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## 26 HEAD CATTLE BURNED TO DEATH

### Mysterious Fire Destroys Dairy Barn and Contents in Novi Township

Sunday night twenty-six head of thoroughbred cattle were burned to death in a fire which consumed the dairy barn on Joseph Holman's farm, Novi township.

Mr. Holman did the chores around the barn at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon after which he and his family left to spend the evening. In their absence neighbors discovered the dairy barn on fire but the blaze was so advanced when seen that nothing could be done to save the valuable herd housed within. The animals were cremated and the barn burned to the ground.

In addition to the herd of cattle estimated as worth \$2,500, the barn and its contents of grain and farm equipment were a total loss. The damage is estimated at from \$6,000 to \$8,000 with only \$3,500 insurance, carried by the Monitor Insurance Company of Pontiac. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

## CAN YOU BEAT IT?

It is said that a Northville motorist who made a journey to Florida last fall sold enough gasoline on his strip to pay all expenses, and this is how he did it. At first he put a new-fangled carburetor on his car. It was guaranteed to save 20 per cent on gasoline. Next he added special spark plugs that were good for another 20 per cent. To save another 20 per cent an intake super-heater was put on. Then the crankcase was filled with an oil that would add 20 per cent more. Next he installed a patented rear axle good for 20 per cent and finally equipped the old bus with high-pressure "cords" that would bring another economy of 20 per cent. With all these appliances he was saving 120 per cent on his gasoline supply. While driving to Florida he was compelled to stop every hundred miles and "draw off" 20 per cent of his gasoline, which he sold along the way to pay expenses.—Northville Record.

## CARELESSNESS CAUSES MUCH CHILD MORTALITY

"Where there is smoke there must be fire. The death of a child from mechanical suffocation, while a tragic occurrence, is but one manifestation of a much vaster and more dangerous evil—that of human carelessness." Thus commented Dr. R. M. Olin, Michigan commissioner of health, after hearing of the suffocation of a 10 months old child from stearate of zinc. Stearate of zinc makes excellent powder for toilet use and also for dusting furniture, but the dangers of letting it lie around for children to get hold of is well illustrated by the case in point. While no more harmful than other powders, stearate of zinc should be placed out of the reach of youngsters' prying fingers. Far too many cases of child death are caused by the careless mother who leaves a pail of water on the floor while she answers the telephone. Others give children easy access to tubs of hot water on wash day and deaths from scalding result. Mortality of children who take poisons by mistake, or medicine at the wrong time, is also traceable to neglectful parents. "The loose gun around the place," always followed up by "I didn't know it was loaded," plea, is so common an occurrence as to barely warrant mention. Items such as these form that many more causative agents in this country's high child mortality rate. Exercise a little care, folks, and at least cut down your funeral expenses!

## WILL ATTEND FEDERATION MEETING

Mrs. T. H. McGee and Mrs. R. W. Brown will attend a Federation meeting in Detroit today (Friday). Mrs. Edward Frances White, vice-chairman of Woman's National committee will be the speaker for the afternoon. Her subject will be, "Law Enforcement and the 18th Amendment."

## NOTICE TO OUR LINER ADVERTISERS

The charging of liner advertising accounts has proven entirely unsatisfactory, and for that reason no ads of this description will after this date be published unless the cash for same is in the office by 10 a. m. Thursday morning.

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## M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Miss Emily Butterfield, the new superintendent of the Sunday School presided last Sunday for the first time. Miss Natalie Knapp's class met last Wednesday afternoon at the school for a business meeting and social hour. All members of Mr. Harger's class are requested to be present next Sunday. Mr. Butterfield gave an art talk on Egypt last Sunday.

The Sunday School feels a great loss in the death of Arthur Schroder, one of its active members.

Mrs. Boice's class will meet in room No. 2 of the M. E. dining hall, next Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. F. L. Cook, teacher of the Progressive class, received a letter from George Sahal, one of the students that the class is supporting in the Dennis Clancey Memorial school at Roorick, India.

Mr. W. D. Butterfield's class elected officers last Sunday for the ensuing year, as follows: President, W. D. Butterfield; vice-president, W. R. Ross; secretary, N. H. Power; treasurer, F. H. Nichols.

Mrs. Sumner Power has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Earl Gow and baby who have been ill, the past two weeks.

## NOTES OF THE CHURCHES

Farmington Methodist Church  
S. D. Eva, Pastor

10:30 "Poor but Rich," The first number of a series of sermons on "The Sermon on the Mount."  
11:45 Sunday School.  
6:30 Epworth League. "Youth and Education."

