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BANQUET FOR EX-SOLDIERS

M. E. Church Men Are Hosts to Returned Service Men

A most successful banquet was given by the men of the Methodist church to the service men whose names were inscribed on the honor roll of the church on Armistice Day evening.

The ladies of the church served an unusually fine banquet, consisting of chicken, mashed potato, salads, olives, tuna, coffee, apples, ice cream and cake, the tables being nicely decorated with flowers and flags. The Masonic dining rooms were tastefully decorated with flowers and flags, making the event noteworthy in every particular, and eliciting many words of praise for the ladies.

A large group of former soldiers and sailors filled the center portion of the room, and were most enthusiastically greeted as their names were read from the honor roll, each "Daddy" rising in his seat as his name was called.

Rev. Sidney D. Evas, pastor of the Methodist church, acted as toastmaster, bringing out a number of amusing stories in his introduction of the speakers.

Before the program proceeded Rev. Evas requested the assemblage to stand with bowed heads for 30 seconds in memory of the two boys left over the water, never to return.

Mr. Van Valkenburg rendered a very pleasing solo, after which the toastmaster called on John Powers who, after extending a welcome home to the boys, depicted some of the scenes of the civil war, in comparison with great world war.

A quartette consisting Messrs Van Valkenburg, McDonald, Ross and Perkins delighted the audience with a couple of numbers, after which, Ex-Gov. Warner gave some interesting facts regarding the activities of the local and county Red Cross during the war and since the signing of the armistice.

The speaker of the evening, Dr. Harvey G. Pearce, of Detroit, who recently returned from France, where he served as a divisional secretary for the Red Cross, gave an address on his observations in France.

Following a solo by Donald MacDonald another number by the quartette and a song by the entire assemblage, Rev. Evas expressed the hope that Farmington, village and township would get together and give a banquet to the service boys of the entire township, which proposition has been advocated by the Enterprise ever since the boys began returning home, and all returned to their homes expressing their delight at the evening's entertainment.

Northwest Farmington

Dorothy and Martha, Kurz have the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Geigler were at Midford Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Star, of Ham and family were Pontiac callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grace spent Saturday evening at the home of Will Graham.

Mrs. Will Graham is in Pontiac, Michigan for Elizabeth Graham, who has the measles.

Mrs. Sarah Knapp spent Tuesday at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Marley Baphor and family were guests at the home of Laurence Geigler Sunday.

The school in Fractional District No. 2 is closed this week. Miss Lillian Chaffield teacher is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKay and two children, or Plymouth, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Green.

The Willing Workers met with Mr. and Mrs. George Angell November 6th for dinner. The next meeting will be a chicken dinner at the home of Frank Bachelor.

NURSING CLASSES PLANNED BY RED CROSS CHAPTERS

Classes in nursing the ill, conducted by trained nurses and open to every woman the local chapters as a part of the peace program outlined by that organization. The course will include instruction in home sanitation, hygiene, care of the sick, and dietetics. These classes are being introduced in public schools and colleges and are offered to employees of department stores and factories, girl scouts, or anyone who desires to learn to prevent illness in the household, and to care for the patient when illness comes.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

Trappers predict that we are going to have a long, hard winter. Here's hoping they're wrong.—Holly Herald.

"The mail service in the various cities is to be tested by the government." It may be tested by the government, but it is detested by everybody else.—Lansing Star-Journal.

The first run of ice this season will get the harvesters busy on every lake and pond in Michigan, not taking any chances on a better run of the frozen goods later in the season.—Detroit Courier.

Oxford's justice court was a busy place Monday, when Judge Robinson imposed fines and costs on nine of the offenders of the game laws—Deputy Game Warden Dewey having made the arrests.—Oxford Leader.

Last Monday evening several Masons went to Farmington to attend a meeting of the Masonic lodge of that place. A fine six o'clock dinner was served, and twelve persons took in membership.—Plymouth Mail.

Theodore Butler, the nine-year-old lad, who was killed last week Tuesday, when the wheel of a stone-laden wagon passed over him, has been very low this week. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Butler, were called to Grace hospital Wednesday when another operation was performed.—Midford Times.

Northville's little private hospital at the Harry Boyce residence on Main street has been filled to the limit of its capacity for the past two months. This institution though but little known, is doing a splendid work here, in affording our people an opportunity to have operations at home, instead of being hurried off to Detroit.—Northville Record.

Northville's Highway Commissioner, J. E. Biederstadt, informs the Herald he has been urging the township of Novi to improve its mile of town line road, south from the Stone schoolhouse to connect with the mile Lyon is improving north from the Base Line. Should this be done, it would connect the Base Line with the good road east from this village.—South Lyon Herald.

