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## Cement Road To Wayne

### Plan Work This Year

A highway which will prove of great benefit to Farmington will be constructed this season connecting Wayne with Farmington's cement road at the Base Line. On the Wayne end of the new highway a great deal of material is already on the ground and the road has been graded as far as the Plymouth road. The new highway will be of concrete construction, of course and will open a section of the country to the motorists which has heretofore been almost impassable, especially at certain seasons of the year. It will cross the Seven Mile road at the corners by Wolfe's store and continue on to Farmington by way of Division street.

The people of Wayne at a recent election voted almost unanimously to pave their end of this highway as it enters the village. They will construct two eighteen-foot drives from Michigan avenue to the village limits and the street car tracks will be placed between the two drives, making a very attractive as well as convenient entrance to Wayne.

The completion of the new highway is being looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by the people of Wayne, who will thus be given an outlet to the wonderful Oakland county lake country, and it is also believed that the new road will soon become a very popular route for motorists who will seek to get away from the congested condition on Michigan avenue from the city to Wayne.

Two cement bridges are now in course of construction on the Farmington end of the line between the Base Line and the Seven Mile road.

## Methodists Making

### State-Wide Drive

An intensive, state-wide campaign with church stewardship as its theme has been opened in the Detroit area of the Methodist Episcopal church, that embraces all of Michigan, by Bishop Theodore S. Henderson. The campaign is to continue throughout the year in various phases.

The movement together with a plan of procedure was recommended by the bishop to all Methodist Episcopal pastors, district superintendents, group directors and local church councils in the state. It opened last Sunday, New Year's day, with special communion services in all churches and is being given impetus by a program this week.

The present week has been designated as one of prayer for Methodism in Michigan. Prayers for the local communities and brief addresses on the needs of the communities, prayer for the work of the area, for the state and nation and for international relations are the subjects for the days during the week.

## Trolley Bowling

### League Standings

TEAMS	W	L	Pct
Plymouth Rocks	18	9	668
Jim's Bears	17	10	629
Indian Games	16	11	592
Redford Reds	15	12	555
Lapham's Five	14	13	519
Trolley Liners	14	13	519
Huckleberry Fins	12	15	444
Redford Blues	2	25	70

## NOTICE TO LADY BOWLERS.

The alleys at the Recreation Hall will be open for every Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m.

E. S. GRACE, Prop.

## LADIES LITERARY CLUB.

Owing to the small attendance at the meeting of the L. L. C. held Wednesday, January 4th, at the home of Anna Cook, the business and program for the day was postponed until January 18th when the club will meet with Elizabeth Holcomb.

## A CORRECTION.

In last week's issue we gave the name of Sgt. Bolan as the State Trooper who was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident. This should have read Sgt. Pratt as the one who was injured.

## B. of C. Meet Well Attended

### Held Inspiring Meeting

More than one hundred men gathered at the Methodist church on Monday evening to attend the dinner and get-together meeting of the Farmington Chapter of the B. of C. and a more enthusiastic or enjoyable meeting could not have been desired. The gentlemen gathered promptly at the appointed hour and when dinner was announced, quickly found their places at the attractively arranged tables. Because they all knew that a fine spread was in waiting, Rev. S. D. Eva offered the invocation and at its conclusion the guests were seated and without urging began to appease their hunger.

At the conclusion of the dinner the dishes and tables were removed and the meeting was presided over by Rev. S. D. Eva, who made a most excellent chairman and leader. His enthusiasm, his display of the spirit of good-fellowship and comradeship seemed to find a ready response among the men present and the meeting was an inspiration to all who were privileged to be present.

Three picture films were shown, one comedy two educational, and these were greatly enjoyed. Lights were again "turned on" and Mr. Eva announced the purpose of the gathering and reviewed in a most interesting way some of the accomplishments and purposes of the organization, under whose auspices the meeting was held. He urged upon this hearers the great need of co-operation and a more mutual understanding among the people of the community, and asserted that this condition could not be brought about except thru the efforts of all the people.

Mr. Eva declared that people do not make a town, money cannot make a town, individual citizens cannot make a town. It requires more than money, more than the individual efforts of any man or set of men.

