

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Leonard and family have moved into their new home in the Oaklands.

Mrs. L. Thayer and Mrs. Arthur Lamb spent Monday afternoon in Northville.

Miss Evelyn Dennis is employed at the Parkview Memorial.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Johnson and daughter June, attended a dinner at the home of R. G. Hogle at Redford Saturday evening given in honor of Jimmie Hogle who left for school.

The Home Guards met at the home of Margaret Webster, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. J. Schulte and Mrs. C. Bicking spent Wednesday in Detroit.

The dancing class of Miss Gladys Baker entertained the children at the Michigan Crippled Children's Home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Delling visited Mrs. J. Lamphere at Detroit Wednesday.

Mrs. Clyde Adams spent Monday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Aulen attended the funeral of Mrs. M. Croup of Ortenville last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman P. Grand and family attended the Kunsy-Redford Theatre Saturday evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. E. F. Holcomb January 16 at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Nacker and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pauline were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Owen at their new home in Dearborn.

Tickets for "Circus Solly" to be given January 13 and 14 may be purchased at the Farmington Hardware Co., at P. L. Cook & Co., Henry Pauline and The E. C. Grace Store.

Little Dorothy Farrons is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Hine.

Mrs. Charles Wilson attended a meeting of the Jury Bridge Club held at the home of Mrs. Hudson C. Covert on Wednesday.

The Ladies' Altar Society of Our Lady of Sorrows Church elected the following officers for the coming year: Mrs. C. F. Smith president; Mrs. R. J. Guerin, vice president; Mrs. F. Davis, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pangel and Edward Thayer, attended the wedding of Mrs. Edward Davis on Monday at New Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brodel of Parker ave., entertained friends on a sleigh ride party last Saturday evening. Then luncheon was served and cards were played.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rich and son Harlan were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bond Friday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Taylor of Eaton Rapids is spending some time with her two sisters, Mrs. Grace Anglin and Mrs. David Rich of St. Clair Hamlin of South Lyon visited in Farmington Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Smith of Orchard street was pleasantly surprised Monday afternoon by her mother, Mrs. J. C. Gravin and sisters, Mrs. Homer Eisenlord, Mrs. Chas. Whitefoot and daughter, Mrs. Howard Wardell and daughter of Lansing and Miss Harriett Gravin at a potluck luncheon in honor of her birthday. Mrs. Smith received some lovely gifts.

Miss Ethel Bond returned to Ann Arbor Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wick announce the birth of a son, James Carl, born January 7th.

Charles MacLaren, formerly of the MacLaren-Atkinson Sales of Plymouth, has joined the Farmington Motor Sales as salesman for Chevrolet cars.

Miss Mabel Turner, who has been ill, is much improved.

Ralph Lépée, mechanic in charge at Farmington Motor Sales, attended instruction classes at the Chevrolet Motor Co. plants at Flint the early part of this week.

The Nelson Family is reported improving after recent illness.

Rev. A. A. Schoen conducted the funeral services for George Mast, whose body was found in one of Detroit's alleys Sunday morning, at Detroit and Chelsea Thursday afternoon.

Judge J. J. Schulte and Paul Pare spent Tuesday in Muskegon on business.

Mrs. W. A. Banks, Mrs. Carl Pope, Mrs. C. Bicking and Mrs. J. J. Schulte attended a bridge luncheon at the Cadillac Athletic Club Wednesday.

Joseph Pispock spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schulte.

Gus Pappas spent Tuesday in Williamston.

CROP VALUE LOWER

The total value of Michigan's crops for 1929 is only 5 per cent below that of 1928, but the actual cash income from crops sold is much less than last year's. The potato crop was not much more than one-half as large, but the total value was 60 per cent greater because of much higher prices. Notwithstanding this fact, the small crop afforded only a limited quantity for sale and farmers in some localities had to buy their supply for home use. Lower bean prices have reduced the total value and income by 20 per cent, although the volume was nearly the same as in 1928. Lower prices for wheat and hay have partially offset the gains in production. Prices of other crops are not far from what they were one year ago, but the production is decidedly less in most cases. For some of these crops prices are a little higher than on December 1 of last year.

GETS PUMP PERMIT

A. C. Wallbank of the Auto Shop applied to the Farmington City Commission Monday evening for permission to place an additional gasoline pump in front of his shop on Grand River avenue. The permit was granted.

TWENTY CLUB OF YPSILANTI MEETS IN FARMINGTON

Well Known Organization Gathers at Home Of Dr. And Mrs. Leeson

Twenty professional and business men of Ypsilanti were guests of Doctor and Mrs. H. Addis Leeson of Farmington at dinner this week Tuesday evening. This club gets its name from the limit of its membership to twenty and is one of the oldest and most exclusive clubs of Ypsilanti.

