

**CLARENCEVILLE**  
Mrs. Fred Menke,  
Correspondent

Mrs. John Kaufman received word of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Mina Riedolph of New York City. Mrs. Kaufman and daughter Winnie left to attend the funeral and will be gone a week or so.

Miss Ruth Meyer is making her home with her aunt, Miss Calvert of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Earle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thornton Monday evening.

Detrick MacFarland entertained a number of school friends at his home Monday evening.

Miss Alma Weston spent the week end with her parents. Wm. Linemeyer is attending the I. O. O. F. convention at Adrian this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Menke and son visited in Ypsilanti Tuesday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kilpatrick.

The Cheerful Circle met at the home of Mrs. John Chapman, Wednesday afternoon.

The United States department of agriculture estimates the apple crop this year will be the smallest since 1921, and, excepting that year, the smallest in 20 years. It will be equal in the United States to scarcely one-half of last year's crop.

**COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS**

Meeting of the Commissioners of the City of Farmington held October 17, 1927. Called to order by Mayor Bitterfield at 7:40 a. m. Commissioners present, Stannmann Hogle, Bickling, Johnson, Russell and Gildemister.

Moved by Hogle, seconded by Stannmann that he be accepted as treasurer, vice president, Mrs. Haun; secretary, Mrs. Whipple; treasurer, Mrs. Mercer.

After considerable discussion it was decided that the painting of the water tank be deferred until next year.

Moved by Hogle, seconded by Stannmann that Supt. Grant be authorized to repair the worst leaks in the water main leading to the Crippled Children's Home according to the request of Mrs. Rogers, superintendent of the home. Expense to be borne by owners of the pipe line. Carried.

Commissioner Hogle reported that Supt. Grant had completed the construction of the fire proof vault for the storage of the city records and valuable documents.

The clerk reported that the bill and statement of the time consumed in cutting obnoxious weeds on each piece of property had been given to City Assessor Lamb, said cost will be levied against the several pieces of property in the city assessment of taxes for the year 1928.

The Mayor recommended that November 1, 2 and 3 be designated as Clean Up Days. Moved by Johnson, seconded by Hogle that it be so ordered. Carried.

The Commissioners adopted the following resolution unanimously. The Exchange Club of Farmington having instigated a movement to secure the extension of Detroit Street Railway service to the City of Farmington, be it resolved:

That the City Commission of Farmington stand squarely behind the Exchange Club in furthering their project and lend all the assistance in their power to bring this proposition to a successful conclusion.

Adjourned.  
N. H. POWER,  
City Clerk

**WEST POINT PARK**  
Mrs. William Zwahlen,  
Correspondent

**OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN BY LADIES COMMUNITY CLUB ON WEDNESDAY**

The Ladies' Community Club of West Point Park held a pot luck dinner Wednesday. Mrs. Mercer was hostess. About thirty members were present. Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. William Zwahlen; vice president, Mrs. Haun; secretary, Mrs. Whipple; treasurer, Mrs. Mercer.

The Senior Bible class will hold its next regular meeting at the home of Margaret McCully, on Base Line, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwerzer of Detroit were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Yerkes.

Mrs. L. J. Bailey of St. Thomas Ont., was the guest of Mrs. O. O. Yerkes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owen entertained their nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Owen of Detroit, Sunday.

Miss Luella Wolfe was the guest of Miss Shirley Zwahlen Sunday.

Miss Esther Middlewood was home over the week end from Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and n. William, visited their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cottrell of Flint, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Bromlee of Detroit were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Bromlee's sister, Mrs. Esther Middlewood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGraw of Detroit were the Sunday guests of Mrs. McGraw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peart.

A dancing party will be held at the Community Hall, Saturday evening, starting at 8:30. Good music is promised.

John Sherman and daughter, Mrs. Thomas Sheets and baby of Dayton, O., returned home after a three weeks' visit with his son, William Sherman.

In making a success of himself a man contributes to the success of everyone else.

**WEST FARMINGTON**  
Mrs. Irvin Knapp  
Correspondent

Apple thieves worked in orchards in this section Sunday. Miss Harriot Pennel and Miss Ethel Graham spent Saturday in Detroit.

Mrs. William Graham spent Monday at Hartland with her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Giegler.

Mrs. William Kurtz attended a convention at Warren recently.

Mrs. Harvey Robison and Mrs. Doretha Kurtz spent Tuesday in Pontiac.

Miss Ethel Seelye is spending a few weeks with her brother Guy Seelye and family.

Mrs. Frank Robeson has had a telephone installed in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt and son, Ralph, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt of Novi.

Edward and Frederic Hewitt of Grosse Pointe Park, Detroit,

spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green and family. Miss Kerrin will attend a teacher zone meeting at Pontiac and spend the week end with relatives there.

Miss Ethel O'Connor, health teacher, visited the West Farmington School this week and most of the children are keeping health cards.

The new furnace that was installed in the West Farmington school house is working splendidly.

"Doctor, if there is anything the matter with me, don't frighten me half to death by giving me a long, scientific name. Just tell me what it is in plain English."

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**HOUSEHOLD HINTS**

Corn fritters may be made from left-over corn on the cob. To 4 tablespoons fresh corn add 1 teaspoon melted fat, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 egg, 1/2 cup milk, made of equal parts of fresh corn, cooked macaroni (in small pieces), and tomato, seasoned with butter, salt and pepper. Any minced cooked meat on hand may be added.

Try a stuffing for green peppers 1 cup flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt. Mix to a batter and fry in deep fat.

As veal chops have much less fat in proportion to lean meat than other chops, they are likely to dry out considerably in cooking unless protected by a coating of egg and bread crumbs. This is the reason for serving veal chops and cutlet "breaded."

When cooking "wienies" out of doors, fry a wire corn pepper.

You can brine some of the late vegetables and green tomatoes for making pickle later on. The U. S. Department of Agriculture will tell you how.

**Fried Apples and Bacon**

Thinly sliced bacon is delicious when browned under the flame of the broiler in a gas stove. It is then free of excess fat, crisp and appetizing. Good results can also be obtained by frying it in a heavy skillet, draining the slices and absorbing a large part of the fat with brown paper. Apples or tomatoes can then be fried in the fat and according to the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, make a particularly attractive breakfast dish.

The following recipe is suggested for fried apples and bacon: Select good tart apples. Peel and cut them in 3/4 to 1 inch cubes. Fry the bacon in a heavy skillet. As soon as the slices of bacon are crisp, remove and drain them on clean brown paper. For frying the apples you will need about 1/4 cup of bacon fat. Put the apples in the hot bacon fat, piling them up rather high in the frying pan. Sugar to taste. Be sure you use enough sugar; apples this way require a little more sugar than apples fried in the ordinary way. Cover and cook slowly until tender. Then remove the cover, and turn the apples gently, so the pieces will keep their shape. Let them brown lightly; they are then almost transparent. Place them in a hot platter and surround them with the bacon.

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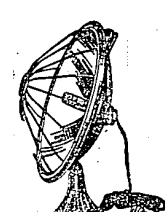
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