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## HENRY NACKER IS CALLED BY DEATH; WAS 81 YEARS OLD

Father Of Adolph Nacker Lived In This Section Seventy-five Years

Henry Nacker, father of Adolph Nacker of Farmington, died at his home at Clarenceville Friday, October 7, at the age of 81 years and eleven months, after an illness of about two weeks.

Mr. Nacker was born in Germany and came to the United States when about five years of age and has lived near Farmington and Clarenceville nearly all his life. He was married to Katherine B. Martin in 1869. She died October 6, 1910. They were born five sons and three daughters, all of whom are living, except one daughter, Bertha, who passed away in 1918.

**Funeral Monday**  
Mr. Nacker was a member of the Salem Evangelical Church. The funeral was held at his home in Clarenceville Monday, Rev. J. Bollens Jr. of Detroit officiating.

Many warm friends and loving neighbors gathered to pay their last respects. Those who survive are Mrs. Emma Goss, Miss Ina Nacker and George M. Nacker of Clarenceville, Walter H. and Clayton Nacker of Redford, Albert A. Nacker of West Point Park and Dolph E. Nacker of Farmington. Six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

## "THE ROSE INN" ON SOUTH LYON ROAD OPEN TO PUBLIC

New Hotel And Dining Place Celebrates Opening With Roast Pig Fete

The hotel that has been under construction by J. W. Lathrop on the South Lyon road, is now open for business and is to be known as "The Rose Inn."

Horace L. Rose, a summer hotel man from northern Michigan has leased the place and will conduct a first class institution.

The place is modern in every respect, steam heated, beautifully furnished and equipped for parties, private, dinners, etc. At the formal opening last week about 100 guests were furnished with an excellent dinner, the main feature being roast pig.

All enjoyed themselves and were well pleased with the pleasant surroundings.

At present Mr. Rose will serve on Sunday old-fashioned home-cooked chicken dinners to all who make reservations on Saturdays previous. The telephone number is Farmington 39-712.

## MRS. PAULINA VOGT, 73, PASSES AWAY AT HOME OF BERNHARD MYERS

Miss Paulina Vogt, 73, a resident of this section for more than 30 years, died Monday morning, October 10, at the home of her brother, Bernhard Meyers, of Farmington. Mrs. Vogt had been ill for about two weeks.

Mrs. Vogt, one of the well-known older residents, was born in Cincinnati, O., in 1854. She is survived by her brother Bernhard Meyers, and four sisters, Mrs. R. Larrabee, Mrs. C. Hoetger of Detroit, Mrs. C. Sanger of Chicago, Mrs. William Armstrong of Piedmont, Calif., and one son, Andrew Vogt.

Burial took place in Evergreen Cemetery, Detroit.

## OFFICERS CHOSEN BY OFFICIAL BOARD OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

Members of the official board of the Farmington Methodist Church held their regular meeting on Tuesday and elected F. L. Cook treasurer of the current expense fund.

N. H. Power was chosen financial secretary, and also treasurer of the world service fund.

## WORKMEN BUSY ON D. U. R. TRACKS, BUT IT'S ONLY FOR THE FREIGHT CARS

Farmington business-men got something of a thrill Thursday morning when they observed several men at work along the trolley tracks on Grand River avenue. They wondered if the campaign for street-car service, begun Wednesday, had already borne fruit.

It developed, however, that the workmen were merely leveling off the dirt between the tracks in order that it might not interfere with the passage of the freight cars which run occasionally over the right-of-way.

## HERO ENDING AT BALL GAME GIVES FANS BIG THRILL

Tie Score Of Deciding Game Broken By Three-Bagger In Ninth

Many will tell you that it happens "only in story-books," but a real hero-ending gave baseball fans of this section Sunday afternoon the biggest thrill they have experienced in many a day. It was all there, the long feud between two fighting teams, battling to break the tie in the season's deciding game of the season's series—the visiting team taking the lead, the home team tying the score in the ninth, the last and greatest of all, a three-bagger that brought in the winning run for the home team as darkness fell.

