

# SOCIETY

N. H. Power, is attending a meeting of the Oakland County Pioneer Society at Pontiac today. Mr. Power is a vice-president of the Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sulkowski have moved to the city.

Thomas Lytle, road commissioner was in Farmington Wednesday.

Mary Taylor of Lansing spent Wednesday with the Nelson sisters and their brother John. Mr. Nelson had not seen Mrs. Taylor for over fifty years.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nichols were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. F. M. Warner.

Residents of this community who desire 1928 calendars may secure them from the Farmington Lumber and Coal Company. Carl Hogle, manager of the company, states that there are still a considerable number which will be given away to callers. They are given to adults only.

Dr. G. Frank Weaver, of Farmington, has been in Detroit recently taking the Bosworth post-graduate course in dentistry.

At the regular hour for the Young Peoples service at the Baptist Church a deputation team from the Ypsilanti State Normal will be present and conduct the service.

A six o'clock get-together supper will be served. The hour of worship will start at 6:30. These young people each have a message every other young person should hear. A special invitation is extended to all young people of Farmington to be present and to stay for the evening service. The pastor will preach on the subject, "Just One Thing."

## LOSERS OF EXCHANGE ATTENDANCE CONTEST ENTERTAIN WINNERS

The losing members in the Farmington Exchange Club attendance contest of the first six months of 1927 provided a belated but thoroughly enjoyable entertainment for the winners

last Thursday night. The evening's diversion, which was kept secret until Thursday night, proved to be a hockey game between the Detroit and Montreal league teams at the Olympia arena in Detroit.

For many of the Farmington men the game was the first professional hockey contest they had seen. Emory Hatton and Harley Warner, of the local committee, had secured a block of excellent seats. Nearly all Exchange Club members attended.

## PROPER SELECTION OF FOOD TO BE DISCUSSED BY EXTENSION GROUP

"Guides to proper food selection and the selection and care of kitchen equipment" will be the topic of discussion of the North Farmington group in extension work at a meeting Tuesday morning, January 10, in the Bond School at 10:00 o'clock.

The group, which is under the leadership of Mrs. Fred B. Hitchcock and Mrs. Isaac Bond, will have a luncheon at noon. Miss McDonald, county representative, will be present to supervise the work.

## FARMINGTON H-Y GROUP TO BE AT COUNTY MEET IN PONTIAC ON JAN. 10

On Tuesday evening, January 10th, will occur a rally and banquet of all of the H-Y clubs in Oakland County. The meeting will be held in the new Stevens Hall in Pontiac.

Judge Frank L. Doty will preside, and the chief speaker will be Dr. W. G. Spencer, president of Hillsdale College, who is much in demand as a speaker to college and high school students. Dr. Spencer has been mentioned as the possible speaker at the dedication of the new Royal Oak high school.

The H-Y clubs participating includes that of Farmington high school.

In Time Peace

The navy has been frequently reminded that in time of peace it must prepare for magazine articles.—Washington Star.

## Fall of the Mighty

By HELEN R. BARTON

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HE USED to come into the zone-and-nine-cent store quite often, and nobody had ever sold him a single thing, except Hazel Sampson.

Hazel was a most beautiful (and most dumb) blonde, whose peculiar temperament was tolerated in the flourishing emporium chiefly because the meager salary paid the clerks was not exacting rising to the working girls of Sleepport.

The mid-looking old gentleman always purchased a half dozen of the most conservative-looking lambswool safes, and after a desultory cruise about the other gaudily displayed counters of trifles, would meander out and not reappear for another three weeks or so.

Then one day, as the old gentleman was selecting his usual purchase of linen, a remarkably arrayed youth of the most ultra-modern type came in hastily after him, and after a hurried whispered colloquy they left the store without a purchase. Hazel replaced the disarrayed handkerchief tray without the customary remarks about customers who failed to restore her counter to its pristine orderliness.

Now, Hazel had scorned all the patrons of her lowly emporium; in fact, she held beneath her notice all of the regular residents of Sleepport. But she had been known to be both civil and polite to a few summer residents, and it is these whose social position was positively established.

And now she was guilty of being both civilized and courteous in her treatment of a customer. Oh, yes! Hazel returned, and though he was alone again, Hazel had not forgotten the marvelous perfection of his companion of an earlier date. And she wasted joyous sweetness on the mid old gentleman, eliciting a gleam of twinkling amusement from his keen gray eyes.

A few weeks passed, and the old gentleman failed to appear. Late one afternoon, however, the perfect young man put in an appearance and purchased, with lofty disdain, a half dozen white cambric handkerchiefs. Hazel unbent enough to remark upon the weather. The young man responded and finally made rapid enough conversational progress to warrant suggesting "bringing around the car at teatime." Hazel was both awed and impressed. Surely this model of perfection was somebody!

