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SHOULD PROTECT NURSERY STOCK

Danger of Root Freezing Makes Home Storage Unsafe—Better to Order for Spring Delivery

That it is better for the fruit grower, whether he be amateur or commercial grower, to secure his young nursery stock in the spring, shortly before planting time, rather than to order in the fall and then have to store his trees over the winter, is the advice given out by V. A. Gardner, head of the horticultural department at the M. A. C.

Danger of freezing, where the individual grower has inadequate storage facilities, makes spring delivery advisable. In this way the commercial nurseryman holds the nursery stock over winter in his storage cellar, delivering to the farmer in good condition in the spring.

Michigan commercial fruit growers generally realize that in this state nursery stock should be planted in the spring, rather than in the fall, says Professor Gardner. "Many amateurs, however, and not a few commercial growers either secure their nursery stock in the fall and store it through the winter themselves or they order in the early spring so as to be sure to have it on hand when suitable planting conditions arrive."

"It is usually a good plan to place the order for nursery stock in the fall, but it may be questioned if it is advisable to have it shipped before spring, because of the fact that the nurseryman has superior storage facilities at his disposal."

"Should the grower secure his nursery stock in the fall, he should take precautions to prevent the roots from freezing. They will stand a little frost, but are much more tender than the tops. This means that they should be heeled in deeply in well drained soil, and it is also a good plan to afford the tops some protection against severe freezing by covering them lightly with straw, corn stalks or other litter."

"Similarly, in the spring, care should be exercised to prevent the roots of nursery stock from freezing. Shipment should not be authorized until danger from severe freezing weather is past."

The Pontiac Glee club of the Baptist church will sing at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

FARMINGTON BOYS MAKE GOOD AT ALMA

Farmington is being well represented in athletics at Alma college this year by the commendable performance of the two Catherman brothers, Russell and Harley, and by Clinton Tredway. Russell Catherman is a letter winner from the 1921 eleven and is again holding down the quarter back's job and is running the team in a smooth and snappy manner. Harley is making a strong bid for one of the half-back's position by his ability to run with the ball, to pass, and to kick. Clinton Tredway has already established a reputation as a line smasher and his kicking ability has earned him praise. Much is being expected of the "Farmington Trio."

FRAT HOUSE BURNS—\$10,000 DAMAGE

Fire of unknown origin which broke out shortly before 8 o'clock Monday morning completely destroyed the beautifully furnished clubhouse of the Beta Phi Sigma fraternity of Detroit, on the west shore of Walled Lake. The total damage is estimated at \$10,000. Members of the fraternity who are students in Northwestern High school, Detroit, were in the club house over the week-end and it is thought that some one must have left a fire burning when the party left last night for Detroit.

The fire was discovered by a passer-by, and had gained so much headway that attempts to fight it were useless.—Pontiac Press.

Mrs. George Carthway returned to her home in Grand Rapids after a three weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Emma Hiles, and her son, Marie Pettibone and wife.

BASE BALL PLAYERS STILL AT IT IN FRANKLIN

The second game of base ball between the Northville Sluggers and the Franklin Tigers was played at Franklin last Sunday. It was another real game, but the Northville team finally won by the score of 6 to 3.

It had been rumored that many disputes had arisen at the games in that quiet little valley during the summer. Perhaps it came from the spectators and then again it might have been through some outside quarrelsome player. But, nevertheless, nothing of the kind occurred last Sunday, and there was the same number of ball players on the field and nearly 1200 fans.

Ex-sheriff Gross of Pontiac, and Albert Baughman of Northville did the umpiring stunt and that may have had something to do with the propriety of the game. Then again, there was Harry S. German, a former Oakland county boy who captained the visiting team, and he never looks for trouble and never has any.

We might say right here that he also pitched the winning game, allowing Franklin but four hits. He had these same slugs around Oakland county thirty years ago, but Sunday he had a helper in the field, his son who had four nice put-outs.

The Franklin team played excellent ball but did not get as good breaks as when they won a week ago from the same club at Northville.

As it now stands each team has won a game and the coin was tossed to see where the rubber game should be played. Franklin won the toss-up, so on next Sunday another battle, so-called, will take place at the Franklin diamond. The boys say that neither cold nor snow will stop the game and the winners will take the entire gate receipts.

The score last Sunday stood—Northville, 6 and Franklin 3. Batteries: German and Loos, Northville; and Beebe and Kline for Franklin.

FAREWELL SURPRISE PARTY
A farewell surprise was given Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, who soon leave to spend the winter in Florida.

A bountiful supper was served to about fifty guests. Music and a social time followed. Mr. Thomas Irving sang several selections, and Mr. Shell Gates played several numbers on the violin. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were presented with a box of cigars and a box of candy and wished a "bon voyage."

