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NEXT NUMBER OF LYCEUM COURSE

The people of Farmington are to have the privilege of hearing a great company of English singers next Friday, January 27th, when Elsie Hingworth and her London Concert Company will be at the Town Hall, which is the third number of the Community Lyceum Course.

The coming of this distinguished company of artists will give Farmington music lovers and others an opportunity to enjoy England's finest popular musical organization. This is the first English company of its kind to tour America in Lyceum work.

The organization is headed by Miss Hingworth who is a mezzo-soprano, and whose work has elicited praise from the leading newspapers and critics of England. She is a gifted singer with a beautiful voice. Miss Nellie Norway furnishes clever novelty work as hand bell soloist and artist in other lines. Miss Mollie Seymour is a talented violinist of great ability. Miss Barbara Hope presides at the piano with unusual skill. Mr. John Nestor, popular music hall star of London, is an impersonator, imitator and all-round comedian who has established a reputation in England as one of England's finest character artists.

Single admissions will be had at the F. L. Cook & Co.'s store where reserved seats may also be obtained. Single admissions may also be purchased at the door of the hall. This concert is an unusual opportunity for the people of Farmington, and a crowded house is expected.

MAYOR COUZENS TO HELP CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Mayor James Couzens wants every crippled child in Michigan to have a chance to be cured. That is the reason he has suggested to the Children's Free Hospital and the Michigan Hospital School for Crippled Children that they merge, and has agreed to give them \$5,000,000 if they do so, he said Saturday.

"I am much interested in the subject," he said. "And I intend to do everything for the crippled children of Detroit and Michigan that I can. It is pitiful when one realizes that there are hundreds of children who will go through life crippled just because facilities are lacking or parents are ignorant, when they could be cured."

"I intend to do everything I can to give every child in the state a chance. The suggested merging of these two hospitals is just a beginning. It is my belief that if we combine these two hospitals, and if the public will give us the support it should, we can have a children's hospital unequalled in the world."

"We have two doctors connected with the two staffs that will do as good work as any in the world, excepting nobody. Dr. William E. Blodgett, our head surgeon at the Michigan Hospital School for Crippled Children, I think, can do anything in orthopedics any doctor can. There are other doctors in Detroit that can do wonderful work."

"With the hospitals and the doctors will be able to fulfill my wish—give every crippled child a chance. We have the doctors, and what I want now is the hospital. That is the reason I suggested the merger of the two. The plan they can do much, but united they can do much more than either could do alone."

"If the officers and directors of the hospitals will agree to make this great hospital possible, so that we can accommodate all Michigan children, then I intend going to the state, through every means available, to bring the message of modern orthopedic surgery to the people. When that is done, and people realize that because a child is crippled, either at birth, or through accident, that is no reason why he should have to go through life crippled, then the crippled children of the state will begin to get a chance."

Committees from the directors of the two hospitals who will meet at the Children's Free Hospital Tuesday afternoon to discuss the merger. They held a meeting last Friday afternoon, and

LECTURE POSTPONED. UNTIL NEXT THURSDAY

On Thursday evening, January 19th, Rev. Mr. Eva lectured at the Universalist church, his theme being, "The Lure of Books."

On that evening Dr. Beresford was programmed to lecture but the joint meetings at the Parish House of the Church of Our Father, Detroit, of the official boards of the Michigan Universalist convention and of the board of the General Convention—and as both the State and the General convention are interested in the Farmington church, it was desirable for Dr. Beresford to meet with these officers of the church.

The public however, will not be deprived of hearing Dr. Beresford's lecture on "Saunterings with Shakespeare on the Waysides of Life," as he will deliver the lecture next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be free and the public is cordially invited.

SCHOOL NOTES

EMMA PORTER.

The Kindergarten has started to study about Eskimos.

Ada Leonard is absent from school with the chicken pox.

Mrs. Mills visited the first grade room Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wixom visited the first grade room Friday afternoon.

The Fifth grade have finished their scrap books on Asia.

Final examinations will begin in High school next week Wednesday.

The students of the Ninth grade English class are writing a novella of six chapters.

Forest Durham explained to the Kindergarten children how artificial ice was made.

The Sixth graders are working on a very interesting cotton field project. They are also making a note-book on the subject of cotton.

The Third grade are making Eskimo posters. Edward's class dramatized "The Lad Who Went to the North Wind," and Johnny's class dramatized "The Fairy Tree."

