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MEET PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Ladies' Literary Club Hostesses at Teachers' Reception in New School House.

The reception held at the new school house last Friday evening, by the Farmington Ladies' Literary club, in honor of our public school teachers was a successful affair, about 150 parents, taxpayers and citizens attending. After meeting the instructors of our youth and viewing the magnificent new school building from top to bottom the guests were taken to the High School assembly room, where the following program was rendered:

Address of Welcome—Mrs. T. H. McGee.

Report of School Board—Secretary F. H. Nichols.

Response to Welcome Address—Prof. A. R. Babcock.

Health of the School and Home—Miss Peters.

Solo—Mrs. Fred Pauline (accompanied by Mrs. Nina Whipple).

Home Nursing—Miss Kier.

Solo—Miss Mary Kennedy (accompanied by Mrs. M. E. Wilber).

Our School Problems—Miss Esther Boynton.

After the program the guests were directed to one of the upper rooms, where delicious orange punch was served by the ladies and a general get-acquainted time indulged in. The report of Mr. Nichols brought out the fact that the district now had a property worth about \$75,000, and second to none in Oakland county, and the co-operation of parents and students asked in keeping it in that condition.

Prof. Babcock said that he did not intend to "reel" what he was going to do, but would leave that for the people to judge in the future, but that he desired the co-operation of all in an effort to make Farmington schools the best in the county. He hoped by the first of the year to be able to put the school on the University list, an all-time graduation of high school students into the University of Michigan without examination. He stated that it was his desire to organize football, base ball and all gymnasium sports in the school, one of the first rules of which would be that each High school student entering into pleasures of the gym must carry four High school subjects and have a passing average in three—his motto being successful work first and play afterwards.

Prof. Babcock also desired that the business men of the village for an athletic association, that the gymnasium be put to the utmost use possible, and at a meeting later S. D. Harger was appointed to form plans, appoint committees get things under way for such an association.

Miss Boynton, the new lady member of the Ladies' Literary club, stated that she had a "hobby," and that it was the speaking of pure English, alighting government statistics to the effect that more than five and a half million people over 10 years of age in the United States could neither read nor write in any language, 700,000 of whom were of draft age at the time of our entering the recent great war. Half of the above number were between the ages of 50 and 45 years.

The program closed with a collection placed in a line of march three feet apart, and were reviewed at the White House in Washington, marching 25 miles a day would take two months in passing.

These statistics were given President Wilson by Secretary Lane, after the most efficient compilation possible and are absolutely true.

Miss Florence M. Hopkins, librarian of Detroit Central High school, was present at the reception. She was most favorably impressed with our new school building and has consented to give up her position on the use of books of reference.

Miss Hopkins is recognized as a national authority on this subject, and a lecture from her will be highly interesting and instructive.

Misses Peters, of Chicago, and Miss Kier, of Pontiac, gave interesting talks on "Home and School Nursing," and a number of applicants were secured to the classes which will be formed to take the course of instructions given by the county branch of the Red Cross.

The meeting was a very enjoyable and profitable one for all, and it is hoped that there will be more of the same nature, and that the co-operation of teachers, pupils, parents and citizens in general will make Farmington schools among the best in the state.

An exchange says, "Wine in the man who has laid in his winter coal and paid his subscription to his home paper for a year in advance."

Local News

Mrs. John Grace, of Clarenceville, is on her way to Northville paving job the first of the week.

Perry Ranous swept Saturday and Sunday with Maurice Lapham.

Joe Graham and Annas Grace are owners of new Ford tractors.

Mrs. M. R. Wilber visited Mrs. T. H. Turner, at Northville, Thursday.

Master Robert Power is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Power.

Mrs. S. M. Bristol and daughter Gladys were Redford visitors Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Landau had her little finger smashed in the school house door last Friday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carson, of Clarenceville, Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thayer called on their daughter, Mrs. Will Pagel, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Florence Bachelor is visiting her son Marley and family at Walled Lake this week.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a special meeting at the Chapel at North Farmington next Tuesday afternoon, September 23rd. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Bentley, who lived with Ed Brown's people, have moved in with John Delling. Mr. Delling is putting in a new cement walk around his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Dole, of Portland, Maine, and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Roe, motored over from Ana Arbor, Sunday and called on their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Marie Dole, who is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ringel.

