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EXCHANGE CLUB DINES

BASKETBALL TEAMS
The boys and the girls basketball teams of the Farmington High School were the guests of honor at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Exchange Club.

The invitation to dine with them was extended by the club as a mark of appreciation of the excellent work done by the teams in the field of athletics during the season of basketball just closed. The boys' team having again won the championship and the girls' team having held a position near the top. The members of the teams are:

Boys—James Quinn, Maurice Graham, Robert Salow, Clarence Manzel, Harmon Boice, Howard Otis, Robert Shaw, Jerry Späler.

Girls—Esther Middlewood, Helen Steele, Mildred Adams, Virginia Nichols, Margaret Pickett, Grace Chamberlain, Christine Olsen, Doris Agar and Avis Goers.

Principal Westcott, who so successfully coached the teams, was present. Superintendent Leonard told of the fine work done by the teams and ascribed success attained to the enthusiastic support given school athletics by Farmington citizens.

Nearly a full club membership was present at the luncheon which proved a decidedly pleasant affair to them as well as to the guests.

Harley Warner, just back from a pleasure trip to the Bermudas, gave an interesting account of what he and his traveling companion, Clinton McGee, saw and done while there.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS

Farmington township republicans met in caucus at the Town Hall last Saturday afternoon and in record time selected candidates for the several offices to be voted on April 8.

At one time it looked as though there might be spirited contests for several of the places, but at the last moment withdrawals left the caucuses with but one contest, that for member of board of review, on its hands. The caucus was called to order by Township Chairman Floyd H. Nichols.

The following ticket was nominated by acclamation with the exception of candidate for member of board of review:

Supervisor—Isaac Bond.

Clerk—Herman Schroeder.

Treasurer—Louis C. Thayer.

Justice of the Peace—Harrison Johnson.

Member Board of Review—James L. Hogle.

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A PLEASING CLIMAX

The Harp Novelty Co. brought the Community Lyceum Orchestra to a close and a climax last Monday evening at the Methodist Community Hall. The party was composed of four ladies, each one a program in herself. One rarely sees a concert group in which each number is a star, capable of holding the platform in her own right with skill worthy of recognition and praise.

Miss Dorothy Dyer, leader of the company, won great favor with her variety and versatility. With each appearance she demonstrated a new and singular gift. First as pianist she won favor, then as a dramatic reader she claimed new laurels, but as an accompanist Miss Dyer, was most popular.

Miss Frances Flanagan was a St. Patrick's day celebration in herself. Green was her favorite color in attire. As a violinist she revealed great ability, which was well received. And as an accompanist she was equally good.

Miss Dolores Behensky, harpist and reader, prefaced her part in the program with a brief history of the harp. As a harpist she was enthusiastically received and greatly enjoyed. The mellow music of the harp brought sweetness and charm into the program. Miss Behensky with her skilled hand played noble melodies. Miss Behensky also read with ability and acceptance.

Miss Clarice Volkel as cello and soprano soloist played her part in the program well. Her skill as a musician was well received.

The course this year was well supported by the people of Farmington. Next year's course is already purchased. It is a five number course of variety and talent.

The committee responsible for the course is deserving of grateful recognition.

MICHIGAN LAYS 576 MILES

OF CEMENT ROAD IN 1924

The Lincoln Highway Association, with headquarters in Detroit, announces that 1924 again witnessed the breaking of all previous concrete road construction records. The equivalent of 5,071 miles of 18-foot concrete pavement was laid by the counties, states and federal government.

This mileage added to the total previously paved makes available to the 17,000,000 motor vehicles and trucks now operating over our highways, nearly 32,000 miles of permanent concrete roads.

While considerable mileage of new pavement was accomplished on the Lincoln Highway in many of the states traversed between New York and San Francisco no state made the progress generally that was made in Illinois.

The record in Lincoln's state last year was the completion of more than 1,200 miles of concrete pavement. This exceeds by 800 miles the amount laid in 1923 and brings the total pavement in the state to more than 4,000 miles.

The Lincoln Highway across Illinois is completely paved. The only state which remotely approached Illinois in its mileage of permanent pavement constructed in 1924 was Pennsylvania, with 624 miles. But Michigan and New York in the order named were closely behind.

The Keystone state with 576 miles and 551 miles completed respectively. Michigan, Indiana.

WOULD PLACE LIMIT ON TRUCK LENGTHS

A request that legislation be enacted prohibiting trucks of more than 40 feet in length from driving on the public highways has been sent to Senator Elijah B. Howarth at Lansing by Wells B. Brown, secretary of the Oakland County Automobile Club.

