

OPPORTUNITY TO WIN PRIZES IN GOLD IS BEING OFFERED TO CHILDREN

School children in this vicinity are afforded a splendid opportunity during September and October to win prizes in gold of from \$5 to \$25, in a contest being conducted by the Farmington Motor Sales.

The local concern is sponsoring a contest which offers \$25 in gold to the child who turns in to the company the largest number of names of citizens to whom the Farmington Motor Sales is able to sell Chevrolet cars. A second prize of \$15 is offered, and there is a third prize of \$10.

In addition every child who turns in at least one name to the company, of a purchaser of a Chevrolet, will receive \$5 in gold. In case of duplication of names, the first one listed will be the winner.

NEW WURLITZER MUSIC STORE IN REDFORD IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Music lovers in this section will find it convenient from now on to satisfy their needs in musical instruments and accessories, as well as radio sets and equipment. A branch of the Wurlitzer music company stores, has been opened in Redford, by Clever and Morse. It is the fourth branch store to be opened by the Wurlitzer concern in Detroit and environs.

The new stores will carry "everything in music," and is located on Lahser avenue about a block north of Grand River in Redford.

CURB MARKET AT WEST POINT PARK SUCCESS

The curb market being conducted under the auspices of the Adult Bible class of the West Point Park Church has proven so successful that it will be continued by them indefinitely. Market is held on the Seven Mile Road just east of the Farmington Road each Saturday. Anyone having surplus garden

stuff wishing to contribute same to the class, please call Farmington 227F3 and members of the class will call for it.

TEN-MILE ROAD PAVING PROCEEDS AT FAST PACE; EARLY COMPLETION SEEN

Paving of the Ten-Mile road, which will open up a new territory in this section and is expected to bring great volume of added traffic to this vicinity, is proceeding so rapidly that completion is looked for in a very short time. The road was reported open as far west as Switzer road a few days ago.

Paving has been done from Powers avenue in Farmington, the western end, to the Orchard Lake road. Concrete will be laid from Powers avenue west to Grand River by the City of Farmington in the city, adding another outlet from this section eastward.

FARMERS TO BE SHOWN HOW TO CONSERVE THE FERTILITY OF SOIL

A special truck that shows graphically ways to maintain the organic content and fertility of soils will visit Oakland County on September 12 to 17, according to the statement of John W. Sims, Soils Specialist, M. S. C.

"The successful farmer in the future will be the one who has a fertile soil rich in humus." The truck which visits Oakland County for a series of meetings will carry material that illustrates experimental work done to find methods for conserving soil fertility and humus.

Recommendations will be made for the most economical methods of correcting soil acidity if your soil samples shows a need for lime. The kind of lime to use, the amount and the time to apply it are important questions and the right answers will save money for the farmers of Oakland County.

All of us have some relatives we don't need.

A. C. KALBFLEISCH CO. CONGRATULATES LOCAL CONCERN ON BUILDING

Among those to congratulate the Farmington Motor Sales on the opening of new Chevrolet building Saturday is the A. C. Kalbfleisch Company of Detroit, manufacturers of millwork, office partitions and doors. The Kalbfleisch company furnished all this sort of material for the new building, and is one of the leaders in the state in this line of business.

An advertisement of the Kalbfleisch firm, received too late for inclusion in the Chevrolet Building section, will be found on another page in this issue.

BIDS ARE RECEIVED FOR THE MIDDLEWOOD DRAIN NEAR BASE LINE ROAD

Bids for the Middlewood drain which runs south from Base Line to the creek, were received last Monday, by the Wayne County Drain Commissioners.

No word has been received as yet as to which contractor was successful in the bidding, but residents of the section affected are hoping that the drain will be completed some time this fall. It is expected to prove a great boon to the community.