Damages for personal injuries received by the result of being run down by an automobile are sought in the civil suit brought in circuit court by William R. Perkins against LeRoy D. Hillier. Both are Pontiac residents. On June 14 last, Perkins was knocked down at the intersection of South Saginaw street and Reaborn court. As the result of his injuries the plaintiff declares he was laid up for a long period. Damages are placed at \$6,000.—Pontiac Press.

Injured at Pontiac

Monday morning while working at the Wilson Foundry and Machine Co. sand house at Pontiac, Tom Conway was hit by a wheelbarrow and has been laid up for a couple of days. Mr. Conway was putting in windows, when a chunk of clay on top of a pile of sand 40 feet high became loosened and rolled down, striking a wheelbarrow which was thrown against his neck and shoulders, knocking him down. Mr. Conway fainted out the day, although in much pain, but on arriving at his home in this village, was obliged to go to bed and call a physician.

Although no bones were broken and no serious results are apprehended, Mr. Conway suffered a very painful injury, but is improving at this writing.

All Around

The Northville schools have an enrollment of 460 pupils.

Many automobile drivers' licenses are being revoked, where complaints of reckless driving are made.

More than 235,000 hunters' licenses have been issued through the state game wardens' office this fall.

At a special election last week the village of Wayne voted to revise their charter to a commission form of government.

The Detroit Police Department and the Detroit Automobile club are sponsoring an on incentive "safety-first" campaign this week in an endeavor to lessen the number of accident in the city.

The Redford Record under the management of Wilbert Foster has been greatly improved since its last partner, George C. Brudish, has been taken into the office, and they contemplate many more improvements in the near future.

ENTERPRISE BIRTHDAY

New Equipment for Beginning Thirty-Fourth Year, Which Means Better Paper

With this issue The Enterprise begins its 34th year—four years under the present management, and to celebrate the event we have nearly installed a new typesetting machine in the office, which will do the work of about two or three compositors.

Last July we were very suddenly made aware, with the departure of our compositor, that the help proposition was a problem, and to partially solve that problem we immediately gave an order for the new machine, which arrived last week, and is being installed as fast as possible.

With this machine we expect to get out a better paper, as each week the print is from new type—the machine casting new type each week, giving our readers a plainer and clearer print than could be obtained in the old way.

We expect to have some trouble for the first two or three weeks, until we become familiar with the different parts and the working of the machine, as it entirely revolutionizes the printing of a newspaper as far as the editor is concerned.

We have "set type" for the past 35 years by hand, and to "learn a new trade," as you might say, is no small thing. Hence we hope our readers will have a little patience if there are more mistakes in The Enterprise than usual, as the final "result will justify" our assertion of a better and more readable paper as soon as we become proficient as an "operator."

Since taking the management of The Enterprise four years ago we have made a number of improvements in the equipment of the office, and we think our subscribers and friends will readily admit that we have given them a good newspaper, and we are not forgetting the fact that our friends and patrons have been instrumental, helping us to make the paper what it is, and hope to merit their future support.

In our four years of management the patronage of the office has more than doubled, the subscription list nearly doubled, and is steadily growing each week, and we hope for a continuance.

THANK YOU.

School Notes

Evelyn Dennis has the measles.

Mildred Schenberger is absent on account of illness.

Dallas Hargers' team is leading in the Red Cross campaign.

A Thanksgiving program is being prepared by Section Three.

Margaret Dalsen accidentally got up and began to work at 5:45 a. m. Wednesday.

Robert Salow has been absent from the Sixth grade the past week on account of illness.

Modern History and the Eighth grade history have current events one day each week.

The Seventh grade is going to study "The Old World History of American Background," by Harting.

Ruth Schroeder and Hope Perkins had perfect papers in the Sixth grade spelling test last Friday.

Lena Hazelton, Esther Shear and Adeline Whitem, of the Fifth grade, had perfect spelling last week.

There was no school Tuesday afternoon, and many of the students and teachers went to see the parade in Detroit.

The Independents won the basketball game Monday night. The score was 28 to 16. The High School girls also lost their game.

The new Gymnasium apparatus has arrived and is being appreciated by all. The G. Y. is being used from 8:45 to about 9:30 every night.

Margaret Pickett came to school the other day with a kid curler still in her hair; likewise Louise MacDonald came to school with no belt on her dress.

Farmington High School football team will play a game today (Friday) with the Royal Oak High School team, on the home gridiron. Everybody come out.

Tuesday morning a short program was given for the purpose of celebrating Armistice Day. A few patriotic songs were sung, and Rev. Evas gave us an entertaining and instructive talk. This is appreciated by the High School, as Rev. Evas is greatly interested in all school matters.

Don't forget the Ladies Auxiliary at Tom Graham's next Tuesday, November 18th. Chicken dinner and musical bar. Everybody invited. Will meet at 11 o'clock from both ways.