Co-operation, good feeling among the citizenship will make a town, however. At the close of his remarks, Mr. Eva introduced Secretary Otto of the Pontiac Chapter of Commerce who gave an interesting and helpful address upon the general theme of community building. He also urged upon his hearers the need of co-operation of team work, in all things pertaining to the upbuilding of a community or city. Mr. Otto is an earnest and entertaining speaker and his address ought to have been heard by every resident of this section. It was full of valuable and helpful suggestions and if his advice is applied to the affairs of Farmington a great deal will be accomplished.

The matter of a summer chaqueta had been presented to the board of directors at a previous meeting by J. A. Person of Detroit, representing the Redpath Lyceum Bureau, but no action had been taken, although the directors were in favor of the enterprise. Mr. Person briefly explained his plan to the meeting and within a very short time 38 men had expressed their willingness to sign the contract guaranteeing the financial success of the plan. Other names have since been added to the contract and it is expected to get 50 signatures to the contract within a short time. The plan calls for a five-night chaqueta to begin sometime during the coming summer.

Brief impromptu remarks were made by President Locker of the Clarenceville Board of Commerce, by E. E. Brown of the Enterprise, and by Mr. Steffens of the Steffens market.

Pledges for membership were made and a goodly number expressed their desire to become members while others renewed their memberships for another year.

It was long after ten o'clock before a good night was over and the splendid company of men departed for their homes.

A number of friends and neighbors gave a surprise party for John Morris Thursday evening, it being his birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in playing pedro, after which lunch was served.

Mrs. Fred H. Bado and daughter attended the Kreisel recital at the Arcadia, Tuesday evening.

## New Pharmacy Opening Held

### Most Modern in Michigan.

With a fine day for a helper, the Central Pharmacy opened its doors to the public last Saturday and to the many hundreds that entered it all gifts were presented. With the opening of this new store Farmington is given one of the most up-to-date and modern pharmacies in Michigan. Descriptions of this store have been given before in these columns but needless to say, only the most up-to-date fixtures were installed. To every man entering the store was given a beautiful flower to the men, cigars; and to the small kiddies (?) ice cream cones. Under the able management of Mr. Keller, formerly connected with the Pig & Whistle Corporation, at the Junction, this new store is a welcome addition to the town.

## Will Hold A

### Lincoln Banquet

At a meeting of the directors of the Lincoln club, held Thursday afternoon in the County Road Commissioner's office, it was decided to go ahead and hold the banquet this year at the usual time. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a speaker of national reputation for the occasion. The regular banquet committee was also appointed and will go ahead with its part of the arrangements. The other committee for the annual affair will be appointed at some later date.

The banquet to be held in February will be the first to be held since the war, the directors having passed up the annual gatherings because of the press of war activities and the need of conservation. An attempt will be made this year to more than make up for the two years in which there was no gatherings.—Pontiac Press.

## Highway Conference to be Held in Ann Arbor

Michigan eighth annual conference on highway engineering problems will be held in Ann Arbor February 13 to 17. It will be attended by county road commissioners and engineers, district engineers, and representatives of the federal and state highway departments.

The problems to be discussed will be those dealing with the construction of rural roads. In view of those extensive road building program planned for this year by the state, entailing expenditure of about \$13,000,000, the conference has an unusual significance. The road builders in attendance will have the experiences encountered in the construction of nearly 1,000 miles of highway in 1921—the biggest year in the state's history—to draw from in mapping out their program for the coming summer.

The conference comes during the slack period in road construction. Active work on the 1922 program will get under way about March. It will be carried forward largely with the money received from counties. They pay from 5 to 25 percent of the cost of state reward and trunk line roads. The state department will be in no position to finance extensive construction until after July 1 the beginning of the state's fiscal year. It has already spent the \$10,000,000 allotted to the fiscal year of 1921-22 by the five year, \$50,000,000 building program and must wait until the fiscal year of 1922-24 before it can issue another \$10,000,000 worth of bonds.

There are now outstanding \$17,000,000 worth of highway bonds and \$3,000,000 worth of highway notes. The notes will be retired this year by the sale of additional bonds. Ten millions of bonds will be issued during the next fiscal year, so that at the department, when the fiscal year ends in June, the building program have passed, will be running up to the maximum appropriation—\$10,000,000 each year, or a total of \$30,000,000. The other \$3,000,000 to be spent on highways during the coming year will come from the counties and from federal aid.