It all happened at West Point Park, where the West Point Park and Clyde teams, each with one victory, met to settle the issue of supremacy. Each team presented its strongest lineup.

Visitors Score  
Clyde scored early in the game, but in the sixth inning, West Point Park tied it up, amid echoing cheers. The game was a pitcher's battle between Carl Goss and Isola. Clyde's smart little south-paw, who has shut out West Point Park three weeks before.

In the ninth Clyde made its last desperate effort, but failed to cross the plate. Harry Wolfe was walked in the West Point Park half, and George Rutenbar, West Point Park's centerfielder, selected a ball to his liking and slammed it out for three bases, Wolfe crossing the plate with time to spare.

Then Clyde began to talk about "next season."

## OAKLAND COUNTY BOY IN NATIONAL HEALTH CONTEST

Kenneth Rucker, Winner Of State Health Championship, Going To Chicago

Many sections of Michigan will be represented in national contests at Nashville, Tenn., and Chicago, Ill., by championship winners in boys and girls club work, according to announcement made by the state leader of boys and girls club work.

The championships were won at the Michigan State Fair in contests between winners of similar events at national meetings. Michigan will be represented at Nashville by Emil Koher, Conklin; Max Ross, Ypsilanti; Arnold Rueckert, Grand Lodge, and Cyril Spike, Ypsilanti.

The other winners who will all go to Chicago include: Julia Allen Waters, and Kenneth Rucker, Wixom, health champions; Verna Norberg, New Era, and Mabel Klingaman, Tekonsha, clothing judging; Elberta Holmden, Harvard, and Eileen Addis, Harvard clothing demonstration; Arlie Elliot, Ypsilanti, and Eileen Mason Ypsilanti, canning demonstration; Bessie Reichle, Alpena, Wand' Welzien, Freeland, canning judging.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Evans' family will spend the week end in Grand Rapids, O., with Mr. Evans' parents.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ostinder of Colgate avenue Stecker-Ball subdivision.

## Wins Honors Fourth Time



CAROL JEAN BEACH

For the fourth time in her young life, Carol Jean Beach, 32 months old, of West Point Park, has won a blue ribbon in a baby contest and remains undefeated in any event in which she has been entered. Carol Jean ran true to form by capturing first place at the Northville Fair for babies of her age, according to results recently announced by the judges of the Northville contest.

Carol Jean, who was born in Farmington, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Beach. At the State Fair contests held last month Jean was declared 99.9 per cent perfect and of course, won her event with ease. At Northville she had babies in classes II and III, scoring 95.2, the highest among babies in the two classes.

Classes II and III included girls from one to three years, so Carol Jean had plenty of competition. Right in her own neighborhood there was a goodly measure of rivalry for honors, and Carol Jean, though leading all, was not the only one to win awards. And boys that live not far from Carol Jean's home, at Seven-Mile and (Continued on Last Page)

## BETHUNE BIGELOW DIES SUDDENLY OF HEART DISEASE

Heart Trouble Is Cause Of Sudden Death; Was 65 Years Old

Bethune Bigelow, for many years a resident of this section of Oakland county, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon at his home near Franklin. Death was due to heart trouble.

Mr. Bigelow, who was 65 years old, had been in poor health for several years, but had not experienced unusual trouble before his sudden death. Recently he moved from Birmingham to the C. B. Seeley farm at 14-Mile and West Bloomfield roads, renting the farmhouse there.

Mr. Bigelow, on whose farm the Bigelow Clay Products Company was located, was born in the Bigelow homestead, which is in West Bloomfield township. He was connected with the tile-making company for some time, and spent many years in farming.

Deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Belle Bigelow, and one son, D. A. Bigelow, besides several brothers and sisters. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with burial at Franklin.