IN OUR CHURCHES

Methodist Church

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH.

10:30; Sermon topic—"A Discourse on a Dollar."

11:45; Sunday School.

7:00; Sermon topic—"Flowers for Bad Folks." The third number of the series of sermons on "Flowers for Everybody."

Wednesday 7:45, Bible Study.

Thursday 6:30 and 8:15, Community program. Multiple pictures. "Hit the Trail Holiday" God M. Coban.

Everybody invited.

A Catechetical Conference will be held at Pontiac on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Several Farmington young people are registered for the event.

Solos which received hearty cheers were given by Mr. McDonald and Mr. Van Valkenburg. Hearty thanks were given the ladies for their splendid work in preparing and serving the banquet, also to the speakers and the singers.

The time of the evening service of the Methodist church has been changed from 7:30 to seven o'clock.

Our account of the increase of attendance at the Sunday School of the Methodist church, the adult department of the school will meet in the Universalist church in future.

SIDNEY D. EVA, Minister.

Salem Evangelical

Rev. C. W. Roth, Pastor.

Services and at 10 a. m.

Sunday School at 11:30 a. m.

Clarenceville Evangelical

C. W. M. Roth, Pastor.

Sunday School at 11:15.

Come! You are welcome.

Universalist Church

There will be preaching at the Universalist church next Sunday afternoon, November 16th, at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Ladies' Union will meet next Thursday, November 20th, with Mrs. Anna Pearson.

The annual business meeting of the Universalist church at the home of Mrs. Carlos Steele, next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All interested are urged to attend.

Do you want to sell? Let people know it through our lines. It only costs a trifle and pays big interest on the investment.

Gold Pack Not to Blame

Decayed products, not the cold-pack method of canning, are responsible for the recent deaths of five people in Detroit who ate ripe olives, say scientists of the United States Department of Agriculture. They also say that if people would throw away or refuse to eat food that smells spoiled they would be safeguarded against poisoning by the "bacteria" which the bug that has been killing the "bacteria" recently through its nefarious behavior. This organism which present in canned food is the cause of active decay.

It is poor economy to eat food which has begun to spoil or rot. The person who does runs the risk of death. In every case observed of botulism poisoning, the people who served the food knew that it had an unpleasant sitch—a smell of decay or putrefaction, and it should never have been put on the table.

Ripe olives, which the Detroit health commissioner claims caused the deaths of five in Detroit, are not canned by the cold-pack method. The process usually employed to preserve olives is to dip them several times in lye, rinse them in fresh water and then put them in a weak brine. No heat is used and the brine is not strong enough to prevent toxic formation.

BADLY BRUISED and shaken up Tuesday night as C. R. Talbot and L. W. Goodenough were driving home from the city they met a couple of wagons, and were right onto their heads they were sighted. In trying to avoid collision the car was turned completely over onto the D. U. R. tracks.

Mr. Goodenough was thrown over into the back seat and escaped with only a bad shaking up, but Mr. Talbot was thrown out of the car onto the ground and quite badly bruised and cut.

No bones were broken, however, and outside of a broken machine, they consider their accident a rather lucky one.

We are again offering the Enterprise and the Woman's World for one year at \$1.75. The Woman's World is one of the best small magazines published, and this club makes a good bargain.

A Present for You

The Enterprise wants to make you a present, and will give every Farmington township couple who are married before Christmas a year's subscription to this offer. There are no "strings" attached, and all you have to do to bring or send in your name and the date of your marriage and we will give you a receipt for a year's subscription to the Enterprise. One present to the marriage must be a resident of Farmington township.

Local News

Mrs. Glen Green is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Louise Heise and Mrs. Koelbling of Kansas, called on Mrs. Glen Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Lamb and Viola attended the funeral of Mrs. Josh Root at Novi Wednesday morning.

Mrs. J. C. Clark entertained the Misses Alice Brock and Alice Yerkes for dinner Friday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Price and son, Johnnie went to Detroit Thursday to visit her brother, Mrs. Rigel and family for a couple of days.

The business men of Farmington and everyone interested in good clean sport are urged to take advantage of the opportunity afforded by the High School gymnasium, which will be open for anyone, public, the school on Tuesday and Friday nights from 8 to 9:30. New equipment is being added right along, and you can enjoy evening there.

Nichols Siding

Mrs. Carl Utley a Pontiac visitor Monday.

Mrs. Uley visited her uncle at Franklin Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCrumb, of Flint, were weekend visitors of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Goers, of Farmington were Friday visitors at Nelson Coleman's.