7:30 Story—sermon, "Love Laughs at Locksmiths."  
Monday Epworth League party.  
Wednesday Junior League.  
Wednesday Columbus Entertainers—Lycium number.

Clarenceville Community  
M. E. Church  
Rev. T. J. Gregg, Pastor.

10:30 "Strength out of Weakness."  
11:45 Sunday School.  
7:30 "The Nearness of the Kingdom."

First Baptist Church  
C. W. Townsend, Minister.

10:30 Congregational worship.  
Sermon, "The Bible; An Inexhaustible Treasure."  
11:45 Church School. Adult lesson, "Israel Saved at the Red Sea."

6:30 B. Y. P. U. Topic, "World Opportunities for Young People."  
Leader, Gordon Turner.

7:30 Popular hour. Subject, "Commemorative Hymns," supplemented by 21 stereoscopic views illustrating hymns, "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life."  
7:30 Wednesday, January 30th.—Quarterly church business at the pastor's residence on Lake Way.

10:00 Thursday—Ladies all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Muske, on Grove street.

Universalist Church  
A. B. Beresford, Minister.

10:30 Worship and sermon. Dr. Beresford will preach. Subject, "Persons Widened Meets." "The Man Sitting at the Feet of Jesus Clothed and in his Right Mind."  
12:00 Noon Sunday School and Adult Bible class.

Evangelical Church  
Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor.

10:15 Services in German.  
11:45 Sunday School.  
Choir rehearsal Friday.

## CLOUDY DAYS HAVE RECOMPENSE

### Sun Failing to Shine, No Board Bill to Pay Writes Mrs. Wilber From Florida

Under the date of January 17, Mrs. Minnie E. Wilber writes of her sojourn in Sebring, Fla.

After nearly a week of showery weather, we are having sunshine again. Two days last week we did not see the sun at all. Mr. Sebring, the founder of this place, and the owner of the new hotel, Man-u-s-ove, just finished, had it given out that he would give each guest their board free "for every day that the sun does not shine." We are wondering if he will stand up to his promise.

Tonight is the first of a series of evangelistic meetings which are conducted by Rev. Charles Weigle, a native of Sebring. All the Protestant churches are co-operating in a splendid way. Denominational lines and barriers are now forgotten. When the hour arrives tonight for the first service in the big tent everything will be in readiness.

We have had some quite cold weather, and people who have come to Florida this winter for the first time are quite disgusted. We have been here before, so we prepared ourselves when we first came for what we thought would probably be needed. A little heating stove and some wood will be a great comfort. When the wind begins to blow from the north, we begin to speculate on what the mercury is indicating "up home."

Christmas eve we sat on the benches in Center Park for more than two hours hearing Christmas carols. I think of my home church very often, and wish I knew what was going on.

## CIRCUIT COURT JURORS

Jurors for the February term of the circuit court were drawn Tuesday. They are:

William Artt, Avon.  
Lorne Anthony, Royal Oak.  
Frank Auten, Milford.  
Fred Bird, Holly.

William Brown, Bloomfield.  
John Balf, Bloomfield.  
Gordon Bailey, Bloomfield.

Hazel Biggy, Avon.  
Walter Bickman, Avon.  
C. E. Cook, Holly.

Maxwell Covart, Royal Oak.  
Emerson Crawford, Oxford.  
William H. Draper, Royal Oak.

George Dewey, Royal Oak.  
Frank Draher, Oxford.  
William Fangbater, Avon.

Fred Ford, Bloomfield.  
John Fink, Avon.  
Charles Grant, Royal Oak.

Eda Goodison, Avon.  
U. S. Grace, Farmington.  
Tena Gpeler, Oxford.

Mrs. A. S. Garner, Troy.  
Albert Hartwig, Troy.  
James Hathaway, Avon.

Lester G. Hoffman, Royal Oak.  
Charles Hallock, Bloomfield.  
George E. Johnson, Waterford.

Fred Hitchcock, Farmington.  
Bert Jackson, Milford.  
William B. Kurnz, Royal Oak.

Glenn Knight, Royal Oak.  
Frank Leonard, Troy.  
Elmer LeBlond, Avon.

Herbert Lahring, Holly.  
Charles A. Lee, Holly.  
Fred Miller, Avon.

Alvin L. McCull, Royal Oak.  
James S. Mitchell, Holly.  
Sam Martin, Troy.

L. J. Mitchell, Holly.  
George Newman, Bloomfield.  
Herby Norton, Bloomfield.

W. J. Park, Oxford.  
Ernest Petre, Bloomfield.  
N. H. Power, Farmington.

William Reich, Royal Oak.  
Abs Shoemaker, Avon.  
Miner L. Spencer, Bloomfield.

