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Farmington Will not Celebrate But Will Help Swell Attendance Elsewhere

Contrary to what is taking place in nearly every small town in this great country of ours, at the instance of the small boy, at this time of year, the popping of fire crackers is not heard in Farmington, these few days before the Fourth, and while a few stray crackers may have sneaked in and discharged, they have not been noticed by the writer.

And next Saturday is the Fourth, which will be ushered in all of its glory at midnight next Friday night, and will remain with us for a full twenty-four hours.

And how to celebrate it—that is something that should require a little forethought. By any means make it safe and sane. For the grown-ups there are many pleasant diversions, but for the boys its another matter. They feel the spirit of the day, and that means something has got to explode—break loose. Your boy has a love for fire crackers, and we've yet to see the boy that doesn't. If so, let him have them, but stay around during the firing process as much as possible, and give him the advice that you as a boy learned years ago. It will be a happier Fourth and a much happier July Fifth.

Many local people will leave town for the day, some going to the island, some to the lakes, some to the cities, and others to neighboring towns.

Altogether it should be a big happy day for the entire family, and with the safe and sane idea in view, a most enjoyable one for all.

We Want Ten Ladies

The Enterprise is desirous of securing the names of ten local ladies who would be desirous of securing a piano, at no cost with the exception of devoting a few hours of their time each day for a few weeks.

The piano is one that will be a credit to any home and one that you will be proud of.

If you feel that you would like to win this beautiful instrument, we wish you would write a confidential letter to the editor, announcing such a desire, being assured that your name will be held in strictest confidence.

If sufficient inquiries are received, a piano will be given absolutely free to some young lady in Farmington.

Please remember make your inquiry by letter only.

Piano Recital a Success

The piano recital given by the piano class of Miss Irene Kremer, at the town hall on last Friday evening, was one of the most popular and appreciated musical events of the season.

The attendance taxed the capacity of the hall, admission being by card only, about 300 cards being issued by the class and teacher.

Each number was pleasingly rendered and thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

The program in its entirety, is given on another page of this issue of the Enterprise.

Green Flags on Interurbans

A green flag on an interurban car, whether in the city or the country, means that another car bound for the same place or beyond is following close behind. Trains running in sections usually alternate in making other than station stops so as to equalize the loads.

RECEPTION GIVEN PASTOR AND WIFE

Society Joins in Welcoming the Return Rev. Chas. S. Lee and Bride Home

One of Farmington's largest and most beautiful homes was the scene of the most pronounced social events of the present season on last Wednesday evening, when the newly married pastor of the M. E. Church and his bride, were tendered a reception, at the Fred M. Warner home, the reception being tendered by the church membership.

Between the hours of eight and ten a constant stream of invited guests continued to arrive, to join in the hearty welcome being extended to Rev. and Mrs. Charles S. Lee.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, Rambler Roses and daisies being daintily and tastefully arranged in the archway, and used throughout in the decorations.

Mrs. Dickerson assisted in receiving at the door, and in the receiving line the following prominent personages were noted: Rev. and Mrs. Geo. E. Gullen of Detroit, Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Pierce of Northville, Rev. F. C. Watters of Redford, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Payne, Mrs. Fred M. Warner, and the honorary guests, Rev. and Mrs. Chas. S. Lee. The guests passed from the reception room to the parlor where dainty refreshments were being served by the Misses Ernestine Pierce, Alma Ely, Norene Hogle, Ione Chamberlain, Helen Warner and Edessa Warner. Misses Edith Ringle and Sarie Pickett, acted as ushers, and the bevy of young ladies were charming to the extreme.

Following introduction and formal reception, a social evening was enjoyably interspersed with music and a nicely rendered recitation by Miss Hazel Steele.

Farmington in its entirety joins in welcoming the return of the pastor and in welcoming his bride to Farmington.

Pike Lake Claims Victim

Cramps are believed to have caused the death by drowning of Lee Bellfield, 20, in Pike lake last week. He took a rowboat and went out into deep water, some distance off Hall's point, on the west shore. He had been in the water for some time when the proprietor of Filer's boat livery says he saw him apparently struggle in the water and suddenly throw up his hands and sink. Mr. Filer immediately rowed to the assistance of the drowning man, but as it was some distance to the empty rowboat, when he arrived there was nothing he could do. Coroner O. C. Farmer was summoned and made preparations immediately to drag the lake. Searchers patiently worked but they were unable to find the body. The water is between 25 and 30 feet deep where Bellfield sank and there are said to be under currents which may have carried it away from the immediate locality.

Arrested at Redford

A fellow giving the name of Castle, and who had been working for Amos Otis for some time, was taken into custody by officers from the city one night the latter part of last week. He had been living at the Owen House, and came here from Detroit. He was accused of purloined a coat, and also of leaving without making payment of a small board bill. The sheriff's office at Pontiac, was also in touch with the case.

Universalist Church

10:30 a. m.

July 5th, 1914

As it is so close to the National Birthday, the service will be in the spirit of patriotism.

The Choir will select patriotic songs, and the sermon by the pastor will be an address on

"The Things of National Pride"

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