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## SPECIAL WINTER SHORT COURSES

Young Men Turn to Condensed Training at M. A. C. When Finances Bar Full Course

That special winter short courses in agriculture will be in greater demand than ever before at the Michigan Agricultural college this year, because of the fact that financial conditions have made it impossible for many of the men of the state to start regular four-year college courses, is the opinion of Dean R. S. Shaw, of the agricultural division.

The short courses, which run for periods not exceeding sixteen weeks for each of two winters, combine a thorough practical education in different phases of agriculture with the advantages of minimum expense and short time of residence study.

The special courses are designed especially for men who are unable to take the four-year courses, and are said to provide an unusually fortunate educational opportunity for those who are held back from regular college work by present industrial conditions. They are open to all men and women of the state over sixteen years of age, whether or not they have completed high school training. At least a grammar school education is considered advisable, however, in order that the training may be most effective.

The sixteen weeks course in general agriculture opens on Oct. 30 this year. Another course in general agriculture, covering a two year period also, but running for only eight weeks each year, will open on January 1. Other special courses include a twelve weeks course in dairy production and a similar course in dairy manufactures, each starting January 1; three eight week courses in horticulture, poultry and farm engineering, respectively, opening January 1; a two weeks market milk course opening February 26; a two weeks ice cream making course, March 11; and four one month courses in truck and tractor work, the first of which starts on November 27 this year.

**TWO AUTOS DAMAGED**

Mr. Dodds, father of A. J. Dodds had an auto accident Wednesday morning on Grand River avenue, near the Junction. He had been working for Oscar Wilcox for some time, and as he was turning into the driveway at the home of Mr. Wilcox's daughter, Emil Gitzel attempted to pass him and struck the back of his car with such force that it was completely turned around so that they were facing each other.

No one was injured, but the Dodds machine was damaged some, both fenders and the back of the car being smashed.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Pierce and daughter, Ernestine, visited W. H. Hutton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pauline at Walled Lake Sunday.

**LARGE HATCHERY AT CLARENCEVILLE**

It is interesting to hear that Clarenceville is about to burst out into an industrial center, inasmuch that Harry A. Williams, the successful poultry and hatchery man is incorporating his business in order to develop and extend his already large plant. There will be erected several hundred feet more of poultry barn, a cold storage house and a larger incubator cellar. He has already purchased another 15,000 capacity incubator, which together with his present 15,000 egg incubator will give a watch of 10,000 each seven days. When this work is completed it will give Clarenceville probably the largest hatchery plant in the world.

All those who are interested in the chicken business, or who wish to make a genuine, guaranteed 8 per cent investment will have the opportunity to purchase stock and so become a part of the organization. The stocks are in the hands of Charles H. Dredge, Insurance Agency, Clarenceville, who will be pleased to explain the proposition on receipt of a card to R. F. D. 1, Farmington.

## STATE DISTRICT NURSES NAMED

The slogan, "Fifty permanent mother and baby health centers by July 1, 1923," adopted at the meeting of representatives of women's organizations held at Lansing in July is shaping itself into a truism. Under the direction of Blanche M. Haines, M. D., director of the bureau of child hygiene and public health nursing of the state department of health, the work has been progressing rapidly and indications are that the state will be dotted with mother and baby centers before the set time arrives.

District nurses, one of whose important duties will be to assist in organizing permanent centers were named by Dr. R. M. Olin, state health commissioner. The districts and nurses are as follows: Upper Peninsula, Jennie Knevels, R. N., headquarters at Marquette; Northern district, Charlotte Ludington, R. N., headquarters at Onaway; Central district, Mrs. Helen deSpelder, Moore, R. N., headquarters at Grand Rapids; Southeastern district, Alice E. Hull, R. N., headquarters at Lansing; Southwestern district, Bessie M. Randall, R. N., headquarters at Battle Creek.

In addition to assisting in the establishment of mother and baby centers the district nurses will have advisory supervision of baby conferences, and all public health nursing. They will also cooperate with local groups in arranging for state health department institutes.

Intensive organizing for the health centers will be started next week when Mrs. Alta N. Fulcher of Detroit, takes up her new work as organizer for the bureau of child hygiene and public health nursing. Mrs. Fulcher is well known throughout the state as a club worker and organizer.

It will be foot ball night next Tuesday at the motion picture program at the Methodist community hall when pictures of the Farmington High school foot ball team will be shown in connection with Charles Ray's great foot ball picture, "Two Minutes to Go."

