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Christmas Suggestions

Have you visited the Northville Variety Store? If not! Why not?

We have on display Christmas Gifts for Father, Mother, Brothers, Sisters and the Babies

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Center street Northville, Mich.

OFFER TOO GOOD TO LAST LONG

Tribune-Enterprise Combination is Proving Attractive Here.

In making the announcement of the Detroit Tribune-Farmington Enterprise special price offer last week, we probably did not make it quite clear that the offer applied to those living on Rural routes only. The price of \$2.00 for both is so cheap that it would naturally work a hardship if applied within the village, where a regular agency is maintained, upon the agent.

Since we issued last week's paper we have been compelled to turn

down several subscribers and prospective ones, and all on that account.

Those living outside the village, however, have an opportunity for saving \$1.00, by subscribing while this offer is still in effect, the regular R. F. D. price of the Tribune being \$2.00 and of the Enterprise \$1.00—we offer both at the surprising rate of \$2.00 for both.

To prove to you that this is not merely an offer for the purpose of securing subscribers for a year at the low rate, and then raising to the old price, we will accept subscriptions for one, two or three years at the rate of \$2.00 per year for both.

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Steal Auto—Then Wreck it

Five young men who live in Detroit had a great desire to attend the Thanksgiving dance at Farmington last Thursday evening and thought it would be great sport to make the trip in an auto. Not having the said car they took one belonging to George A. Young, secretary-treasurer of the Young company of Detroit.

They arrived at the dance on schedule, and in a happy frame of mind. The return was different.

Starting on the return trip they safely passed the junction and were merrily making their way down Grand River avenue, through Clarenceville and on toward Detroit. At about the same hour Moses Eisenberg, a peddler, was also driving his wagon over the same road. The driver of the auto evidently did not see the peddler's wagon in time with the result that car, peddler, horse, wagon and boys went to the ditch in a bunch. The horse was killed, the wagon demolished, the peddler badly hurt, and the car ruined.

The boys were just able to walk, all with the aid of a limp, and continued their journey on foot, only to be met at the city limits by several detectives and placed under arrest. They later gave their names as Albert Miller, 21; Arthur Hummel, 21; Fred Hirth, 18; Anson Wheeler, 18; George Gilbert, 17.

Auto stealing is becoming altogether too numerous, and some good, stiff sentences may have the desired effect.

Epworth League Elects Officers

The regular semi-annual business meeting of the local Epworth League was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Pierce Monday evening, and the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year:

President, Rev. E. R. Stevenson; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Trescott; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Alice Way; 3rd Vice President, Miss Edessa Warner; 4th Vice President, Mrs. Conu; Secretary, Miss Ernestine Pierce; Treasurer, Miss Edna Price. Organist, Miss Helen Warner.

After the business session light refreshments were served, and a pleasant social hour enjoyed.

Fire Narrowly Averted

Members of Ben Meyer's family were thrown into a panic last Saturday evening when they discovered a blaze under the edge of the shed at the rear of the house they are occupying temporarily, and were further mystified upon investigating and finding that a bundle of paper saturated with kerosene was the cause of the blaze.

Who put the paper there and lighted it is still a mystery and always will be, as well as the answer to the question of why it was placed there and with what intent.

The Meyer family is temporarily renting a house on west Grand River belonging to Mrs. Kate Pettibone, until such time as their new home is completed.

The entire village was more or less excited by the news, and a sharp lookout is still being maintained.

The fire was discovered by members of the family, and was put out before any damage had been done.

Methodist Church Notes

"The Greatest Discovery" is the subject at the morning service in the Methodist church next Sunday. In the evening the subject is "War Against War" or "Swords Beaten Into Ploughshares and Spears into Pruninghooks." Good music at both services. A welcome for all.

E. R. Stevenson, Pastor.

Redding-Tebbel Marriage

On last Monday evening at the M. E. parsonage in Farmington, Miss Ivy Edna Redding became the bride of Mr. Clyde Tebbel, Rev. E. R. Stevenson performing the ceremony which united them.

The bride has resided here but a few months, but during those few months has made a large circle of friends. She came to Farmington the fore part of July from Parker, Kansas, the home of her parents, and since that time has been employed at and a member of the Enterprise official family, where she has proven herself a young lady of amiable character, and ability. Both in her home town and in Farmington she has always been identified in church work, and is a member of the M. E. denomination.

The groom is well known here, and his friends are only numbered by those who have made his acquaintance. He is an employee of the D. U. R., and an experienced and capable motorman.

After a two weeks honeymoon, which will be spent in various cities in Michigan, where the newly married couple will also visit with relatives of the groom, they expect to return to Farmington to make their home.

The Enterprise regrets losing a capable and faithful employe, but at the same time hastens to join with the many friends of both bride and groom in wishing them a prosperous and happy journey throughout the years of wedded life.

A Fine School Showing

The following are the names of the rural pupils in Farmington township who have attended school six months without being absent or tardy during the school year closing May, 1914. All have been granted certificates of honor by School Commissioner A. L. Craft: Helen Gravelin, Irene Gravelin, Ronald Seelye, Geraldine Seelye, Ralph Schinsler, Howard Schlus, Caroline Morris, Floyd Bartlett, Estella Wadensjor, Harold McCracken, Edgar Howard, Hyacinth Roy, Hazel Belle Van Sickle, Ina Wolfrom, Nellie Clara Evert, Lucille Spaller, Lucille Thornton, Tommy Cairns, Daisy Cairns, Sadie Cairns, Anna Cairns, Florine Wood, Clarence Hendryx, Maurice Graham, Gertrude Laderoot, Viola Nacker, Lucile Smith, Fred Thornton, Earl Waack, Louis Waack, John Wagonjack, Lester Harger, Harley Gibson, Alburn Salow, Winnie Walling, Marie Walling, Sarah Cairns, Robert Cairns, Ethel Morrissey, Hazel Morrissey, Frank Walters, Clayton Walters, Bernice Legear, Lyle Legear, Helen Cox, Clifford Seelye, Francis Tracy, Clyde Leet, Verna Leet, Winifred Leet, Flossie Mosher, Donald Mosher, Andrew Burdin, Elmer White, Marthe White, Leonard Coleman, Charles Shellenburg, George Shellenburg.

Ladies Literary Club

A very pleasant afternoon was offered members and guests of the Ladies Literary Club Wednesday, December 2nd at the home of Mrs. C. W. Chamberlain.

After the regular business had been transacted Mrs. Irish took charge of the Shakespearean program, the club reading Act I, from King Richard Third, and Mrs. Noble giving a selection of Shakespearean music. Mrs. Hatton then read an article, "Historical Notes of the War".

The meeting then became informal and music and readings were given by request by Mrs. Hambleton and Mrs. Hatton. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Pierce December 16.

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