The results of the basket ball games last week were: Girls—14 to 9 in favor of Farmington. Boys—second team—14 to 10 in favor of Farmington. Boys—first team—18 to 17 in favor of Redford.

The "Quest of the Pink Parasol" an operetta by the grades will be given at the Town Hall Wednesday, January 25th. There will also be good specialties by the grades between acts. Tickets on sale by the school children. The money is to buy new equipment for the music department.

The matter was discussed generally last Tuesday meeting it is expected that some definite work will be done.

It is understood that there is strong sentiment in both groups favoring the merger. There is also some opposition. It is said that there are provisions in some of the gifts that have been made that will have to be overcome.

One gift, it is said, specified that the word "free" would have to be retained in the title of the hospital. The Mayor's idea is to call the new hospital "The Michigan Children's Hospital."

"I don't think the hospital should be exclusively free," the Mayor said. "People who can afford to pay should pay."

The plans as outlined now call for the building of the new hospital in Detroit, and the retention of the buildings at Farmington for a convalescent home. All operations and serious treatments would be given in Detroit, and as soon as a child was recovering, he would be taken to Farmington, where the hospital would be specially equipped and staffed to care for convalescents.

The plant at Farmington is to be increased immediately by the erection of a new building, given by Mayor Couzens. The suggested merger will have no effect on the erection of this new building, according to Mr. Couzens.

The Mayor has already given this home \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000. The biggest gift, of \$1,200,000 was as a birthday remembrance for Mrs. Couzens.—Detroit News.

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POSSIBLE PURCHASE OF GRAVEL PITS BY COUNTY

Due to the great expense of buying gravel from private concerns to improve Oakland County roads, the Oakland County Road Commission has been authorized by the board of supervisors to buy as many gravel pits in the county as are deemed necessary.

The pits will be equipped with such machinery as is required to get the gravel out for road purposes. It is believed it will result in a great saving. The road commission have been paying from 20 cents to \$1 a cubic yard for gravel.

NOT IN THIS DAY AND AGE CAN YOU BEAT IT

The Enterprise staff would like to know who, in our modern and progressive world, of the younger generation, would wake up in the morning with a fixed idea of making a trip to some distant village by foot? Last Saturday morning, while busily engaged in the pursuits of legitimate business, an elderly lady from Novi stepped in to the Enterprise office and in the course of conversation, stated that seeing the morning was nice and clear and that she had some business to look after in Farmington, she thought she would walk to town.

As we remember last Saturday morning turned out to be a busy and cold morning, and we dare say that it would be hard to find a youth who would wake up in the morning and casually state that he would walk to town. We are still under the impression that some of the corn-fed generation show more pep and ginger than some of our hot-house generation.

Anyway, it is a safe bet that they would wait until tomorrow and that won't jibe with the old slogan, "Don't put off 'till tomorrow what you can do today."

High School Will Give PLEASING OPERETTA

On Wednesday evening of next week, January 25th, the High school will present at the Town Hall an operetta entitled "The Quest of the Pink Parasol," under the auspices of the Music Department. The play starts at 8:00 p. m. sharp.

IN OUR CHURCHES. THE METHODIST PARISH.

Farmington—SUNDAY, JANUARY 22—10:30 "The West Wind." The third number of the series of sermons on "The Winds of God."

11:45 Sunday School. 6:30 Epworth League. Chapter 3 of the Study Book, "John Wesley, Jr." will be given.

7:30 "Where is Hell?" The third of the series of sermons on "The After Life."

—North Farmington—2:00 Preaching service. 8:00 Sunday School.

—Clarenceville—10:30 Preaching service. Rev. 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., Minister. Dr. Beresford will preach both morning and evening.

10:30 Morning worship and sermon. Subject: "Why Halt between Two Opinions?"

12:00 Bible School—for children and adults.

7:30 Worship and sermon. Subject: "The Liberal Christian—Bible and the Message of the Bible." This is the third sermon in the series "Some Good Things in the Universalist Church." are not generally known.

The public is cordially invited to all services.

Mrs. John Johnson is very ill with erysipelas.

ANOTHER BUSINESS MOVE THIS WEEK

BARBER & TAILOR SHOP MOVES TO NEW BANK BUILDING.

