NORTH FARMINGTON

Mrs. Erskine Evans, Correspondent

Miss Ethel Bond attended the convention of the Michigan Interscholastic Press Association held at Ann Arobr, May 5, 6 and 7. Miss Bond was delegated to represent the Tomahawk staff of the Pontiac High School.

The next meeting of the North Farmington Cemetery Auxiliary will be held in the auditorium of the Isaac Bond School, Tuesday afternoon, May 31, at 2 p. m. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Mrs. Johanna Engel, who has ben wintering with her daughter in Gladwin, Mich., has returned to her home at North Farmington Corners.

Observing Mother's day, C. W. Walker of Highland Park, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walker.

The Misses Kyle and a guest motored to Saginaw on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Walters and Mr. and Mrs. D. Phelps of Royal Oak called at Mrs. M. Walters Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunt and young son, Ralph, spent Monday evening with Mrs. Marie Walters.

The dance given by Tom Cairns and Fred Schroeder, at the Bond School, Saturday night, was very well attended.

Mrs. Forrest E. Weber and daughter drove out from Detroit with Miss E. K. Weber to visit E. W. Evans and family, last Monday.

Mrs. H. F. Doweld and son Edward of Detroit spent Sunday at the Hugo Miller farm on the 13-Mile road.

Overseer, Frank Cox has his men working daily on roads in this section and a great improvement is felt while driving through the country.

The terrific wind and rain of Monday night caused no little damage to many fruit trees in this section.

Miss Ruth Lovell spent the week end in Detroit, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ernest Esch is not very well this week. Little Harry Esch who has been ill practically all winter, now shows marked improvement in his health.

The Nichols School held all day session on Saturday so as to make up some lost work of the term.

Mrs Emma Wood and Mrs. Marie Walters took as their guests to the Mother and Daughter banquet at Walled Lake, last Friday, the two Currin girls, Wanda and Irma.

Mrs. Alice Tuttle spent Thursday with her brother, John Ryel at his farm on the 13-Mile road.

John Ryel is driving a new Ford sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Layland of Detroit visited at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox's, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marsh and son Leon spent Monday evening at Mrs. Mary Walter's home and enjoyed a fine radio program.

Several relatives of the late Henry Walters, gathered at his home on Hatton road, to appraise his effects, pending an auction.

Frank Cox and family visited in Brighton last Sunday.

Willard Wixom motored to Royal Oak on Saturday evening.

Miss Emma Findel of Detroit spent the week end with friends in North Farmington.

Mrs. Marie Boehling and children and Mrs. W Boehling, all of Detroit, called on Mrs. M. Walters, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris visited Mrs. Morris' mother in West Branch, Mother's Day.

Hamilton Jones of the Fordson police force, recently spent a strenuous day ploughing for his father, Judson Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris are anxiously awaiting the completion of their new home.

Mrs. Henry Wedenstover had a severe heart attack on Sunday, but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ortwine have moved into the house recently occupied by Mrs. Mary Carey.

Archie Cairns and family are now enjoying the recent addition of a new porch on the east side of their house.

Leo Wedyke, the new greens keeper at the Glenoaks Golf Club has moved with his family in the remodeled Jim Heliker house.

Mrs. Charles Gow, Sr., is now at home after a siege at the hospital.

Mrs. Osmond Johnson is still quite weak and ill.

George Edwerth and family are now living in William Seger's forner dwelling.

Geo. Bailey and family recently moved into the tenant house on the C. E. Benjamin farm.

Harry Raynor, who has suffered several weeks since an accident to his right eye, has had the injured optic removed and is reported feeling much better.

James Tolman has just finished repainting his home. The barns and out buildings have been dressed up to grading and sodding.

The R. G. Cudmore farm is being landscaped on a gorgeous scale.

Carl Utley and Robert McCrumb are both busily engaged beautifying the grounds surrounding their new homes on the 12-Mile road and Switzer road.

Wm. Mrock has brightened up his section of the country by painting his house white.

George Leet has very materially improved the grounds around his new home at the corner of Switzer and the 13-Mile roads.

Paving contractors are at work in earnest on the Conroy road with a promise of a fine new concrete highway before the summer is over.

Joseph Monkean expects soon to complete his barbacue and dance hall at the corner of Switzer and the 12-Mile roads.

NOBLE SCHOOL NOTES

Our school was well represented at the County Achievement day exhibition whihc took place at the Scripps School, near Wildwood Farms, west of Lake Orion. The girls of our sewing club exhibited their work and Arline Oldham was chosen champion from our group. The judges decided that the Noble School hot lunch posters were the best, although Waterford ran a close second. At noon we were treated to ice cream, cocoa and milk through the courtesy of Mr. Scriggs.

