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'27 CONSTRUCTION GD. RIVER DIST.

Edison Company Expects to Add 800 New Customers Along Grand River Road

Approximately \$23,000,000 worth of new construction work has been approved by the officials of the Detroit Edison Company for this year. This amount, together with about an additional \$9,000,000 required to finish work started last year, makes a total construction budget of \$32,000,000. Of course not all of this work can be finished during 1927, but the actual cash expenditures for this program will probably come to \$28,000,000.

Of this total program about \$6,000,000 will be spent for increased power house capacity; \$6,500,000 for new substations and additions to present substations; \$7,000,000 for underground and overhead lines from the power houses to the substations and from the substations to surrounding territories; another \$3,500,000 will be spent to pick up these lines that run from the substations and to extend them so as to serve homes and businesses that have not previously had electric service. This amount also provides for installing meters for these new customers and connecting them to the Company's lines.

The balance of this money will be spent for the various other phases of the business such as purchases of land, erection of branch offices and warehouses, the purchase of trucks and other equipment, etc. A very sizeable amount will be necessary for the drafting and engineering work necessary to carry out such a large program.

In the territory along Grand River road from Farmington to Williamston the Company expects to add 800 new electric customers during 1927. The cost of extending lines to these new customers and installing meters, etc. will be about \$150,000.

At Northville the capacity of the substation is to be increased at a cost of \$15,000 to provide for additional requirements.

\$20,000 will be spent to increase the capacity and generally improve the substation and lines at Brighton to take care of added requirements.

At Howell new ornamental street lights will be installed to replace the present lights. This will cost about \$20,000.

At Williamston a new ornamental street lighting system will be installed at a cost of about \$6,000.

A 120,000 volt steel tower line is to be built from Ypsilanti to Bridgewater at a cost of \$220,000, and from there to Cement City, jointly with the Consumers Power Co., at a further cost of \$230,000. This line will be extended to Jackson by the Consumers Power Co., so that power can be exchanged between the two companies. A substation to control this interchange will be erected in the vicinity of Ypsilanti, at a cost of \$250,000.

THE O-ACE-SEZ INN DANCES ARE POPULAR

The O-Ace-Sez Inn Thursday night dances have been discontinued for the present. Last Saturday night's dance was a brilliant affair. The old time dance movements, Ace says, are exceedingly popular with all classes and are entered into with zest by the patrons of the inn.

FRANCISCO-EMERY

At the home of Mrs. Ethel Webber, daughter of the bride, on Miller road at noon Wednesday, February 16, 1927, Mrs. Oia Francisco of Traverse City and Mr. William Emery of Farmington were united in marriage in the presence of immediate members of the families. Rev. E. F. Dunlay officiated. Following the ceremony an elaborate wedding dinner was served.

Postmaster T. H. McGee is recovering nicely from his operation. Mrs. McGee spent Tuesday afternoon with him at Ford Hospital.

BAPTIST FATHER AND SON BANQUET

Baptist Father and Son banquet at the church parlors Monday evening was well attended. The ladies prepared and served a splendid meal. Walter Neilson acted as toastmaster. Spencer Heene, pianist, Rev. E. W. Palmer, song leader and Ray Howard gave a cornet solo.

Allen Killom spoke on behalf of the sons while Fred Wilkinson spoke for the fathers.

Rev. H. H. Savage of Pontiac spoke on Joseph Jacobson or better known Joseph, the son of Jacob. He brought out the many characteristics that every father and son might well emulate. His message was well received by all present.

WILLIAM BUCK

William Buck, aged 32, a resident of Richland Gardens, east of Farmington, passed away at Harper Hospital on Thursday, February 17.

Services were held at the residence on Saturday afternoon by Rev. Wallis, the body being shipped to London, Ontario on Sunday and burial there on Monday.

He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, three children, aged 7, 9 and 11, father and mother, three brothers and many friends.

Church Notes

Farmington Methodist Church

Rev. Edward F. Dunlay, Pastor

10:30—Worship and sermon.

Anthem by the choir, "Great Is the Lord," by Charles Pollock.

Trio.

Sermon by the pastor on "More Life."

11:50—Sunday School.

6:30—Evening League.

7:30—Evening service.

Anthem—"What Are These?" by M. L. McPhail.

Solo, selected.

Sermon by the pastor "The Cloud's Inner Lining."

The next church family night with supper will be held March 9, instead of March 2.

Evangelical Church

Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor

10:15—Services, German.