**NOTES OF THE CHURCHES**

Farmington Methodist Church  
S. D. Eva, Pastor  
10:30 Mr. W. B. Manianjian, an Armenian refugee will tell the story of the Armenian atrocities and the Near East situation.  
11:45 Sunday school.  
7:30 "The Shoes of Happiness" by Edwin Markham. The first number of a series of story-sermons on "Sermons in Poetry."

Clarenceville Methodist Church  
Rev. George Fee, Minister.  
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed Sunday morning.  
11:45 Sunday school.  
10:30 "Walking Circumspectly."  
7:30 "The Tug of Eternity."

First Baptist Church  
10:30 Morning sermon by Rev. Lankin. Subject: "Whom do men say that I am?" Jesus. "Thou art the Christ, the Son of God." Peter.  
7:30 Song service, followed by gospel services by Rev. Lankin.  
All other regular services at the church as usual.

Universalist Church  
A. B. Beresford, Minister.  
10:30 Worship and sermon. Dr. Beresford will preach. Subject: "Will the Devil ever be Burnt Out?" Some old and some new reading from the Bible.  
12:00 Sunday school and Everybodies class led by Dr. Beresford.

Salms Evangelical Church  
Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor  
10:30 German services.  
11:30 Sunday school.  
Choir rehearsal Friday at eight o'clock in the evening.  
Y. P. L. Wednesday, October 11.

Immanuel Church, Clarenceville  
German services Sunday, October 8th at two o'clock.

## VILLAGE SINKS NEW WELLS

Strike Good Clear Water a 144 Feet—Two More Wells Will be Sunk

The effort the village council has made to secure for the residents of our village a larger water supply is meeting their approval. After repairing and sand-pumping the wells in the water works building, they learned that the demand for water was so great that they could not get enough ahead to quickly fill the large supply tank at the cemetery. Several engineers had advised the councilmen that if they went to the flats the prospects were good for a flowing well.

Mr. C. R. Talbot gave them an option on a portion of his property where the cider mill was operated. Mr. Adams, who dug the original wells has been working for nearly a month. The work was started with an eight-inch casing. The first time they went through hard pan and at a depth of about 68 feet struck a good vein of water but could not free the stream of quicksand. They decided to go further down and in striking hard pan the second time, broke the casing, necessitating the putting down of a smaller casing inside the eight-inch original. At a depth of 144 feet they have hit another splendid vein and are now pumping a clear stream of water. The water rises within two feet of the top and it is expected that in the spring of the year it will be a flowing well. Two more wells are to be put down on this property immediately and a water main laid from the dead end of the main over the hill at the Elly farm to the main at the head of the old M. E. church hill and jump directly into the mains.

Certainly when these plans are completed the people of Farmington will have an adequate water supply for all occasions.

## MOVE TO PAVE TRUNK LINES

A movement to put the state's trunk-line highways under pavement was launched at Lansing Tuesday.

The sentiment of a meeting called by Gov. Grosbeck and Frank F. Rogers, state highway commissioner, and attended by county highway commissioners from Ingham, Livingston, Oakland and Wayne, was that narrow gravel roads have been outgrown by the enormous vehicular traffic. A suggestion that much of the state's building be devoted to widening roadways to 100 feet, straightening out the curves and paving the roadbeds, on all heavily traveled trunk lines was endorsed. As a result of the meeting it appears likely that with the exception of two short stretches the 85-mile route from Detroit to Lansing over M-16, will be entirely paved next year, and that two years from now the route will be mostly under pavement from Detroit to Grand Rapids.

Mr. Rogers outlined a plan for paving the Detroit-Lansing road from Farmington to New Hudson, from the end of the present pavement west of Howell through Fowlerville into Ingham county, and from East Lansing to Williamston, next year. The route is already paved from Lansing to East Lansing, from seven miles west of Howell to Howell, and from Farmington to Detroit. If the program is carried out there will be gravel road only from New Hudson to Brighton, and from Williamston to the Howell-Fowlerville pavement.

The commissioner's plan calls for widening of the right-of-way the entire distance to 100 feet. The Detroit-Lansing road was originally laid out as a 100-foot road. It has since been encroached upon, but the Governor and the commissioner believe that farmers along the route will willingly give back a few feet of their property for the improvement. A 20-foot pavement is to be constructed, according to the plan, with 10-foot leveys on each side to provide room for turnouts and widening of the pavement later. State landscape architect.

