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SCHOOL NOTES

Newsy Items of our Schools—the Pupils and Their Doings.

Writing and spelling were started in high school this week.

Report cards are out this week for the first time this year.

Miss Knox is reading the "Irish Twins" as morning exercises.

Alice Priestly is a new student who enrolled in ninth-grade this week.

Seventh and eighth grades are enjoying Washington Irving's writings.

About 60 pupils in the first six grades earned a half holiday last month by being neither absent nor tardy.

Examinations in the upper six grades last week. Many papers were satisfactory and a great many others were very unsatisfactory.

A base ball game at the school grounds Tuesday afternoon resulted in the businessmen getting beaten by the professionals of the village. The game was an interesting one, and enjoyed by players and spectators.

Howard Bedson.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Howard on Saturday afternoon, September 30th, when their second daughter, Lou, was married to John Bedson, of Detroit by Rev. F. A. Brass, of Northville. The very impressive ring service was used to tie the love knot.

The bride was very prettily gowned in white silk, pinned down with georgette crepe. The attendants were Mrs. Blackhurst, sister of the groom, and Floyd Howard, cousin of the bride.

The bridal party stood under a white wedding bell, with ribbons of pink and a background of autumn leaves and ferns. The decorations were pink and white. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Gertrude Clement, of Detroit, sister of the bride.

A bountiful luncheon was served to about 40 guests, the bride's table being draped from the ceiling with streamers of pink and white. The presents consisted of silver and linen, with many other useful gifts, as well as a purse of money.

The out of town guests were from Detroit and Midland, and Mrs. Frances Riley, the 73 year old grandmother, who came all the way from Fairbore, Alabama, to attend the wedding.

The bride and groom went away on a short auto trip.

The Enterprise with many friends wishes them happiness and success.

Birthday Party.

Monday night occurred the 15th birthday of Miss Julia Eisenford, and the young lady was surprisingly aware of the fact when about 20 of her girl and boy friends stepped in, prepared to spend the evening, playing games and other amusements.

One interesting feature of the occasion was the splendid lunch served, the table being adorned with a beautiful birthday cake trimmed with red candles, 15 red candles and also her name and age. The cake was the gift of Mrs. Frank Steele. Julia was also the recipient of many other beautiful presents.

All left feeling the evening had been a success, and wishing her many happy returns of the day.

Novi Kidnapping Case.

The case against Mrs. Mary Zebbs, of Grand Rapids, charged with kidnapping three year old Ethel Shreve of Novi some weeks ago, was dismissed in a Birmingham justice court last Friday.

The little girl was living with her mother, Mrs. Gertrude McCrumb, at Novi, who had been divorced from John Shreve, a brother of Mrs. Zebbs, and the child's father.

Mrs. Zebbs agreed to make no more trouble or to interfere with Mrs. McCrumb's possession of the child.

Wabnegi Rebekah Lodge No. 219 will give a fair and bazaar Saturday, November 11th. Watch for further particulars.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newsy Items Taken From Other Papers in and About the County.

Redford gets more publicity out of her base ball team than all other sources combined—Redford Record. Funny isn't it? A fellow got peevish and stopped his paper the other day and then rushed right over and borrowed his neighbor's to see what we had to say about him.—Rochester Clarion.

J. Sallard, employed at the gravel pit east of Hauxwell's corners on Friday was unfortunate enough to be under a cave-in. He had several ribs broken and was injured internally and is under the care of a physician.—Orion Review.

Very little wheat has been sown in this locality this year on account of the drought, and as it is getting so late in the season now it is likely the only seeding that will be done this year will be with rye. Better plan on eating rye bread next year.—Brighton Argus.

N. C. Shrader took Mr. Sutphen to the home of his daughter in Detroit yesterday morning in the firm's new ambulance. Mr. Sutphen, who spent the summer with Mrs. E. Trempier and daughter, has been seriously ill for several weeks.—Northville Record.

Many papers are advocating a return of the old caucus and convention system of nominating county officers. Their claims are based on sound sense, as under the primary the city man with money gets the plum while the man from the country gets the experience of having made the run.—South Lyon Herald.

Mrs. Hasler Celebrates Birthday.

Mrs. Sarah E. Hasler was 78 years old on Saturday, and the event was happily celebrated at her home at a family reunion. An anniversary dinner, with birthday cake, bearing the dates 1838-1916, with 78 candles in the center of the table, was a feature. The guests included Mrs. L. Maude Batlo, Mrs. Hasler's daughter, and her husband, Joseph P. Batlo; Mrs. Wilhelmina F. Woodfill and her husband, George Woodfill, and Mrs. Hasler's granddaughter, Miss Leila B. Woodfill, of Minneapolis. Mrs. Hasler was generously remembered by her children and grandchildren on her birthday.—Taken from the Red Wing (Minn.) Daily Republican. Mrs. Hasler is well known in this vicinity.

