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TEACHERS FOR COMING YEAR

Selected by School Board—High School Entries Must Register Now

With thoughts of the close of the school term, one is always reminded of the few short weeks of vacation, and the ever nearing of the coming school term and year.

A full set of teachers has been retained, only two of whom had previously taught here.

The new superintendent, Clyde S. Price, comes to Farmington highly recommended from Tuscola, Michigan. He is a normal graduate and the school board feel that they have made a fortunate choice.

Miss Florence Hicks is too well known to need introduction from us. She has done excellent work in the local schools and has been re-engaged as assistant principal.

Ralph Auten, who taught the 6-7-8 grades last year, has been re-engaged for the ensuing year.

Miss Veda B. Jarvis, an Ypsilanti normal graduate and an experienced teacher, has been secured for the 3-4-5 grades.

Miss Sara E. Day has been retained to instruct the 1st and 2nd grades, and comes to Farmington with the highest recommendations and several years' teaching experience.

Everything points toward a most successful school year.

Special attention is called to the fact that written notice must be given to the school director in your district of your intention to attend Farmington High School during the coming year. If this notice is given, the tuition is paid by the school district.

Send in your notice this week that you will attend Farmington High School next year.

Marlton-Bruder

On last Wednesday at high noon at the parsonage home of Rev. George E. Gullen in Detroit, Miss Mable Markon of Redford was united in marriage to Mr. Albert A. Bruder of Redford.

The marriage is the culmination of a very pretty romance.

The bride is well known in her home circle, where she has been making her home with her sister, and has a large circle of admiring friends.

The groom is a son of A. L. Bruder of Farmington and has made his home at this place since childhood. Before coming to the Redford State Savings Bank, where he is now employed as assistant cashier, he was connected with Farmington Exchange Bank.

At the quiet ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and friends, Miss Lula Blanchfield of Detroit acted as bridesmaid, while Forrest Dickerson of Farmington attended the groom.

After a ten day honeymoon trip, the young couple will be at home to friends at Redford, where the groom has a home awaiting the reception of his bride.

Piano Recital

The Farmington class of Miss Irene Kremer, piano instructor of Pontiac, will give their annual recital at the town hall in Farmington on the evening of Friday June 26th. Mr. Raymond C. Fellows, baritone of note, will assist. The affair will be a pleasing as well as interesting one, and the prospects are that the capacity of the hall will be taxed. Admission to the recital will be by card only.

VILLAGE TAX ROLL COMPLETE

Total Assessed Valuation is \$627,150.—Total Taxes \$7,219.35

The village clerk and council have completed the tax roll, and after approval on last Monday evening, at a special meeting was turned over to H. L. Maas, village treasurer, taxes becoming due on July 1st.

A short study of the roll reveals some interesting figures in a great many different ways.

Probably the most interesting of these is the increase in the rate of taxation from a plat 1 per cent to 1.15 per cent or an increase of one and one-half mills on the dollar. Last year's taxes totaled \$5,050.95, while those just announced amount to \$7,219.35, [or an increase in revenue of \$2,168.40. At first glance, some taxpayer troubled with a touch of tightness, may make a roar, but looking the matter squarely in the face, one finds the increase fully justified, in that, as announced in last week's issue, there are several back bills to be met, in addition to keeping up the running expenses of the village.

Improvement are continually being made and each and every one of these must be paid for out of the tax receipts. One of the newest of these will be the immediate installation of a public drinking fountain at the edge of the walk on the main street just in front of the Walters pool room and Schroeder market at the sidewalk intersection. Another one will be installed on a side street for the use of the driver who wants to water his horse.

One finds by looking over the roll that the D. U. R. gets the benefit of over one-fourth of the tax, and are asked to pay the sum of \$1,806.10. Fred M. Warner has the largest individual assessment, with \$487.65. C. H. Ely has \$231.20. Fred L. Cook & Co. have \$184 and there are several other large items.

Thirty days are given for payment before interest is charged, a notice of which is published elsewhere in this issue, and signed by the village treasurer.

Game Called in Twelfth

The Farmington base ball aggregation journeyed over to Northville last Saturday afternoon, where they met and crossed bats with the Northville nine, in a first class encounter and before a large crowd.

The game is by far the best the locals have played this year, and while the locals were strengthened by one out of town player, Roy Burgess of Redford at short, yet the Northville boys imported out of town players in addition to Hutchins of Redford who pitched a star game for them.

Johnson pitched a star game, and while he only secured 14 strike outs against Hutchins 21, pitched fully as good, if not a superior game to the Redford boy.

The game lasted for twelve hot innings, and was only called after six o'clock on account of darkness, when the score stood 4 and 4, with neither team weakening.

Lapham of Farmington is credited with the only freak, securing a home run on a strike out, which by the way was the means of later seeing the score tied. Northville at no time was in the lead, as Farmington secured three in the first inning by hard hitting.

It is possible that a return game will be played here in the near future.

THE JUNE DAY SERVICE

was a most helpful and inspiring occasion. The choir from Plymouth and other friends from there came over to the morning service and together with Misses Thayer and Peterson of this village rendered excellent music. The sermon was given by Rev. E. L. Conklin, who is the state superintendent of the Michigan churches. It was an earnest appeal for a religion of today.

The special service was called for 3:30 p. m., and for which the church had been decorated with potted plants, cut flowers and ferns. A large audience greeted the guests of the day. Prof. and Mrs. Pease, with Mrs. Grady as pianist, gave several numbers which was greatly appreciated, as was the fine duet rendered by the ladies from Plymouth. Rev. E. L. Conklin gave an address, which was followed by brief talks by Mrs. Grady and Miss Safford. The closing address by W. A. Moore, D. D., and a solo, "The Perfect Day" by Dr. Moore, completed the program. The music and addresses were uplifting and inspiring. Rev. Charles Lee pronounced the benediction.

In such services as this one feels that the spirit of unity among the churches is being developed.

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