

FORD SHOW AT FAIR GROUNDS

Will Occupy Seven Acres and Includes Fordson, Ford and Lincoln Exhibits

In connection with the Michigan State Fair opening Sept. 1st, at the fair grounds on Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich., the big Fordson Industrial and Agricultural Tractor Show as well as a display of Ford and Lincoln cars will occupy a special section located approximately at the center of the fair grounds. Elaborate preparations have been under way for past two months to make the Fordson showing the biggest and most complete exposition tractor power as well as a motor display that has ever been put on anywhere in the world.

The tractor division devoted to agricultural, industrial and commercial displays of tractor ability is a combination of a series of Fordson Industrial Tractor shows that have been going on throughout the United States since May and will show between seventy-five and ninety tractors in constant operation in all kinds of industrial, agricultural and commercial work to which this power plant is adaptable.

A special arch is being built as an entrance to the Fordson section of the fair grounds, this arch being constructed on stucco and carrying as a decorated feature, an elaborate series of oil paintings showing the evolution of farming from the earliest authentic record of early Egypt down to the most modern appliances used in agricultural work.

Back of this huge arch will be a special display of antique agricultural implements. Over fifty groups will be shown in this agricultural museum section including besides a complete pictorial display of antique and now obsolete farm operation displays of old threshers operated by horses on a treadmill, an old wooden mold-board plow and many other agricultural implements which have been collected together after a most elaborate search throughout the country which has been directed under the personal direction of Mr. Henry Ford.

Mr. Ford himself is particularly interested in this section of antique farm implements through the showing of which the development of agricultural methods from the most primitive types to the highly efficient modern utensils will be traced step by step.

Also on display as a historical exhibition will be shown each of the various types of gasoline engines built under the direction of Mr. Ford, including models of the first type of Fordson Tractor, the first type of Ford car and successive developments in these models up to the present stage.

Showing the high developments in power equipment, the newest Russian type locomotive used on the D. T. & I. railroad will be exhibited on special spur track built into the fair grounds. This locomotive is one of the largest ever built and an idea of its size can be gained from the fact that it is ninety feet long.

The 6,000,000th motor built in the factory of the Ford Motor Co. will occupy a prominent part among the display features of the Fordson show and each day during the progress of the fair, the serial number of the latest motor to be built on the day previous, will be placed on the pedestal holding motor No. 6,000,000.

In connection with the tractor show, a day and night motion picture program will be held in a special tent at which all of the newest releases of the Ford Education and Geographical and Industrial films will be shown.

Special band concerts will be given every day during the fair by the Ford Band in the afternoon and in the evening. Included in the exhibition, will be tractors utilized as locomotives by the installation of special flanged wheels. This tractor locomotive will be in steady operation hauling railroad cars over a specially constructed railroad track.

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OAKLAND COUNTY FAIR SOON TO OPEN

What you see at a fair-naturally divides itself into two general classes. There are the exhibits in all of the many departments, together with their placards and printed or oral explanations. These are intended to be instructive and educational. Then there are the entertainment features—the races, the races, the ball games, the music and special amusement stunts. These are intended to furnish entertainment, help swell the crowd and thus make possible the payment of premiums. It is the aim of the management of the Oakland County Fair to give a well-balanced exhibition of the best possible in both these respects.

The secretary states that local workers in every department have been working hard and they expect to make the 1922 fair the "biggest and best" the county has ever seen. The fair is strictly on a county community basis. Officers, directors, and superintendents work without pay and every dollar realized from the fair is put back into improvements.

Improvements this year include moving the grand stand back from the track and building additions to double its capacity, building a new band stand and a new judges stand, building three new stock sheds, canvases topped, 80x24; purchase of 300 new wire coops for poultry and pet stock. Premiums have been increased and boys' and girls' club work will be featured. Besides three ball games and six races, three high-class "free-act" shows will exhibit daily.

The dates of the Oakland County Fair are September 13 to 16 at Milford. The management cordially invites you to attend. You will see many old friends there and will vote a day or two spent at the county fair well spent.