School Notes

Clara Shear absent from school Monday.

Harold Chamberlain absent this week on account of sickness.

The Kindergarten are enjoying learning the Squirrel song this week.

The boys have organized their football team, Russell Catterman captain and Lester Harger secretary.

Three new pupils began school Monday, Stella Aldrich, Eva Losey and Harley Catterman.

The High School has been divided into four divisions, each division will enter the High School once a month. The first interschool meeting will be given next Wednesday morning.

Try the liners. They sell.

CHURCH NOTES

Methodist Church
Morning 10:30 Sunday School 11:45
Evening 7:30
E. O. C. Benson, Pastor
The progressive Bible class will meet with Mrs. W. D. Irish next Tuesday evening September 23rd. Roll call will be responded to by a verse of scripture containing the word "Salvation."

Salem Evangelical

Rev. C. W. Roth, Pastor.
After the regular services the business meeting will take place. In this meeting things of the greatest importance concerning our church and Sunday school will be discussed. All members and friends who are interested in their own welfare, as well as the welfare of the church, the church and their Sunday school should therefore, by all means be present. You are most cordially invited.

Come and get acquainted with the new pastor and his family.

Universalist Church

Rev. Patterson, of Detroit, will preach a week from Sunday, September 22nd, at 3 p. m. All are invited.

At the last meeting of the Ladies' Union at the home of Mrs. R. G. Adams, the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Cateella Murray.
Vice-president—Mrs. Laverna Adams.
Secretary—Zaida Slett.
Treasurer—Mrs. Addie Pierson.

After the business of the meeting the ladies were treated to a very nice luncheon.

The next meeting will be at the church on Thursday, September 25th. Ladies are requested to bring breads and third Special sewing to be done.

Michigan's single leper has died, and the medical case that many months ago gave a great many people something like the others has passed into history.

At Benton Harbor a Russian Jew, died of leprosy, and this state is now without that interesting specimen.

The "Want Column" will interest you.

Failed to Break in Door.

An attempt to get into the Cook & Nacker store last Thursday night or early Friday morning was unsuccessful, although the burglar evidently worked hard to open the rear door.

When Mr. Cook came down to the store Friday morning he found the soft dirt at the rear door all torn up, a piece of gas pipe lying near and the footprints of a number 12 or larger shoe, but the door failed to yield to the efforts of the intruder.

Mr. Why who sleeps directly over the door, came in from a trip to Saline about 12 o'clock, but heard nothing to arouse his suspicions.

Indications also pointed to an attempt to enter the E. C. Frace store, but for some reason the intruder's night work in this village was a failure.

D U R FALL schedule in Effect

First Meeting of Season.

The first meeting of the Priscilla club for the season was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lee Willver, on Shawwassee street, with 14 members and two visitors present, the visitors being Mrs. Kenneth Bristol and Mrs. W. D. Irish. A good time reported by all. The following officers for the coming year were elected:

President—Mrs. Steven Newman.
Vice-President—Mrs. W. E. Lord.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Joseph Lepley.

Flower Committee—Mrs. Manley Newman, Mrs. Leon Green and Miss Velma Hobbins.

The club will hold its next meeting in three weeks with Mrs. William Hobbins.

The Third Northville Fair.

The third annual Wayne County Fair at Northville, dated for Sept. 24-27, inclusive, has every indication of being even a greater success than the two preceding ones, which is certainly saying much. There are many reasons for this belief. More permanent improvements have been made this year, including the erection of a large main building, in place of several of the big tents used to house former exhibits, new grandstand, etc.

Women's department, which was pronounced by many to be actually superior last year to that of the state fair, promises, also, to be even better this time.

Numerous free attractions, including a shooting tournament, roller show, races, rafts, ball games, auto races, etc.

The officers and committees are sparing no possible effort to outdo their creditable past achievements and make "the only fair in Wayne county" (State Fair excluded) more than ever worthy that honor.

Soldiers to Grand Rapids.

The state convention of the American Legion will be held at Grand Rapids, Oct. 13, 14 and 15. All ex-servicemen of the world war are invited to attend the convention, regardless of whether they are members of the legion. At least 3,000 men who wore the uniform during the late war are expected at Grand Rapids at this, the first state wide reunion of the soldiers.

