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COMES FROM DETROIT CHURCH

New M. E. Pastor to be in Local Pulpit Next Sunday.

At the closing session of the Detroit M. E. conference at Owosso, Rev. E. C. C. Benson, pastor of the local church the past year was given a "leave of absence" for the coming year, and Rev. Sidney D. Eva was given the Farmington pastorate.

Rev. G. R. Stevenson, former pastor here was also given a leave of absence, and has entered sociological work for Henry Ford interests. Rev. Stevenson has been pastor at Saline for the past two years, since leaving here.

Rev. George Gullen was returned to the West Grand Boulevard church at Detroit, and Rev. Priestley was returned to the West Branch church.

Rev. Eva comes here from the Wesley M. E. church, Detroit, the second largest in the city, where he has been assistant pastor.

School Notes

Paul Roth is a new member of the Second grade.

Miss Mildred Prindle was absent from school Monday.

Lester Marshall is back in school, after a little illness.

Glenn Hull lost a tooth in a football scrimmage last week.

The Kindergarten pupils are weaving mats and learning to sew.

The English Literature class is our largest in the High School, with 22 pupils.

We have a new set of books, the Burton Holmes Travelogues, in our library.

Priscilla Quirk, head bookkeeper of the Industrial School for Girls at Adrian, was a visitor in our school Monday.

The following were perfect in spelling last week: Fifth grade—Dean Parker, Avis Goers; Sixth grade—Mabel Mahaney.

The High School football team is very proud the "Old Star Quarter," Russell Catherman, who is captain of the team for 1919.

The football season of the "Four Square League" opens this (Friday) afternoon at 3:30, with Northville Eleven against Farmington, in this village. There are now five towns in this league—Plymouth, Northville, Dearborn and Wayne. Monday evening Capt. Catherman and Lester Harger attended a meeting of the "Four Square League" at Wayne. The new spirit and enthusiasm of our High School in our football team is putting "pep" into the players. Sixteen are now turning out for practice regularly. Howard Warner, our new coach, was over Wednesday afternoon and gave us a few pointers.

Local News

Mrs. Ed Farmer returned home Sunday after spending the week in Detroit with friends.

Sedrick Harger, while climbing a tree Friday, fell and broke his arm again. Some weeks ago he broke the same arm while wrestling.

Mrs. Emma Hiles returned home Wednesday from Grand Rapids, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Pettibone and family.

Sunday being the 79th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Carlos Steele, about 30 of her children and grandchildren came in during the afternoon to help her celebrate the occasion. Ice cream and cake were served.

Misses Helen Pauline and Helen Prindle entertained some 20 of their schoolmates at a marshmellow roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Pauline last Monday evening. Games were played, home-made candy served and a marshmellow roast held in the village park just across the street, to the entire enjoyment of the young people.

Farmington babies captured several prizes in the baby show at Northville fair Wednesday. The Fred Geigler twins received prizes. Mrs. Geigler giving birth to two pair of twins in three years, the prize being $1.00 each; also receiving a prize for the youngest babies of the largest family of children—seven in all. Little Alma May Bicking took three prizes—one for having the curliest hair, prettiest white teeth and plainest talking baby under three years of age. The prizes were a "kiddie car," gold ring, two boxes of talcum powder and a bottle of toilet water. Mrs. Ernest Ham's baby received a prize for the most teeth for a baby under one year, the prize being a pair of wool leggings.

President of New Company.

Fred M. Warner, of this village, has been selected as president of the newly organized First Mortgage Bond Co., with offices in the Farwell building at Detroit.

Among the other directors of the new organization are L. W. Goodenough and C. R. Talbot, also of Farmington.

Joins U. S. Navy.

St. Clair Switzer, youngest son of Dr. G. R. Switzer, of this village, after graduating from Culver (Indiana) Military academy the past summer, being third highest out of a class of 50 on Saturday enlisted in the U. S. navy at Detroit, and was given the position of third class yoeman.

He left Monday to join the U. S. S. Michigan, where he will receive training, after which he will go to Cuba for the remainder of his two years' service.