## SCHOOL TEACHERS GIVEN RECEPTION

Farmington P. T. A. Gives A Program of Welcome

Teachers of Farmington schools were formally greeted by members of the Parent-Teacher Association at a reception in the school building on September 29. An interesting program was given, including speeches and musical numbers.

The teachers were introduced by Superintendent A. G. Leonard, and the speakers by Mrs. E. N. Ross. Rev. E. F. Dunlavy and Rev. Elmer Palmer were called upon for talks. Miss Richards rendered a vocal solo, and Miss Gladys Baker appeared at the piano.

The gymnasium was decorated with autumn flowers and leaves. Games were played, Mrs. S. D. Harger being in charge of the games. Refreshments were served following the program.

## SAW LINCOLN POLE RAISED, GETS CANE CARVED FROM IT

Farmington Woman Loans Brother Cane Made From Campaign Standard

Reminiscences of the days when Republicans of Oakland County rallied around the standard for Abraham Lincoln were brought forth this week when a tamarack cane with a long and curious history was discovered in the possession of Mrs. Ella Irish, of Farmington.

Sixty-seven years ago, when Abraham Lincoln campaigned for the first time for president, the Republicans of this section raised a pole in celebration of the candidacy. The pole was erected near Franklin, in Southfield township.

The Democrats, as was the custom, raised a pole of hickory, the wood they adopted as their symbol after Andrew Jackson, "Old Hickory," had led them to victory in presidential campaigns.

One of the witnesses to the raising of the Republican pole, was E. S. Dart, then a young man. He was impressed by the celebration, but had not thought of it for years until a few days ago.

Mr. Dart, who has lived for many years in Grand Rapids, recently paid a visit to Mrs. Irish, his sister. During his visit, Mrs. Irish offered her brother a can to carry in his jaunts about Farmington. As he took the can, she told him its history.

Five years after the Republicans had raised the pole for "Honest Abe," the standard remained aloft. Finally it broke down, however, but was retrieved by some stalwart Republicans, who carved from it eight canes, one of which came into the possession of Mrs. Irish, and 67 years later was loaned by her to her brother, who had seen the raising of the pole from which the can later was made.

## BOND SCHOOL ACQUIRES A NEW MOTION PICTURE MACHINE OF ITS OWN

A new motion picture machine has been installed in the Bond School, and the first program is scheduled for Sunday evening. At that time, under the auspices of the North Farmington Independent Church, there will be a showing of Biblical pictures.

## ENTIRE COMMUNITY ENLISTED IN EFFORT TO GET TROLLEY SERVICE

DETROIT LIBRARIAN TO GIVE TALK ON 'BETTER BOOKS' OCTOBER 27

"Better Books" will be the subject of an address before members of the Farmington Parent-Teachers Association at the school building, on the afternoon of Thursday, October 27. Miss Elizabeth Knapp, of the children's department, Detroit Public Library, main building, will be the speaker.

The meeting will start at 3:30 in the afternoon.

## FARMINGTON WINS EASILY FROM YPSI CENTRAL RESERVES

High School Football Team Runs Over Opponents, Scoring 46 Points

The Farmington High School football team swamped the Ypsilanti Central Reserves, 46 to 0, last Friday. The local team showed a vast improvement over their previous playing.

On the kickoff at the beginning of the game, Farmington came down fast and dropped the Ypsi man in his tracks. After a pair of unsuccessful line bucks, Ypsi fell back to punt. The half back was overanxious, however, and fumbled the ball, Farmington recovering. Then they, by an end run and a line plunge, put the ball over. The game progressed, Farmington scoring once again in the second quarter on a pass, Otis to Middlewood.

In the second half Farmington opened a passing attack that overwhelmed the Ypsi players, our boys scoring 33 of their points in this half. Near the end of the third quarter, Catherman, playing safety, caught a punt and ran 65 yards through the entire Ypsi team for a touchdown.

Kicking Good  
Middlewood place-kicked all of Farmington's extra points, and narrowly missed a field goal in the second quarter.

