

LETTER-PRAISES FARMINGTON SCHOOL SYSTEM

Superintendent Orville E. Dunkel, members of the Farmington schools teaching staff, and members of the Board of Education, are rightfully proud of a letter received this week from Harlan G. Koch, chairman of the Michigan Committee of the North Central Association. Mr. Koch visited the school some time ago, accompanied Mr. Dunkel on a tour of the classrooms and grounds, and apparently

took extensive mental notes on what he saw. In his letter the educator commended the executive staff and the teaching faculty, and mentioned certain needs of the school. A portion of Mr. Koch's letter, addressed to Mr. Dunkel, follows: "I found the school excellently equipped as far as the science laboratories are concerned, and as far as teaching aids in the respective classrooms are likewise concerned. Moreover, your teaching staff impressed me as being mature and interested in their work. The new auditorium-gymnasium is a structure which, in fact, is difficult for anyone to see how the Farmington schools could be very effective without it. The school curriculum is nicely diversified, and further enrichment, while, of course, made from time to time.

**Praise Library Plans** "I was glad to turn to certain needs as they were discussed before I left. First of all, your thinking in regard to the library is prominently sound. I was more than pleased, in fact I was gratified to learn that the services of a trained librarian have been secured. The plans whereby she will be put in charge of the assembly room and the proposed library in its new location should prove to be highly satisfactory. I therefore cannot but urge you too strongly to go forward with your intended transfer of the library from its present quarters to the rear of the assembly room in a section which will be partitioned off and properly equipped for library use. Everybody con-

cerned will be pleased with the new arrangement, I am sure. "The present office of the high school principal can be called an office by courtesy only. The room which will be vacated when the library transfer will have been effected will make a very fine office for the high school principal. For this you and the Board are also to be commended once more. "Recreation Needed" "I was pleased to learn that the interior of the elementary school will probably be redecorated next year. It is clear, too, that the walls of the high school rooms should be wiped down, or retouched, also, since the forced ventilation through the heating system has smudged the walls and ceilings, particularly the ceilings, rather badly. It is a rule of course, that everything in a school plant which is as extensive as the one at Farmington cannot be done at once, but a schedule of redecoration and repair can be worked out and included in the budget, so that attention will be given to needs of this sort over a period of years. "Since the best publicity a school can receive is brought about through the service which it renders, the forward-looking plans which the Board of Education has been considering with you should elicit only the finest support from the citizens in which co-operative effort is rounding out in behalf of the school."

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Farmington held May 27, 1940. Called to order by Mayor Gildemeister at 9 p. m. Commissioners present: Hutton, Oldenburg, Hamlin, Bagnall, and Otis.

The public hearing on The Annual Budget, advertised under date of May 9, and May 16, 1940, for the purpose of giving citizens and taxpayers the opportunity to offer suggestions in regard to the various items, was adjourned at 10 p. m.

Leo F. Gildemeister, Mayor

Harry Moore, Clerk

The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well, and doing well whatever you do, without a thought of fame. —Longfellow

Nothing is more simple than greatness; indeed, to be simple is to be great. —Emerson.

EDWIN C. LEWIS, Attorney, 1022 Ford Building, Detroit, Michigan. NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE Defaults having been made in the covenants, terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by JACK H. RUFFERTY, his wife, of the City of Farmington, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, Mortgages, WIFE AGRI-CULTURAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgage, its successors and assigns, and bearing date the 10th day of September, A. D. 1937, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on the 10th day of September, 1937 in Liber 820 of Mortgages and 100 of Deeds, which mortgage was duly assigned to THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AVONMORE, PENNSYLVANIA, a National Banking Association, by assignment dated March 20, 1938, recorded March 16, 1938, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Oakland County, Michigan, in Liber 884 of Mortgages on Pages 61 and 68, which mortgage contains a power of sale, and a clause in case of default in the performance of any covenant of said mortgage, to declare the entire amount owing on said mortgage immediately due and payable, and the said mortgage of said mortgage having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice for principal, interest and abstract expenses the sum of FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY AND 20/100ths (\$5,570.20) DOLLARS, and no suit or proceedings at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover the debt secured by the said mortgage, or any part thereof, NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan, in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday the 30th day of August, A. D. 1940, at 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the County of Oakland, Michigan, at the Court House Building, in the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held) of the premises described in said mortgage, or may be necessary to pay the amount due on the said mortgage as aforesaid, and any or all of which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale, for the redemption of the said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned pursuant to law and the terms of the said mortgage, with interest thereon, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, thereon, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, which said premises are described as follows: The land, premises and property situated in the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, and described as: Lot 26 of Anson Ridge Subdivision of part of Southeast quarter of Southeast quarter of Section 28, Township 36 North, Range 11 East, Royal Oak Township, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 27 of Plats on page 11, Oakland County Records. Dated at Detroit, Michigan, this 23rd day of May, A. D. 1940. THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AVONMORE, PENNSYLVANIA, A National Banking Association, Assignee of Mortgage, Edwin C. Lewis, Attorney of Mortgage, 1022 Ford Building, Detroit, Michigan.