Those present at the Farmington meeting were President Chas. McKenney of Michigan State Normal College, President P. R. Cleary of Cleary Business College, professors from the College, Benj. D'Ooge, Fredk. F. Gorton, Nathan A. Harvey, Mark Jefferson, R. Clyde Ford, Henry C. Lott, Dan L. Quinn Jr., president of First National Bank; Jas. F. Deimling, chief engineer of the Michigan Central; R. R. Clarence V. Brown, former mayor of Ypsilanti; Dan L. South of the Detroit Edison Co., and business men of the city; E. F. Weinman; E. E. Ferguson; R. H. Dailey; George Handy, editor of the Ypsilanti Daily Press; Rev. Marshall R. Reed, and Rev. Harvey C. Colburn, ministers in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Leeson was assisted in serving by Mrs. R. Clyde Ford of Ypsilanti, Miss Meriah Andrews, Miss Winifred Walmsley, Mrs. Norman Barrons and Mrs. H. C. Bartlett.

The address of the evening was given by Rev. Sidney D. Eva on "Some Perishable and Imperishable Assets of Civilization." The address was based on observations in his travels to the out-of-way places in the Old World where the ancient land-marks are crumbling and neglected but from which great world movements took their rise. The address was the most versatile pastor's best.

The club meets six months during the winter time for dinner at the home of one of its members and is purely social in its nature.

FARMINGTON BOY COUNTRY CHAMPION IN POULTRY WORK

Clyde Button Is Leader Among Members Of 4-H Club For Past Year

The closing of the summer projects for Oakland County Boys' 4-H Club members comes with the turning in of written reports on the projects carried by the various members and selection of a County Champion in each project by the County Club leader. Clyde Button of Farmington was named County Champion in poultry, chick division.

Following are the Oakland County 4-H Club Champions for the summer work:

Garden, first year, Brent Munro, Novi.

Pigs, first year, James Mitchell, Jr., Holly Bees, first year, Brent Munro, Novi.

Pig, sow and litter, Harry Russell, Walled Lake.

Sheep, ewe and lamb, LaVern Richardson, Walled Lake.

Flock, LeRoy Charlick, Milford Route No. 6.

Dairy calf, Ray Rathsburg, Holly, Route No. 1.

Poultry, chick, Clyde Button, Farmington.

Flock, Robert Van Leuven, Milford.

Potatoes, James Tenys, Oxford.

At the present time the boys project is handicraft. This project is being received with enthusiasm by the boys. It consists of the making of six or more articles from wood by each member and the writing of a report at the end of the season telling the work done and the enjoyment as well as difficulties connected with the handicraft club work.

There are 38 clubs in the County on Handicraft work this winter with an enrollment of over 400 boys under the leadership of 47 local leaders who meet with the boys once a week, generally, in the evening. Most of the clubs are well under way and expect to finish their work by the first of March or during March.

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CHRISTMAS CLUBS OPEN WITH STRONG RESPONSE

Christmas Savings Clubs for 1930 have been opened by the Farmington banks, with a brisk response, according to officials of the banks. The idea seems to become more popular each year, the officials state.

Checks distributed to members of the 1929 club were numerous and the total amounts disbursed were large.

REV. EVA TALKS ON 'THRU TENNYSON LAND' JANUARY 23

Former Farmington Pastor To Be Speaker At Woman's Club Meeting

The next meeting of Farmington Woman's Club, Mrs. Fred L. Cook, hostess, will be held on Thursday, January 23. Rev. Sidney D. Eva of Mr. Clemens is to be present on that date to speak on a pilgrimage. "Through Tennyson Land." Due to Mr. Eva's intimate acquaintance with this English literature and his inborn sympathetic feeling to all kindred subjects, this day's program is much to be anticipated. Each member may bring a guest.

Despite unfavorable weather for the Club meetings, again on Wednesday last, the members demonstrated real loyalty by attending the meeting at the home of Mrs. Nina Whipple. "The Passion Play" at Oberammergau was briefly given, supplemented by a running commentary on the actors, history of the play, and of the environment of the inhabitants, tending to create in them a zealous enthusiasm for the superb in art and religion.

By use of a stereopticon, many pictures were shown to illustrate facts that words could not express. Pieces of pottery made by Anton Lang, the man who took the part of Christ in 1922, and woodcarving were on exhibition. A small carved cross made by a native Oberammergau boy, 12 years of age, was one of these. This same boy, long since a graduate of the Oberammergau Wood Carving School has, with his father, made ecclesiastical carvings to be found at the Cranbrook Church and Grosse Pointe Presbyterian Church.

This fact serves as a tie between the far away Bavarian village about the size of Farmington, and our own community with its close interest in the high artistic development at our neighboring Birmingham church.

—Mrs. Charles Pettibone, Corresponding Sec.

LIGHTS OF NEW YORK

A Commercialized Cupid

New York.—There is a man in the Bronx—Pinus Wallich, of No. 2015 Grand Concourse is his identity, should you ever become interested, who arranges marriages on a large scale.