Matters of interest and importance to every soldier will be discussed. At the same time there will be many entertaining features during the three days. Special provisions have been made for accommodation of all visitors. Among the speakers expected are Theodore Roosevelt and others of national reputation.

The American Legion already has become a tremendous factor in the nation. Local organizations are being formed everywhere. The state convention at Grand Rapids will be one of the biggest held anywhere this fall.

Nichols Siding

Bert Simpson is sporting a new Buick car.

Clyde Hobbins attended the dance at Northville, Friday night.

Velma Hobbins spent the week-end with her brothers in Redford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown, of Detroit, visited at Don Heiler's Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Raylor and Mrs. Ina Sturman were Novi visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lyon and son Raymond, of Redford, were callers at the W. Hobbins home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hobbins, of Redford, and Ralph Shickel, of Howell, were Sunday visitors at W. Hobbins.

Meet Next Friday.

The Mystic Workers of East Farmington will hold their September meeting at the home of Mrs. S. F. Gidley on Friday, September 26th, for supper. Every one cordially invited.

Conveyances will meet the 2 o'clock car from both ways at Stevens corners.

Mrs. Gidley lives 1 1/2 miles east of Stevens corners on what was the old West farm.

First Accident on New Pavement

Thursday morning as Mrs. Fred Becker was going down Grand River in their Ford car she ran into the Ford truck of the Warner Dairy Co., with the result that the "Fliver" was badly damaged.

Donald Banfield, who was driving the truck passed Mrs. Becker near the Ford garage, and according to witnesses, was on the north side of the street. On reaching the milk factory road young Banfield is said to have turned across the street directly in front of the Becker car, when a collision occurred, with the result that one headlight, one fender and the windshield of the Becker car were smashed and the front axle bent out of shape.

The truck was not damaged to any extent, and fortunately Mrs. Becker was not injured.

Organized Association

At a recent meeting the school board organized the Farmington Athletic Association, and appointed the following committee:

Says D. Harger, chairman; Harry Pauline, Harley D. Warner, Herman Mass, Norman Lee, John Clark, Harrison Johnson.

The school gym will be open about two nights per week for all men and older boys of the town.

Indoor baseball and basketball will be practiced, and at stated periods matched games will be played.

Basketball girls, formerly of the High School, are planning to organize a night game, and will undoubtedly anticipate beating the present High School team at matched games in the near future.

A big time was had by all present at the first indoor baseball practice last Wednesday evening; sides were chosen, the score being 35 to 13.

Everybody invited on all evenings when gym is open.

D. U. R. Charges Schedule.

Next Monday morning, Sept. 22, the fall timetable on the Orchard Lake division will be effective whereby the Orchard Lake limited will be cancelled, the reporters generally having deserted the cottages until school closes next summer.

Outside of this cancellation there are but few changes from the present weekly timetable, which will also be the Saturday schedule. Northbound there will be an additional car at 6:32 a. m. from the Junction to Farmington. Southbound the car now leaving the Junction at 6:45 a. m. for Detroit will start from Farmington at 6:35 a. m.

Special attention is called to a slight change in the time of the limited leaving Northville for Detroit. It will leave two minutes earlier than last week, to be effective at 6:40 a. m. on September 22 the Sunday timetable changes with hourly service to Northville and Pontiac, the first car being at 6:45 a. m. Additional cars for Redford and Grand Lawn will run at 8:15 a. m. and hourly to 8:15 p. m. at 7:15 p. m. going to the Junction as will cars at 8:45 p. m. and 9:35 p. m. Additional cars will leave Orchard Lake for Pontiac at 1:52 p. m. and hourly to 5:52 p. m.

Cars will leave Northville for Detroit as at present, and will leave Pontiac at 7:01 a. m. and hourly to 9:01 p. m. for Detroit. Additional cars will leave Pontiac for Orchard Lake at 1:31 p. m. and hourly to 5:31 p. m. and for the Junction at 11:11 p. m. and 12:11 a. m. Additional cars for Detroit will leave the Junction at 5:23 a. m., 7:23 a. m., 8:23 a. m., from Farmington at 6:18 a. m., from Grand Lawn at 9:35 a. m., and hourly to 7:35 p. m.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

It is getting around to the point where the average man will have to decide whether to buy a new automobile or spend the money on a Thanksgiving turkey.