11:45—Sunday School.

Wednesday, March 2, 2:00 p. m.

—Ladies Aid.

8:00—Y. P. L. Meeting. At this meeting a stereopticon lecture (trip to Germany), will be given. Everybody welcome.

First Baptist Church

Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor

10:30—Morning worship, Junior sermon, "Nail Nails in the Gate Post." Adult sermon, "Grace Contrasted to Law."

11:45—Sunday School.

6:30—B. Y. P. U.

7:30—Gospel service. The pastor will preach on the subject, "Almost But Not Quite."

We are having wonderful times at our evening services. Come and worship with us.

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

Rev. Paul Graupner, Pastor.

9:30—Sunday School.

10:30—English service.

Wednesday, 8 p. m.—German Lenten service.

Thursday, 8 p. m.—Bible class.

The Lenten season is the time of preparation for Good Friday and Easter. This preparation does not consist in compulsory fasting and self-denial, but primarily in diligent study of and earnest meditation on Christ's Passion, his great work of atonement. We cordially invite you to our special Lenten services. In six sermons the pastor will show how Christ's Passion was prophesied and typified in the Old Testament. "Behold, we go up to Jerusalem!"—Luke 18, 31. Will you come with us?

Universalist Church

Rev. Frank D. Adams will deliver a sermon on the "Folly of Quarrelling over Opinions" at the First Universalist Church next Sunday afternoon, February 27, at 3:00 o'clock.

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EVAN. F. AND S. FINE BANQUET

One Hundred and Thirty Fathers and Sons Gathered Tuesday Evening

Those who attended the Father and Son banquet Tuesday evening at the Salem Evangelical Church spent a very pleasant evening. The dining hall, finely decorated for the occasion, was filled to capacity, 130 fathers and sons having come to enjoy the evening.

Rev. J. Bollens, pastor of the local Evangelical church opened the evening program with an appropriate invocation. A bit of singing was included in as a sort of appetizer and from the hearty welcome received one would judge the singing fulfilled its mission. The banquet was prepared, and served by the ladies of the church, who lived up to their reputation as accomplished cooks.

Percy Pauline favored the guests with a number of well selected and well rendered solos. As the pastor remarked, the people of Farmington are justly proud of Mr. Pauline, for he as a local son is well on the road to accomplishment in music.

Rev. E. W. Palmer of the local Baptist Church and Rev. J. H. Bollens, son of the local pastor and located in Detroit, were the speakers for the evening. Rev. Palmer spoke on the fathers side of the father and son relationship. He likened the program of the father to a square, saying as a square it should be equal on all sides. These sides being: To be good, good for something, good for something worthwhile, and for someone—specifically the sons. Rev. Palmer then called the guests attention to the center of the square saying there should be the name of Christ and the ideals and principles that name represents.

The address was well spiced with humor. The guests appreciation was attested by their close attention and hearty applause.

Rev. J. H. Bollens spoke on the son's side. The "Chum" was his topic and he said that word was the key to the relationship. He took the letters of the word, and had them represent: Comradeship, Home, U. Dad and Mother.

Spencer Heene was the able pianist for the evening. As the pastor remarked, he accomplished the remarkable, by playing hymns, folk songs and popular music from the one and same music sheet.

The ladies were called upon to show themselves and after a group introduction by the pastor the guests greeted them with a song thanking them for the "eats."

Three prizes were awarded. The first for the oldest dad present, being Mr. Henry Nacker. We were very glad to hear the avowal of the son George that Mr. Nacker had always been a chum and pal to his boy. The next prize was for the dad with the most sons. The pastor mentioned Mr. William Pauline's great desire to be with us at the banquet and of sickness making the realization of that desire impossible. In view of his sincere interest in the banquet and the fine representation of sons and grandsons the prize was sent to him. The next prize was for the dad with the youngest son, it being Mr. Theron Pauline and son Richard W.

Rev. Palmer closed the evening's program with a short prayer.

IMPROVED COACH SERVICE

R. A. Thomas, superintendent of the Grand River D. S. R. coach line was a caller at The Enterprise office Monday when he stated that a careful study of traffic on the line was being made for the purpose of determining means for improving the service. A schedule giving additional service at rush hours is being worked out.

THE SENIOR PLAY

The comedy, "Two Days to Marry" put on by the Senior Class last evening at the Town Hall packed the house and proved a success in every way, the players acquiring themselves nobly. The play will be repeated this evening.