Another move in the business section of the town this week was made by M. B. Pierce and David Bissett. Messrs. Pierce and Bissett were formerly located in the building in the rear of the E. C. Grace store, on Division street. Their new home is in the new bank building next to the Edison office, and affords them an ideal location. Mr. Pierce will continue to run the barber shop and Mr. Bissett continues his tailoring and cleaning and pressing establishment.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED AT PEOPLES STATE BANK

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples State Bank of Farmington, two new directors were elected, Thomas Lytle County Road Commissioner, and John Dickie, prominent farmer and milk dealer of North Farmington. The board of directors is now composed of the following: Ernest V. Blanchard, John Dickie, Charles S. Ely, James L. Hogie, Thomas Lytle, J. A. Miller, M. D., George Newbound, John P. Wier, William Shaw and B. E. Storms.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were: Charles H. Ely, Chairman of the Board, James L. Hogie, President, J. A. Miller, Vice-Presidents; B. E. Storms, Cashier; and George C. Gildemeister, Assistant Cashier.

The Peoples State Bank has been open for business not quite four years and in that time has made an enviable record for building up a strong institution. During the past summer it was decided to increase the capital of the bank and it now has capital of \$50,000.00 and surplus fund of \$15,000.00 exclusive of undivided profits, and total resources at the date of the last published statement of \$462,510.34. The bank now has 125 stockholders.

URGES OPPOSITION TO TARIFF ON 'GAS'

BROWN SAYS IT WILL ADD TO AUTOMOBILISTS' EXPENSE

In an address before the Pontiac Retail Merchants' Bureau in the blue room of the Board of Commerce this noon W. G. Brown, manager of the Oakland County Automobile club, said that he believed the proposed tariff of 35 cents a barrel on fuel oil, 25 cents a barrel on fuel oil, and the proposed \$1 to \$3 tariff on asphalt if successful would materially and adversely affect the individual automobile owners of the country and add to their already heavy upkeep, maintenance and taxation burdens, and that he and the Oakland County Automobile club stood solidly behind the American Automobile association in its fight against these tariffs.

This is only one of the many fights against legislation that would bring hardships to motorists that the automobile clubs of the nation are waging on," Mr. Brown declared.

He outlined briefly the work of the Oakland County Automobile club and explained how it was benefiting the motorists of the country as well as those not owning automobiles and urged the merchants to unite in its membership which he said had already passed the 1,000 mark.

The merchants decided in favor of holding a joint dinner meeting with members of the salesmanship class of the Pontiac Evening School and authorized (E. Noyes, secretary of the bureau, to make necessary arrangements for such an event with the committee representing the class and Ellis Emmons Reed, class instructor.

Ruth Carlisle is very sick and is on Oakland road.

"The Manse," as the clergyman's home is called in the Universalist denomination, is fast approaching completion. Dr. and Mrs. Beresford expect to move in early in February.

WAYNE COUNTY BASE BALL LEAGUE MEETS TO PERFECT ORGANIZATION OF LEAGUE.

On Monday evening next a meeting will be held at Redford for the purpose of perfecting the organization of the Wayne County Base ball league.

Preliminary meetings have been held in Wayne, Plymouth and Northville and a great deal of interest in the matter has been displayed. At the last meeting held at Northville, representatives were present from Springwells, Dearborn, Wayne, Redford, Farmington, Franklin, Salen, and Plymouth. Constitution and by-laws were considered and it is believed that those used by the Huron County league will be modified to meet local conditions.

At the meeting to be held at Redford, it is expected that officers will be chosen for the organization. All towns interested are urged to send good delegations.

CLARENCEVILLE

A business meeting for the election of officers of Clarenceville cemetery association was held Wednesday afternoon. The new officers are as follows: President, Mr. Hyes; vice president, Geo. Nacker; secretary, Mrs. John Walters; treasurer, Fred Bade; trustees, Mr. Lockwood, Miss Hyes and Geo. Nacker. A card party was held for the benefit of cemetery maintenance fund.

NO ABSTRACTS FOR OAKLAND COUNTY.

By a narrow margin, the Board of Supervisors Monday afternoon rejected the proposal of Supervisor George F. Brondige that the county pay the register of deeds to bring to date the county abstract books which are now back several years. The Brondige resolution provided that the register of deeds be authorized to hire two assistants and that he receive 10 cents an entry for posting the abstract books. The county board of auditors were authorized to pay for the work.

