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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. M. F. Stanley of Northville spent Sunday at G. P. Conroy's.

M. S. Ambler of Detroit called on Farmington relatives Sunday. Claude Stanley of Northville was a Farmington visitor Saturday.

The Northville Military band has been engaged to assist in the Decoration Day exercises.

F. M. Warner and son, Howard, F. L. Cook and J. H. Johnson took an automobile trip to Webberville Tuesday.

Miss Nancy Burton and sister, Abbie, entertained Mrs. Sarah Jackson and daughter, Fannie, at dinner last Monday.

The Ladies' Union will meet with Mrs. Carlos Steele Saturday, June 1. A short program will be given and a roe lunch will be served. Everyone invited.

Mrs. G. E. Gullen is well on the road to recovery. She returned to her home Wednesday afternoon and wishes to extend her grateful acknowledgements to the many kind friends for their sympathy and many kind gifts of fruit, flowers, post cards, dainties, etc.

With the steady and rapid growth of the city, Detroit finds it impossible to provide housing for the thousands of people who are rushing there. There is a great demand for homes and as there is still a shortage of labor it seems likely that the rapid growth in building must continue. This means the rapid and continuous growth of the suburban towns and the surrounding country.

Mrs. Hiram Benson, who lives at the home of G. C. Collins, had the pleasure of entertaining a number of friends over Sunday and Monday, who came a long distance to pay her a visit. They were J. E. Smith of the Loan & Trust company of Beathric, Neb.; Leonard Benson, an attorney of Philadelphia; A. E. Hill, an attorney of Cambridge, N. Y., and his wife, E. C. Fox, attorney of Hoosac Falls, N. Y., who was also accompanied by his wife, and William Groves, another attorney from New York city. They spoke very highly of our little village and seemed to enjoy their visit.

E. C. Grace advertises hosiery and Cook & Co. shoes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown entertained friends from Royal Oak Sunday.

Mr. Klump had the support of twenty people of the Baptist church of Pontiac last Sunday. A chorus choir of twelve young men lead the singing.

The big trenching machine for digging the trenches for the water mains has arrived and the shipping bill of a carload of pipe is also on hand. Work will soon begin.

The regular monthly official board meeting of the Farmington M. E. charge will be held in the vestry of the church next Tuesday, May 28, at 2:30 in the afternoon. There is important business to be transacted. Every official is urged to be present if possible.

Governor Warner intends to move the cold storage building, located near his home, to a lot between John Thayer's and William Pauline's. He will remodel it into a two-story house. The lean-to addition that is now attached will be moved to Mr. Warner's farm and another side added to it and that will also be made into a tenant house.

Mrs. J. F. Gullen, Mr. Gullen's mother, has been at the parsonage during the past week caring for Baby Gullen and the home. It is likely she will return home the first of the week taking Alice Margaret with her until the baby's mother is strong again; and she, when strong enough will spend a somewhat lengthy vacation at her parents' home in Brantford.

At the Farmington Baptist church Sunday, May 26, Mr. Klump will speak upon the subject, "Character or a Harvest." Every Sunday this summer there will be a special attraction in music. Mr. Klump has made arrangements with singers and musicians of Pontiac and others places for each Sunday during the summer months. Everybody cordially invited.

The work of the Wayne county road commission on Grand River avenue is progressing as fast as the weather permits. Pipes are laid and water is being pumped from the Bosworth creek in Redford. A machine with a half ton weight, that looks like a plumb bob, goes ahead and breaks up the old cement and this is followed by men who pry the pieces loose and break them into finer pieces which are to be used for banking the sides of the new road when finished. The grading and concrete crew are close after and altogether they work like a big machine and with the precision of clock work. Work is watched with pride by the inhabitants of this section of the country.

Memorial Services Next Sunday

The remnant of the Grand Army of the Republic will hold the usual memorial services in the M. E. church, Farmington, on Sunday, the 26, preceding the Decoration Day of May 30th. Rev. Geo. Gullen has kindly consented to deliver the address in place of his usual morning services at 10:30 o'clock. Memorial services have usually been held in the afternoon heretofore. All members of the G. A. R. and their friends are invited.