Not Required to Re-Register.

Owing to numerous inquiries having been made regarding the re-registration of voters this fall, the Enterprise has made an effort to get the facts in the case, and finds there is no re-registration in Oakland county, except in the city of Pontiac, the law applying only to cities and to Wayne county.

If you are already registered in Farmington township and have voted here you do not have to register again this fall, but if you are not sure your name is on the township registration list it would be a good plan to interview the clerk and be certain that you are entitled to vote on November 7th.

The township board of registration will be in session at the town hall on Saturday, October 28th. The law which provides for a new registration each four years applies only to cities, says the county clerk who has looked up the law on the question. On account of the floating population in cities and the many changes the legislature deemed it advisable to require a new registration every four years in cities. This eliminates many names from the registration books and keeps them up to date. In the townships there is less danger because electors are better known and there is little opportunity of duplicating the votes.

Oakland county Sunday school

convention at Pontiac October 31st and November 1st.

The Rebekah entertainment committee will give a dance the last Friday in October, the 27th.

Bring in your old car and drive home a new Saxon. W. H. Lee & Sons, Farmington



How would you spend your remaining days if you were

Doomed to Death-Within Six Months?

Read what Hugh Whitaker does after receiving this sentence from three eminent physicians, as told in our new serial—

The =Destroying= Angel

By Louis Joseph Vance

Things happen to him, many of them very queer things. If you like action and surprises in your stories don't fail to read

OUR NEW SERIAL!

Opening Chapters this Week

Widow's Pensions Increased.

Congressman Patrick H. Kelley, of the sixth district, wishes us to call the attention of widows of Civil war soldiers to the new pension law which has just taken effect, the so called Ashbrook law.

Congressman Kelley requests that if any widow who thinks she will be benefited by any of the provisions of the law, will write him at Lansing and state the facts of her case he will inform her as to her rights under the law, furnish her the necessary blank and look after the matter for her at the bureau of pensions; stating that he will be very glad to render such service.

This law will benefit the following classes of widows of Civil war soldiers:

Any widow heretofore entitled to \$12 will be given an increase to \$20 if she is 70 years old or over.

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Any widow of a Civil war soldier who married such soldier prior to June 27, 1905, can now secure a pension. The limitation formerly was June 27, 1890, but has now been changed to June 27, 1905.

Out of 16 cases of infantile paralysis reported in Oakland county, there have been six deaths.

F. L. Cook & Co. have a new ad in this issue, which is of interest to every reader of the Enterprise. In fact there are a number of ads well worth reading.

CHURCH NOTES

Salem Evangelical

Rev. A. C. Stange will preach in the Farmington German church next Sunday morning at 10:30 central standard time.

Baptist Church.

Services Sunday morning at 10:30 and evening at 7:30.

Rev. Saulden, of Detroit will speak at both services.

Sunday school following the morning service.

Methodist Church

Good congregations greeted the new pastor Sunday morning and evening. We are looking for even larger congregations next Sunday.

You will greatly enjoy the prayer meeting every Thursday evening. Of course you will be there.

We should like to see you out to evening service. These services are full of interest, you cannot afford to miss them. You will want to hear the message of the pastor on Sunday evening.

Sunday is Rally Day. A good program will be given at the morning hour. One of the special features of the program will be an address by Miss Alice M. Gamlin, a member of the "Bill" Sunday party. For seven years Miss Gamlin was New York State Sunday School Evangelist. Every Sunday school teacher and all parents should hear her. The pastor will also have a short message.

The remains of Samuel Barnes, aged 64 years, were found in a room at the hotel in Redford last Friday night, death having resulted from heart disease, it is thought. He was taken to Pontiac for burial.

Ladies Literary Club.

After four months of idleness the Ladies' Literary club reconvened on Wednesday afternoon October 4th, at the home of Mrs. Mary Johnson.

The usual joy over the first meeting was unusual in its quietness. Over all there was a strain of melancholy, a longing that would not cease; there were missing links in our golden chain. In the past few weeks death has claimed two of our members, the oldest Mrs. Emma Wilber, and the youngest, Mrs. Gladys Pettibone. A sympathetic chord was touched in all when communications to the number of five were read from bereaved club members.

The chairman of the committee appointed to visit the county poor house made an excellent report stating that the new hospital was quite complete and all one could wish for.

Miss Turner, of Pontiac, private secretary for the chairman of the dry campaign, was present and in a short space of time showed how critically necessary it was that every man and woman should earnestly fight to defeat the "Home Rule" bill and make our state forever dry. The club moved to use its personal influence in this direction.

The year's program for the club will be entirely literary, consisting of the New England authors—Lowell, Emerson and Holmes; also some of the pioneer women of the time like Susan B. Anthony, Lucy Stone and Anna Shaw.

