

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barrows entertained eight friends at their home, Monday evening.

Mrs. Charlotte E. Wolfe and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bond attended open house, Sunday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bruech of Ferndale, honoring the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Wolfe of Ferndale, on their 60th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grimwade visited their granddaughter, Mary Elizabeth Grimwade and her mother, Mrs. Norman Grimwade, at the hospital in Chelsea, Sunday.

Miss Shirley Bowerman entertained members of her guitar class at her home Thursday. In celebration of her 15th birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Larson (Dawn Dulfer) announce the birth of a seven pound daughter, Dawn Suzanne, Monday, January 9.

Mrs. Margaret Eaton of Detroit, entertained her bridge club, Monday evening.

Mrs. Clyde H. Adams spent all day Wednesday in Detroit.

Mrs. Norman Barrows will entertain members of the Progressive Bible Class of the M. E. Church at her home, Monday evening. Election of officers will be held.

The Double Eight Club held a dance at Northville Stables, Tuesday evening.

The Legion Auxiliary will hold a card party at the Legion Hall, Friday evening, January 13. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Heth Bagnall and Mrs. Margaret Burns attended a Slima Beta dinner at the home of Julia Hyatt in Highland Park, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Fred L. Cook spent Saturday in Detroit.

Mrs. Howard Carberman of Pontiac visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grosvenor, Tuesday.

Richard Schreiber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Schreiber is confined to his home with chicken pox.

A snapping turtle weighing 135 pounds was recently caught out of a small creek in Kansas.

It is food or toy.
Not the prize gives the joy,
But the striving to win the prize.

Send in news items EARLY

CONTESTS TO DOT FARMERS' WEEK JAN. 30 TO FEB. 3

Contests embracing principal phases of Michigan agriculture in crop and livestock production and rural living again will dominate many of the events planned for the 24th annual Farmers' Week program, at Michigan State College Jan. 30 through Feb. 3.

Through competition and spectator interest the event has become Number One of its kind in the United States.

Farmers and their families will come to the campus at East Lansing to see several or many of the scheduled events. They will be able to participate in rifle shooting, livestock judging, and presentation of short plays in the annual rural drama.

Champions for the State will be named for potato production, soil development, snowy light and heavyweight pulling teams, high school basket twisters, beans, corn and nearly all the other principal crops grown in Michigan.

Monday is Dairy Day, Tuesday is Livestock Day, Wednesday will see all the departments present in one place, culminating in an evening schedule in Demonstration Hall for short speeches, horse pulling competition, parade of floats and livestock. Thursday the departments again operate to provide information and demonstrations. The evening program allows in minutes to an introduction of the Governor, Fitzgerald, by Robert Shaw, college president.

Friday offers more departmental work. Feature of the day is the Rural Drama contest and State Grange singing evening, Jan. 18. And these are but a few of the hundreds of events that occur during the week.

FARMERS' UNION MEETS

South Oakland Local Farmers' Union No. 72 will hold its annual dinner at the Wilson Community Hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 18.

The speaking program includes George Nelson of Wisconsin, national board member and organizer for the National Farmers' Union and David Lepp of Stuyvesant, Mich., former state secretary of the Michigan Farmers' Union.

All are welcome, according to Ethel B. Gibson, secretary.

38 A BIG YEAR FOR XMAS TREES REPORTS SHOW

Having experienced the aftermath of the holidays, with pine needles strewn throughout your home as you removed your Christmas tree, you may find some consolation in the reports of the Department of Agriculture. Commissioner John B. Strazne disclosed this week that tree sales had been greater in Michigan than at any time in recent years, indicating that an ever increasing number faced the problem of removing trees with as little fuss and muss as possible.

Canvases of tree sales lots early in December disclosed a number equal to 1937, while after the holiday check disclosed that only three remaining were unsold, a situation that did not exist in 1937 when tree merchants found large inventories on hand. Unless you live in Detroit, the report shows, the chances are that you purchased a Michigan tree because outside of Wayne County few trees are shipped into Michigan by rail, other sections depending upon truck shipments from within the State.

Balsams are preferred, for two reasons. It is reported, because needles cling longer and because of preferable odor. Michigan trees are cut from six to eight weeks before they are cut, and are favored, according to replacement of rail shipments by trucks. The inspection staff found 28 rail shipments in Detroit, five originating in Michigan, two in Washington, in British Columbia, six in Vermont, two in New Brunswick, two in Quebec, five in Nova Scotia and seven upon which point of origin was undetermined.