Mr. Brondige explained that while it would be a fine thing for the county to have an abstract record like that in Wayne County, he did not believe it advisable to attempt to spend about \$150,000 at this time in order that the county might go into the abstract business. He brought the county abstract books into the session and said that while they were not as complete an index as in Detroit, still they are a great help and should be brought to date.

Supervisor F. G. Ely led the opposition, saying that he did not agree with Mr. Brondige, arguing that if the county is to later go into the abstract business, it might as well wait until such time as it can afford to make a complete tract index.

When vote was taken the motion was lost by a vote of 10 to 9.—Pontiac Press.

LINCOLN BANQUET SET FOR FEBRUARY 10.

Directors of the Lincoln Republican club have fixed Friday, Feb. 10 as the date for holding the big annual political gathering at the Armory here. Committees will soon be appointed in order that arrangements for the banquet may be completed.

The speakers' committee announces it has been in touch with Congressman Patrick H. Kelley and has learned from him that he will be able to bring Congressman Adam Bede of Minnesota and one other speaker from Washington. It is expected that Senator Charles E. Townsend will also be able to be there that evening as a speaker.—Pontiac Press.

A "Phun and Prolog" party will be given by the members of the Epworth League at the Methodist church on Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. A splendid social program will be given in which everybody will take part. The evening will be spent in the happiest way with all kinds of novelty stunts and games. Nice refreshments will be served at the close. All young people invited. No charge will be made.

FARM BUREAU HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Oakland County Farm Bureau, which was held in Pontiac last week Thursday, drew a good crowd from various sections of the county. B. A. Holden of Milford was again elected president of the organization, although he had previously declared he would not accept the honor.

Percy King of Waterford was elected vice-president and the following were chosen as members of the executive board for two years: R. J. Coryell, Birmingham; Archibald Carmer, of Thomas; Fred Beardslee, of Addison; and Mrs. L. J. Walter, of Clarkston. The members of the board whose terms do not expire until the end of this year are Daniel Matthews, of Novi; Fred Weaver, Rochester; Lee Noble, Oxford; and Mrs. Geo. T. Hendrie, Bloomfield.

The delegates elected to attend the annual meeting of the Michigan State Farm Bureau, are Charles Taylor, of Thomas; Fred Beardslee, of Addison; and Isaac Bond, of Farmington.

The financial report for the year shows the bureau to have received a total of \$28,877.94 during 1921 and to have actually spent \$27,317.75, leaving a credit balance of \$1,560.19, which will be wiped out by the payment of a \$1,500 note and interest. The bureau, however, still owes the Michigan State Farm Bureau \$4,000 in membership dues, which represents its deficit to date. The business department, closed out in November, was operated at a loss of \$192.—Pontiac Press.

NEW ALUMNI CATALOGUE.

A new alumni catalogue, listing the name of every graduate, non-graduate, and post-graduate who ever attended the University of Michigan is soon to be issued by the University Alumni office. Action taken by the Board of Regents at their December meeting, made it possible to commence the final work on the new catalogue, and the office staff is now working at full speed to hasten the day of publication.

Accompanying each of the 60,000 names to be included, will be the class numerals, complete present address, indication of whether deceased or alive, and what other school the person might have attended.

The last general catalogue of the University of Michigan was published in 1911.

IS GRATEFUL TO TEACHERS FOR THEIR PART IN THE CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE.

Commenting on the work of the school teachers of Michigan in connection with the recent Christmas seal sale, T. J. Werle, executive secretary of the Michigan Tuberculosis association, says in "The Megaphone," official publication of the association: "There is no more important factor in the success of the Christmas seal sale and the fight against tuberculosis in our state than the teaching force in our schools. Without the altruistic spirit of the teachers of Michigan, very little could be done to continue the decrease of the death rate of the great White Plague. As is true in most rewards which teachers gain for their efforts, their recompense for their work largely out of personal gratification and indirect benefit."

Mr. Werle announces that the seal sale just closed has been one of the most successful in the history of the Michigan tuberculosis association. All the reports from the various counties are not yet in, but the reports that have been received show that the work of the teachers has borne fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott left Wednesday for Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Scott, before returning will visit Oakland, California; Salem, Oregon and Seattle, Washington.

Bertha C. Steele and Evelyn R. Beresford spent Tuesday in Pontiac, being dinner guests of Flora C. Brannock.

Mr. L. C. Mead and daughter, Edith of Northville, and Mrs. E. J. Frost of Auburn, Mass., took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilbur, Friday evening.