NOTES OF THE CHURCHES

Farmington Methodist Church
S. D. Eva, Pastor

10:30 "The Story of Window No. 3" St. Paul.

11:45 Sunday school.

7:30 "Greatheart."

Clarenceville Methodist Church
Rev. George Fee, Minister.

10:30 "The Best Appointment on Earth."

11:45 Sunday school.

7:30 "Eternity in the Heart."

First Baptist Church

10:30 Preaching by Rev. Wittet, of Detroit.

12:00 Sunday school.

7:30 Rev. Wittet will preach.

Universalist Church
A. B. Beresford, Minister.

10:30 Worship and sermon.

Dr. Beresford will preach on the subject: "My Dream of Heaven—Where is that Sacred Place?—Who are there?—Shall we know each other?—What shall our occupations be?—What is the nature of the happiness?" The aim of the preacher will be to shed light upon these master-questions so searchingly asked by earnest souls.

12:00 Sunday school and Everybody's class led by Dr. Beresford.

Salem Evangelical Church
Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor.

10:30 German services.

11:30 Sunday school.

Choir rehearsal on Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Ladies Aid on Wednesday, Nov. 1st, at 2:30 p. m.

FEE SYSTEM IS ABOLISHED

Board of Supervisors Decide to Place All County Officials on Straight Salaries

At the last session of the board of supervisors it was decided to do away with the fee system and the following salary schedule was approved: Probate judge, \$4,500; probate register, \$2,400; two clerks, \$1,400 each; circuit court stenographer, \$2,500; first assistant, \$2,500; second assistant, \$1,500; special clerk hire, which goes to the stenographer, \$1,000; prosecuting attorney, \$4,000; first assistant, \$2,500; second assistant, \$1,500; stenographer, \$1,500; county treasurer, \$4,000; deputy treasurer, \$2,100; three clerks at \$1,400; two clerks at \$1,300; 700 for special clerk hire for delinquent taxes, salaries to be fixed by board of auditors; bookkeeper \$2,100; assistant bookkeeper, \$1,800; county clerk, \$4,400; deputy clerk, \$2,400; deputy clerk, \$2,000; deputy clerk, \$1,800; stenographer, \$1,400; justice of the peace, \$2,500; clerk, \$1,300; special clerk hire which goes to the judge, \$500; probate officer, \$600; probate and justice court stenographer, \$1,500; school commissioner, \$3,000; deputy commissioner and truant officer, \$2,000; school examiners, \$500 each; janitor, \$1,500; assistants, \$1,248; engineer, \$300; chairman county board of auditors, \$3,000 and \$1,000 expense chief accountant, \$4,000; stenographer, \$1,300; clerk, \$1,800; deputy commissioner, \$2,400 and \$1,200 expense; deputy, \$1,800; two clerks at \$1,200 each; clerk hire, \$500; three road commissioners, \$2,700 each, including expense; clerk, \$1,800; juvenile detention home matron, \$360; two circuit court officers, \$1,000 each; two special court officers to receive \$5 per year for time actually put in but not to exceed \$1,000 a year in both.

Sheriff, \$6,000; under sheriff, \$2,400; motorcycle deputy, \$2,400; six deputies at \$1,800; motorcycle officers, \$2,400; five motorcycle officers at \$2,100 and one at \$1,800; bookkeeper, \$1,500; matron, \$360; cook, \$1,028; engineer, \$1,800; janitor, \$1,200; Royal Oak deputy, \$2,100; two deputies in charge of road wagon, \$1,800 each; cook, \$1,500; three poor commissioners, \$7,800 each; investigator of contagious disease cases, \$7 a day; county contagious disease doctor, \$3,400; matron court house, \$600; and welfare commission, \$10,000. This appropriation to cover the salaries of friends of the court, probation officer for circuit court, probation officer probate court, girls' protective officer and confidential, exchange clerk and stenographer.—Pontiac Press.

TROLLEY-BOWLING LEAGUE SETS HIGH SCORES

The Trolley Bowling League started October 12th with eight teams on the list. Jim's Bears are in first place, having won every game so far this season. There was some very good bowling by all the teams last week. The Redford Reds bowling one game of 900 and Liphany's Five one game of 880, which is considered very good bowling as there are several new men on the teams this year. Following are the high scores: Hammen, of Redford—231; J. P. Maas, of Farmington—212; A. Lamé, of Farmington—201; Gildemeister of Farmington—200; Fritz, of Northville—200; Clark, of Farmington—223.

EX-SERVICE MEN TO DISABLED

Two million, six hundred and sixty-five thousand, one hundred and thirty-two dollars was the amount of assistance given ex-service men and women during the year ending June 30, 1922, by the American Red Cross—the amount will be more this year.

