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Farmington State Bank Suggests Xmas Gift

Give Real Gifts this Christmas.

CONSTRUCTIVE XMAS GIVING.

"If every man, woman and child received a savings account as a Christmas gift this year we would have a real Christmas in this community," said Edgar S. Pierce, Cashier of the Farmington State Savings Bank.

The Farmington State Savings Bank is running an interesting series of ads suggesting the gift of a savings account to mother, children and others. The savings pass book will be delivered in appropriate Christmas dress to carry better the spirit of the Yuletide.

THIEVES ACTIVE AT LATHRUP FARM

Truck Recovered at Hamtramck NO CLUES AS TO THIEVES

Thieves very quietly removed a Ford truck loaded with 50 bushels of apples and 10 bushels of potatoes from the storage house on Mr. J. W. Lathrup's farm last Saturday evening. The building was secured by a large padlock which thieves broke and gained entrance thru the door.

After reporting the loss to the police the truck was found at Hamtramck, but no clue was obtained as to who stole it.

The Public Library will be opened twice a week hereafter. Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 4 Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock will not be open as before on Saturday evening. The Library has a few new books such as Helen of the Old House, by Wright, The Empty Sack, by Basil King, and others.

John Deer and family of Birmingham visited Farmington friends over Sunday.

LECTURE ENJOYED BY ATTENDANTS

The lecture given at the Universalist Church last Thursday evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all small on account of bad weather but those who were brave enough to come out were more than repaid for their discomfort.

Few realized the rare intellectual treat that was in store.

The Speaker, Mr. E. Norman Pearson, is a man of scholarly attainments and great breadth of thought. His subject, The Purpose of Life, presented from a Theosophical standpoint was given in his usual quiet and dignified manner, and showed his thorough understanding of it. His points were well put, and his arguments were logical and convincing.

Theosophy is new to the Western World and some startling truths were brought out.

There was an opportunity for questions after the speaker had closed and some availed themselves of the opportunity. We hope to have Mr. Pearson with us again in the near future.

Order Appointing Time for Hearing of Claims.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 28th day of November A. D. 1921.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of ADA C. GROVES, Deceased. Garner W. Groves, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is ordered, That four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present Claims against said estate.

It is further ordered, That the third day of April 1922, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

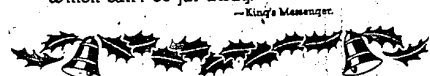
ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate. Dan A. McGaffey, Probate Register. Dec-2-1921

Christmas

When ma begins to tip toe round 'Nn we begin to hear A certain hushy whisp'rin' sound About this time o' year. We know that she'n Santa Cla is Are fixin' things to do 'Nn so we never weep, because They never want us to

When all the seats in Sunday school Are filled with girls and boys 'Nn no one ever breaks a rule 'R makes a bit o' noise, We know it can't be very long 'Till Santy will appear 'Nn pass his presents to the throng That comes but once a year.

When Aunt Malindy comes and brings The children 'n the bird, 'Nn she 'en makes popcorn strings We never say a word. But anybody orter see That she has come to stay 'Til time to have the Christmas tree Which can't be far away.



Wayne County Base Ball League Formed

Farmington Sought as a Member of League.

REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD GO FROM HERE

At a meeting of representatives of Wayne County Base Ball League was formed and temporary officers elected. The new league will be comprised of six of the towns in the western part of the county during the coming season. The three towns mentioned will have franchises in the organization, while the other three teams will be selected from Plymouth, Northville, Farmington, Redford or Flat Rock.

Local followers of the national game who would like to see their town represented in the newly formed league are invited to be present at a meeting to be held in the village hall, Wayne, at 8 o'clock P. M. Friday, Dec. 16. At this time a permanent organization will be perfected and officers for the ensuing year named.

The forming of this league is the outgrowth of a sentiment along this line that has been growing for several years. Especially among the fans who have the keenest interest in promoting the game between the smaller clubs of the county. If you would like your town team represented in this league be sure and attend the meeting at Wayne Dec. 16th.

NOTICE

Apions, Art Rugs, and Fancy Work, Grab Bag. Supper served from 5:30 on. At Universalist church, Saturday, December 11 - adwp

ADDRESS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

Dr. Beresford addressed the High school students on Wednesday morning, his subject being "Work and Play with Books." He suggested to the young ladies that they each one of them make herself familiar with the novels of "George Eliot" when the speaker called "the greatest woman literary genius that the English writing race has produced and her writings are one of our choicest literary gifts—they are more than literature—they constitute a genuine 'revelation' of the soul—of the moral and spiritual powers that dominate human life. The young gentlemen were urged to familiarize themselves with many books—but one was signaled liad—one of the master epics of mankind.

J. C. Clark and wife and Mr and Mrs. T. H. McGee will attend a reception for Miss Dollie Buckingham Grand Conventress of Metropolis Chapter O. E. S. at Detroit this Friday evening.

Ms. E. A. Emson was hostess to the members of the Busy Bee club on Thursday December 8th. It was in form of a Christmas party. A twelve o'clock dinner being served by the hostess. The afternoon being devoted to a social good time.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS I am opening a first class FRUIT and VEGETABLE store in the new Bank Building. Drop in and see just what you have wanted in Farmington FARMER'S FRUIT & VEGETABLE STORE

Discuss Plans to Make Roads of County Safe

Uniform Regulations Big Need, Conferees Say.