St. Clair is one of our best known and brightest young men and is in a fair way to earn for himself a fine position in army ranks, and his many friends here will watch his progress with much interest.

Narrow Escape for Buildings.

During the storm of last Friday two limbs about eight inches in circumferance broke off a large poplar tree in the rear of the residence of the Misses Nelson, on Grand River avenue, and came near demolishing the house and store.

The tree is some two and a half or three feet through at the ground and was struck by lightning some two years ago, leaving it as brittle as a piece of glass, and when the storm from the southwest came last Friday one large limb broke off and fell between the house and store just grazing the house and breaking through one of the windows. The other limb, equally as large fell directly on the roof, but as the distance was only a few feet no damage was done, except the ripping off a few feet of cornice on the south side.

Had the first limb fell only a few feet to the east the little store building would have been wrecked, while a few feet further west would have badly damaged the house.

Luckily the wind was just right to take the limb between the two buildings, where the greaest damage was the tearing out of the electric lead wires.

Display of Fruit and Flowers.

The Oakland County Round Table club of Pontiac last Saturday afternoon and evening at the display of fruit and flowers grown by Oakland county school garden clubs, held in the corridors of the court house awarded the following prizes to Farmington township schools and pupils, the prizes being donated by Pontiac merchants:

Best Collection of Vevetables—West Farmington, district No. 4, Miss Anna Riceman, teacher; first prize, silver loving cup. Second prize, Nichols school, district No. 2, $5.00; Miss Ruth Baker, teacher.

Geraldine Crab, of the Nichols, was given a picture for the choicest peck of tomatoes, and a serving trap for the best collection of muskmelons.

Best basket of assorted fruits, West Farmington, district No. 4, a five pound box of candy.

Choicest peck of potatoes, Sadie Cairns, Nichols school, a five-tined hoe.

West Farmington, district No. 4, Lloyd Halsted, choicest peck of apples, $2.00.

Nichols school—Ethel Bond, largest pumpkin, a purse of money.

Gage Halsted, West Farmington school—The largest watermelon, a $2.00 bill.

West Farmington school was also given a shopping basket for the choicest collection of peppers.

Although the day was not pleasant a large crowd attended the display and the competition was keen. Those who won prizes were well rewarded for their efforts during the season.

At the close of the exhibit the fruits, vegetables and flowers were auctioned off, the money to be placed in the treasury of the Round Table club for philanthropic uses.

As a starter for next year a prize of $5.00 was offered for a yellow verbena, an extremely rare variety, and the competition in 1920 bids will eclipse anything yet attained.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers and assistance rendered us in the loss of our beloved mother.

Minnie Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Don Conroy
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Borchart.

TO ORGANIZE OAKLAND CO.

Will Canvass County fo Members --Every Farmer Wanted in the Organization.

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Following the selection of B. A. Holden, of Milford township, as director of the Oakland County Farm Bureau membership campaign, which will be launched October 15, Mr. Holden, C. A. Bingham, president of the county organization, G. H. Kimball, Jr., secretary, and C. B. Cook, agent, this week began preparations to have the drive reach every one of the 6,000 farmers in the county.

In the campaign, modeled after one conducted by the progressive farm bureau federation of Illinois, which has done much in the last year commercially, socially, educationally and politically to make farming a more profitable business in that state, every township in Oakland county will have an individual orgdnization, so that the drive may be the most intensive sort possible.

It is the selection of the right men to do this work that is the immediate problem before Mr. Holden and his associates. They must be men who thoroughly understand the danger of collapse that is facing the industry of agriculture of this country now, and who realize that the farmers must organize, just the same as business men in boards of trade and workingmen in labor unions, if they are going to put farming on a basis that will make it profitable and attractive.

Mr. Holden will have two assistants for the work over the entire county, and the townships will have organizations composed of chairmen and assistants, who will probably number five. Many of the men who will carry on this work, all farmers who have made good on their own lands, already have been approached and have signified their eagerness to sacrifice their time from their businesses, to lend a hand in making the farm bureau of Oakland county an important factor in the state federation. The list of workers in every township probably will be announced next week.

