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ORGANIZE FOR CLEAN-UP WEEK

Following the precedent of former years the first week in May—from the third to the ninth inclusive—is to be observed as "Clean-up Week."

The long winter has left an unusual accumulation of rubbish and filth in Farmington, and to be effective the campaign needs the combined effort of the entire community.

In a recent interview Mayor Butterfield said:

"The Farmington Woman's Club has been requested and has undertaken to lead in this campaign, particularly by securing the cooperation of other organizations as well as of individuals and by giving emphasis and publicity to the week's work, and the city public works department will be active in hauling to the dump heap and in other ways that may be necessary. But on the individual citizen will fall the burden of the undertaking."

"Trash and rubbish of every description as well as ash heaps, manure piles and a million tin cans—more or less, to be disposed of. Outside toilets should be made as sanitary as possible if not already in that condition. This will aid in checking the fly and the rat."

"Rain barrels unless guarded, sagging roof gutters, open drains and undrained low places and holes and the ever ready tin can breed mosquitoes."

"Happy the man if such there be whose lawn and garden, shop front and alley, garage and stable as well as adjoining premises, are clean and neat. He can well afford to help by enthusiastic and optimistic endorsement at least."

"A thorough job of cleaning up week after next will go far towards making our little city not only less liable to sickness and disease, but more beautiful and desirable as a residence district."

"Civic beauty, civic cleanliness and health go hand in hand."

TOM LYTLE AGAIN SEEKS ROAD COMMISSIONERSHIP

Thomas Lytle, a former Farmington citizen, now residing at Pontiac, was a visitor in this city last Saturday when he announced that he would again be a candidate at the Republican primaries for the office of County Road Commissioner. His term of office expires on December 31 of this year and with its fourteen consecutive years service as a member of the board of road commissioners, two years by appointment by the board of supervisors and twelve years by election. He has seen hundreds of miles of county highways converted from lumpy dirt roads into fine gravel and concrete roadways.

A PROGRESSIVE COMMUNITY MEETING

A meeting was held in Pierson school house, Seven Mile road, Saturday evening. On account of the rapid development of the division in the district and the need of homes for the newcomers an organization was necessary to build up the community spirit and to have definite individuals to look after its interests.

Temporary officers elected until the first of June were: president, Dr. B. C. Thomas; vice-president, Raymond E. Milburn; secretary and treasurer, Ethel Middlewood; directors, Earl Wolfe, Irving Schaubinger, George Gulley and Harry Barrak. Twenty-five dollars in gold will be given to the one suggesting the best name for this new organization. The names, only one from a family, to be submitted at the Parent-Teachers meeting Wednesday, May 7.

Every one is welcome to attend these meetings. Mrs. C. Wolfe.

GRASS FIRE CAUSES ALARM

Burning grass at the rear of William Mas residence of Grand River avenue was the cause of an alarm of fire Monday evening that brought out the fire department in double quick time. No damage was done.

A FEYLESS FARMINGTON

"Better kill one fly in April than a million in August."

If the discomfort of having to brush the flies off one's nose was all the harm, it would still be worth some effort to free the community of the pests; but, besides this harm, flies kill more people than all the bacteria in the world. They come, bringing disease of many kinds and they murder the babies by leaving poison on their food.

It is so much hopeless to try to kill the billions of flies, but a knowledge of fly habits shows that control is possible.

Relatively few flies live over the winter. When they first find their way out of their winter hiding places, they are sluggish in their movements and can be easily killed. A single one of these which you are inclined to think unimportant, may seek out the filthiest place around, in which to lay her three or four hundred eggs. Her choicest nesting place is likely to be in the body wastes of animals or humans amidst germs of disease of decay or both. Through the changing through the larva and pupa stages to the fully developed fly, the fly is at various stages in this filth.

Immediately when the fly comes forth, full-formed, it seeks food. Besides this food matter from which it came, it craves sweets and other things which it will more likely find in the house. So it alternates between the dirty and the clean places. There is no more disgusting visitor than the fly for he touches the food without leaving it soiled. It is the principle agent for carrying disease germs.

Those who sell food should protect their goods and no one should buy that which has been neglected in this particular.