## THE COLUMBUS ENTERTAINERS

The Columbus Entertainers, a variety duo of exceptional merit, will be the next attraction on the Community Lyceum course, appearing at the Methodist community hall next Wednesday evening. This popular duo consists of Beatrice Baughman, saxophonist, pianist and reader, and Miss Miriam Hoover, violinist and pianist.

The saxophone numbers played by Miss Baughman are high spots on the program, for Miss Baughman is an exceedingly clever performer. Her stories in Italian and negro dialect are also clever. Miss Hoover is an artist of marked ability, catering to popular preference as well as presenting the more classical selections. Her renditions of the Kreisler numbers are especially good.

The program will begin at 8:15 p. m. Reserved seats at the P. L. Cook & Co. store.

## ARTHUR A. SCHROEDER

Arthur A. Schroeder was born on Dec. 21, 1897, in Farmington township, and died at Harper hospital, Detroit, Jan. 17, 1924, at the age of 26 years and 27 days. Mr. Schroeder, who had stones in one of his kidneys. Having had attacks of pain at different times for two years back. Gradually becoming worse, he decided to undergo an operation. Having gone to the hospital just two weeks before, where it was first thought he was rapidly gaining when on Sunday morning he was very low, but regained his strength. On Tuesday he was taken with gas pains, passing away last Thursday morning.

Besides being a loving son and brother, his aim was to be kind to others, which will never be forgotten by all those who knew him. His entire life was spent around Farmington township with the exception of six years of his childhood at Plymouth, spending the most of his life on the farm at home. He was a faithful and active member of the Farmington Methodist church; also of the S. D. Harger Sunday School class.

"Our hearts are weary; too. For the one we all loved! Oh Lord! Help us to understand Our great loss."

He leaves to mourn his death his father and mother, one sister, two brothers, besides a host of relatives and friends.

## TEN TO TWENTY BELOW

That Sunday and Monday were more than ordinarily cold days goes without contradiction. Just how cold it was is hard to determine as various "reliable thermometers" used here indicated temperatures ranging from 12 to 20 degrees below zero.

Early Sunday sleighs made their appearance on the streets and highways, the light fall of snow which preceded the cold snap holding fast to the roads, making good slipping.

Roy Cox is on the sick list this week.

## DEATH OF MRS. JOHN GREER

Mrs. John Greer, 72 years old, died Monday in her home at Powers station near Farmington. She had been a resident of Oakland county all of her life and was widely known.

Mrs. Greer's maiden name was Lucy McKinney. She was born in Southfield where she received her education. She began teaching school when she was 18 years old and the age of 25 was married to John Greer who died 14 years ago. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Greer moved to Pine Lake and Mrs. Greer lived there until 12 years ago when she moved to Powers station. Mrs. Greer always was interested in religious and charitable work.

Mrs. Greer leaves six children, Fred of Northville, Mrs. Sadie G. Skarrick of Highland Park, Elizabeth Greer employed by the First National Bank of Detroit, and William, Mable and Myrtle at home. Also she leaves a foster daughter, Dorothy, whom Mrs. Greer took into her home when she was two years old.

Funeral services were conducted in the home Wednesday afternoon by Rev. J. R. J. Milligan of the First Presbyterian church, Pontiac. Burial in Oak Hill cemetery.

## FORMER CITIZEN DIES SUDDENLY

### Blood Poisoning Caused by a Scratch Proves Fatal to Detroit Banker

After an illness of two weeks, State Senator Walter J. Hayes, president of the American State Bank of Detroit, died at his home in Grose Pointe early Monday. He was 52 years old.

Death was caused by blood poisoning which developed from a small scratch on the arm.

Mr. Hayes was prominent in banking circles in Detroit, holding the presidency of the American State Bank and a similar position in banks at Highland Park, Dearborn, Ferndale and Fairview. Under his presidency the assets of the Detroit bank grew from less than a million dollars to \$28,000,000.

Politically Mr. Hayes was a republican and took an active interest in the affairs of his city. In 1922 he was one of Michigan's presidential electors and was selected as messenger to carry the result of the ballot to Washington.

Mr. Hayes was born at Farmington, Oct. 3, 1871. He was the son of John Hayes, who was one of the leading democrats of this locality at that time.

The funeral was held from the family residence at Grose Pointe Wednesday afternoon.

## FARMINGTON WOMAN'S CLUB

The F. W. C. met Wednesday, January 16th with Mrs. Josephine McGee. Roll Call was responded to by giving Biblical quotations.

After a short business meeting the splendid program of the afternoon was given.

