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## Ladies Literary Club

The Ladies Literary Club opened for the year Wednesday with a regular meeting at the home of the new president, Mrs. Bertha Steele. Twenty-one ladies responded to roll call with quotations from Shakespeare.

All members were invited to attend the county federation which will be held at Oxford October 28 and 29.

Miss Zada Steele read an interesting paper on Facts in the Life of Shakespeare. Mrs. Pierce as leader in the study of The Tempest had a very instructive paper containing a complete outline of the play which is to be read at the next meeting.

On Wednesday, October 21 the club will meet with Mrs. Martha Schroeder.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will meet next Thursday Oct. 15th with Mrs. John Thayer. The society is planning a Halloween social to be given at the Town Hall, Oct. 31st, and also a fair for the first week in December. The ladies are requested to begin planning and preparing work for the success of the fair.

## Baby Show Saturday, Oct. 17

The entertainment committees of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges will have a baby show on Saturday afternoon, October 17th at Odd Fellows Hall, Farmington. Prizes will be given for the prettiest baby boy and girl under two years old; for the baby under one year old having the most teeth, and to the fattest baby. The prizes will be on exhibition in the E. C. Grace store windows next Monday.

Bring in the babies and give them a chance to win a prize.

An admission of 10 cents will be charged.

## S. S. Rally Day Service

The M. E. Sunday School will hold their annual rally-day service on Sunday morning, October 18th. A full morning service is planned with a special program arranged, instead of the usual church and Sunday School services. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Perry Prindle has been selected as a petit juror at the coming term of the Federal Court which meets in Detroit.

## Farmington Greenhouse Changes Ownership.

The Farmington Greenhouses, for the past two years under the management of E. H. Steele, have been leased until July 1, 1915, by a Detroit firm, who have contracted to purchase the property after that date.

The members of the company are, Peter Smith & Sons, grocery firm, and Albert Havran of Detroit. Mr. Havran will be resident manager and have charge of the work and business here.

The residence on the property has been vacated by Mr. Steele and family, who now live in the residence just east of there, and Mr. and Mrs. Havran and son are moving this week to their new location.

The new firm expect to begin the erection of a new 10x72 plant house as soon as the material can be placed on the ground for the work to begin, and contemplate enlarging the business as rapidly as possible.

Farmington people are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Havran as residents of the village.

Mr. Steele will assist for a time with the work at the greenhouse, and expects to remain a resident of Farmington, which will be good news to their many friends.

## School Notes

The Fair given by the High School last Friday afternoon and evening was certainly a "howling" success. This could not have been had not the public turned out and shown their good spirit so well and we—the students of the F. H. S.—wish to thank most heartily the people who contributed so generous lyand made our fairs uch success. About \$50 was cleared to apply on our piano debt.

The Literary Society meets Friday P. M. Everyone is cordially invited.

The boys are still working diligently on the school grounds and hope soon to have it looking fine.

Monday the Intermediate room held the roll of honor party at which ten were present, signifying that ten were on the roll of honor for five days.

Examinations were held in the Grammar room last week. Eight pupils were on the roll of honor for 20 days neither absent nor tardy. Work is going along fine.

Roll of honor is having a try out in the Primary room this week.

## Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the village council held Monday evening Oct. 5th, Geo. Francis, village president, presiding. The roll call showed the following trustees present: Ely, Nichols, Pauline and Wallers, Trustee Meyers came in later.

Minutes of the meeting held Sept. 8th read and approved. The committee appointed to see about the purchase of a pressure reducing valve reported they had, not bought as yet as they were awaiting prices from different manufacturers.

A committee was present from the German Church Society to see about the caring of water that backs up in their church cellars in time of freshets, the same was referred to the sewer committee to make an investigation and to act accordingly.

The tax and water collection books were brought in and, a few taxes were found uncollected as yet and the president and clerk were instructed to notify the treasurer to press the collections of those unpaid as books must be turned in before the 15th of this month.

The committee who are to make purchase of the reducing pressure valve were instructed to also purchase a whistle to be placed on the water works building to be used for fire and curfew alarms.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

Will Adams	\$ 3.77
Pittsburg Meter Co.	51.69
Jos. Voight	17.09
Henry Pauline	45.99
A. B. Peterson	9.00
F. L. Cook	2.50
F. L. Cook & Co.	150.61
Carl Ely	3.00
Tom Densmore	60.60
Meeting adjourned.	

B. F. PIERSON, Clerk.

## Changes of Residence

Mr. and Mrs. Langbecker moved the first of the week to their new home on Grand River Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Bepj. Meyers are moving into the house vacated by them and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Green to the house vacated by Meyers and Samuel Walker and family moved to the Dr. Holcomb farm vacated by Mr. Green.

Miss Alma Ely entertained a number of her girl friends at the home of her parents last Saturday evening. A delightful luncheon was served by the hostess and a royal good time enjoyed by all who attended.

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