The car proved to be of expensive make and was handled expertly by a smartly garbed chauffeur, who showed proper respect for the charming young man.

Hazel learned during the ensuing hour that the "fanny old gentleman" was the young man's third cousin and that he was rather "odd"; that he really should be more careful, considering the position of the family. And he confessed that he did write! Hazel soared away in transports. Fancy a real writer taking notice of a Sleepport shopgirl! Her favorite "novels" had not lied, then, after all!

And, like all petty souls, she boasted of her conquest and lorded it over her fellow workers in the four-and-nine-cent store until she eloped with her dream prince and married him, sans all the pomp and glory she had planned (because she was assured by her Lockington that "all the smart people do it").

It was ample retribution for all the discourtesies of the past which the nice old gentleman had suffered at the hands of the head young lady, to watch the expressions change upon her face, when her newly-made husband was forced to explain the misleading position in which he had passed Hazel was a poor actress and she showed in sullen surliness the rage she felt over the demouement. How could she guess that it had been the exact opposite, that the mid old gentleman of the third grade was really the really great man and famed author; that the flashy, speedy young man was his poor cousin, and only a paid secretary—and that only for the kindness of the famed author's heart?

And she blinked away tears of self-pity when she learned that it was the nice old gentleman's penchant for losing handkerchiefs—not his infatuation for her—which had caused him to make his regular purchases at her counter! And last, but certainly not least, the play which was now being rehearsed, the intent from his facile pen, had as its ill-starred heroine her own race, unmanfully set, because she was a type!

Needless to say, the secretary to the famous writer resigned promptly after the startling revelations made by his usually good cousin. And forever there was the pitter of her unfortunate mate dimmed by the remarkable flow of scathing eloquence heaped upon their heads, as the thoroughly aroused Hazel Dodds related his long pent-up emotions and allowed his tongue to keep pace with his racing mental equipment. Hazel is now a smart, though extremely sulky maid to a wealthy family and John W. Dodge—a chauffeur! Sans pretensions and pose!

And as the young people left the house that memorable day Newell Dodge gave Hazel his first draft of a new story—a story in which he had recklessly tried to portray the goodness and not the reality in Hazel Sampson's character.

"It is much better," he muttered sadly, "I was a fool to ever dream of such a thing."

## TRUCK DRIVERS NOT INCLUDED IN LAW ON HEALTH CERTIFICATES

Truck drivers in this vicinity who are in doubt as to whether the new law requiring state health certificates for drivers for hire, applies to them, will undoubtedly be pleased to learn that the statute does not include them in its provisions. According to a copy of Public Act 309, 1927, furnished by Deputy Sheriff Clayton Stokes, the law states that it relates to "drivers for hire of passenger vehicles."

This does not, of course, include truck drivers, but does include bus drivers as well as chauffeurs of taxicabs and private chauffeurs.

## COMMUNION MEETING POSTPONED TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY EVENING

Due to Monday being a holiday, the regular meeting of the City Commission of Farmington was postponed and will probably be held Friday evening.

A number of important matters are scheduled for discussion at the meeting, which will be the first regular session of the New Year.

## BE CAUTIOUS!

A motorist should always be cautious of all moving traffic, automobiles, buses, street cars and horse-driven vehicles.

# Obituary

## MRS. ANNA F. WELCH, A FORMER RESIDENT, DIES AT BATTLE CREEK HOME

Farmington friends of Mrs. Anna M. Fairfield Welch, a former resident, have been informed of her death on December 21, 1927, at Battle Creek, where she had made her home in recent years. Mrs. Welch was ill but three days. The deceased was the daughter of Alanson and Lydia Fairfield, and was married to Russell Welch in 1909. Her husband survives her.

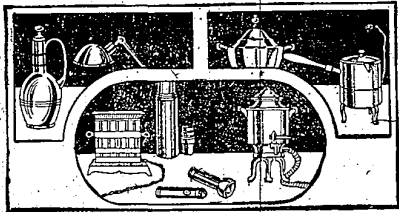
## ASSOCIATION URGES SENDING IN OF MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS SEALS

Because of the fact that the activities of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association are directly dependent on the annual sale of Christmas seals, the executive committee of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association urges everyone who received seals to send in their money or to return the seals if they are unable to purchase them.

## DR. G. F. WEAVER INSTALLS FIRST X-RAY MACHINE IN FARMINGTON OFFICE

The first X-Ray machine to be recently brought to Farmington has been installed by Dr. G. Frank Weaver Farmington dentist.

The machine, a Ritter outfit, is capable of taking X-Ray photographs in sizes up to 14 inches of any part of the body except the moving parts, that is, the heart and lungs.



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