Ed Hecker, of Detroit, Harry and Howard Johnson, of Livonia, visited Clyde Hobbs Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Trumbull and two daughters, of Detroit, were weekend visitors at Nichols siding, Mrs. Don Hecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rose and children, of Gladwin, spent the weekend with her party. Mr. and Mrs. W. Hobbs, taking Helen back home with them.

(Too Late For Last Week)

John Coleman and Thomas Hobbs were Detroit visitors Sunday.

Freda Turin visited from Wednesday until Sunday with Mrs. Carl Utley.

Miss Helker entertained Mrs. Ella Berthoff, of Lansing, last week.

Mrs. Arthur Geisler wishes to thank the Priscilla club for the beautiful bouquet they sent her.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaupter and friends at Mrs. Nelson Coleman's over this week.

Mrs. J. A. Coleman, Mrs. Carl Utley, Mrs. W. Hobbs, Freda Turin and Vell Hobbs were Redford and Greenfield callers last week.

Mrs. J. Hobbs and daughter Vell visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Alma Berg, at Charlevoix, and found her much improved. They brought Helen home with them for the week.

Mrs. Nelson Coleman entertained about 40 guests for Halloween. The house was decorated with orange and black, the witches and black cats, Jack-o'-lanterns and spoons were hidden in every corner. The Ghost met the guests at the cellar window and conducted them through the dark cellar and up into the mysterious rooms. The former's past was there to tell guests the dressed in costume. Dancing was indulged in, and a serverless supper provided, after which they all departed for their homes wishing Mrs. Coleman would entertain them again.

DAIRY FEEDS

Reasonable Price

TO OUR MILK PATRONS:

We offer at this time, to our Patrons ONLY:

Brand \$47.00 per Ton

Larox \$70.00 per Ton

36 percent Cotton Seed Meal 73.00 per Ton

Milk prices in the south on Cotton Seed Meal advance this week—costing more than above in Car Load lots.

We advise our patrons to buy their needs for the winter NOW and save money.

WARNER DAIRY CO.

Read the want advertisements.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur wishes to thank the members of the Priscilla club for the beautiful flowers received.

MR. and MRS. JOHN ARTHUR.

LITTLE WANT ADS

WANTED—To buy 5 to 20 acres of land. T. B. Quigley, Route 1, Farmington. 2p.

FOR SALE—Ten nice pigs, 10 weeks old. Inquire of Jay Graham, Farmington. 1p

WANTED—To buy small farm. Owner only. Address Box 303 Redford Mich. 3p

FOR SALE—Good Horse, Call phone 26, or Farmington Roller Mills. 52c

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

FOUND—A good church. See for yourself, Sundays 10:30 and 7:00, at the Methodist church.

WANTED—To buy a Fall-Leaf Kitchen Table. Mrs. Dell Stearns, Maple Grove avenue, Farmington. 1p

WANTED—Anything in Brick Built or repaired. Repair work a Specialty. T. B. Quigley, Route 1, Farmington. 2p.

WANTED—To let \$7,000, on real estate mortgage, in one or two lots. Inquire at the Enterprise office for further particulars. 3p

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

FOR SALE—Good gasoline engine in good condition. Friction pulley cheap. Ford Sales & Service Garage. 52c

WANTED—Would like to buy 2 bushels of black walnuts, 1 bushel of butternuts. Rosemond Farm, phone 53w3, Farmington. 1c

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.

FOR SALE—Kingsbury Upright Piano. In first-class condition; also a full set of carpenter's tools in first-class condition. Mrs. Robert Donnelly, on the old Langbecker farm, Conroy road. 1p

FOR SALE—We have a number of Hunting and Trespass Signs. Large Red Cards that cover all phases of the trespass law. If you need some get your order in quick, as they won't last long. We can also give you price on quantities Enterprise Office.

Detroit United Lines

Farmington Time Table

(Eastern Standard Time)

Cars leave Farmington Junction for Detroit at 4:45 a. m., 5:15 a. m., 5:45 a. m., and 6:40 a. m., and leave Farmington for Detroit at 6:05 a. m., 6:35 a. m., 7:15 a. m., and 10:25 a. m. (up Junction only 12:55 a. m.)

Cars leave Farmington Junction for Orchard Lake and Pontiac at 5:45 a. m., 6:15 a. m., 6:55 a. m., and 6:55 p. m.; 7:45 p. m., 8:55 p. m., 10:30 p. m., and 12:00 a. m.

First leaves Farmington Junction for Northville at 6:00 a. m.; Farmington at 6:55 a. m.; then Farmington leaves Farmington for Northville at 7:00 a. m., and hourly thereafter until 3:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 6:55 p. m., 8:00 p. m., 8:50 p. m., 10:12 p. m., and 12:12 a. m.

Cars connect at Northville with those for Plymouth and Wayne over the D. & C. Hourly limited service to Ann Arbor.