COUNTY OFFICIALS INTERESTED.

Ways and means of providing uniform traffic regulations on the highways of Oakland county and insuring the safety of the motorists as well as the pedestrians were discussed at the joint meeting of city and county officials with the executive committee of the Oakland County Automobile club in the blue room of the Board of Commerce yesterday afternoon. The city was represented by Mayor Thaddeus D. Seeley, City Manager Irving Brower and City Engineer L. G. Leht and the county was represented by the road commissioner, Sheriff James S. Butler and

Judge F. L. Covert. It was pointed out at the meeting in order to insure the safety of the highways of the county, proper legislation should be passed at Lansing and there should be 100 per cent co-operation between the various organizations and city and county departments represented.

The importance of uniform regulations governing safety zones, the right of way, parking, speed, headlights and cut-outs was emphasized.

The group of officials will meet with the executive committee of the automobile club every two weeks and at these meetings, matters governing automotive traffic on the county highways will be discussed and action upon the part of the departments and organizations represented is likely to follow.

At the next meeting the road commissioner will be in charge and the subject of protection of roads by weight and speed limitation will be discussed.

Those who were present at yesterday's meeting displayed much enthusiasm and all indications are that both motorists and pedestrians will desire much good from the conferences.

CLARENCEVILLE CHURCH FORMALLY OPENED

Last Friday saw the opening of the new church at Clarenceville. At 2:30 in the afternoon with Rev. George E. Gullen as special preacher. Ministers present were: Rev. E. J. Warren, Jay Hamilton, M. R. Reed, S. D. Eva, C. L. Wilson and W. W. Dale. The Farmington vested choir furnished the music for the day. A quartette consisting of Mrs. Anna Cook, Miss Ernestine Pierce, P. E. Perkins, S. Harger. Percy Pauline sang a solo in the evening.

Dr. E. J. Warren, district superintendent, preached in the evening. He took charge of the financial campaign during the day, over \$10,000.00 being raised. This covers the cost of building, property and equipment. The attendance was good both morning and evening. The program will be carried on the rest of the week.

The people of Clarenceville are to be congratulated on their progressiveness. A community program will be carried on and this church promises to be a most successful enterprise.

Mr. Nye Humphrey spent a few days in Franklin last week.

ELLA LIGGETT.

Miss Ella Liggett, aged 73 years, for the past few years was a resident of Farmington, living one mile north of town. She was a number of years. From there she went to Bartholomew—Chilton college, Cincinnati.

In 1878 with her father and sister, she organized the Liggett college on Broadway, Detroit. Five years later, Miss Liggett with another sister, founded the famous Liggett school for girls on Cass avenue (which now has 400 pupils).

LADIES LITERARY CLUB.

Twenty-one members were in attendance at the meeting of the L. L. C. held Wednesday, November 30th at the home of Josephine McGee.

Three interesting papers were read. Shintoism—Ernestine Pierce, Buddhism and Confucianism—Jennie Melow.

The next meeting will be held December 14th, at the home of Nellie Dickerson.

SECOND OF LECTURES AT UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Dr. Beresford will deliver the second lecture in the series of the Winter at the Universalist church Thursday evening, December 15th, at eight o'clock. His theme will center upon the famous deliverance of Rudyard Kipling—The White Man's Burden. Kipling's poem was rightly considered an "international document" when it was first published and the events of the present hour make its message of supreme importance to us all.

Local News

Mrs. N. J. Eisenlord entertained Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wood and son for dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Eisenlord spent Sunday evening at J. C. Gravlin's.

Mrs. Will Sprague of Highland visited friends in the village last week.

Mrs. Frank Deer, of Novi and Mrs. Charles Perry were Pontic shoppers Tuesday.

Charles Oldenberg and Asa Roberts left last week for their winter's sojourn in Miami, Fla.

Mail Parcels Early

A letter from the Post Master General to Postmaster T. H. McGee requests him to read it to the school children—it tells them to tell their parents that the early delivery of mail or Christmas presents to the post office would facilitate quick delivery to destined places. All are requested to mail early. You know the congestion caused in the last week and if you want your present delivered early do your part—mail it early.

Recital Still

Talked About Here

One of the most unique and thoroughly pleasing recitals ever given in Farmington was presented November 25th at the Town Hall by Amy Ellerman and Miss Vera Barstow, assisted by Mr. Calvin Cox. The recital was an artistic success in every respect, and Mrs. C. Wolfe & Son are to be congratulated for securing these capable and charming artists for an appearance here.

It had been rumored that Miss Ellerman would sing in unison with her Re-Created voice and that the audience would not be able to tell the difference between Re-Created and living voice. Needless to say, many persons were skeptical. Attempt to match that glorious voice with a device of mere wood and metal—impossible. The skeptics were soon convinced, however, for, in Miss Ellerman's initial number on the program, her lips ceased to move but her song went on. It seemed as if there were two artists on the stage—two singers—but only one voice. The tones emanating from the New Edison were identical with those of the living artist, and it was impossible to detect any difference.

Further numbers in which Miss Ellerman and Miss Barstow performed with themselves impressed the conviction of one's inability to distinguish between Re-Created art and its original.