NOTES OF THE CHURCHES

THE METHODIST PARISH.

—Farmington—  
10:30 Rev. James McGee, D. D., New Haven, Conn.  
11:45 Sunday school.  
7:30 "The Little Carpenter Shop at Nazareth." A Labor Day address.

Sidney D. Eva, Pastor.

—North Farmington—

2:00 Preaching service.  
3:00 Sunday School.

—Clarenceville—

10:30 Preaching service. Rev. W. W. Dale, preacher.  
11:45 Sunday School.  
7:30 Evening service.

First Baptist Church

10:30 Morning worship. Rev. F. A. Brass will preach.  
12:00 Sunday school. Mr. E. P. Bates, Supt.  
6:30 B. Y. P. U. Topic "Better Giving." Acts 20: 31-35. Mrs. Minnie Wilber, leader.  
7:30 Rev. F. A. Brass will preach.

Dr. Ford will conduct the prayer service next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Universalist Church

10:30 Worship and sermon. Dr. Beresford will preach. Subject: "Whom to Honor—Spiritual Suggestions from and for Labor Day."  
12:00 Bible school. A hearty invitation is extended to all who have no Sunday school home. A corps of competent teachers will instruct the classes in the history, contents and the present day applications of Bible truth.  
"Everybody's class" will assemble at the same hour and be led by Dr. Beresford.

Salem Evangelical Church

10:30 English services.  
9:45 Sunday school.  
Ladies Aid meets at the church, Sept. 8th, at 2 p.m.  
Choir rehearsal Sept. 8th, at 8:00 p. m.

Immanuel Church, Clarenceville

The Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. Louise Heise at 2:00 p. m.

Charles Perry and wife were out to their farm in Orionville Sunday.

FIRST CHAUTAUQUA FINE SUCCESS

Sufficient Number of Citizens Have Signed the Guarantee to Bring Attraction Here in 1923

Farmington's first chautauqua with its five days of fine entertainment came to a close Wednesday evening with an entertainment by the Van Browne Trio and a lecture by Frank Dixon, "The Indispensable Tools of Democracy." This double bill was a well balanced entertainment. All through the course of the five days the audience had the privilege of hearing and seeing attractions of the highest class, some of which would cost the price of the entire season ticket if seen at an opera house in one of the larger cities.

Those who have been so pleased with the attractions furnished at this chautauqua are delighted to know that there will be a return to Farmington next year. More than a sufficient number of signers were secured for the 1923 contract in a very short time. This is probably the very best evidence of the fine satisfaction that the 1922 program has given and is more striking when it is considered that the committee during the sale of season tickets for the chautauqua just closed, had no easy time in selling a sufficient number of tickets to meet the guarantee. It is a clear demonstration that our citizens realize the value of the chautauqua and the good influence that come with it.

Last Friday night was the opening night. It was a large and expectant audience that greeted the Dixie Duo, who gave a delightful program of charming southern songs, instrumental numbers and readings.

One of the best of the course, Mrs. Minnie Robert of Farmington, and Miss Viola Davis and friend of Pol. Mac, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDermott. Mrs. Helen Cooley and son, Mark, of Detroit, who have been to Petoskey, stopped at the Clyde Adams cottage on their way home Monday. Mrs. Cooley is a cousin of Mr. Adam.

NORTHVILLE FAIR

The Northville "Maple" County Fair for 1922 is going to be in the "bigger and better" class again this year. The dates selected are September 27, 28, 29 and 30 and the program arranged for the three days will be crowded full. There will be three all day games for which liberal prizes have been provided, and in which teams from Holly, Howell and Detroit will co-operate with the Northville residents for honors.

There will be three days racing for which purses amounting to \$1,950 have been hung up, and there will be a number of free attractions each afternoon and evening on the platform directly in front of the grand stand and for the last three nights there will be a fireworks display far exceeding anything ever seen in this section.

MRS. HARRIET BLUE

Harriet Blue, for many years a resident of Elm, passed away at Detroit Monday, August 28th, at the age of 86 years. Mrs. Blue was the mother of A. H. Blue and Mrs. James Norton. Funeral services were held from the residence 3617 National avenue, Wednesday. Interment at Belle Isle, Mich.