Oakland county chapter has almost as many disabled ex-service men under its care this year as in any previous year. Exposure and gas continue to take their toll.

Your one dollar each year makes it possible to do this—welcome the roll call this year with your membership and one dollar.

HEALTH MEETING SET FOR DEC. 4

Lansing is making extensive preparations to receive hundreds of health officers, public health nurses, physicians and faculty members of 12 medical colleges who will attend the second annual health conference to be held in that city December 4 to 8, inclusive, under the auspices of the Michigan department of health and Michigan public health association.

Invitations went out this week from the department of health to every health worker in Michigan. Early indications are that 1,000 will attend the conference.

This year's plan is similar to that of the first conference held here last year. It is designed as a short course of intensive training in public health work. The program will include lectures on the various communicable diseases, rural health problems, quarantine and the legal aspects of public health. Child hygiene work under the provisions of the Sheppard-Towner law, including the prevention of diphtheria, will receive special emphasis.

"Every health officer in Michigan should avail himself of the opportunity for practical instruction in the important and responsible work he is doing," says Dr. R. M. Olin, state health commissioner. "Local public health work is very largely at index to the civic pride of any community, and the health officer is an official whose economic value has been clearly demonstrated. Preventive disease, reducing the number of deaths, and enforcing sanitary laws are obviously a worthwhile activities, that the importance of giving a health officer every opportunity for increasing his efficiency need not be emphasized." Mayors and village presidents have been requested to send health officials to Lansing at public expense.

Special outside features are being arranged for the visiting delegates. National health authorities, as well as prominent men and women of the state, will appear on the speaking program.

HUMPHREY-CASEY

On Saturday last occurred the wedding of Nye Humphrey of Farmington, and Miss Maribelle Casey of Port Sanilac, at the home of the bride. On Tuesday evening his aunt, Mrs. N. J. Eisenold, gave a kitchen shower for them at her home on Grand River avenue. They received nearly enough kitchen utensils to start them in housekeeping. They expect to occupy rooms in the Mrs. Jack Godfrey house on Grand River.

THOMAS JEFFERSON DAVIS

Thomas Jefferson Davis was born in the town of Catherine, Chemung county, New York, on July 24th, 1843, and was at his home in West Farmington, October 20th, 1922, at the age of 79 years. He came to Michigan with his parents, John and Lucia A. Davis, when seven years of age, settling near New Hudson. His father died when Mr. Davis was only 12 years old, he being the only child. At the age of 18 he enlisted in the Fifth Michigan Cavalry and was in the service nearly five years. When the war was over in 1865 he re-enlisted for another year, and went across the plains, returning in the spring of 1866.

On July 26, 1866 he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth L. Gupitell. To them were born two children, Mrs. Edith L. Graham of West Farmington, and Arthur Davis of Highland. He was still living. He is also survived by one brother, Horace Davis of Midland, nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. His wife departed this life December 7th, 1920. He was united with the Baptist church at Novi, at the age of 14 years. He was a member of Farmington lodge F. & A. M. and a member of the Northville chapter R. A. M., and a member of the G. A. R.

Funeral services were held at the late home Monday afternoon, at one o'clock, Rev. B. W. Wall-ed Lake, officiating. Burial was at the West Farmington cemetery.

Mrs. L. C. Harter and daughters, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Pagel, were Detroit visitors Friday.

FORD CUTS PRICES AGAIN

General Reduction of \$50.00 on All Ford Model T Cars and Ford 1 Ton Trucks

According to a statement just issued by Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, a general reduction of \$50.00 a car has been made in the prices of Ford Model T cars and the Ford 1 ton truck, effective October 17th. "The revision in prices," says Mr. Ford, "is the result of the increased volume of business which our company has enjoyed during the present year, and also, to the fact that we now own and operate our own sources of raw material, which enables us to continue increasing the quality of our product and at the same time keep the price so low that Ford cars are in reach of everybody."

"Our production for 1922 is already in excess of a million, which has been an important factor in bringing down costs. Our present daily output is averaging better than 5,000 cars and trucks, which means a complete Ford car or truck every 1-2 seconds of each eight-hour working day. It is in anticipation of this continued demand that price adjustments are again being made in order to keep in effect the policy of selling Ford products at the lowest price consistent with quality."

"Quality, as usual," said Mr. Ford, "will continue to be a prime consideration in the building of Ford cars. As our business has increased we have constantly increased our equipment and manufacturing facilities, so that this price reduction merely reflects the progressive methods, which come as a result of increased volume." "This reduction, which is the sixth since March 1920, brings the price of the Ford touring car from \$575, the price in effect early in 1920, to the present extremely low level of \$298, which is nearly 50 per cent less. Corresponding reductions have been made on all other types."