The afternoon program consisted of the "Present Crisis," written at the coming of the Civil War, and read by Mrs. Florence Moore. An excellent sketch of the "Life of Lowell" by Mrs. Anna Cook, and the "Big-Flow Papers" (What Mr. Robinson Thinks," "The Recruiting Officer," and others), "Rhocus," read by Mrs. Josephine McGee.

The next meeting has been postponed one week, to meet with Mrs. Crosby on Wednesday, October 25, instead of October 18.

MARY JOHNSON, Secretary.

Fire Prevention Day.

In order to arouse the citizens and property owners of Michigan to a vivid sense of our great fire dangers, and to induce them to co-operate with the Fire Marshal that we may secure a reduction of our enormous fire losses and reduce our excessive fire insurance rates, I hereby proclaim that Monday, the ninth day of October, 1916, the anniversary of the great Chicago fire, be known as State Fire Prevention Day, and I most urgently recommend that our people observe it by a general cleaning up and removal of rubbish, trash, inflammable material and waste from their premises.

Concurrent action upon the part of newspapers, public officials, school teachers, fire departments, and all civic societies and property owners will surely result in such a general clean up of all dirt and refuse, and the removal of fire hazards as not only to promote beauty and sanitation throughout the state, but to have a pronounced influence in lowering the fire loss.

The fire losses in Michigan each year run into millions of dollars. The fire losses in the United States and Canada in 1915 were \$184,989,100. The fire losses for the first eight months of 1916 were \$159,535,220, which is nearly \$50,000,000 less than for the same period of the previous year.

Over 5,000 persons are killed and 50,000 injured annually as a result of fire. In Michigan during 1915, 141 persons lost their lives and 183 were seriously burned or injured from this cause. An ounce of prevention is worth a ton of fire fighting apparatus. Seventy five per cent of the fires and accidents are due to preventable causes, and could easily be avoided by the exercise of reasonable care and precaution.

I sincerely trust the people of Michigan will see to it that Fire Prevention Day means something this year.

WOODBRIDGE N. FERRIS, Governor

See us for those auction bills.

J. Arthur Tillson, recently a candidate for prosecuting attorney of this county, has received the appointment of secretary of the Oakland County Republican committee.

Oakland county's share of the state tax has been raised over five thousand dollars, making a total of \$153,760.53 this county will contribute toward state expenses.

There are 279 commercial motor cars and 3,933 pleasure cars in Oakland county. The state has 10,196 commercial cars and 133,354 pleasure cars, according to licenses issued up to September 1st.

The O. E. S., will give a Cold Medal Contest and a Married Ladies Contest Friday evening, October 6, at the town hall, Tennyson's beautiful poem, "Blow, Bugle Blow," will be pantomimed. The poem will be read by Mrs. M. K. Butler. An excellent program of music has also been arranged. Admission 15 cents and 25 cents.

Fine new home for sale by Fred M. Warner.

The Enterprise three months for 52 cents. Try it and see if you don't want it right along.

LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Homestead Fertilizer C. H. Ely. 491f

FOR RENT—House. Inquire of Charles Ely. 491f.

FOR SALE—Ford Automobile, 1916 Model—demountable rims, extra tire and holder. A 1 shape. C. H. Ely and son. 491f.

For Sale—A new modern six or eight room house is offered by Fred M. Warner at a reasonable price and on easy terms.

TO RENT—100 acre farm, equipped for 20 cows, one mile west of Farmington village. W. H. Lewis, phone 132w2. 491f

LOST—Small gold pin, with pearls and small diamond, on streets of the village Wednesday. Finder please leave at this office or telephone 72. 49p

FOR SALE—\$25.00 buys good work horse, weight 1500 pounds; perfectly sound, and a bargain. Edward Law, phone 130m3, Redford. 49c

FOR SALE—Large Peninsula Heating Stove, will burn wood, hard or soft coal; nearly new—used in parlor 5 months. F. Mason, phone 69w2. 471f

FOR SALE—Four spring market wagon, iron axles, flaring box; also two plows, 98 and 99 Oliver. Can be seen at the Frank Steele place. William Maas, Sr. 401f

TO RENT—House and one acre ground, along car line south of town, known as the Fulmer property. Inquire of R. J. Foster. 49-50p

WANTED—Casings of all sizes to Vulcanize by the latest improved machinery. Satisfaction guaranteed. Clyde H. Adams, phone No. 33, Farmington. 49p

FOR SALE—At reasonable prices, Team or mares; good workers; also Garland Base Burner, nearly new; and high grade Holstein Heifer, Peter Hanes, route 1, one fourth mile northeast of Farmington Junction, on old Farmington road. 49p

WANTED—Active Man. One of the largest publishing houses in New York has an opening for an active man in this territory. The opportunity is a splendid one and the right man can acquire complete control of our local business and soon elevate himself to District Managership. Address, Publisher, Box 155 N. Times Square Sta., New York City. 47-48.

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