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## Bank Offers Library Room

### Other Societies Permitted Use

At a meeting of the directors of the Farmington State Savings Bank, held last evening, an offer was made to permit the township library to occupy the room in the basement of the new bank building for library purposes. The present quarters of the library are not convenient and at times they are not comfortable, and this very generous offer will doubtless be accepted.

New cases would have to be provided in which the books could be placed under lock and key because it is the intention of the owners of the building to permit other societies to use the room for meetings if they desire, thus making it a sort of community center.

The room is large and well-lighted and will make a very convenient place for our library.

## County W. C. T. U.

### Enters Protest

An occasion of unusual interest was the midwinter meeting of the executive committee of Oakland County W. C. T. U., held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Annette J. Fisher, of south Saginaw street.

A buffet luncheon at 1 o'clock was followed by a spirited program. Mrs. Myrtle Lockwood presided in her usual forceful manner. Mrs. Jennie E. Carley, president of the sixth district, was present. Mrs. Carley and Mrs. Lockwood brought news from the field having spent four weeks in the fourth and nineteenth congressional districts.

Unions at Pontiac, Royal Oak, Ferndale, Troy, Rochester, Holly, South Lyon, Anna Gordon (Pontiac) and Walled Lake were represented by their presidents, together with Mrs. Carrie Griswold county treasurer, and Lillian Andrews, director of child welfare work for the county.

A telegram was sent to Senator Fordney, chairman of the ways and means committee, protesting against proposed legislation to license wine and beer to provide for soldier's bonus.

A child welfare exhibit was voted to be used in a series of mother and child meetings to be held about the county.

Sheriff James' utterer was introduced and gave a practical lesson on law enforcement and urging the individual responsibility for the successful maintenance of the Eighteenth Amendment. Discussion brought out the fact that 75 per cent of the laws of the land are enforced and the question to be solved is who are the violators of the remaining 25 per cent.

This meeting will be followed by an active campaign for civic betterment which has always been the program of the W. C. T. U.—Pontiac Press.

## BASE LINE NEWS.

George Stueck spending some time with a friend at Walled Lake, trapping.

Alfred Christensen and George Berry's folks had sweet little baby girls come to live with them at Christmas time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmons of Detroit, spent a couple of days last week with the former's sister, Mrs. Will Greer, and family.

Thursday evening Mrs. Will Greer entertained at a dinner six little folks in honor of Kenneth's sixth birthday. He had previously been very sick and had not yet started back to school and as the teacher and pupils of the First grade came to his home it was a great surprise to him. All kinds of games were played and after a jolly time until 8:30, Mr. Greer took them all home, after wishing Kenneth many more such happy events.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE. The first quarterly conference of the Methodist church will be held on Friday evening at the church at 6:30 when supper will be served.

Dr. J. I. Warren, District Superintendent, will be present and at the meeting reports of the churches will be given by the officers of the church and a general review of the work of the past will be given.

## Bathers To Be Restricted

### Fruit Growers Protection Discussed

A Pontiac dispatch of recent date says: "No longer will youth and beauty undisturbed parade in public at the bathing beaches around Oakland County lakes. If they do and get caught they will be up against a penalty of a fine not to exceed \$100 and imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed 90 days. Supervisors passed an ordinance Saturday which requires bathers to wear a sufficient outer garment or cloak to entirely envelop them while in bathing suits and while walking or riding on a public highway. The supervisors refused to include in their ordinance a provision preventing undressing in an automobile. The same ordinance makes it an offense to pick any fruit, nuts or other produce growing along the highways or to stop a car at a roadside oil filling station or stand thus blocking traffic. An attempt was made to get into the ordinance a provision against automobiles stopping longer than 30 minutes along any highway adjacent to a lake and to prevent all kinds of picnics and camping along highways in the county in any lake district. These provisions were not included.

## New Buildings

### Nearing Completion

Practically all the outside work on the new Methodist church, the D. U. R. waiting room, and the new Universalist parsonage has been completed and all that remains is the inside finishing. With all these new structures, Farmington is passing through one of the greatest building eras that any small town has known. Admirable situation and the proximity to Detroit are contributing factors to the growth of this village.

## COW TESTING WORK ON INCREASE IN MICHIGAN

The organization of a cow testing association in Livingston County last week marks the latest step in the steadily growing number of test associations being maintained by dairymen of the state. There are now sixteen "live" associations in Michigan, with prospects for the early organization of several additional groups.