The new prices by types follow: Touring, \$298; Roadster, \$269; Chassis, \$235; Coupe, \$530; Sedan, \$595; Truck, \$380.

SCHOOL NOTES

Sporting News.

Last Friday night the Farmington second team played at Keego Harbor first team on our home field. The score was 2-0 in favor of Farmington.

Friday, October 27th, Farmington's squad will go to Redford to play the third league game of the season.

Society News

On Wednesday evening last about twenty young people gathered at the home of Janet Putnam for a surprise party. The evening was spent in dancing and playing games, after which refreshments were served. It is said that everyone had a good time.

Last Friday night Mrs. Howard Staman gave a Halloween party in honor of Nettie Staman. The house was decorated with witches, cats and other Halloween decorations. Interesting games were played and later lunch was served on a prettily decorated table.

Friday, October 27th there will be a "Get-together Party" given by the student council representing a county fair. All students are expected to be there and bring their pocketbooks.

—Helen Phelps.

Things That Never Happen

Fred Allyn with his hair combed.

Percy Pauline walking after school.

Virginia Nichols without her gum.

Edna Kreager with her short hand lesson.

Girls' Glee club giving a dance. (They won't let 'em).

Alma Lorenz being kicked out of class.

I Wonder Why

Jane Hambleton lengthened her skirts?

Alice Clare doesn't do her hair up?

Bernice Millard soaps her "spit curl"?

Gerald Parker bought "long

FARMINGTON CHAPTER O. E. S. ENTERTAINED

Farmington chapter O. E. S. No. 239 entertained a large number of guests Friday afternoon and evening at its lodge rooms. Impressive initiatory ceremonies were on in the afternoon by the Past Matrons and in the evening by the regular officers.

The chairs in the afternoon were occupied by the following Past Matrons:

Worthy Matron—Adah Bond.

Worthy Patron—John Thayer.

Associate Matron—Agnes Chamberlain.

Secretary—Ethel Thayer.

Treasurer—Carrie Moore.

Conductress—Lottie Walters.

Associate Conductress—Emma Nacker.

Chaplain—Mabelle Allen.

Marshall—Anna Cook.

Organist—Helen Salow.

Adah—Ada Clark.

Ruth—Susie Seeley.

Esther—Minnie Hogle.

Martha—Elizabeth Holcomb.

Electa—Bertha Steele.

Warner—Lizzie Thayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wesley.

Mr. Fred Greer, Miss Mildred Bond, Mrs. W. Edgar and Mrs. Alma Hogle were the candidates initiated into the order.

At six o'clock a sumptuous dinner was served.

A large number of out-of-town guests were present from Detroit, Northville and Pontiac.

STANDARD BEARERS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The Standard Bearers held their monthly meeting at the church, Saturday. Miss Ila Durham and Miss Marion Vincent attended the Standard Bearers' banquet at the Fourteenth Avenue M. E. church, Detroit, Friday evening. Miss Durham's report was on the speech made by Miss Lawrence, a Chinese missionary. Miss Vincent's report was on the speech given by Miss Edna Bacon, a missionary to India. Songs, which were sung at the banquet, were practiced for further use at home.

After the benediction the meeting adjourned to the dining room for the social hour. Light lunches were served and games were played. Next month Mrs. Talbot and Ila Durham will have charge of the social hour.

All young people are invited to these meetings, which are held the third Saturday in every month.

Mr. and Mrs. Peirce Lewis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Detroit, Friday evening for dinner, it being Mr. Lewis' birthday anniversary.

strides?"

Helen Phelps has a black and blue spot on her jaw?

Bill Dickerson is always late for Ancient History class?

General News

All the rooms in the grade building are decorated for Halloween. The fourth grade has started a sand table project for geography, showing the different means of transportation.

The second grade has been playing "Hiawatha."

The contest between the rows in the fourth grade ends this week. The winning row will be given a surprise on Halloween.

The second and third grades are starting an Indian project to precede the study of the Pilgrims. The fourth graders have a new hanging basket which they are very proud of.

The high school art class is finishing a note book study of Egyptian art.

School will be closed next week Thursday and Friday, on account of the state institute at Detroit.

Mrs. Katherine Keifer of Port Huron, president of the state parent-teachers' association, will speak at the next meeting, November 3th.

The new building is getting along nicely. It is expected to be ready for use sometime next week.

The tenth grade has been working on "Exposition" this last week. The classes were divided into two parts, each giving a play.

—Thelma Salow.

Evangeline Bradley, with a party of U. of M. alumni friends, went to Columbus, Ohio, Saturday to attend the Ohio State-Michigan foot ball game.