The solicitors, who will visit every farm in the county in quest of memberships, will be hired, as they will have to devote weeks to the work, not only in Oakland but other counties, and the farm bureau executive board could not conceive it justice to ask these men to sacrifice so much time from their own businesses, regardless of their eagerness to do the work, without some compensation. These solicitors will not be city professionals, merely after the money and not interested in the farming industry, but farmers of prominence in the state who know the problems that must be solved, and that only a great union of farmers can solve, if agriculture is to exist in conditions compatible with true democracy.

CHURCH NOTES

Methodist Church

Morning 10:30 Evening 7:30
Sunday School 11:45

Rev. Sidney Eva, our new pastor, will preach morning and evening next Sunday. Lets all get out and give him a rousing welcome.

Salem Evangelical

Rev. C. W. Roth. Pastor.

Regular services will be held at Clarenceville next Sunday, after which a short business meeting will take place.

All are urged to be present at both meetings.

Universalist Church

Rev Patterson will preach Sunday afternoon at 3 o,clock. The subject will be "Saving The Lost"—a good plain Universalist sermon for all who are interested. Good music and a hearty welcome.

Turned Out Broom Corn.

That many Michigan farmers who had sharpened up their appetites for buckwheat cakes and sorghum molasses this winter are doomed to disappointment because of the fact that for them there is to be no sorghum, is the opinion of Prof. J. F. Cox of the Michigan Agricultural college. Much of the sorghum seed planted in the State this year was in reality a cross with broom corn, and the result was sorghum that had no juice. Professor Cox advises farmers to be careful in selecting their "molasses" seed and be sure that they are not starting a crop of half-way broom corn.

See what the liners offer.

Died at Home of Daughter.

Friedericke Schmidt, nee Tamm, was born in Germany May 20, 1843. She came to Farmington in 1868, and in the same year she was married to Christian Schmidt.

She was the mother of six children. Two of them preceded her in death, while four, Carl Schmidt, Minnie Schmidt, Lena Conroy and Elizabeth Borchart, survive, besides three grand children, one brother and one sister.

She died September 20, at the home of her daughter in Novi, at the age of 76 years and 4 months. Burial took place Tuesday in Oakwood cemetery, Rev. C. W. Roth officiating.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

Mrs. Fred Shefpo and son spent Sunday at Farmington with Charlie Barnhart's people.—South Lyon Herald.

Carl Salow is ill with typhoid fever and his son's wife is also suffering from the same disease at the Salow farm north of town.—Northville Record.

The run-down appearance of the white shoe and the straw hat, tells us unmistakably that this thing we call the good old summer time is on its last legs.—Ex.

William Pankow has sold his residence on Penniman avenue to his brother, Ed. Pankow, of Farmington. The former has purchased Will Todd's residence on Amelia street.—Plymouth Mail.

A reader inquires if he must have a license to kill woodchucks. The new law which went into effect August 14 requires that hunters must have a license before taking any game, noxious animals included.—Parma News.

It must be pretty hard to enjoy a ride with a pretty girl while driving an automobile. The old rubber-tired buggy had the modern contraptions beaten in several important particulars we could mention.—Oxford Leader.

Mrs. Jennie L. Adams of Farmington township yesterday obtained an order in circuit court for payment to her by Frank W. Adams of $35 attorney's fee, $10 costs and $5 a week for each of two children, to enable her to carry on her suit for divorce.—Pontiac Press.

Berle Weaver, 16 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Weaver, died Sunday at the Pontiac hospital, of blood poisoning, complications having followed the injury which he received last week, when he was accidentally shot by Warren Bray, a youthful companion.—Birmingham Eccentric.

When Uncle Bill Gardner was buried at Smyrna it brought to light several out of the ordinary things. His parents had 13 children. He was the 13th child and was the last survivor of this big family. He was sick 13 months before he died. He was born on the 13th day of May, 1848, and died on the 13th of September, 1919.—Pontiac Press.

A new cement road from Detroit north on Woodward avenue to Pontiac, to parallel the present highway is being urged and seems probable, according to the Wayne county road officials. There is so much congestion on the present road that it is proposed to ask the farmers whose property touches the proposed new route to donate right of way for the new highway, to be the same width as the present one.—Detroit Courier.

