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EDITORIAL

FARMINGTON NEEDS A GYMNASIUM

For several years Farmington has experienced a steady and healthy growth in population, increase in land value and wealth generally. With the growth, in population has come a demand on our school facilities which has been met to a certain extent, but present conditions are not what they should be. More school room is needed and steps toward securing another building were taken when the tax payers last year agreed to a bond issue with which to provide funds for purchasing more building room.

Athletics are recognized everywhere as essential to a properly conducted school. Provisions are made for it by boards of education and building programs for modern schools invariably contain provisions for a complete gymnasium. A school without a gymnasium is not an attractive one and it is the attractive school that counts big in drawing to a community desirable citizens.

Farmington has an excellent school but is handicapped in the matter of room for athletics. The sports of the students are enjoyed by old and young and nothing serves better to interest the citizens of a community in their school than the work of thevarious athletic teams. Nothing arouses that spirit of loyalty, which is a big asset to a community, like a fair fighting, healthy athletic team.

Farmington has the material for the game, but lacks somewhat in proper means of development. With inadequate facilities for training and exhibition enthusiasm tends to wane. With a gymnasium where the public could witness the sport in comfort would come an awakening in athletics in Farmington that would prove advantageous to all. The school team members need the support and encouragement of the public, but the size and seating capacity of the present school gymnasium are not such as to appeal to the public.

FROM THE BOOK OF O-ACE-SEZ

The word "Home" is perhaps more often misused than any other word in the English language, and at times when people say they are "Going Home" they actually mean they are "going to the house."

Home is more than a pile of brick and stone or lumber and steel. It is more than an architect's dream or a carpenter's handiwork. Home, in its true meaning, is a place where hearts are one and happiness is, where children find the days too short to hold the joy of life.

Home can not be had for "gad-ler's hire" neither will payment of the builder's fee make a house an abode of peace and contentment. But as Edgar Gnest, the poet, sings "It takes a heap o' livin' in a house t' make it Home.

Hope, forbearance, unselfishness, tolerance, sacrifice, appreciation and untrifling effort—these are but a few of the ingredients which enter in the formula of "Home." And the price is not high, for where you find Home, you also find womanhood and manhood at their finest, there you find childhood, sweet as the breath of Spring. In Home you find not only the "end of a perfect day" but the beginning as well. In Home you find courage sufficient unto the need, and there as a humble supplicant you find a renewed faith that leads you on to God.

Therefore let us be mindful of the word "Home," and may we not use it sparingly, but rather let us so live that we can use it rightly, and find therein a sense of comfort and contentment that is without purchase price.

W. H. M. S.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Emil Roos, Tuesday, March 1.

The last chapter in the Study Book will be reviewed by Mrs. Harrison Johnson.

Local News

The new electric fire siren is in place and ready for wiring. Mrs. Leon Green is better and out again after being in bed for several days.

B. S. Webber of Berrien Springs who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity, returned Wednesday to his home.

John Johnson of Clear Lake, Ia. is a guest for a few days of his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Severts, Oakland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tamm are the parents of a daughter, Edna May, born Friday, February 18 at Pinehurst Hospital.

Mrs. George Clare and Mrs. Kenneth Lord were guests Wednesday afternoon of Mrs. William Fraser at Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lord were called to Davison Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lord's uncle, Levi Anable.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Green and son Mahlon of Walled Lake were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Green.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pike were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson, two daughters and Mrs. Thomas Simpson of Union Lake.

Harley D. Warner leaves tomorrow to join Mrs. Warner and children in Los Angeles, Cal. He will be accompanied on the trip by Clinton McGee of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews of Detroit were callers Sunday at the D. L. Dickerson home, Grand River avenue. Mrs. Andrews is a niece of Mrs. Dickerson.

Miss Margaret Webster gave several pleasing recitations at the M. E. Church contest program at Franklin, Wednesday evening. Miss Arlene Fink will be on the program next week.

Rev. James McGee of Flint called Tuesday on his mother, Mrs. A. McGee and sister, Mrs. Margaret Truscott, Shiawassee street. Also his brother, T. H. McGee at Ford Hospital, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Maccown, who have lived on the Emmer Coleman farm for the past five years, are moving today, Thursday, to the David Dickie farm, West Bloomfield township.

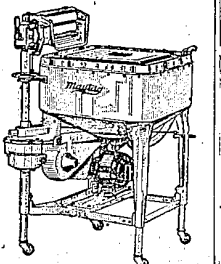
Mr. and Mrs. John Walters, Viola and Donald of Detroit visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Pierson. Mr. Walters and Donald attended the Father and Son banquet at the Evangelical Church.

Dell McDermott and mother, Mrs. L. McDermott of Durand, visited Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday with the former's son, J. C. McDermott, Warner avenue and his brother, Clyde McDermott, Oakland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steele will take their departure from Detroit Friday night for Dallas, Tex., where they will attend the superintendent's division of the N. E. A., being held there. They will be gone ten days, spending two days in New Orleans enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pike, Maple avenue, are taking their departure, tomorrow, Friday, for a trip to Florida. They expect to be gone three weeks.

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LADIES AID

A very interesting meeting of the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. V. B. Evans, Prospect avenue.

Four new members were added making a total of 101. The March meeting will be at the church with a pot luck dinner.

BASE LINE

Jean Kurtz, the little niece of Mrs. C. Witte is very ill at this writing.

Frank Hutchison and family are contemplating moving to Lansing in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner and son spent Saturday in Detroit.

Mrs. A. L. Travis spent the week end in Detroit visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles French and daughter Vivian were in Detroit Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Fugmann.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Jorgensen of Detroit called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joryensen and family Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Reynolds and Mrs. J. W. Hayden attended the 500 party at the Book-Cadillac hotel on February 19, given by the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ransier and family spent Wednesday evening at Cass Lake.

The Base Line Social Club meets with Mrs. C. H. Witte next Wednesday, March 2. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thornton attended the Pioneer banquet at

Pontiac last Thursday.

Mesdames French, Thornton, Rancier, Hayden, Witte and Wagner attended the Community Pedro Club party held at the home of Mrs. Carl Waack on Thursday last.

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