By Order of Commander,
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Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Durfee and Mrs. Allen wish to express their heartfelt thanks to the many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement; for the floral offerings; the sweet music; and the comforting words of Rev. Gullen, and to all who gave a helping hand in their hour of sorrow.

For Sale—Double carriage.—F. H. Bade.

Entertained by Mrs. Hutton

Mrs. Martha Ely Hutton, president of the Oakland County Federation of Women's clubs, delightfully entertained the members of the board, with the presidents of the various clubs of the county, at her pleasant home, on East Main street on Wednesday, May 15th. Birmingham, Clawson, Drayton Plains, Holly, Milford, Pontiac, Rochester and Royal Oak were represented.

After an hour of social intercourse the president called the meeting to order. The secretary gave the proceedings of a previous meeting.

The treasurer gave a financial report of the rest room at Pontiac and said things were moving along in a very satisfactory way. Periodicals, a magazine rack and sofa cushions had been placed in the room for the comfort of the callers.

Miss Martha Baldwin, on the county house and jail committee, reported that the clubs, with few exceptions, had visited the county house in the months assigned them.

Miss Kate Leggett on village and town improvement, reported that cemetery work had been added and she was endeavoring to interest people in holding sacred and caring for the cities of the dead and making them bright and beautiful spots, instead of the sadly neglected places they now present.

After an hour of business the hostess invited the ladies to the dining room where covers were laid for eighteen. The table was tastefully decorated with ferns, carnations and the wild wood-violet, the color scheme being red, white and blue. After a four course dinner, the ladies responded to the calls of the toastmistress, Mrs. Myrta E. Lockwood of Holly. Miss Baldwin of Birmingham, in speaking of the political situation, said if the women, when they enter politics, conduct themselves as the men are now doing, she hoped they would be ostracized.

Mrs. A. L. Craft of Pontiac, in speaking of Michigan granting women the franchise couldn't see how she could do otherwise when woman had proven herself so worthy of the little things entrusted to her.

Miss Leggett of Drayton Plains spoke of the electric appliances of the present age and the great benefit the housewife receives from them.

Mrs. A. L. Moore of Pontiac, in speaking of Jane Addams and her wonderful work, prophesied she might some day be president of the United States.

Mrs. Hudson of Milford, in paying a tribute to Clara Barton said the Red Cross society was a living monument to her name and a far greater one than human hands could erect of stone.

Mrs. Gardner of Royal Oak in her talk of the mother and the school, thought the mothers should visit the schools more and get in touch with the teacher and help in guiding and directing the minds of the young.

After two hours spent over the dinner table, the hostess conducted her guests in automobiles to the beautiful home of ex-Gov. and Mrs. Fred M. Warner, where they were entertained the remainder of the day by the Ladies' Literary club of Farmington.

Travelogue Saturday Night

You cannot afford to miss Mr. Warner's Travelogue in the town hall next Saturday evening, May 25. The opening of the great Panama canal is an event that the historian will love to dwell upon in writing the history of "our day." This event will mean more of real good to this nation and to the nations of the world than any other event in the history of the generation. Every intelligent citizen should gather all the knowledge possible about this great feat of perseverance and engineering skill. Wm. A. Dohany of Detroit, a former Farmington boy, and a brother of Elmer Dohany of Clareville, has kindly consented to describe the giant locks of the

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Funeral of Fred Durfee

The funeral of Fred Durfee took place last Saturday at one o'clock from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Durfee, 364 Lansing avenue, Detroit.

Fred was a bright young man, 17 years of age, expecting to graduate from the Western high school next month. Inflammatory rheumatism affecting the heart was

named as the cause of death.

The evening before the funeral thirty-six young men and women, the members of Fred's high school class, visited the home in a body to take a last farewell of their favorite classmate. At the funeral six young men classmates acted as pallbearers and six young women dressed in white were flower bearers. The service was attended by a large gathering of friends and relatives from Detroit, Farmington, Northville and elsewhere.

Mrs. Durfee, nee Lucy Allen, is well known in Farmington, her girlhood home. The sympathy of her host of friends here is extended to her and her husband in their sad bereavement.

Rev. Gullen was the officiating clergyman. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

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