In the last half, Otis broke loose from the Ypsi team and raced some twenty yards from the line of scrimmage before being brought to the ground by the only remaining Ypsi man between him and the goal.

The Ypsi line was extremely weak, and our Farmington backs plowed through it sometimes for ten and fifteen yards before being brought down by the slow secondary defense.

In the second half the Ypsi men were baffled by the trick plays and sneak passes completed by our team.

The game was unusual in that it did not contain a single time out for injuries.

Play Roosevelt  
On next Friday, the home team takes on the Roosevelt High team in their first league game. Every one is urged to attend and support the team.

The lineup:

Farmington	Ypsilanti
E. Rozenboom	LE Clough
Button	LT Schiltz
Holmes	LG Hande
Harger	CG Fretner
McCully	RC Alexander
Hullm	RT Stitt
Middlewood	CE May
Catherman	Q Givons
Drake, C.	LH Harkington
Menzell	RH Hart
Otis	F Evans
Substitutions: Turner for McCully; Langbecker for Holmes; F. Drake for E. Rozenboom.	

## BAPTIST LADIES' AID TO HEAR TALK ON 'THE SPIRIT'S DAILY DOZEN'

A talk on "The Spirit's Daily Dozen," will be the feature of the next meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church, to be held at the home of Mrs. Cecil Kellog on October 20th. Mrs. A. C. MacDonald will deliver the address.

It will be an all-day meeting, with pot luck dinner served

Petitions Circulated Throughout Farmington And Clarenceville; All Asked To Sign

Smith Coming Here Wednesday

A community-wide movement to secure a re-opening of trolley service on Grand River avenue as far as Farmington, was begun on Wednesday. Every resident of Farmington, Clarenceville, and the surrounding territories, is being asked to aid in the drive for street-car service.

The effort was begun following the meeting of the Farmington Exchange club Wednesday noon, when it was decided to circulate petitions to be signed and presented next Wednesday to Del A. Smith, manager of the Detroit Department of Street Railways. Mr. Smith will speak Wednesday at the meeting of the Exchange club.

The men in charge of the movement feel that the greatest possible influence that can be brought to bear on Detroit officials would be the presentation of petitions bearing hundreds of signatures of citizens who ask for street-car service.

Howard Warner, who has been acting for the Farmington Exchange club in the matter, suggested the petitions at the meeting. The idea met with general approval, and 100 petitions were drafted and printed Wednesday afternoon.

Wide Distribution

Every business-man in Farmington and Clarenceville was given a copy of the petition, to be kept in his place of business, and to be shown to every caller, with a request for his signature. In this way, it is hoped to secure the signatures of a large percentage of the population of this section.

The petition reads as follows: Department of Street Railways, City of Detroit:

"We, the undersigned citizens and business men of the Grand River section, including the communities of Farmington, Clarenceville and the surrounding territory, respectfully request and urge the extension of Detroit Street Railway service to the City of Farmington and assure you that such service will receive the hearty support of this entire section."

Mr. Smith is expected to go over the situation thoroughly, and the workers for trolley car service believe the presentation of hundreds of signatures will be influential in gaining his approval.

To make the showing more impressive, the Exchange club will endeavor to bring to the meeting every business and professional man in Farmington, whether members of the Exchange club or not.

Every citizen in this section, whether personally solicited or not, is urged to make it a point to sign one of the petitions, which are available in practically every place of business, including the office of the Enterprise.

## RENT OFFER TREBLE MONTHLY PAYMENTS ON FARMINGTON LAND

"The value of Farmington property as an investment is shown in a brief history of a piece of Grand River frontage since it was sold last spring by Leroy Fleming, Farmington real estate man.

Mr. Fleming sold a vacant corner at Grand River avenue and Lakeway Drive, on contract. Recently, less than six months after the sale, the purchaser was offered three times the amount of his monthly payments as rental, on a lease. He has not yet accepted the offer, which would give him a profit of 500 per cent per month on his investment in Farmington real estate. No building was required under terms of the offer.