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The Ladies' Literary Club Furnished a Double Program.

TWOSPEAKERS WERE HERE

Sociological Problems Was the Theme of Senator Lawrence's Talk While Congressman Smith Spoke on Visit to the Panama Canal.

Those who attended the lecture last Wednesday evening in the hall delivered by S. L. Lawrence on sociological problems involved in the work of the juvenile court received a double treat. Mr. Lawrence's address was humorous and yet filled with a touching pathos as he told of the sad lot of many of the children of our larger American cities. Mr. Lawrence is evidently possessed of a very large and sympathetic heart. He seems to be the right man in the right place as county agent of Wayne county.

After Mr. Lawrence address, ex-Gov. Fred M. Warner, who acted as chairman, introduced Congressman Sam Smith to the audience. This came as a very pleasant surprise to most of the audience, as Mr. Smith had not been advertised as one of the evening's speakers. Mr. Smith explained how he came to be away from Washington. The Democratic majority of the house is divided on the woolen free trade bill and until they decide definitely on this question there will be no regular daily session of the House so that the members may have

what they call in congress parlance "a three-day vacation." Being in the neighborhood Mr. Warner had urged Mr. Smith to be present and address a few words to the congressman's old friends on the subject of his recent visit to the Panama canal. Mr. Smith gave a really very instructive talk on the history and upon the present condition of the canal.

Pierson's orchestra furnished music for this occasion.

The Ladies' Literary club is to be congratulated for giving such a splendid treat to the citizens of Farmington.

INSURANCE RATES ARE BOOSTED

Many Risks are Doubled While Some are Raised Still Higher

Farmington now has a fair demonstration of what can be done to a defenseless town by the insurance companies.

Without means of combatting a fire every property owner is practically obliged to carry insurance on his possessions, for once a fire gets even half a start the building is doomed. There is not only the danger from within but also from without. A fire once started in a dry time might mean, not only the destruction of the building where it originated, but half of the town as well.

Of course the hazard is great and the insurance companies take it into consideration. They raise the rates and naturally get them plenty high enough.

The town has just been re-rated by agents of the inspection bureau and what they did to some of the places, in fact about all of them, is enough to scare a man out of business.

We give a few figures here to show how unmerciful they can be to us. There is no escape. The bureau says so and so it goes.

	Old rate	New rate
Grace House	\$2.50	\$2.68
A. H. Phelps	1.20	2.58
C. F. White	2.00	3.54
Bank	1.00	1.49
T. H. McGee	3.50	3.82
Cook & Co.	1.10	2.22
L. C. Schroder	5.25	6.11
L. F. Schroder	5.25	6.11
W. H. Walters	5.50	6.11
C. W. Chamberlin	5.25	6.11
E. C. Grace	5.25	6.11
Printing Office	2.00	4.16

This is not all the cruel things that inspectors do, but it is sufficient to show what we are up against.

A system of water works would not pay all of our insurance premiums, but it would help a lot towards it and it would also help to make our business men sleep more sound at night.

"THE UGLIEST OF SEVEN"

A Playette and Musical Sketch at Town Hall Tomorrow Night.

A playette entitled "The Ugiest of Seven," followed by a short musical sketch, will be presented in Farmington town hall tomorrow (Saturday) evening by good home talent. Admission 75c. Doors open at 7:30; curtain rises at 8:00 sharp. Tickets are being sold by the school children. Purchase one and come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

A Birthday Supper for Ladies Aid

A birthday supper will be served for the Ladies' Aid and their friends at the home of Mrs. D. T. Dickerson next Friday afternoon, May 26. Everybody welcome. Price 10c. Come and get your supper cheaper than you can even get it at home. The supper is to be given by Mesdames Dickerson, Green, O'Connell and Adams.

SATURDAY OUR LUCKY DAY

Farmington Won Two Good Games of Ball

BOTH TEAMS PLAY WELL

First Team Wins From Detroit K. O. T. M and the F. H. S. Cop One From Milford

After starting out fairly well for a good even game the one played last Saturday at Farmington by the home team and the K. O. T. M.'s of Detroit turned out to be rather one-sided with honors in favor of the Farmington boys. The visitors were decidedly outplayed in every particular. Palmer and Maas for the home team proved to be effective against their opponents and held them down at every styge of the game, while the city pitcher was unmercifully hammered, everyone of the home team finding him for safe hits which included many of the heavy ones. The Farmington bunch played exceptionally well for unseasoned timber and they bid fair to become a strong factor in the season's sport throughout the section.

The score stood 19 to 6 in favor of Farmington which was sufficient glory for one game.

Quite a few fans journeyed with F. H. S. team to Milford last Saturday to see our boys trim Milford High. Among them was Ed. Parker, who had Allen Prindle drive him all the way to Milford to see the game.

The day was fair and Milford fans overflowed the grandstand, coming out to cheer their team to victory, if possible.

Farmington opened up the game in the very first inning, scoring two runs at first time to bat. Milford retaliated by scoring one in last of first. In the second Farmington was shut out, Milford scoring one. In the third, fourth and fifth no runs were scored by either team. In the sixth Farmington scored one, Milford nabbing two in the last half of the sixth. This placed Milford in the lead for the first and last time in the game. Farmington walloped the sphere for three runs in the first of the eighth, which ended the scoring in the game, leaving the final score 4 to 6 in Farmington's favor.

The batteries for Saturday's game were: Milford—Shellen, pitcher and Osborn, catcher; Farmington—Johnson, pitcher; Davis, catcher.

Johnson pitched a fine game for Farmington and received good support throughout the game. He never was in trouble but once, in the last of the sixth, when with two runs already in, the bases still full and only one down, he pulled himself together and fanned the next two men.

Shellen did not do such good work for Milford, nor did he receive fair support from the team. Farmington filled the bases in almost every inning, but failed of the good swat at the right time. Farmington's batting is improving a great deal, however.

Milford's outfield is poor. Osborn, catcher, and Porter 1st base are the best workers on the entire team for Milford.

The F. H. S. team has protested the Holly vs. F. H. S. game, which was played here April 29. This was the game that ended at the first of the eighth inning, to allow two Holly players to return by an early train, but who failed to go. If the protest is sustained by the league that will give our boy a good fighting chance against Holly for the pennant.

The next game for Farmington is Saturday, May 27, playing South Lyon at South Lyon. Farmington ought to take this game easy, as Milford beat them 3 to 2, and Farmington has downed Milford twice this season.

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