fish.

LADIES' UNION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday morning, June 7, Universalist church services. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Facing the Future."

Excerpts—What shall we glean from Decoration Day exercises. Any man who counts for anything in this world, and who would leave the impress of his mind upon his own period of life must borrow generously and freely from the past, and yet from out this great store house he must work out for himself a new track. New opportunities and new conditions bring new demands upon the young men and women soon to take the responsibilities of citizens. They must have the forward look. An almost endless list of conditions have grown up in this country, which must be met, analyzed and settled by the future citizens of this nation. The prizes of life.

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