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

The first annual meeting of the Western Oil & Gas Distributing Agency of Farmington and Novi, occurred Wednesday, August 23, at the Town Hall.

A majority of the twenty-five stockholders were present and with interest and enthusiasm elected officers and delegates for the ensuing year. The auditor's report was read by C. N. Spaulding from the permanent record at Flint. Copies of the report were also distributed among the stockholders.

After a general discussion of the affairs of the organization, a 10 per cent dividend was paid.

LAW ENFORCEMENT SAYS HUDSON

Grant H. Hudson, candidate for representative in congress on the republican ticket, made Farmington a call Tuesday evening in a speaking trip through the county. Arriving here a little ahead of the chautauqua opening hour, arrangements were made with the manager for the use of the stage for a short talk.

To a large gathering, Mr. Hudson set forth briefly the principles for which he stands. He is an exceedingly interesting talker and at once got the close attention of his hearers. His declarations were straightforward, leaving no room for misunderstanding as to his position on the liquor question, curtailment of government expenditures and other vital questions of the day. He is supposed to be tampering with the Volstead act and believes in cutting out all frills in governmental expenditures.

LOCAL NEWS.

Hazel Zimstorf of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pierce from Saturday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Teagan of Detroit, spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. McDermott.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman McNeill of New York City, spent a part of last week with Harry McCracken and family.

The Farmington Bakery is now delivering its products which will prove a great convenience to the citizens of this community.

Mrs. Edgar S. Pierce was in Birmingham Wednesday when she attended a luncheon party at the home of Mrs. Rolf C. Spinning.

George Steffen and wife, Mrs. George Fullert and daughter, Iva, of Redford, were guests Monday evening of Henry Steffen and wife.

Albert Roscoe of Redford, Mrs. Minnie Robert of Farmington, and Miss Viola Davis and friend of Pol. Mac, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDermott. Mrs. Helen Cooley and son, Mark, of Detroit, who have been to Petoskey, stopped at the Clyde Adams cottage on their way home Monday. Mrs. Cooley is a cousin of Mr. Adam.

OAKLAND COUNTY CANDIDATES DRY

Officials of Anti-Saloon League Well Pleased With Results of Their Recent Canvass

Officials pledged to uphold the prohibition laws will be pretty generally nominated when electors of Oakland county go to the polls at the primaries Sept. 12.

Data on the state-wide canvass on the prohibition just issued by the Michigan Anti-Saloon League at the Lansing headquarters and shows most of the candidates in Oakland county have indicated that their position is favorable to the dries.

Virtually every candidate for nomination at the primaries in the state has been put on record in what probably stands as the most complete pre-primary poll ever made in Michigan. The aim of the dries, it is stated, has been to gather data which would aid supporters through the state in their choice at the polls Sept. 12.

There were a few Oakland county candidates who failed to return questionnaires. In each case, a second questionnaire and personal letter urging an immediate reply have been sent out. It has been the experience of the state dry league that candidates thus avoiding the issue are usually favorable to the wets or indifferent.

Candidates of this county who returned questionnaires on which they indicated that their stand on prohibition and law enforcement was favorable to the dries are as follows:

Sheriff—J. S. Butler, Pontiac, Rep.; V. J. Doremus, Pontiac, Rep.; Leonard Schnell, Royal Oak, Rep.

Prosecuting Attorney—A. F. Blakelee, Pontiac, Rep. State Senator—Andrew E. Glaspie, Oxford, Rep.

State Representative—1st. Dist. David A. Green, Pontiac, Rep; 2nd. Dist. Geo. H. Kimball, Jr., Pontiac, Rep. Congressman—Grant M. Hudson, Lansing, Rep; Chas. Adair, Flint, Rep.

The League bulletin states that with the exception of the Socialist candidate all the candidates for United States Senator, Emory, Townsend, Keely, Baker, Ferris and Bliss have indicated that they are favorable to prohibition and strict law enforcement.