Building Increase to Be Larger This Spring

Preparations for an expected increase of residential building throughout the State are involved in announcement of educational efforts being launched by Raymond M. Foley, State Director of the Federal Housing Administration, during the next 90 day period. Foley stated today that reports reaching his office indicate that throughout Michigan there is evidence that building will be large this spring and that it will begin at an unusually early date.

"In many of the up-to-date cities and smaller towns we find that plans are going forward for the building of new homes, especially in the moderate priced field. Most of these home-seekers contemplate the use of insured mortgage financing and many of them have problem involved on which they seek instruction. Builders in many of the smaller communities also are just beginning to have experience with insured mortgage financing. The meetings being arranged are intended for all who may seek information in these connections. Advance notices of meetings in various towns will be given and the co-operation of the press and the radio has already been assured. We expect through this means to be of material aid in the development of housing to meet the needs which exist in most of the towns and cities of Michigan."

WEST FARMINGTON

Miss Evelyn See, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer See, is sick in Sunny Brook Hospital at Royal Oak.

About 20 youths of this community attended the first evening school for rural young men at Walled Lake Monday evening.

Mrs. George Heilker opened her house Monday evening for the meeting of the Youths' Temperance Council.

About 14 ladies from here attended the meeting of the Willing Workers, an organization for the benefit of the West Farmington cemetery at the home of Mrs. Frances Haind in Farmington.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Duffield Bigelow Feb. 2.

Mrs. William Hunt is confined to her home with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knapp motored to Webberville to call on the latter's nephew Graham Geigler and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Howard and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Howard motored to Florida where Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Howard will spend the winter.

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Thaddeus Wronski to Lecture in Redford

Thaddeus Wronski, former director of the Detroit Civic Opera, will speak at the Redford Conservatory of Music at 8 p. m. Friday, Jan. 20. His subject will be the Modern Vocalist system, which has been conceived and arranged by Mr. Wronski.

Mr. Wronski is now devoting all of his time to the introduction of this system, which he calls the result of 30 years' experience.

The lecture will be illustrated and the phonograph records which are a part of the system will be played. Those interested in singing or singing singing are cordially invited to attend.

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COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Farmington held Jan. 11, 1939.

Called to order by Mayor Warner at 8:20 p. m.

Commissioners present: Hatton, Gildemeister, Oldenburg, Hamlin, Nacker and Bagnall.

Minutes of the regular meeting Dec. 24, 1938 read and approved.

Bills Paid by the City Clerk

Salary expense, Dec.	\$ 500.00
Labor expense, Dec.	376.00
Farmington Postmaster, stamps, City Treasurer	50.00
Stamped envelopes, City Treasurer	50.00
Oakland County Treasurer, material for U. S. 16, drafts	1,000.00
Mayor and Councilmen's salaries, Oct., Nov. and Dec.	80.00
Farmington State Bank, office rent, Fire Department salaries for Oct., Nov. and Dec.	62.00
Farmington Postmaster, stamps, City Treasurer	10.00
Eugene Brown, gasoline	.41
Gen. C. Gildemeister, Treas., taxes, police booth	9.73
Detroit Edison Co., Light and Power	16.08
Michigan Bell Telephone Co., telephone service	14.05
Manning & Locklin, gravel	12.94
Unpaid Bills	
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co., stationery	1.35
W. H. Goudail, Inc., clay digger	50.65
G. F. Talt, gravel	7.15
Earl Vetter, gasoline	27.50
Dickerson Hardware, mids	5.85
Clark Coal Co., fuel	55.88
Otto Super Service, gasoline	1.91
Farmington Lumber & Coal Co., materials	49.73
Boice Standard Service, gasoline	28.93
Farmington Hardware, mids	12.53
Farmington Enterprise, printing	7.20
Oakland Electric Motor Works, sewer supplies	92.73
Detroit Edison Co., light & power	313.11
Otto Jensen, labor	8.60
Olin Russell, repairs to truck	47.91
Motion made by Hamlin, supported by Nacker that bills be allowed and approved as read.	
Roll call: Hamlin, Oldenburg, Nacker, Bagnall, Hatton. Carried. All yeas.	
E. J. Carsten of Detroit, representing the Buda Sales Co., addressed the commissioners relative to a diesel engine.	
M. W. Nesbitt of Detroit, representing Worthington Deep Well Pump Co., addressed the commissioners relative to a well pump.	
Motion made by Oldenburg and supported by Hamlin to adjourn.	

Howard Warner, Mayor

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