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## SPEAKS BEFORE A BIG CROWD

Congressman Kelley Delivers Address Filled With Good Advice to Graduates.

Farmington's High School class of six graduates received their diplomas on last Wednesday evening, before one of the largest crowds ever assembled in Farmington to listen to the Commencement exercises, held in the M. E. church auditorium, which was taxed to its capacity with relatives and friends of the graduates.

The church was prettily decorated in the class colors of green and white, flowers being tastefully arranged in profusion.

With the strains of the opening march by the orchestra, the class, composed of Misses Ernestine Pierce, Leola Thayer and Mona Gow and Messrs. Cecil Cox, Willard Travis and Harold Daines, filed in and occupied front seats.

Invocation was pronounced by Rev. C. S. Lee, followed by a vocal solo by Miss Viola Geist, which received a generous encore, as did the following violin solo by Rev. Lee, who was accompanied by his wife at the piano.

The speaker of the evening was then introduced by School Superintendent Clyde S. Price, in the personage of Hon. Patrick H. Kelly. The congressman opened his address with a brief general greeting, and then took up the subject of the schools and their cost, and maintenance, financial and otherwise. He led from the origin of the schools on to the reason therefor, and impressed on the graduates and the audience the fact that while the public schools of the United States were costing \$500,000,000 per year, they would continue to do so, because they were worth it and more; and urged them to a bigger and higher appreciation of the opportunity that had been extended to them. In closing, the congressman forcefully told the class that it was the ambition to do the things that were not compulsory that made for success.

"Do the things that are necessary, of course, but also do and perform the duties that are not forced upon you, if you would succeed." He closed with a congratulatory offer for the success of each graduate through the paths of life just opening before them. The address was ably delivered, and was thoroughly appreciated by the large audience in attendance, the congressman receiving the congratulations of many, following the close of the exercises.

A second vocal selection was then rendered by Miss Geist, followed by the presentation of diplomas by Fred M. Warner, president of the school board, who also presented Miss Ernestine Pierce with the scholarship medal. Benediction was then pronounced by Rev. E. R. Stevenson.

The class is composed of some of Farmington's finest and most cultured young folks, and is a credit to the school from which they graduate. May the paths of life run smooth and unbroken, and terminate with a deserved success, is the wish of their friends and well-wishers, in which the editor heartily joins.

### To sleep Well in Summer

Slight inflammation of the bronchial tubes causes a distressing cough and makes sleep impossible. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops that annoying tickling and relieves the racking, thumping cough. Good for all coughs, colds, croup and bronchial affections. For Sale By T. H. McGee.

## 8TH GRADE GRADS. RECEIVED DIPLOMAS

Largest Class Ever Graduated into Local High School Participate in Exercises.

The Town Hall was packed to overflowing on last Tuesday evening with relatives and friends of the seventeen young men and women comprising the graduates from the grades into the Farmington High School, the occasion being marked by the rendition of an excellent program.

The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion, in the class colors of lavender and white. The seventeen graduates with their instructor, Prof. R. J. Auten, were seated in a semi-circle on the platform, under a woven canopy made up in the class colors.

Each member of the class had a part in the program some with recitations, others with self written essays, and as each took and carried out her or his respective part, was accorded enthusiastic applause.

The program was carried out as published in last week's issue. An added number being a solo by Miss Mathilda Ruoc, instructor in music in the local school.

Just before the close of the program, Prof. R. J. Auten, in a few well chosen words, and a brief word of advice, presented each of the graduates with the diploma which entitles them to entry into any high school within the state.

The following received diplomas: Misses Viola Owen, Vera Rinke, Anna Robertson, Evelyn Price, Lucile Thornton, Almeda Travis, Pauline Pickett, Helen Dobany and Norma McIndoo, while the boys are Lloyd Piron, George Gildemeister, Leo Hendryx, Fred Goers, Arthur Gpers, Howard Stannan, Lynn Taylor and Marks Daines.

Just at the close of the exercises, Prof. Auten was presented with a beautiful engraved gold handled umbrella, by the members of the class, the presentation being made by George Gildemeister, the class president.

### Notice

To all owners, possessors or occupants of land, or to any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any lands in this state:

Notice is hereby given that any noxious weeds growing on any lands anywhere within the township of Farmington, county of Oakland, State of Michigan, or within the limits of any highway passing by or through such lands, must be cut down and destroyed on or before the first day of July, A. D. 1915. And also again on or before the first day of September, A. D. 1915.

Failure to comply with this notice on or before the date mentioned or within 10 days thereafter, shall make the parties so failing liable for the cost of cutting same and an additional levy of ten per centum of said cost to be levied and collected against the property in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected.

Also all brush growing upon the right of way of all highways running through or alongside of said lands, but not including any shrubs reserved for shade or other purposes, must be cut down and destroyed.

Dated this 19th day of June, A. D., 1915.

HERMAN C. VOSS, Commissioner of Highways of the Township of Farmington, County of Oakland, State of Michigan.