W. H. BLACKNEY HERE

William H. Blackney of Flint, candidate for the republican nomination for congressional representative from the sixth district opened a three day campaign in Oakland county, Monday morning. He spoke at Farmington Tuesday morning.

Taking up the question of child labor, during his speech here, the candidate emphasized the need of offering the children of this country every opportunity. Work and play are an essential in the life of every child but work which saps the vitality and dwarfs the mind and soul of the child cannot be tolerated, declared Mr. Blackney. We must offer the child every opportunity for self-development as an educated boy or girl is the best means of insuring the future of this nation. There are at the present time in this country 1,000,000 boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 12 years engaged in gainful occupation, according to Mr. Blackney.

Taking up the issue of tax reduction, the speaker declared that a substantial reduction could be made through disarmament. "I am opposed to the appropriation of millions for the upkeep of gigantic armies and navies while small amounts are devoted to the constructive propositions of government," he said. "In 1920 over 90 per cent of government expenditures were devoted to war while three per cent went to financing agricultural, educational and other projects."

The speaker touched briefly on the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River waterway project which he endorsed, characterizing it as the greatest boon that can be granted to the farmers and people of the middle west.

VILLAGE WELLS AGAIN PRODUCING

The removing of a large accumulation of sand at the bottom of the big well at the water plant that went out of commission last week by the letting loose of the pump barrel, resulted in a fine flow of water and when the pump was again put to work the capacity of the well was found to be several times greater than it has been for a long time. The fact that the well has not been affected by the drought is a most gratifying out as a possibility of serious curtailment of the water supply is removed.

A good supply of water from these wells being assured does not obviate the necessity of more wells. The growth of the village and increasing demand for water still makes a further supply necessary, but with the present wells yielding a liberal supply, the danger of a serious shortage before more wells can be put in operation is practically removed.

The present wells have been in constant use for the past 12 years. Eight years ago the sand was removed in order to secure a better flow. The sand that had accumulated since was packed so hard that but little water could penetrate it.

The water from these wells is of an excellent quality, due to an almost entire absence of mineral substances that often render waters from deep wells unpleasant to the taste.

With a safe supply water assured Farmington residents are breathing easier. A load of anxiety has been lifted.

ALL SET FOR GALA DAY

Announcing the various events and prizes for the same by the handbill route, the Groves-Walker Post No. 346 of Farmington, have started putting on the final touches for the Gala Day which takes place, Monday, September 4th.

For the starter of the big day the Plymouth band will give a concert at the intersection of Grand River and Division street and after a few selections they will proceed to lead the baseball fans to Warner field where the Farmington team entertains the Central Line fence busters. This encounter will last until noon.

After the noon hour each and every person will have a chance to settle their lunch by participating in the various events of the street program.

John G. Emory, ex-national commander of the American Legion, will speak during the afternoon.

As an incentive for all the merchants in the parade, the Groves-Walker post is offering an American Legion doughboy statuette for the best demonstration in that line.

People from the surrounding rural communities who bring in the largest loads will have a chance to share in, not the most attractive prizes, but the most useful of prizes. Hitch up the lumber-wagon and haul them in from far and near.

A complete program will be found on page three of this issue of the Enterprise.

COMMUNITY PICTURES

The community motion picture programs which have been given on the town hall grounds during the summer will be transferred to the Methodist community hall where pictures will be shown every Tuesday.

Next Tuesday the first indoor program will be given when that popular picture, "The Little Minister," will be shown. This famous story by J. M. Barrie has been winning new fame as a picture.

The program will begin at 7:30.

FIRE ON LEWIS FENDT FARM

Fire started in the woodshed at the home of Lewis Fendt south and west of town on Wednesday night about 10 o'clock, and the structure, filled with a quantity of wood, burned to the ground. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Fendt was awakened by the light from the fire which shown in his roof and got out of bed to find the shed heavily burned down. Henry Ewart also had a narrow escape from fire while filling silo. A stack of straw was set on fire but was discovered in time to prevent serious damage.