HUGE BANNER SWINGS ACROSS GRAND RIVER AVE. PROCLAIMING GALA DAY

It's difficult to escape knowing that next Monday, Labor Day, is Gala Day in Farmington. Not content with windshield stickers, placards, and distribution of programs, the Groves-Walker post of the American Legion has stretched an immense banner above Grand River avenue, just east of Farmington road.

For those who seldom come to Farmington, there are arrow signs along all the important highways of within many miles of Farmington. The biggest crowd ever is expected.

J. FITZPATRICK, BANK CASHIER, UPTOWN FIRST TIME SINCE EARLY JULY

Friends of John Fitzpatrick, cashier of the Peoples State Bank of Farmington, rejoiced early this week to see Mr. Fitzpatrick again in the business section of town. Mr. Fitzpatrick, who has been ill since early in July, was able to go uptown for the first time since he was taken sick.

Although the bank cashier is rapidly regaining his former strength, it will be some time before he is able to return to work.

BEAVERS TURN TABLES ON PROTECTORS AND MULTIPLY TOO FAST

Beavers, once almost extinct in Michigan, have thrived so well under state protection that they have become a menace to reforestation efforts in Iron County, in the upper peninsula.

Game wardens who deemed the beaver menace as remote as an Indian raid have summoned a naturalist from Washington to capture the animals alive in painless traps far expert to other sections of the middle west, where they will be more welcome.

Under stringent game laws the beavers have become so numerous that they are destroying quantities of young timber to build dams. Game wardens have blown up beaver dams which impounded streams, only to find them rebuilt in a few days. Despairing of destroying one dam, officers put a pipe drain through it, but the little animals plugged the and saved their lake.

Wendell Grow of Baltimore, Md., visited his brother, Junior Grow Empson and the Empson family last week.

Mrs. John Brooks and daughters, Madeline and Betty Jane of Kalamazoo are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Empson.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hollinshead of Detroit will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Slocum.

Mr. and Mrs. Slocum and son Billy will spend the week end at Cass City.

MANY RETURN FOR NICHOLS SCHOOL ANNUAL REUNION

Gathering On School Grounds Brings Together Former Pupils and Teachers

The reunion of the Nichols School took place last Saturday. Pupils recalled many events of old school days and many of the changes effected in the vicinity of the old school in Farmington township, which is now a Standard school.

Mrs. Florence Cooney Becker and Mrs. Florence Wisom Bachelor were the two oldest in attendance having started in school there 69 years ago.

About 75 pupils and friends were in attendance and after the usual handshaking and hearty greetings from former pupils a bountiful dinner was served from tables on the grounds.

After dinner the company assembled in the school room where they heard a fine program, opened by a song in which all joined led by Mrs. Evans.

Mrs. Becker, who attended the Nichols School nearly 70 years ago gave a brief talk. She remarked upon the many changes that have taken place during the more than half a century since she was a pupil.

The building now standing is the third to be erected on the same grounds. Other features included a duet by the Currin sisters, a reading by Mrs. Beulah Drouillard Davis of Detroit, a talk by Mrs. Ella Dart Irish, who told of many interesting events of early days in the school; reading by Mrs. Erskine Evans and a talk by Isaac Bond who attended school with Floyd Nichols.

Mr. Bond expressed himself as believing Mr. Gilbert Nichols held an office on the school board for a longer term of years than any person in the county, 37 years. A. C. Leonard, superintendent of the Farmington schools gave a very instructive as well as interesting talk on school topics. Robert Sheills gave a mandolin solo. Officers elected included the following: President, F. H. Nichols. Secretary and treasurer, Mrs.

Allin Nichols Coe. The last Saturday in August, 1926, was selected for the date of the next reunion.

The meeting closed by all joining in singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," led by Mrs. Evans with Mr. Hitchcock at the piano. Former pupils were present from Ovid, Pontiac, Flint, Detroit, Milford, Plymouth, and Farmington.

Howard D. Evans and daughters, Elizabeth and Frances of Grand Rapids, O., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Evans and family.



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