Mr. Brown stated in his letter to the senator that the presence of body trucks and other exceedingly long machines on the highways of Oakland county, during the winter time particularly, makes travel in passenger cars extremely dangerous.

The present limit of length for trucks and trailers, according to Mr. Brown, is set at 60 feet, and this he believes too long.

STOLEN CALF RECOVERED

On the night of March 6 a Holstein calf was stolen from the farm of Edmund Boyle, Switzer road. On Tuesday Mr. Boyle identified the calf among a number on a farm near Leonard, Mich. where it was traced by Deputies Wilson and Grimmer who were in charge of the case.

Shortly after the calf was stolen it was left by the thieves in an abandoned stolen car. No one putting in a claim for the calf it was sold to the Leonard farmer.

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STATION F. H. S.

First Grade

They are nearly finished with their Dutch scene. The children have read "The Dutch Twins." They have enjoyed it so well that they are reading it over.

Second Grade

They have made the first study of the robin and his habits. They are studying the maple tree and how to tap it. Jean Gullen wears a red cape and hood to school. The children have suggested that he be called "Little Red Riding Hood." They have dramatized it and she was the heroine.

Third Grade

In this room they had a spell down. Of course, the girls won. They are reading "Alice in Wonderland." In geography they are going to study China and Japan.

Fourth Grade

They are studying "The Village Blacksmith." The teacher had a surprise for them. They visited the town blacksmith shop. Mrs. Turner visited their room the other day. They like to have visitors and have invited everyone to come. In hygiene, they are drawing pictures of flies and mosquitoes and comparing them with aeroplanes of disease germs.

Fifth Grade

They have studied George P. Morris' "Woodman Spare That Tree." They are traveling in the Land of Good Penmanship and are stopping at the Land of Good Grammar. They have studied "Home Sweet Home" and sang it. This grade is also trying for the Detroit News spelling contest.

Sixth Grade

For literature they are memorizing "Abou Ben Adhem" and "Here's To the Flag." They have been reading Greek Legend stories. They are drawing maps for geography and some extra fine maps of the western hemisphere have been handed in.

Seventh Grade

George Grimes, Donald Waters and Mary Burrows are back to school after being ill. Last week the seventh grade had their pictures taken for the Detroit News spelling contest. They appeared in the News last Tuesday, the 17th of March.

Eighth Grade

It isn't very good coasting in March, but Miss Stewart "got stuck in a snow bank" over the week end. The entire class is working for the Detroit News spelling contest. A meeting of the "Civics League" was held last week, all answering roll call with the name of their favorite flower. Officers were elected. They are: President, Kathryn Richardson; vice president, Floyd Halstead; secretary, Virginia Adams; and treasurer, Carl Drake.

Freshman Class

What? Signs, Where? Among the Freshmen. What kind? Relief. Why? Last week's oral report for English was over at last. More signs from the same source. This time they are signs of despair, because they one and all, are finding Scott's "Lady of the Lake" quite hard and "deep."

Sophomore Class

Each one was sorry when the

study of George Eliot's "Silas Marner" was finished, for the novel was very interesting.

The Juniors are not doing much now; they are saving all their strength for later on after the "Seniors rush" is over.

The Senior girls are all planning their clothes for the "trip."

The first grade blue birds and pussy willows.

The second grade made the "Dutch Twins."

The third grade is making borders using one inch and one and a half inch and combining colors.

The fourth grade is making "Spring Books."

The fifth grade is making booklets of different peoples of the world. The Japanese last week and Dutch this week.

The sixth grade is studying Greek stories and made the parthenon by perspective.

The seventh grade is making letter text.

The eighth grade is building a house by perspective and painting it.

The high school art class is making houses and plans.

High School News—Dr. Poole spoke to the boys Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Hutzel of the Bureau of Education from State Department gave a most inspiring and interesting talk to the Girls' League, Monday afternoon. Her subject was "Health and Character."

Mr. Leonard is going to talk to the Parent-Teacher Association of the Chapman School.

The Exchange Club entertained the boys and girls teams with their coaches at a noon day luncheon Tuesday, March 17.

The girls' League had a "Kid Party" Friday night. There were some very good costumes. The "children" ate stick candy and lollypops.

The girls had a game on Saturday night, March 14, at Keego Harbor with the Alumni girls of Keego Harbor on the dance hall floor. It was a rather slow game. Farmington winning 15 to 17. Another game was played with Keego Harbor here by our girls. It was a good game and ended in a tie which was 21 to 21. They played fifteen minutes overtime, but both sides failed to increase the score. Our girls expect to have another game with Keego Harbor soon; also with Birmingham.