JUDGE BRENNAN TO SPEAK HERE

The next regular meeting of the Farmington Women's Club will be held on the evening of Wednesday, March 2, at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Mary Johnson, chairman, has capably planned for a pleasant and interesting affair. Supper will be served at 7 by the "Harmony" group of the church, the reputation of these ladies for good housewifery is ample guarantee as to the "eats."

The speaker of the evening will be Judge Brennan of the Detroit Recorder's Court, who by attainments, experience, and native character is admirably fitted to talk upon "Human Nature in a City Criminal Court." The privilege of attendance is open to members of the F. W. C. and escorts, and is also, for this occasion, by the extension of these ladies of the Exchange Club and to members of the school faculty. Tickets may be obtained not later than Saturday, February 6 of Mrs. Zaida Wilber, Mrs. Mary Johnson or Mrs. Lou Pauline.

Helen L. Hard, Cor. Sec'y.

F. W. C. MEETING

The regular meeting of the Farmington Women's Club was held Wednesday, February 16, at the home of Mrs. Irish. Mrs. Macomber and Mrs. Buton had planned an interesting musical program. Mrs. Lou Pauline, accompanied by Mrs. Whipple, sang most pleasingly two crooning Negro lullabies. Miss Reed, accompanied by Miss Lockwood, sang two songs well suited to her clear, even mezzo voices. The following young girls, June Johnson, Thelma Garlick, Roberta Russell, Barbara Moon, Virginia Otis, Elaine Auten, Ruth Macomber and Mary Burroughs gave varied offerings.

Tris, Loris, solo both vocal and instrumental, were warmly applauded, among the more noteworthy being a piano solo most creditably played by Barbara Moon. For the crowning pleasure of the afternoon, however, the club was indebted to Mrs. Hawkins, of Detroit, who gave a short talk on how to listen to music.

Mrs. Hawkins made it very clear that the result of any musical composition depends upon the proportion and blending of the three basic elements, rhythm, melody and harmony. She then ably illustrated her thesis by playing two selections, "De Bussy's "Moonlight" and "The Water Wagtail," by an English composer, with faultless technique and deflection of touch and expression.

Those who heard Mrs. Hawkins will eagerly seek further opportunity to repeat the pleasure.

Helen L. Hard, Cor. Sec'y.

EXCHANGE CLUB NOTES

The attendance contest at the Exchange Club is having a salutary effect in bringing out the members. Wednesday's moonday luncheon was marked by a big gathering with quite a number of guests.

Henry A. I. Andries, secretary of the Detroit Board of Health gave a fine talk on what has been and is being done in that city toward conserving health and keeping Detroit in the first rank as a sanitary city. Two and half million dollars, he said, are expended annually by the board in the work of advising and helping Farmington at any time in solving any of its health problems.

S. D. CALLENDER WILL ADDRESS EXCHANGE CLUB

Sherman D. Callender of the Detroit Exchange Club, for a number of years member of the State Legislature and chairman of the commission of inquiry into criminal procedure will be the speaker at the Farmington Exchange Club next Wednesday.

Mr. Callender's talk on the work accomplished by the commission will not doubt be an interesting and instructive, especially at this time as the revising of court criminal practice is one of the most important matters under discussion before the legislature.

Nobody is born wise. People just get that way by accumulating blisters.

BOND SCHOOL DANCE A BIG SUCCESS

The new Isaac Bond school house at Orchard Lake and Thirteen Mile roads was the scene of unconfined joy last Friday night when the doors were again thrown wide to the public for the opening neighborhood dance.

The entertainment committee at much expense and work had everything in readiness for the merry crowd of one hundred fifty couple, many of them, from Detroit, Birmingham and Farmington. The building was a blaze of light, and ball room—the two assembly rooms on the second floor thrown into one—was profusely decorated, the color scheme being red and white. The floors of the spacious corridors were waxed and afforded additional room for the dancers, who indulged in old time dance movements to the music of the Bateman-Wood players.

Refreshments were served in the class rooms on the first floor. So well pleased were all with the success of the opening dance that it was decided to give another party before the close of the winter season. The management expresses its appreciation of the large attendance by Farmington people.

"WHY GO TO CHURCH?"

The Men's Sunday Noon Club of the Methodist Church discussed the above question at their meeting last Sunday.

In the address of Mr. Leonard and in the informal discussion, the following opinions were discussed and generally concurred in:

"That the church is not merely an organization of graduated saints, but rather a school for the development of character and Christian ideals, and an instrumentality for rendering service.