The Book of Job—Katherine Sprague.  
Lyric Poetry—Eather Boynton.  
The president appointed Nola Switzer, Florence Heaney and Local Robinson as a special committee for "Fun Day," which will be held at the home of Mrs. Heaney instead of Mrs. Dickerson. The club adjourned to meet Jan. 30th with Mrs. Heaney.

Mrs. H. A. Barrons of Detroit, spent Tuesday with her son Norman and family.

## THE HIGH SCHOOL TATTLE

### Kindergarten—

If one could have been a visitor in the kindergarten the first of the week, he would have seen the children dramatize the story, "The Little Small Red Hen," and toward the last of the week have seen them making paper lamps and houses.

Due to colder weather on Wednesday afternoon only nine pupils attended kindergarten, but as the majority were back on Thursday they were given a candy party.

New cretone covers for the plants have been made.

On entering the first grade winter scene attracts the eye. It is a border for the blackboard, made by the first grade pupils, and consists of snow-men and snow-balls.

They are studying about the chicken; a winter bird, as the subject for nature study, and in language for Wednesday they told original stories about some winter scenes.

On Wednesday the kindergarten were the guests of the first grade and were entertained by class A of reading, which dramatized the story, "Go to Sleep."

Third Grade—  
The geography class is studying about the manufacturing of leather. In the contest held among the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades to see who could collect the most money for the Starr Commonwealth for poor boys at Albion, the first prize was awarded to a sixth grade pupil, and the second prize to a pupil of the third grade.

For language they are learning the poem, "Showbird."

Fourth Grade—  
The fourth grade is now studying, and making maps of the United States for geography.

## G. O. P. STATE AND COUNTY CONVENTIONS

Calls have been issued for the holding of state, district and county conventions. Oakland county's quota is 39, based on the vote of November, 1922, of 9,655. The state convention will be held in Grand Rapids Wednesday, May 7, to elect seven delegates at large and seven alternate delegates at large to the republican national convention to be held in Cleveland June 10; also for the purpose of selecting candidates for electors of the United States; and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

County conventions for naming delegates to state and district conventions will be held Wednesday, April 23.

District conventions will be called by the congressional district committees of each district, to elect two delegates, and two alternate delegates to the national convention. Each of them is entitled to the same number of delegates to this convention as to the state convention.

## M. E. S. S. ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual meeting of the Methodist Sunday School held last week Miss Emily Butterfield was chosen superintendent and Sayres D. Harger, assistant. Other officers elected are as follows: Home Department Superintendent, Mrs. M. Truscott; Primary Supt., Mrs. C. N. Wesley; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. T. H. McGee; Missionary Supt., Mrs. E. V. Tomlinson; Secretary, Fred L. Cook; Treasurer, Emil Roos. Other positions on the Sunday School staff are to be filled at a subsequent meeting.

The report of the year's work showed a substantial growth in all departments. After a report of appreciation to Mr. Peirce Lewis for his services as superintendent was ordered, with regrets on his removal to Youngstown, Ohio.

Miss Butterfield contemplates an efficient organization that will work out plans for a modern Sunday School on the most approved methods in religious education. A very successful year is being planned.

Fifth Grade—  
The following students have arrived in the "Land of Good Friendship": Jean Clark, Arnold Murray, Emma Ische and Genevieve Goers.

They have studied Whittier's poem, "The Old Clock on the Stairs," and in connection with it Goodman's famous picture, "I want to See the Wheels Go Round."

The fifth grade has a new pupil, Dorothy S. Lipshitz.

They are having a spelling contest in arithmetic. The pupils have fifteen hills which they have to cover, before they reach their destination. Genevieve Goers is now ahead, but she has some very close opponents.

Sixth Grade—  
The English class of the sixth grade is studying debating, and are very interested in this work.

The sixth grade is now having a siege of the mumps, five students being absent.

The receipts for the Starr Commonwealth boys of Albion were \$28.45.

Eighth Grade—  
Raymond Cox, a pupil of the eighth grade, is ill with pneumonia, and for English the students of that grade wrote letters to him.

Athletics  
Farmington killed two birds, with one stone last Friday by defeating Northville 29 to 8. They put a nick in Northville's chances for the cup this year, and at the same time avenged themselves upon their ancient enemy for the disastrous muzzing up, that Northville dishd out to them in a foot ball first league game.

It was a fast game, altogether too fast for Northville. Farmington has been practicing foul shooting during the last week and gained a few points in this manner, but relied mostly on the steady shooting of Quinn, Bryan and Sallow for their clean-up. Friday, Farmington will go to the Ford Trade school to administer the second addition of their beating. The next game is Feb. 1, when Plymouth comes here.

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