To rid ourselves of these deadly enemies requires two things—(1) Prevent fly-breeding by leaving no filth where they can get to lay the eggs—No manure piles nor garbage and all outdoor toilets cleaned and screened. (2) Kill every fly possible.

To accomplish these, again, requires two things—(1) With the spring clean-up, recognize officially the raid on the fly. (2) Officials can not do the work. Hence the individual responsibility of every good citizen.

As for his own premises, are right, report neglected places, and stand ready to help correct wrong conditions.

For the people who are careless, the rest of the world suffers. Not everybody could enlist to go overseas in the World War, but everyone can enlist now in the war on flies in Farmington.

Ada M. Safford, R. N.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Frank Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown, Rodgers street, entertained seventeen of his friends in honor of his seventh birthday last Wednesday afternoon.

Games and a peanut hunt were the amusements of the afternoon. Frankie received many useful little remembrances.

A sumptuous lunch was served to the following little folks:

Martha Jane Taggart, Betty Headsham, Ruth Pangel, Marion Lye, Lucile Fletcher, Edna Westfall, Marjorie Conley, Wanda Taggart, Edgar West, George O'Leary, Howard Turner, Harrison Fletcher, Tony Himmelspach, Walter Gates, Billy Barrons, Dick Barrons, Gerald Grace.

BAPTISTS REPORT

GOOD CONDITION

The annual meeting of the Baptist Church society was held Wednesday evening. All departments reported through their treasurers and it was shown that the year just closed was one of the best in the history of the church.

The officers for the new year were then elected. Some suggestions for the new work were outlined by the pastor.

The church will celebrate its Centennial anniversary some time in the early fall.

The evening closed with an informal social time and the serving of refreshments.

FARMINGTON SELECTED FOR NEWS WRITE UP

A representative of the Detroit News was in Farmington Tuesday and Wednesday gathering material for one of a series of articles on suburban towns as residential centers for Detroit people. He was accompanied by a photographer who was busy snapping bits of picturesque and pleasing landscapes which abound hereabouts.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Lockham is still very low with pneumonia.

Mrs. Frank Smith spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Mrs. Margaret Truscott visited in Pontiac Thursday.

Mrs. Edwin Scates and sister, were Detroit visitors, Wednesday.

Little Virginia Seebaldt is visiting Mrs. Fred Muscat in Detroit.

Mrs. Helen Eisenlord and son Junior, attended a theatre party in Detroit Tuesday.

D. Graves and family of Flint spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William DeKeys.

Mrs. Eliza Utley visited her daughter Mina in the State Hospital at Pontiac, Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Switzer were callers on Miss Nellie Riddle of Plymouth township, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murray and family visited relatives in Pontiac and Birmingham, Sunday.

John Nelson returned last week from Coleman for an indefinite stay with his sisters, the Misses Nelson.

Miss Orene Habermehl was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Jarriet of Detroit, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thayer attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, John Harding, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Brownridge of Detroit were Saturday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Ross.

Mrs. William Little returned home Tuesday evening from a three week's visit with relatives in Cleveland.

Mrs. Earl Welch of Walled Lake was a Wednesday caller at the home of the Mesdames Tuttle and Baker.

Mrs. J. G. Baker and Mrs. Alice Tuttle spent the week end in Detroit with the former's brother, William Ryl.

Norman Barrons, Jr., is spending the week with his grandmother, Mrs. H. A. Barrons of Detroit.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oldenburg is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Scott of Detroit were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson.

Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Switzer were Tuesday callers of Mrs. George Yerkes and Miss Carrie Simmons at Powers Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Seebaldt Miss Effie Watt attended the funeral Thursday of their cousin, Duncan Gillies of Glenace, Ont.

Earl MacDonald of Pontiac, who has been ill at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Ray Murray, is better and able to go back to his work.

Mrs. Asa Kahrl and Kathryn Banfield were in Detroit Tuesday to see Mrs. Kahrl's little daughter Donna, who is ill in Harper Hospital.

Mrs. Edwin Giles of Rockford, Mich., and Miss Myrna Giles and Dallas Harger of Albion, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harger.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hatton and baby Frances Martha, and aunt, Mrs. Carrie Bond of Seattle, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hatton in Detroit.