"That church people are not necessarily better than many people outside the church, nor do they pretend to be.

"That many people outside the church are better than some inside, but that those same persons who probably are better and of greater influence for good inside the church because of their influence and help in organized effort.

"That many a weak member is much stronger and better than he would have been without the helpful influences of the church and therefore criticism of the church for having weak members is not justified.

"That it is not good reasoning to withdraw or remain aloof from the church because of imperfections of its members. The church being the strongest organization for the dissemination of Christian principles, it would be better for persons with a superior complex to remain in it or to join the church and try to make it better.

"Neither is it better for persons with an inferior complex to stay out of church because of a feeling of unworthiness but on the contrary it is better for such persons to be closely associated with the church for the inspiration and help it affords.

"That while some persons develop to a high point spiritually and ethically, without much contact with organized Christianity, their number is about as great as that of highly educated persons who become so without the help of a well organized educational system.

OAKLAND COUNTY PIONEER SOCIETY

The annual meeting and banquet of the Oakland County Pioneer and Historical Society was held at Pontiac Tuesday, February 22. It was very largely attended and those present enjoyed the splendid program. Judge Gillespie was a very capable toastmaster. James Lynch's paper on "Lawyers That I Have Known," was filled with reminiscences of men that have made the Oakland County bar famous throughout the state.

Among those attending from Farmington were, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Andrews, Miss Meriah Andrews, Mrs. Martha M. Warner, Mrs. Harold Daines, Mrs. Harry Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCracken and N. H. Power. The latter was elected second vice-president of the society.

FARMINGTON GIRLS WIN FIRST PLACE

Captured League Pennant in the Defeat of Northville Team Friday Night

The Farmington High School girls' basketball team took first place in the league when they defeated Northville Friday night, 32-27. The local girls gave the best exhibition of basket ball that they have been able to show on the home floor this season. It was fast throughout, neither team letting up for a moment until the final whistle was blown.

The Northville girls gained a small lead early in the game which they held until the end of the last quarter. The score at the half was 17-11, but at the third quarter the High School, playing the good, fast offensive game which it knows best, followed by only two points, 25-23. Once having gained her stride, the High School kept the ball in the center and forward areas until it gained the lead which Northville was unable to overcome.

The enthusiasm and the spirit on the sidelines kept the girls keyed up and going at their fastest pace. Kathryn Banfield did very commendable work for the locals, shooting 22 of the 32 points and making good 8 out of 15 possible foul points. Geraldine Huff was the outstanding player for Northville, almost a sure shot until the heat of the game made her over-zealous. She scored 21 of the 27 points, and completed 3 out of 8 fouls.

This is the first time that the Farmington girls have triumphed over Northville since 1923. They are now looking forward to the two remaining games which will decide the championship.

Friday afternoon they will play Birmingham at Birmingham. The following Friday night they will play Trenton here, and although it is not a league game, it will be a close one. Farmington beat them on their own floor by only 4 points. The last game of the season will be against Oak Ridge Friday night, March 11. Oak Ridge has a good team and has lost but one game this season. It is hoped the girls will be as eagerly supported the rest of the season as they were last Friday night.

FORMER FARMINGTON RESIDENT PASSES

Died at her home, February 16, Mrs. Emily Hopkin, aged 83 years. She was formerly well known in Farmington. Born at Geneva, N. Y., September 3, 1843, she came to Farmington with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Smith when she was six months old. She taught the village school here for two years, 1864 and 1865. In 1867 she was married to George W. Brock at the home of her parents which was recently occupied by Mrs. Minnie Osmus on Rogers street. Mr. Brock died in 1872 and soon after she went to Detroit to reside. In 1880 she married John Hopkin who died eight years ago. He was the brother of Robert Hopkin, the famous Maine painter. She was well educated, of extensive reading and with a personality and culture endeared her to all with whom she came in contact.

PROGRESSIVE CLASS

Mrs. Frank Macomber, Brookdale Drive, was hostess to the members of the Progressive Bible Class for their regular monthly meeting and social party, which was in keeping with Washington's birthday.

A very interesting afternoon was spent, after which refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at St. Patrick's hall at the home of Mrs. E. F. Holcomb, March 21. Mrs. M. B. Pierce will have charge of the program. Roll call, Irish stories or sayings.

M. Winfred Emson, Sec'y.

In order to stop some of the jingling to evade jury duty a bill has been introduced in the legislature to raise the pay of circuit court jurors to \$5 a day.