It is a plain business matter with Pinus, and he has made a success of it in more than one way. Of 230 marriages he arranged in the past five years, he finds that not one has resulted in separation or divorce.

They call him a marriage broker, a schachben, but Pinus insists he is a Cupid, who charges for his arrows.

An Un-English English Visitor

About the most un-English Englishman I've run into yet is William J. Locke, the author of 32 novels, who recently came to New York after six months in Hollywood.

He dislikes cold water, hates tea, doesn't play golf, can't play bridge, and never takes strolls in the country, nor does he wear a monocle. However, he betrays his nationality by berating our social life and customs.

What surprised him was that residents of New York and Hollywood think they have a riotous time staying up now and then until 6 a. m.

Why, says Mr. Locke, over in England, we often stay up at night and sleep by day. But our answer is that Mr. Locke must be mistaken. The heavy fog in London decides him so that by day he thinks it is night, and at night he thinks it is merely a foggy day, or something incoherent like that.

"Concentrating Culture"

About that city of culture which is to be erected on the Palisades. Since all residents must show college diplomas (if they can find them) what will happen if a college man marries a girl with less than a high school education?

And I suppose the dignified and intellectualized homes will not be called love nests, but culture nests.

The New Yorker, a "culture" magazine, chiefly for the consumption of local sophisticates, put it in the right light, when it said:

"Our idea of a cultured person is a person who doesn't want to live in a community of cultured persons."

EDISON TO BUILD SUB-STATION AT CLARENCEVILLE

900 New Customers Anticipated In Grand River, Livingston Districts This Year

With announcement of the \$27,000,000 construction program of the Detroit Edison Co. for 1930, it is learned that the company expects to add about 900 new customers in its Grand River and Livingston districts during 1930. These districts extend northwest along Grand River road from Clarenceville to Williamston, north to Commerce, north Farmington, Rose Center and Harland and south to Plymouth, Brookville, South Lyon, Hamburg and Pinckney. The cost of extending service to these new customers will amount to about \$93,000.

Plans for the erection of two new substations in the Grand River and Livingston districts have been approved and work will be started soon. The new Clarenceville substation at Grand River avenue and Eight Mile road will serve the Detroit Street Railway and will ultimately replace the present Farmington Junction station.

In addition, it is expected that \$50,000 will be disbursed for farm extensions, part of which is invested in this undertaking by the new farm customers themselves.

New transmission lines and districts are estimated at about \$40,000, and the rebuilding and rerouting of present overhead lines will probably amount to \$68,000 more.

The company plans to replace the indoor high tension equipment at Howell substation with an outdoor station at a cost of \$135,000. The new equipment will include a synchronous condenser unit to further improve the regulation of voltage of electricity supplied to customers.

About \$27,000,000 will be spent by the Edison Company during 1930 for construction of power plants; for substations, for transmission and distribution lines and for miscellaneous equipment.

The plans are only tentative and are subject to revision during the year; they may be expanded or reduced depending upon how urgent the need for these new facilities becomes. Moreover, this budget is for construction work only, and is entirely independent of the money which the company must spend to operate and maintain existing power plants and equipment.

New demands for Edison service—which require these large construction programs—come from two sources: (1) Demands of new users of electricity; (2) increased use of electricity by persons who are already Detroit Edison customers.

During the coming year, the Edison Company expects to connect about 28,000 new customers to its lines—nearly three times the total number of customers served by the Company in 1905. Besides, the use of electricity in homes, stores and factories increases year by year. All these demands must be anticipated and arrangements made to meet them whenever they occur in the area of 4,000 square miles served by the Company.

Extensions, reinforcements and enlargements to existing underground lines are expected to amount to \$3,070,000. This item grows larger every year as concentration of load in the congested business areas forces underground more and more surface lines.

The Edison Company will continue to extend electric lines to customers away out of reach of electric service. This effort will be directed especially to reach farms which do not, as yet, enjoy the conveniences of electric service. It is estimated that farm line extensions of which the customers pay a part—will cost \$275,000 during 1930. Service lines to all other classes of new customers will cost more than \$600,000, and \$200,000 additional will be disbursed to supplement street and highway lighting systems.

HAS AN OPERATION

Fred Garlick, former resident of Farmington, now of Novi, was taken to Acheson Hospital, Northville Sunday for an emergency operation for appendicitis, according to report reaching Farmington. Complications set in, increasing the seriousness of the operation, it was stated.

MICHIGAN MEN KNOW HOW

Michigan ought to acquire a reputation for producing first class beans if buyers read the report for winning exhibitors at the International Hay and Grain Show where the 10 first places went to Michigan men.

Telephone service has been inaugurated between Czech-slovakia and Finland.

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Millions of people shared in the huge sum distributed last month through the 1929 Christmas Savings Clubs. They paid cash for Christmas gifts—and thousands of other things—they have no Christmas-bills to worry about now.

You, too, can enjoy this by just a little determination. Start now—put away a small amount now—and every week until next Christmas time. Then you'll have the money you need—if you

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