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## GIRL BADLY INJURED BY BOY WITH LOADED GUN

On Saturday evening about five o'clock occurred a very regrettable accident, when a loaded shot gun in the hands of a young boy was accidentally discharged. Henry Chapek, 13 years old of 5208 Bangor avenue, Detroit, while visiting at the Lewis Kiren home, near Wadestown's Mill, picked up a shot gun and was fooling with it when it went off. The charge hit Miss Ellen Kiren, also of Detroit, in the thigh, tearing a large hole in the flesh. Chapek stood about five feet from the young lady when the gun exploded. She was taken to Harper hospital where a quantity of shot was removed, and is in a critical condition at this writing.

## KARL BORCHART

Karl Borchart, a well known thrifty and industrious German-American citizen of Farmington township, has passed away. He was born in Barksow, Germany, October 4th, 1850.

Reared in Germany and receiving his schooling there he entered the German army in 1870 and took part in the Franco-Prussian war. In 1877 he received his honorable discharge from the army.

On the 14th of September, 1884, Mr. Borchart set out for America and located first at Livonia, township, where he reared a family and there followed farming until 1902. In that year he purchased his present farm 2 1/2 miles north of Farmington, where under his industry and careful business methods has improved wonderfully.

On September 30, 1874, Mr. Borchart was married in Germany to Wilhelmine Sch. mer, who died September 30, 1918. They have reared four children, three of them were born in Germany: Bertha, Mrs. Charles Gow; Wm. Frank and Elizabeth Borchart. Mr. Borchart leaves five grandchildren: Helen Borchart; Charles Earl, Mona and Donald Gow. There is also one great-grandchild Summer Gow.

Besides these mentioned there are many relatives and a host of friends who mourn the death of the deceased, who passed away Monday, October 1, at an age of 71 years, 11 months and 29 days.

Mr. Borchart was an active member of the Salem Evangelical church. The funeral took place Thursday, October 5, with interment at Oakwood cemetery.

## SCHOOL NOTES

**ATHLETICS**

Friday last, Rochester and Farmington met on the home field in one of the hardest fought battles of the season. The score was 13-7 in favor of the local team. As the score indicates, the game was very interesting. In the first few minutes the visitors outplayed our team. After the touch down made by the visitors, Farmington went to fighting, scoring on long runs from the center of the field. The touch down were made by Hutton and Steele. After the first touch down Clark kicked a perfect field goal. The substitutes during the game were as follows: Haber, Ed for Harmon and Bryan for Staman.

Friday, October 6th we have a game with Northville on the home field.

**Total Enrollment**

Last year the enrollment of the Farmington school was 380. This year the enrollment has reached 390 which is an increase of ten from last year. It is expected that the enrollment this year will reach 425. If it does, it will be a record for Farmington.

**Interesting Health Program**

The school nurse has made her appearance in school again this year. It is expected that a very interesting program will be issued.

**Intelligence Tests**

Last week Mr. Leonard gave Intelligence tests to the seventh grade up to the twelfth, inclusive. These tests were given to the pupils for the purpose of testing their speed and accuracy. This week Mr. Leonard expects to give similar test from the third to the seventh.

Helen Kennedy,nyder, and husband are rejoicing over the birth of a fine baby boy.

## FORTY YEARS ON ONE JOB

Is the Record of N. H. Power of This Village, in the Railway Mail Service

Forty years on one job is an experience that few men realize. One of our citizens, Mr. N. H. Powers, has nearly reached that goal in the railway mail service. Mr. Power received his first appointment on April 26, 1883, under President Arthur and has served continuously ever since. He ran to Chicago from Detroit over the Michigan Central railroad for a period of 33 years, most of the time in charge of a full railroad post office. He has seen many changes and many improvements in the handling and transportation of the mails.

Under a law now in force, retirement from the service at 62 years of age, is compulsory. Mr. Power, if he lives until the 8th of the present October, will have reached that age.

He was pleased and gratified to receive a few days since the following personal letter from the Post Master General at Washington:

September 7, 1922  
Mr. Nathan H. Power,  
Railway Postal Clerk,  
Farmington, Mich.  
My Dear Mr. Power:

The Department is in receipt of your request for retirement under the Retirement Act, made entirely on your own initiative. The records indicate that you entered the service as a probationer in the Big Rapids & Chicago R. P. O. and that you were promoted from time to time through the various grades to the position of clerk in charge in the Detroit & Chicago R. P. O.

You have rendered loyal, painstaking and efficient service and have made a splendid record. The Department wishes for you the fullest measure of welfare and happiness.

As you retire I wish to express our appreciation for this long and faithful service.