Last week, the boys had no games, but they will go to the tournament this Thursday.

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CATHERMAN ON ALMA CRACK TEAM

Mr. Russell Catherman of Farmington has been awarded a letter as a member of this year's basketball team at Alma College. This team won the championship in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association. It is considered the best that has ever represented Alma on the court.

This is Russ' last year in Alma and his absence will be greatly felt by Coach Campbell next year, as he has been on every team for the last four years.

Next Tuesday will be Farmers Day at Pontiac with an interesting program.

The third annual Farmer's dinner will be given at 12 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church, for which any farmer may make reservations with Mr. George H. Kimball, Jr., or cards may be obtained at this office. A homemaker's luncheon will be given at the Central M. E. Church.

The afternoon program has been arranged through the cooperation of the Kiwanis club; the County School Commissioner, Mr. E. J. Lederle; and the extension agents, Miss Dundas and Mr. Kimball. The speakers for the afternoon program which will be held directly after the luncheon will be Prof. John Phelan of the department of education, Michigan Agricultural College; Mrs. Louise H. Campbell, state home demonstration leader and Dr. M. S. Pittman, department of rural education, Tusculum Normal College. Community singing will also be a feature of the program.

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GRAND RIVER AVENUE CHANGE IS OPPOSED

The call for a meeting of citizens at the M. B. Community Hall last Friday evening drew out a large number of people, which would indicate that more than a passing interest is being taken by them in the matter of locating the proposed super highway through the village. The number present looking for information far outnumbered those possessed of definite knowledge as to just what was taking place at Lansing or elsewhere. It was stated by one or two who have given the matter some little attention and who have had talks with Governor Groesbeck and state highway officials, that nothing definite has been decided upon nor would be until maps are made from the completed survey, together with an estimated cost of each plan. When these maps and estimates are made they will be laid before the citizens of Farmington.

By an almost unanimous vote the present line of Grand River avenue through the village, was favored.

While those attending came away from the meeting with but little additional information, the gathering was not without some result as it served to impress upon citizens the necessity of presenting a united front when the time comes for the final decision.

During the late fall and early winter a committee consisting of citizens of Farmington and vicinity undertook the work of soliciting donations of lands along the proposed Grand River super highway.

The success of this effort was so gratifying to the governor and state highway department that assurance was given work would be started at once in making the fill for the crossing of the creek near the eastern limits of the village, provided sufficient dirt near at hand could be secured.

The committee again got busy and were soon able to report that dirt had been secured. The big steam shovel, however, failed to put in an appearance, but shortly afterwards surveying parties were observed running lines to the south of Grand River avenue. This, with the non-appearance of the steam shovel, followed by feverish activity on the part of real estate men in gathering up acreage and loose ends of property to the south along lines surveyed, naturally gave rise to the report that the powers that be were considering a change in the plans as, originally understood and acted upon by those in this vicinity interested in property along the present highway.

All this may mean much or little, but until the question is definitely decided and actual work commenced there is bound to be an uncertainty which will prove detrimental to all parties.

Apparently Farmington citizens favor the present line. If the state authorities determine that a cutoff will prove less costly to the state and prove more satisfactory it is up to Farmington to make the best bargain possible. Any plan that will tend to divide the village into north and south sections should be strenuously opposed.

The fight should be for Farmington's best interests as a community.

NEW BULLETINS OFF

PRESS AT M. A. C.

Among the new agricultural bulletins just off the press at M. A. C. are two which are attracting particular attention among farmers of the state. One on "Profitable Pruning and the Concord Grape," written by N. L. Partridge, of the college horticultural department, is of interest to the grape growers of the state, while potato men are calling for "Marketing Michigan Potatoes," a comprehensive bulletin edited by J. T. Horner, of the M. A. C. economics staff.

These bulletins may be obtained by writing to the Bulletin Clerk, Michigan Agricultural College, East Lansing.

Don't forget the Senior play Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week. Fun and plenty of it.

MARATHON BOWLING EXHIBITION

Miss Maud Ackerson of Farmington who has developed considerable skill in rolling the balls will give an exhibition in marathon bowling at Recreation hall here on Saturday, March 21.

Bowling will commence at 7:30 a. m. and continue all day and evening. Miss Ackerson will attempt to beat a recent Detroit record and is confident that she will succeed. The public is invited to drop in and watch her work.

While a \$1000 to \$1500 an acre looks like big money to the average citizen it permits of quite a neat profit when cut up into lots and sold at prices, \$800 to \$1500 each.

Henry Sallow sells his farm just south of Farmington Junction at a figure little dreamed of a few years ago. His is but one of many just such real estate transactions in this locality reported recently.

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