Have you been asked to show your driver's license? Maybe you won't, but if you should and didn't have one, how embarrassing (?) it would be.—Brighton Argus.

Rush Clark, postmaster at Rushton, has held that position for the past 25 years, having been appointed in August, 1894. The record is probably not equaled by any other postmaster in the state.—St. Louis Herald.

The defendant has filed an answer and asks for dismissal of the bill for divorce filed in circuit court a short time ago by Mrs. Nettie Brown against Edward Brown. Attorney D. L. Davis represents the defendant.—Pontiac Press.

Minneock subdivision pumping station situated on Grand River Avenue, blew up Sunday afternoon. The cause was from gas which formed while pumping. Lucky that no one was in the building at the time.—Redford Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Booth of Farmingtonville have filed petition in probate court asking permission to adopt Howard E. White who was born June 24, 1899. They wish to change his name to Howard Lytle Booth.—Pontiac Press.

Leo Stites, a 14-year-old lad, who makes his home with A. M. Batte, claimed to be a son of the late Dr. of a telephone exchange at the West Highland school grounds, Wednesday. Strange to say, his bones were broken through a fall from a tree, and he was severely injured.—Milford Times.

Another break in the water main necessitated the putting of several lots in the payment to repair it. As all breaks are being repaired with iron instead of lead piping, we presume it will be but a matter of time until the water works again will have to be repaired again. But when this paving is done we will get another—maybe.—Rochester Clarion.

Henry Ford has come to Northville after months of contradictory reports. It is now an established fact that the most famous of the business men of our village, operated his car in Detroit Tuesday at the Ford Motor factory, and a force of 60 men have since been at work removing machinery from one of the buildings in preparation for the use of cement floors previous to installing the new machinery for the manufacture of tractor parts, which will begin as soon as possible.—Northville Record.

A tragic affair, in which Berde Weaver, 14, was the victim, occurred Tuesday night last in the home of Walter Warrig, 14, and Warren Briggs, 14, who were practicing with a small rifle in the rear of the Bryn home. The Weaver boy was taken to the Pontiac hospital, in a serious condition, shortly after the accident, and little hope was held out at first, although it was stated Wednesday morning that his condition was more favorable, and that, barring complications, he might recover. An operation was performed Tuesday night, when it was found that the bullet, a .22-caliber, had entered the stomach and the liver.—Birmingham Eccentric.

VILLAGE TAX NOTICE.

Hereafter, until further notice, I will be at the Farmington State Savings Bank on Saturday evenings only for the collection of Village Taxes, or you may pay at other times at my residence on Grand River avenue.

JOHN LAPHAM,
Village Treasurer.

LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Sideboard and Extension Dining Table. Inquire of Dr. J. A. Miller. 45c

FOR SALE—38-55 Calibre Rifle. L. C. Harger, phone 662, Farmington. 45c

FOR SALE—Two houses and lots. Inquire F. W. Daines, phone 43W6. 42c.

FOR SALE—Three houses in the Village of Farmington. Easy terms. See Warner Bros. 27c

FOR SALE—House and Lot on Grand River. Inquire of Frank Shear, Farmington. 45p

STATIONERY—Let us print you some nice stationery. Good work and reasonable prices.

FOR SALE—Gray Mare, 12 years old, weight about 1200, L. N. Howard, 43W4, Farmington. 47p

FOR SALE—Onions and Grapes. W. A. Pangborn, phone 25J3, Farmington. Will deliver in village. 46p.

FOR SALE—Visiting cards—either printed or engraved. Best of work and prices right. Ask The Enterprise man.

WANTED—Anything in Brick Built or Repaired. Repair work a Specialty. T. B. Quigley, Route 1, Farmington. 49p.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Sewing machine, Commodore, Center Table, good Shure Drum and other furniture. S. A. Switzer, phone 97. 45p

FOR SALE—Large sheets of Blottin paper, also Bristol Board, Cards of all kinds, either printed or plain. Call at The Enterprise and see what we have.

FOUND—A Lady's Blue Serge Coat was left at our residence about a month ago. Owner can have same by calling and paying for this notice. Mrs. James Halsted, phone 132W3, Farmington. 45c

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