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Farmington High Boys Win Second Place in Fast Games for Championship

LOSES FIRST PLACE BY ONE POINT

Two Farmington High Boys Chosen for State Team

The High school basketball team made a good showing last week-end over in Ann Arbor at the Annual Inter-Scholastic basketball tournament for the championship of the state in class B schools, schools having enrollment of 251 or less in the Senior high. They lost the title by the narrow margin of one point. The fast St. Joseph bunch who won the first place a year ago at East Lansing.

They played four games while there. The first was with Britton and Britton was defeated 23-18. The Britton boys were unable to stand the fast pace set by the locals and were left behind during the last part of the game. The

Farmington Village-Not Exempt From Thieves

BOLD THIEVES OPERATE NEAR FARMINGTON

No Clue Obtained as to Identity of Prowlers

In the darkness of the night, thieves visited the garage of Harry Wheeler and looted his automobile in a thorough and bold way. The car was stripped of every accessory which could be cut or torn loose from the car. The spotlight was cut from the wiring, the battery from the connections, the gasoline was drained from the tank and two valuable robes were plundered from the vehicle. The thugs had a regular ransacking bee, even taking all the milk that they found. No trace of the thieves has been obtained.

Olin Russel Finds Business Good

ORDERS ARE PILING UP ON HIS DESK.

Brisk Demand for Cars in Last Two Weeks

Contrary to all expectations, Olin Russel is finding that the automobile is a fixed part of our present day economic system. Mr. Russel said, "The time has come when the automobile is a recognized factor in the social and commercial life of the community. Farmington vicinity is so relatively located and so inter-dependent with the life of the fourth largest and rapidly growing city of Detroit that the wealth of this section is increasing at an enormous rate. In other words, land values and crops are worth much more in this community than in more remote sections. It is a matter of record that crops are selling for less money now than they did a year ago, but at the same time the purchasing power of money has grown to a certain extent. Farmers in this section have increased their producing power by the use of automobiles, tractors and trucks. The farmer who lives in this vicinity does not have to contend with the freight rates that his brother farmer has to pay, who lives at such a distance that it makes motor hauling impractical. I understand that freight rates have increased 143 per cent on some commodities. Those who raise crops around here don't have this enormous burden for practically all the farmers of my acquaintance operate motor trucks. On the other hand the farmer and business man find that the automobile increases his earning power about sixty per cent. A farmer vouchsafed the information the other day that without his automobile his books would show a decided loss at the end of his fiscal year. "In the last few weeks orders have piled up on my desk and we find business as good as it ever was. The answer is that the automobile is a proven factor. It is as necessary to the farmer and business man as clothing, food and shelter."

next contest, which was an exceedingly one-sided affair, gave Farmington another victory over Harbor Springs, the score being 19-3. The losers were allowed one field basket in the first half of the encounter and that was made on a long shot from the middle of the floor. The other point was gained in the last period when they took advantage of a free throw. Carson City was the next and last victim of the Blue and White basketballers and they were retired by one point, the score being 17-16. It was a hard-fought game but the locals were not playing in form as was indicated by the fact that the men who regularly do the scoring were unable to make a basket and we got aside from the fouls made by Banfield were acquired by D. Harger and Roth. The last game, the one with St. Joseph, was a furious affair. Many critics of the game pronounced it the fastest and hardest fought game they ever saw in the University gym. Farmington assumed the lead at the start and held it until the game was about over. At one time in the last quarter the "St. Joes" were six points behind but a couple of baskets and two fouls put the two teams even when the final whistle blew. In the first five minute extra period neither team scored a field basket but each team increased its total count by one point. In the beginning of the second extra period Lester Harger was ruled out of the game on four personal fouls. This weakened the team very much as R. Catherman had been put out after twelve minutes of play for the same thing. With these two fighters out and the score a tie, things looked bad but every man there did his level best and in about a minute they had a basket which made the score 22-20 in Farmington. Then a St. Joe man was fouled for tripping and Banfield took advantage of it and added another point to the 22. Then St. Joseph got away and shot a basket. By this time the period was about over but the umpire managed to catch two fouls on the Farmington boys and St. Joseph got the game 24-23.

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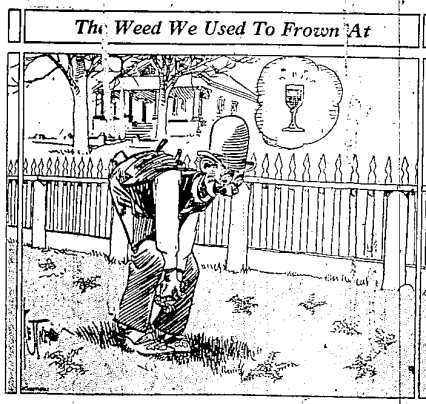
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Bonus Meeting Well Attended By War Veteran's Friends

Representative Aldrich, Major Hinkley, Captain Connor, Doctor Beresford, Ex-Gov. F. M. Warner Spoke

SUCH AN ARRAY OF TALENT RARELY FOUND ON PLATFORM

Farmington people were indeed fortunate in securing such an array of talent as those men who appeared to present the soldiers bonus bill to the community on Saturday evening, last. Representative Aldrich, father of the Soldier Bonus bill, is an American who has retained the high obligation which the people owe to the boys who so nobly sustained the nation in her time of need. This gentleman did not miss a word in telling the people of this obligation and he stands four square for straight, unadulterated Americanism.

New Universalist Parsonage to be Built

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Universalist society, was held on March 19th, and reports from the various departments were made. The report of the Treasurer, M. L. Green, was particularly gratifying as it showed all bills paid and a substantial sum in the treasury. At this meeting the first step was taken to erect a parsonage for the church's pastor—Dr. Beresford. The present pastorate has passed beyond the experimental stage—permanency is assured. An understanding with the present pastor begins a long and permanent pastorate. The trustees and members of the parish rejoice in the fact that Dr. Beresford is a man of large resources; his two pastorates were 12 years in Baltimore and 14 years in Cincinnati. He is the choice not only of the Farmington church but the authorized representative of the Universalist Convention of Universalists who are keenly interested in the future of Farmington Universalism, as they are giving both moral and financial aid to this movement. Throughout the denomination everywhere a new spirit of vigorous life is in evidence—recently the Universalists of the United States contributed one million four hundred thousand dollars for church extension. The church is growing everywhere and Farmington will be no exception.

Walled Lake Residents Organize Board of Commerce

ANOTHER VILLAGE FAST COMING TO THE FRONT

Bus Line Established Between Lake and Junction—Progressive Citizenry to Boost This Charming Village

Yes! Walled Lake Village is taking on new life and she is showing her progressive spirit by forming a Board of Commerce through the media of which she expects to promote the welfare of the community. The following officers were elected: President—Dr. H. Stewart. Vice-President—H. G. Roach. Secretary—E. F. Mercer. Treasurer—Fred Schmidt. Thirty members joined at the first meeting and subscribed five dollars apiece for dues. These members of the Walled Lake Board of Commerce are endeavoring to help get Walled Lake the growth and prosperity she is entitled to.

Farmington

With the death of John Burroughs, who we live in Farmington can appreciate why he so loved nature for there is no more beautiful place in the world than the hills and valleys of Farmington in the spring of the year. The woodlands are already blooming with spring beauties, the most hardy of the May flowers and the grass is green and soft and the meadows and woods are filled with song birds. Anyone who feels that life is not worth living should take a day and stroll through the country surrounding Farmington for the joy of living is in the very air in the beautiful country surrounding Farmington. Someday this community will be the most desirable home spot near Detroit, for we who live here have every advantage which makes a real home worth while.

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