Growing realization of the need for accurate figures in the production ability of individuals in a dairy herd, in order to eliminate "border" or low production animals, is held responsible for popularity of test associations. Under their organization, usually of about 25 farmers, an official tester is hired to spend one day a month with each herd. This man keeps accurate checks on the production of the herds and is responsible for official records on the individual cows.

The recently organized Livingston Cow Testing Association is the first ever organized in that county, in spite of the fact that Livingston is referred to as the leading Holstein county of America. A feature of the association which was organized under the joint direction of County Agricultural Agent F. S. Dunks and A. C. Baltzer, extension specialist from the dairy department of the Michigan Agricultural College, is the fact that 22 of the 25 farmers in the association have pure bred cattle of the various dairy breeds.

New cow test associations are to be organized in the near future in Van Buren County, according to the college specialists.

More than 150 farmers of that county signed up for association organization following a recent dairy and alfalfa campaign put in that county by the college.

Dr. J. A. Miller was re-elected director of the Continental Land Company of Redford, and was also re-elected as a director of the Peoples State Bank of Redford at the meetings held Monday night and Tuesday.

There is the same difference between the tongues of some people as between the hour and minute hands of a clock—and goes ten times as fast and the other means ten times as much.

## Hardware To Open Soon

### H. W. Lee and Son, N. G. Lee to Conduct Business

The interior of the Lee building at the corner of Grand River and Division is being remodeled and about the first of February Messrs. H. W. Lee and N. G. Lee will open an up-to-date hardware store. New show windows have been constructed and new shelving and new show cases will be placed in the store, making the appointments of the store very attractive. Messrs. C. H. and G. W. Lee will conduct the Lee Garage and they are also making some improvements in their part of the building.

## Annual Stockholders

### Meeting Held Tuesday

The annual stockholders meeting of the Farmington State Savings Bank was held Tuesday night, January 10th, in the Community Room of the New Bank Building. A large, enthusiastic body of stockholders turned out to initiate the new building.

Three new members were elected to the Directorate of the Bank, Charles R. Talbot, vice-president of the National Bank of Commerce of Detroit; Clinton McGee, one of Oakland Counties leading attorneys and an old Farmington boy, and Harley D. Warner.

In addition to the above the old members of the Board of Directors Fred M. Warner, H. N. McCracken, Dr. E. F. Holcomb, M. B. Pierce, G. Gale Collins, H. A. Schroeder, Isaac Bond, Howard M. Warner, and Edgar S. Pierce were re-elected.

The Board of Directors elected the following officers: Fred M. Warner, President; M. B. Pierce, Vice-President; Edgar S. Pierce, Cashier; Roland O. Soldan, Asst. Cashier.

Just before adjournment the stockholders were presented with an extra 2 per cent dividend and before breaking up, enjoyed an informal dairy lunch.

## IN OUR CHURCHES.

### THE METHODIST PARISH

#### —Farmington—

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15th.  
10:30 "The North Wind." The second number of the series of sermons on "The Winds of God."  
11:45 Sunday School.  
6:30 Epworth League.  
7:30 "The Moment After Death." The second number of the series of sermons on "The After Life."

#### —North Farmington—

2:00 Preaching Service. Rev. W. W. Dale, preacher.  
8:00 Sunday School.

#### —Clarenceville—

10:30. Preaching Service. W. W. Dale, preacher.  
11:45. Sunday School.  
7:30. Preaching service. Rev. W. W. Dale, preacher.  
Sidney D. Eva, Pastor.  
W. W. Dale, Associate Pastor.

## Universalist Church.

A. B. Beresford, D. D., Pastor  
The Pastor will preach both morning and evening.  
10:30 in the morning—worship and sermon. Subject: "What Must I do to be Saved?"  
12 Noon—Adult Bible Class and Sunday School.  
7:30—Evening worship and sermon. Subject: "The World's Need—then and now—of the Liberal Christian Faith."

Salem Evangelical Church.  
Next Sunday, January 14, at 2 o'clock p. m., there will be services in the German Evangelist Salem's church. The services will be conducted in the English language by Rev. A. Martin of Detroit. Sunday School at 1 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Kate Utley, who has been quite ill, is recovering.

He is great who can do what he wishes. He is wise who wishes to do what he can.