John Nelson of Coleman, Mich. is visiting his sisters, the Misses Nelson, Grand River avenue. Mr. Nelson was a former resident of this city.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the North Farmington Cemetery Association was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nichols, Tuesday, April 20. There was a large number present and a pleasant afternoon was spent.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Ada Bond.

1st vice-president, Miss Libbie Kyle.

2nd vice-president, Mrs. Clara Wikom.

Secretary, Mrs. Allie Coe.

Treasurer, Mrs. Rena Lamb.

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Grace Button.

Mrs. Rena Lamb was appointed a delegate to the convention of the S. E. District of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held in the Presbyterian Church in Pontiac, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 4 and 5, all day and evening sessions.

CENAQUA SHORES OPENS SATURDAY NIGHT

The opening of Herman Czenkusch's great dancing pavilion and pleasure resort, CENAQUA SHORES, Walled Lake, takes place on Saturday night of this week.

John J. Klein's orchestra, personally conducted will furnish the music. This hall is the largest in Oakland county and its floor is considered one of the finest dancing surfaces to be found anywhere. There will be special features for the opening night.

Church Notes

Clarenceville Community

M. E. Church

Rev. Harry Felton, Pastor

Phone 67-4

10:30—Morning services.

"A Man Without a Sword."

7:30—Evening services.

"What Does the Dead Know About the Living?"

12:00—Sunday School.

Thursday evening, 7:30—Prayer service.

Farmington Methodist Church

Rev. Edward F. Dunlavy, Pastor

10:30—Worship and sermon.

Special music by the choir.

Sermon by the pastor on "Shall We Have Prohibition?"

11:50—Sunday School.

6:30—Epworth League.

7:30—Evening service.

Special numbers by the choir.

Subject of the evening sermon by the pastor will be, "Without God—What?"

A cordial invitation is extended to all our services.

Evangelical Church

Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor

10:15—German services.

11:55—Sunday School.

Tuesday, April 28, 7:30 p. m.—Missionary lecture, stereopticon views by Rev. H. Auler, San Pedro, Honduras.

Everybody welcome.

Wednesday, April 28—Clothes pin social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Esch. Ladies bring box.

First Baptist Church

Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor

10:30—Morning worship.

Junior sermon, "How God Measures Men." Adult message, "My Task." At this hour we will have a public recognition service for all church officers and Sunday School teachers.

11:45—Sunday School. Classes for all.

6:30—B. Y. P. U. for young people. Mrs. Ray Howard will lead the meeting.

7:30—Gospel service.

This week the sermon subject is "Farmington's Greatest Sin." You ought to hear this sermon.

Wednesday night at 8 o'clock we meet at the church for bible study and prayer.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarenceville (At Switzer Road)

Rev. Paul Graupner, Pastor

9:30—Sunday School.

10:30—English service.

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GRAND RIVER AVENUE REPAIR WORK

City officials are continuously being asked why repairs are not being made to the pavement on Grand River avenue within the city limits. Their reason for not making the repairs is because it is not their job. Grand River avenue being a state road the state highway department is required to care for it.

City officials have taken the matter up with the state department and the following letter gives assurance that the pavement will be taken care of:

Mr. N. H. Power, City Clerk, Farmington, Michigan.

Dear Sir: This will acknowledge your letter of the 6th inst., in which you call our attention to the condition of the pavement on trunk line 16 in the vicinity of Farmington.

Our organization is aware of this condition and will take steps to place the necessary patching as soon as weather conditions will permit. In the meantime, our superintendent will do everything possible to keep this road in a safe condition for traffic.

Thanking you for your letter, I am,

Yours very truly,

Frank F. Rogers,

State Highway Commissioner.

PROGRESS OBLITERATES ANOTHER OLD LANDMARK

An old landmark of Farmington on Rogers street owned by Mrs. Minnie Osmus is being torn down to make room for a new residence building.

The site on which the old building has stood for many years was a part of the regular plat granted by the government to Arthur Power in 1823. The home has been owned and occupied by some of Farmington's most prominent people of former years, including James Murry, P. Dean Warner, J. F. Green, O. B. Smith, E. H. N. Furber who died there, August Neundorfer, now a resident of California and Sabin Brown an early hardware merchant here.

FREE PUBLIC HEALTH CLINIC

Co-operating with the Oakland County Tuberculosis Association, the Farmington schools will offer a free public health clinic to the people of the city and surrounding country, on April 30 at the school building.