## ARRIVES



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### D. U. R. Depot Ready July 1

Announcement is made by the Detroit United Lines that the interurban waiting room in Detroit will be changed on July 1st to the company's new general office building at Bates Street and Jefferson Avenue, just one block east of Woodward Avenue.

The waiting room will be on the ground floor with entrance on Jefferson and the main exit on Bates Street. All interurban cars, except those of the Shore Line Division of the Rapid Railway, will leave by way of Bates Street. The Shore Line cars will leave from the Jefferson Avenue side.

The waiting room is considerably more conveniently arranged than the present one, and particular attention is being paid for the comfort of ladies. One of the novel features will be a ladies' rest room.

### Baccalaureate for Class of 1915

A large crowd assembled at the Methodist church last Sunday evening, the occasion being the annual baccalaureate service for the Farmington High School.

The six graduates, with the two High School teachers, Prof. C. S. Price and Miss Florence Hicks, occupied front seats. Rev. E. R. Stevenson, pastor of the church, delivered the address, which was full of interest from beginning to end. He impressed upon his hearers the fact that one of the principal things to be avoided in life is stagnation, in thought and in deeds, and that we advance only by constant endeavor.

Special music had been prepared and was well rendered by the church choir.

Samuel Johnson, an old resident of Livonia, and one of the few remaining veterans of the Civil War in this vicinity, died early Friday morning at the home of his niece, Mrs. P. N. Everett, with whom he has made his home. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 in the church at Livonia Center. The pastor of the Northville M. E. church preached the funeral sermon. The funeral was in charge of Northville Grand Army Post, of which deceased was a member.

Miss Viva Farnam and Miss Hazel Steele of Stabehn Station, visited with Farmington friends Wednesday afternoon.

### The Junior Banquet

The banquet given by the Junior Class to the Senior Class of the High School on last Friday evening, and an annual event, was a big success in every way and a most enjoyable event for all those in attendance.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pickett was the scene of the gathering this year, and an ideal hospitality was enjoyed by the members of both classes in attendance.

The banquet menu comprised the many seasonable delicacies, and was daintily served.

Mrs. E. W. Balch was over from Northville Saturday for a short visit.

### Mrs. Guldman Dead of Injuries

Mrs. Friederica Guldman passed away last Saturday afternoon at St. Mary's hospital Detroit, following an auto accident in that city, when she was hit by an auto, and suffered internal injuries.

Deceased was well known in this locality, and in Livonia Township where she made her home with her husband and children.

The funeral services were conducted from the home Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. Peters of Wayne, and interment made at Livonia Center, in charge of Undertaker Zessau.

She leaves a husband, six sons and a daughter to mourn her loss.

David Ross was a Windsor visitor Saturday.

## TEACHING STAFF YET INCOMPLETE

All Teachers Selected With Exception of Superintendent—Applications Pending.

The teaching staff for the grades and High School remains incomplete, owing to the recent receipt of the resignation of Prof. Smith, who had previously accepted the position of superintendent, but who sent in his resignation this week.

The school board has several applications for the place however, and expect to make a selection and sign contracts at an early date.

Miss Vida Jarvis, who has taught here during the past year, did not desire to return, and Miss Emily Knox of Clarkston has been secured as teacher in the primary grades.

Miss Florence Hicks will return to her place as principal, R. J. Auten will again have charge of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, Miss Sara Day the intermediate, and Miss Knox the primary grades as stated above.

Who will assume the position now held by Prof. C. S. Price, will probably be determined this week or the fore part of next, as the board is anxious to have the teaching personnel definitely settled, at as early a date as possible.

### Methodist Church

"A Peculiar Home Coming" is the subject Sunday morning. The hour of worship is 10:30 A. M.

"The Bow in the Cloud" is the subject Sunday evening at 7:30, Eastern time.

Sunday school meets at 11:30 A. M. Welcome.

E. R. Stevenson, Pastor.

Mrs. Charles Themm is again at home, having been brought back from Harper Hospital last week, much improved.

## FARMS AT ALL PRICES

Also Some Residence Property in the Village

If you want to buy or sell your farm or village property come in and see us. We have inquiries every day.

### Here is a Partial List of Property Priced Right

|  |         |
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| 20 acres, 3 miles north of village   | \$2,200 |
| 10 acres just off Grand River on Orchard Lake Road                                   | \$2,750 |
| 40 acres in Livonia Twp., with first class buildings                                 | \$5,500 |
| 40 acres 1 1-2 miles west of village--new buildings                                  | \$6,200 |
| 20 acres, practically adjoining the village--level                                   | \$3,000 |
| 10 acres, 1 1-2 miles southwest of the village                                       | \$1,700 |
| New residence property on Grand River, a bargain                                     | \$3,800 |
| First class 8 room residence with fine lot on Grand River                            | \$3,000 |
| Fine home just completed, on Grand River   | \$3,500 |
| A little farm two miles west of village on Grand River Road. This won't last long at | \$1,075 |
| A nicely located Cottage at Walled Lake for quick sale                               | \$1,200 |

Wanted--30 to 40 acres with buildings, near car line

## J. A. PRICE, - - Farmington, Mich.