After the afternoon program of music and speaking, which we enjoyed very much, we took a sight seeing tour about Clarkston and Orion, after which we started for home.

Those who made the trip were as follows: Miss Jensen, Marjorie Wendlandt, Dorothy Smith, Anna Vanderburgh, Arline Oldham, Lucille Jacobs, Mr. Meehan, Fred Crook, Charles Schulkins, Ralph Spaller and Ernest Smith.

Our school baseball team came to life last Tuesday afternoon and defeated Clarenceville by a score of 20 to 9. Our record resembles that of the Boston Red Sox, one victory and seven defeats.

We had two visitors this week, Miss Ravell on Monday and our school commissioner, Mr. Lederle on Tuesday. Both rooms attained the necessary 15 goals to make us an achievement school.

The following pupils are writing on the state examinations this week: Seventh grade: Kenneth Graham, Frank Kerr, Lucille Jacobs, Dolores Reavette, Fred Crook and Paul Berk. Eighth grade: John Norwell, Charles Srhulkins and Vail Huff.

Paul Smith and Orville Richardson are having a friendly argument as to which one shall fall in the lake on picnic day. In case these two fail, Virginia Mitchell and Yvonne Crook have promised to provide some thrills.

Co-Operative Statistics

In number of members of farmers' co-operative associations the Burley Tobacco Growers' association is the largest; it has 108,000 members. In volume of business, the California Fruit Growers' exchange stands first, with sales of oranges and lemons in 1925 totaling almost $70,000,000.

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It is estimated that about 54,000,000 people in the United States carry insurance. The amount of life insurance in force is about $75,000,000,000.

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Further information may be obtained from any Federal Reserve Bank or branch, or from the Commissioner of the Public Debt, Treasury Department, Washington.

A. W. MELLON,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Washington, May 9, 1927.

Wooing the Rain Clouds

By AD SCHUSTER

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PINEAPPLE PERKINS and a man called Lobster sat in a shed near the railroad yards. Rain fell on the roof, found its way through cracks and dripped on their hats. Pineapple and Lobster stared gloomily out on a world of puddles and mud.

"This means," said the former, "we are going to have a hard time of it, considering the condition of the roads and our footwear. How is a man, whose occupation is walking from place to place, going to keep up to schedule when it rains like this?"

"Rich," said Lobster, "very rich. You're a rich one, you are."

"And yet," Pineapple continued, "I have seen the time when I would give all I owned for a rain like this one, when it would have made me wealthy beyond the dreams of Old Man Avarice."

"Rich," murmured his companion, "very rich, and I suppose you had a nice crop of plum puddings or something all wilting in the sun for want of a drop of moisture? Or mebbe you were dying of thirst in the desert of Sahary. That's good, very good; rich, I calls it."

"If you would shove that board up a little it will keep the rain from falling on my head," and Pineapple closed his eyes.

"If you were not the laziest man in the world you would move your head," Lobster replied, but he moved the board. "Now, go on, tell me about the time you were willing to give away so much if it would only rain.

"There was one time when I acquired a horse and buggy. At the same time, and you may not believe it, I had a good suit of clothes and a high hat. Well, I was driving along a country road figuring on what I would be when I landed in the next town. The hat suggested that I sell medicine but that takes bottles and corks and the chance to visit a pump after dark. I was cogitating, as you might say if you knew enough, when I entered the town. The time had come, as the bullrush said, to think of many things but they wouldn't let me. Somebody spied me from the curb and yelled out: 'Hello, Doc,' and 'Doc' I was.

"Of course, I shook hands all around and acted agreeable without knowing whether I was a tooth, horse or human doc. One fellow grabbed me by the arm and hustled me up the street.

"'In our hour of need,' he says, 'we cannot afford to lose any time.' He steered me to a chamber of commerce building where in less than no time the whole board of directors appeared, drew up their chairs, and put their guns on the table.

"The president played with his pistol while he explained they had kidnaped me and that it was up to me to make good and all the time I didn't know what I was to do. Then he let it out.

"'You have been going about collecting money for making it rain, and you are on your way over to Tibbettsville right now to collect more. Well, we need rain worse than any of them Tibbettsville fellows. We are the dryest of the original drys, and it is up to you.'

"'Oh,' says I, nodding my head as if I understood, 'and how quick must I act, and just how much rain would you like?'

"He looks at me kinda funny. 'We're pinched for time so you gotta work fast. Have rain here in one week or . . . .' and he taps his pistol. I grinned as if rain-making was my favorite job and asks careless-like what there was in it for me when the showers were delivered.