John Krave, who is developing the park and lake north of the Seven-mile road and along the River Rouge, has declined two very generous offers from parties desiring to make a public resort of the place. "No Sir," said he, answering an inquiry as to why he did not accept one or the other of the propositions, and he continued: "Of course this is an investment, but not for anything of that character. This is my home, and I am simply trying to take advantage to the limit, of the situation, for the pleasure of my family and, as I believe, to the superiority and prosperity of the neighborhood. I know of no other spot so near a great city, upon a main traveled road and within half a mile of an extensive interurban car system, that is more attractive.—Redford Record.

Grace Strong and Virginia Stockwell, the 15-year-old girls connected with the Garner-Lorion escapade in Pontiac, were on Saturday last committed to the Florence Crittenden home in Detroit.

FOR SALE—High Grade family cow. Inquire of P. E. Perkins, phone 72, Farmington. 43c

BANK DEPOSITS INCREASING

Farmington Banks Make Good Gains in Past Two Months.

On the fifth page of this issue of the Enterprise will be found the reports of the two Farmington banks at the close of business September 12th, showing a total increase in resources from July 18th to September 12th of $135,879.80, and still they are steadily growing.

The Farmington State Savings Bank on September 12th shows resources to the amount of $600,772.22, an increase over the statement of July 30th of $82,903.29, while the Peoples State Bank has made an increase of $52,976.51, their total for July 30 being $231,509.03, while the September 12th statement gives their resources as $284,485.54.

The present indication are that the future increase of our two banks will be even greater.

New Books in Library.

Dangerous Days, love stories—Mary Roberts Rinehart.

Flexible Ferdinand—Julie M. Leippmann.

The Arrow of Gold—Joseph Conrad.

Penny of Top Hill Trail—Belle Bamiatea.

From Father to Son—Mary S. Watts

Joseph Vance, Somehow Good—Wm. DeMorgan.

The Seed of the Righteous—Juliet Thompkins.

Small Things—Margaret Deland.

The Lions Mouse—Williamson's.

Saints Progress—John Galsworthy.

Mare Nostrum—V. Blasco Ivanez.

Rainbow Valley—L. Montgomery.

The Recreation of Brian Kent—Wright.

The Storm in a Tea Cup—Eben Phillpotts.

The Young Visitors—Daisy Ashford.

You Are Only Young Once—Margaret Widdemer.

Swiss Family Robinson—Jean R. Wyss.

Attention is called especially to the works of DeMorgan, Conrad and Galsworthy, who are three preminent men in the literary world of today. The readers of the "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" will be glad to welcome another book by the same author, and the "Young Visitors," by its nine year old authoress, will find many interested readers, we are sure.

It is the aim of the officers of the library to give to its patrons the best and latest current fiction, while the works of older writers can also be found on the book shelves—135 volumes have been carefully selected by Mrs. Wilber and Miss Boynton and transferred to the High School. These books were inspected by Miss Hopkins, an expert in library work from Detroit, who pronounced the selection to be a fine nucleus for the High School library.

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—Two houses and lots. Inquire F. W. Daines, phone 43w6. 42tf.

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

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— Good Yellow Corn, 75 cents per bushel. Fred Goers. phone 31 Farmington.

FOR SALE—Onions W. A. Pangborn, phone 23J3, Farmington. Will deliver in village. 46p.

FOR SALE—White Pekin Ducks: also Chester White Pigs, ½ mile south of Tuck Road or Purling Brook Road. S. Billing. 47p

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

I PAY highest prices for used Furniture and Rugs, Address H. A. Bishire, 66 Lincoln ave. Detroit. 47p.

FOR SALE—Butler Improved Windmill; in good condition, including derrick. C. B. Pettibone, Farmington. 46p.

FOR SALE—Modern house on good street in Farmington. Inquire of K. F. Lord, Ford Sales & Service garage.

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

LOST—Black Purse containing Key. Finder please return to Enterprise office and receive reward. 46c.

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

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