Its purpose is diagnosis with emphasis on chest conditions. Many people drift on for months or years knowing themselves not well, yet afraid to face facts at a time when they might be cured.

We prefer that everyone go to his own physician and ask for a complete physical examination every year; but, for those who do not, we offer the services of a man of wide experience who stands exceptionally high among his professional associates.

Though a chest specialist, he has given attention to general diagnosis in a way to help in other conditions as well. We expect Dr. Charles A. Wilson of Detroit.

The people we wish in the clinic are: (1) Patients referred by the local doctors for check-up of the tuberculosis. (2) Known cases of tuberculosis which are not under a doctor's care. (3) Suspicious cases, i. e., those people who are losing weight, having fever, cough, expectoration, night sweats, and "that tired feeling." (4) School children who are underweight (also extreme overweight) and lack resistance and pep. (Examination should be in the presence of the parents.) (5) Any person is welcome to the clinic, provided, only, that the nurses may give preference to the ones who appear to need it most.

Come early in the day.

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STATE FARMERS TO SEEK SWINE HONORS

Encouraged by the present high prices of breeding swine, Michigan farmers are exerting special care to save the spring pig crop this year, and as a result interest has been added to the annual Ton Litter contest which is conducted by the animal husbandry men at M. S. C.

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FARMINGTON BOY SINGS STAR ROLE

The Enterprise is in receipt of the accompanying article written by Orin Jane Bragg, press agent for "The Prince of Pilsen" which has been chosen by the College of the City of Detroit, in which Percy Pauline of this city will sing the star role. Some fifty Farmington people will attend Saturday evening.

Editor Farmington Enterprise:

The college of the City of Detroit has chosen for its annual opera production an old time favorite, "The Prince of Pilsen." The Detroit appearance is scheduled for two nights only, the 23rd and 24th of April.

The boy who has been chosen to carry the star role is Percy O. Pauline, from your town and I thought that you would, no doubt, be interested in knowing it, for he has lived in your town all of his life and graduated from the Farmington High School last June.

I believe that while he is in high school he carried the leading role in an opera, "Miss Cherry Blossoms" and important parts in many other productions.

It is to be remarked that although he is only a freshman, he is the soloist in the college glee club, which, recently sang at the National Music Supervisor's Convention at the Book-Cadillac hotel, and an active member in the college quartet; and now he has been cast in the most important role in the annual opera, that of the Prince himself.

The time and money that has been expended on this production is placing it far beyond the kin of the usual "College Opera."

For instance, several hundred dollars has been spent on the costumes of Miss Helen Thompson, who plays the part of the "Widow." Most of her wardrobe has been direct from Paris.

Several specialty numbers not called for in the text of the play have been introduced. There is a special dancing chorus, coached by Miss Lillian Granzow of the Dennis-Shawn studios, and one or two picture frame effects in which unusual solos are sung.

Professionals have been hired to direct the lighting, staging and outfitting of the entire show. In the short while they have been through on such a lavish scale that only the immense seating capacity of the Cass Technical High School where it is to be given, will help break even.

Press Agent, Orin Jane Bragg.

"The Prince of Pilsen."

BARBECUE BURGLARIZED

The barbecue at Farmington Junction was burglarized last Saturday night, the thieves getting away with some money, cigars and several nicely cooked chickens. The same night a coupe belonging to Lee Doyle, who lives near the scene of the burglary, was stolen. The police later found it deserted at Hamtramck, unharmed but littered with the well picked chicken bones.

KURZ-ROBISON

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized April 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kurz when their daughter, Martha was united in marriage with Mr. Harvey Robison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robison.

The bride was attractively gowned in tan silk crepe and wore a corsage of Opelia roses, while her sister, Miss Dorothea Kurz as bridesmaid, wore a yellow georgette frock and wore a sweet pea corsage.

Mr. Robison was attended by his brother, Arrie Robison. Rev. Bollens officiated.

After the ceremony a very fine dinner was served.

FARMINGTON VIEW SUB.

NOW ON MARKET

Farmington View subdivision on the Grand River cut-off is now on the market. N. Brachman of Detroit has charge of the sale of lots. Announcement will be found on page two of this issue.