"Five thousand dollars," said the man, and I swallowed hard.

"After that I retired to the hotel where I had everything I could order. I found a can of washing powder, which same I put in a bottle, and told the committee I was ready. They gave me plenty of opportunity to move around but always some one was on my trail in an automobile. I could not have escaped had I wished to. So I dropped my washing powder here and there, set out cans, and acted real businesslike. But not a cloud showed up for encouragement and the time for the rain or the shooting drew near.

On the night my limit was up I could see by the expressions of the townspeople I was not exactly popular.

"'Just wait,' I sings out, 'tonight it will rain pitchforks. It takes time to woo the elements and you did not give me any too much.' So I locked myself in my room, and after dark, slid down a rainpipe and made tracks for the open spaces where men can be men and not rain-makers. I figured I had lost just five thousand dollars.

"Well, they all took after me. I could hear their autos tooting along the road, see their lanterns swinging in the trees and knew that the shooting would start as soon as they spied me. I ran through brush and briars, left parts of my clothing on barb wire, and finally escaped. It was dark when I threw myself on the ground and, exhausted, went to sleep.

"And it was early morning when I was awakened by the rain pattering on my face."

Wanted the Profits

Bolter—Why didn't you hire a lawyer to look after your case?

Barnard—Oh, I thought that if I won I'd like to make a little something out of it myself.

WEST POINT PARK

Mrs. William Zwahlen, Correspondent

Last Sunday, Mother's Day, was a beautiful day. Mrs. Ethel Middlewood had charge of the morning services, Mrs. Robert Beattie was the speaker, Mrs. Ada Bond read the scripture lesson, and Mrs. Charlotte Wolfe offered prayer, special music by a Mother and Daughter choir.

The services at 3:00, Rev. Geo. Gullen the speaker, was largely attended by Detroit and Farmington folks.

May 13th Mother and Daughter banquet is the big event of this week Friday night, at 6:30. Mrs Frances E. Burnes, head of the Lady Macabees of the World, will be the main speaker. An Orchestra of our own Community will furnish the instrumental music. Snappy singing, brief toasts by Mothers and Daughters. A splendid banquet served by the Men.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner attended the Baptist union Tuesday evening, at the Woodward avenue Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Bond were the Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Charlette Wolfe.

Sunday morning, May 15th, Rev. George Gullen will speak on "The Blacksmiths captivity." 6:30 Installation of officers of Christian Endeavor.

Evening:—"Youth," its problem and goal.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Arthur of Lyons, Mich., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gullen, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Taggart attended the Ball game at Navin field, Tuesday afternoon.

The Boy scouts, under the leadership of Mr. Hann, an Eagle scout, are making rapid progress in their scout work, have changed their meeting night to Thursday.

Howard Middlewood was elected President of the Hi-Y club.

The ladies of the Northville Woman's Relief Corps visited Pierson P. T. A. last Friday evening, giving to the school a beautiful silk flag and staff. The school children gave a patriotic program after which Mrs. Wendt presented the flag to the school.

Mrs. Ethel Middlewood was the guest of her daughter, Miss Esther Middlewood Saturday evening, at a mother and daughter, party given by Nu Kappa Phi.

Mrs. John Harlan was taken to the Hospital at Ann Arbor Monday. We hope nothing serious.

West Point Park Base Ball team defeated Highland mark I. O. O. F. team, 14 to 10 last Sunday.

Miss Brockman, who sang for us last Sunday, is a very close friend of Mrs. Clyde Carey.

Mrs. Freemont Carter was taken to the Northville Hospital last week and is slowly recovering.

Miss Dorothy Gerge was the guest of Miss Shirley Zwahlen, last Sunday.

There will be a dancing party at the Community Hall, Saturday evening, May 14th, with a five piece orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wolfe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolfe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gullen and family were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Davey, last Sunday.

Ladies Community Club next regular meeting, May 18th, at Community Hall, all ladies requested to be present. Mrs. Davey and Mrs. Zwahlen have a supply of Ready Jello.

Mr. John Hill visited in Flint over the week end.

Next Sunday at the Pierson School diamond, the two opening games of the season, West Point Park team will play Northville at 2:00 and Carpathian Athletic club of Detroit following. We hope to have the rest of the season schedule published soon.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas, their two nieces, Demetra and Margaret Mills and Mrs. Dorothy Jorgensen Mrs. Thomas' sisters, were the Sunday guests of their sister, Mrs. George Steadman and family of Lyons, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Koyl, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Holzman, of Redford, and Harrison Taylor of Flint were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor.

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