Sincerely yours,  
HUBERT WORK,  
Postmaster General.

## AWARDED JUDGEMENT

A verdict of \$56 was given the plaintiff in a civil suit decided Tuesday morning, brought by Joseph Jonas against Charles Wedow. It was an appeal from the Walled Lake justice court where Jonas took a judgement for \$150. It was claimed that Wedow cut up a valuable walnut log which Mr. and Mrs. Jonas were saving to make into furniture for their children. They were away from home at the time and Wedow had been given permission to cut certain wood on the place, but there was a dispute as to whether this log was included in the deal.

The Farmington local of the Michigan Milk Producers association will hold a meeting Saturday, October 7, 1922, at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Peoples State Bank parlors. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing delegates to the state association, and such other business as may come before the meeting.

## SHIRLEY ADAIR FARMER

Shirley Adair, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Farmer, passed away Thursday evening, September 28, at 10 o'clock, after a very short life here. She was two weeks and six days old.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement. A short prayer was offered at the house and the remains were taken to Mt. Vernon cemetery, near Rochester, for burial Friday afternoon.

## ACCIDENT AT SYLVAN LAKE

A serious accident occurred Wednesday at Sylvan Lake, which proved fatal. A boy by the name of Brown was riding a bicycle near his home at Sylvan Lake when he was struck by an auto, which inflicted a gash in his arm. He was taken to Harper hospital but it was not thought to be serious, however, lock jaw set in and on Sunday night he passed away.

## A GOOD WORD FOR ROSS THOMPSON

The voters of Oakland county approved the splendid service of G. Ross Thompson by renominating him for member of the Oakland County Road Commission. Oakland county has a heavy mileage of the most important highways in the state and the county road commission has borne a heavy responsibility in their construction and maintenance, and as they are counted as among the best roads in the state, the road commission is entitled to a generous share of credit. It is a tribute to Mr. Thompson that he has been one of the active members of that commission in handling the extensive road program of the county.—Michigan Roads and Forests.

## WATERFORD MAN WAYLAI

One night last week James Heeney, a farmer living at Waterford, was waylaid by someone in his barn yard while engaged in putting away his horse and buggy. Mr. Heeney's assailant struck him over the head with a broken or short-handled fork and rifled his pockets, taking therefrom a check and a few dollars in change. In the struggle Mr. Heeney claimed to have recognized the fellow who had attacked him and later in the evening he swore out a warrant for the arrest of David Tolls, a farm laborer residing west of Northville.

Tolls was able to furnish bonds when arraigned before Justice Baker and he was released and having pleaded not guilty his hearing was set for Tuesday afternoon. A day or so after Tolls' arrest a stranger to Mr. Ureel, the grocer, went to his store and after purchasing a bill of goods tendered a check in payment. Mr. Ureel did not have change for all the balance due after the groceries had been paid for and the fellow suggested that he would call in a day or so for the balance. In the meantime the story of the attack upon Mr. Heeney had become current about the village and Mr. Ureel became suspicious and began an investigation. In company with Marshal Lye he visited a number of homes in the vicinity of Waterford, but could not identify any of the men he saw as the fellow for whom he cashed the check. Finally a visit was made to the farm where Mr. Tolls was employed and as Messrs. Ureel and Lyke entered the barnyard Tolls was standing in the barn door and Mr. Ureel remarked to the officer, "there's the man." Mr. Ureel declared later he was positive that Tolls was the fellow who presented the check which had been taken from Heeney's pocket for payment.

At the hearing Tuesday afternoon Tolls was bound over to the circuit court for trial.—Northville Record.

## DR. W. A. MCKEEVER AT COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION

Dr. William A. McKeever, for over twenty years professor in the Kansas university, has been secured to speak at the county Sunday school convention, which will be held in the Central Methodist Episcopal church, Pontiac, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 27-28, 1922.

Prof. McKeever, known the world over as an author, lecturer, and specialist in juvenile problems was born in a log cabin in Kansas. He has served as a cattle herder, farmer, country school teacher, college and university professor and widely traveled lecturer.

He has addressed many hundreds of churches of men and women, church audiences, teachers' organizations, college assemblies and high schools. His books have been used extensively throughout the entire country, the "Home Training Bulletins" having aggregated more than five million copies. His syndicate articles, more than 1000 of which have been published to date, appear four times per week in metropolitan dailies, aggregating four million copies.

He has made a large place for himself in American life by his important contributions to juvenile culture.

Dr. McKeever is at the present time field director of juvenile work for the national Presbyterian board of moral welfare.