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Local News

Mrs. Jack Spailer of Detroit visited friends in town last week.

The regular meeting of the O. E. S., will be held Friday night.

Relatives and friends enjoyed a visit from Miss Bessie Botsford of Detroit last Sunday.

The Farmington I. O. O. F. lodge attended the funeral of J. N. Dickerson at Walled Lake.

Mrs. Ethel Dunham, teacher of the primary department of our school, is ill with measles.

With her three youngest children Mrs. Thomas Davis is visiting relatives at Kingston, Ont.

Attention is called to the new ordinance published herein. It relates to the tapping of the sewers.

It is announced by the Warren Automobile company that will cease using Grand River avenue for testing. One result of the indignation meeting held recently at Willmarth's hall.

The judgment of Judge Rockwell, giving the widow of Frank Holtz possession of the personal property which he left when he took his life two years ago, does not please Miss Minnie Holtz, a cousin of Detroit, also a beneficiary under the will, and she has appealed the case. The widow, Mrs. Hannah Holtz, is well known here where she formerly lived.

Albert Coe was at Walled Lake Monday.

Last Monday Albert Sulowski lost two horses and his friends have passed a paper to partly reimburse him for his loss.

Don't fail to attend the Freak entertainment Saturday night. The program, which is published this week, gives promise of a very very enjoyable affair.

Next week Judge Fred S. Lamb of Cadillac will assist Judge Smith in the circuit court at Pontiac. Judge Lamb will be remembered as a former Farmington lad as he was brought up in this township. After being admitted to the bar he hung out his shingle in Cadillac, where he has been very successful. He has been judge of probate for several years and is now circuit judge having been appointed by Gov. Warner to fill a vacancy and afterwards elected to the position.

Severe Case of Speedophobia

The fellow who drives the big auto truck through town, hauling milk to Detroit, is certainly a nery, as well as a reckless, driver. He finds the bottom of the roadside ditch quite often, but it does not seem to affect his whirlwind pace in the least. One day last week he went into a ditch just east of the Fourth Gate and was hauled out by the D. U. R. freight train. Later he went in just west of Farmington and the machine turned turtle and broke a leg for a companion who was riding, besides bruising both quite severely. Cans, milk and all, 52 cans it is reported, went into the ditch.

The rate at which he has been tearing along the road, not slacking to any perceptible degree when passing through villages, stamps him as utterly unfit to navigate such a machine. His place is running a stone boat.

Notice

Heretofore the Eastern Michigan Edison company, as a special inducement, have loaned lamps to customers on first installation.

Effective May 1st this offer will be withdrawn and all lamps obtained from the company hereafter will be charged for at the regular rates.

However, burned out or blackened Gem or Carbon lamps, which are returned with glass bulbs unbroken may be renewed free of charge as heretofore.

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Just received a new order of embroidery floss in white and colors at Miss Ike's.

Baptist Church Services

At the Farmington Baptist church Sunday, May 5th, Mr. Klump will take for his subject, "The Curse of the Ages"—a temperance sermon along the line of the world's Sunday-school lesson. Charles Watkins of Pontiac will sing. Everybody cordially invited. The covenant meeting will be held in the Baptist church Saturday, May 4, at 2:00 p. m. The members are expected to be present to renew their covenant obligations and help to lay plans for the future.

We have at the Baptist church every Sunday the best of Sunday-school literature. The papers are furnished by a lady friend living in Chicago, whose parents in days gone by were workers and members of this church.

Methodist Services Next Sunday

M. E. services for May 5: 10:30 a. m. Preaching service. Topic, "Is God a Scientific Fact?" 11:30 a. m. Sabbath school. The attendance is gradually increasing. Keep up the good work. We want the children, all of them, and we want more of the parents. Let the mothers come and bring their babies and form themselves into a mothers class for mutual encouragement. Start the babies right.

6:15 p. m. Epworth League service. Mrs. Sayres Harger, leader. This will be a meeting of special interest. Let every Leaguer bring a friend next Sabbath evening who is not in the habit of attending League.

7:00 p. m. Our monthly evening song service as authorized by our official board, will be held at this hour. We expect this service to be especially bright and helpful. We want a full house. We cordially welcome not only our village friends of whatever denomination, but we especially urge our friends in the country, all of them, to bring a good hearty load of folks every Sunday evening to these services. We want you, we need you. The first fifteen minutes will be spent singing your favorite hymns. Come and tell us your favorite hymn, please.

In place of the regular sermon the pastor will tell the story of how some of the old favorite hymns were composed.

The choir to give us special music. We also are to have a double chorus of young women and young men. The special feature, however, of this service will be a "whistling chorus" by the young men.

Village Ordinance

The Village of Farmington, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, ordains:

Sec. 1. Any person desiring to make drainage connections with the village sewers, shall first make application to the village clerk for said connection. On payment of one dollar for each and every connection, written permission will be given by said clerk. All connections are to be made under the supervision of the street commissioner—expense of the same to be paid by the property owner.

Sec. 2. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not to exceed five dollars or imprisonment not exceeding five days in the county jail, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court together with the cost of prosecution.

This ordinance shall be in effect on and after the 15th day of May A. D. 1912.

Made and passed by the Common Council of the Village of Farmington on the 29th day of April A. D. 1912.

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A GRAND FREAK ENTERTAINMENT

Program of Unique Show Which Goes on the Boards at the Town Hall Next Saturday Night, With Many Ancient and Foreign Characters in the Cast. Ma Sweet and Her Seven Sweet Daughters Give 40 Minutes of Pure Delight

The Ladies' Aid will give a Freak Concert in the Farmington town hall next Saturday evening, May 4. No seats reserved—first come, first served. Come early and secure a good seat. Curtain rises at 8:00 o'clock sharp. Admission—Children, 10c; adults, 20c. The following unique program will be rendered:

PART I

1. Orchestra Selection
2. Chorus—Sweet Singers of Israel
3. Character Sketch
4. Susie's Band of 25 Instruments
5. Vocal Solo
6. Presentation of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thumb
7. Mouse Party, in which four live Gray Mice take part
8. Pierson's Orchestra
9. Witches Drill and March by 13 old Witches
10. Japanese Song—Four Jap Girls
11. Wonderful Dutch Medley and Chorus of Many Faced Women
12. Coon Song—Bob Lolo
13. Duett—Two Little Maidens

PART II

THE SWEET SISTERS—A farce given by Ma Sweet and her Seven Winsome Daughters. This is a real entertainment in itself—40 minutes of solid fun.

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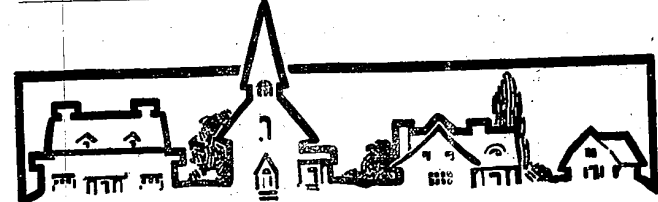
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