Big Business And Grace

By FLORENCE ALLEN (McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

"FRANK, you don't understand," said Grace for the tenth time that evening. "Cut that out about my not understanding," said Frank, not without some courtesy. "I understand what you think you mean—you mean that you think just because you have spent four years in college and have come off with a degree you are too well educated to be my wife. Rot and rubbish! What I also understand is that you love me very much, in spite of your foolish notions, and that you are not the sort of girl, Grace Baldwin, who is going to be content with just a career, if that's what you call it. 'I'll always go on caring a great deal for you, Frank,' she said. 'Only now that I've got my degree I really think I ought to use it. I can't give up my ideals—even for you, Frank.'"

Grace wanted to succeed in some sort of business. She had specialized in economics and had taken several courses in finance, and on the whole felt that she would be an asset to any banking house or other establishment needing business ability of the first order. So one fine day she went to the city carrying with her some nice little letters of introduction to officers of several banks which she had begged from the president of her home bank.

As for the bank officers—they didn't even take the trouble to see her. Grace was told that she would have to send in a request by mail for an appointment if she really wished to see them.

Then one day she managed to see Mr. George, vice president of one of the business offices to which she had contrived to get a letter of introduction.

"I don't want any one around here to help run this business," he growled after she had hopefully recounted her qualifications. "Our payroll is too big as it is. Nobody's really interested. The just do their own little job and draw their salaries and hurry home at five. Do you think any of the girls around here would take it upon themselves to see that my payroll office was kept tidy? Not much. All they'd have to do would be to keep after the cleaning woman—say after hours once in a while to see that she did the work. But they wouldn't think of such a thing."

"Perhaps what you have said will give me an idea," Grace said. "One or two of the other men I've talked to seemed to have trouble of somewhat the same sort."

But when Grace reached her home that week-end she was thoroughly discouraged. True, she had a little plan in the back of her mind, but when she came to consider it, it didn't seem so very good after all. Late that Saturday afternoon she telephoned to Frank.

"I'm sorry I said what I did to you," she said. "Maybe it is cowardly, but I'm going to ask you to give me another chance. You see, I don't believe that there ever would be a chance for me in the big business world. Why, the only possible chance I saw was to turn to and keep offices clean. Honestly, I actually worked out a sort of scheme of hiring some cleaning women and opening a little office to take contracts for cleaning offices and personally supervising the whole matter. I wrote to Mr. George about it. But nothing came even of that. So, Frank, if you want me you can have me."

And of course Frank took Grace in his arms, beyond measure pleased to find her in this humble frame of mind.

A few days later came a letter, signed by Mr. W. M. George.

"I didn't see any chance of giving you a job," said Mr. George, "but since reading your letter and considering your plans for an office-cleaning agency I think perhaps we could come to some agreement. I see you have brains and courage. I'm interested in your plan and would be willing to back such a venture and finance it. We could make it a sort of side issue. Meantime you could be of real use to me here in this office, and I guess I could mention a salary that would appeal to you."

Grace read the letter at first with eagerness. Mr. George, she had found out, was a thoroughly reliable business man of high standing. And he had appreciated her qualifications—be really felt that she could make use of her. Grace's rosiest ambitions were beginning to come true. And yet!

Grace reread the letter and put it in her desk. She would answer it later in the day. Meantime she must keep her appointment with Frank. They were going to consult with an architect about building a little dovecot for two.

Thermostat Placement

Five feet above the floor is considered a generally satisfactory height for the location of thermostats. They should be placed in locations protected from drafts and not in contact with a large volume of air.

The rather bulky thermostat of yesteryear has been beautified, and their location today on the living-room wall does not mar the decorative scheme.

SALE OF OAK PARK PROPERTY CONTINUES

The scavenger sale, being held in Pontiac, will continue next week, with tax delinquent parcels in the village of Oak Park offered for sale. An analysis of the sale of property in Oak Park since May 1 shows that a total of 13,037 pieces of land have been offered and that 5,617 of these have been purchased. The assessed valuation of these properties was \$1,550,030.00 and the amount of sales of \$514,783.00.

The schedule for next week: Monday, June 3—Beginning with Kensington Subdivision in the Village of Oak Park on page 45, pages 46, 47, 48, and through Kenwood Park Subdivision No. 4 on page 49 of Book V.

Tuesday, June 4—Beginning with Assessor's Eight Mile Subdivision Subdivision No. 1 in the Village of Oak Park on page 50, pages 51, 52, 53, 54, and through Martin's Polo Heights Subdivision on page 55 of Book V.

Wednesday, June 5—Beginning with Meadowlawn Subdivision in the Village of Oak Park on page 55, pages 56, 57, 58, and through Northfield Boulevard Subdivision on page 59 of Book V.

Thursday, June 6—Beginning with Oak Park Subdivision in the Village of Oak Park on page 59, pages 60, 61, 62, 63, and through Robitaille-Kebl Subdivision on page 64 of Book V.

Friday, June 7—Beginning with Rosemary Park Subdivision in the Village of Oak Park on page 61, completing Book V and beginning Book VI, pages 3, 4, 5, 6, and through Wyoming Business Subdivision in page 7 of Book VI, comprising lands in the Village of Oak Park.

There is as much difference between genuine patience and sullen endurance, as between the smile of love and the malicious gnashing of the teeth.—Flamer.

I have often said that all the misfortunes of men spring from their not knowing how to live quietly at home, in their own rooms.—Pascal.

Only they who fulfill their duty in everyday matters will fulfill them on great occasions.—Kinsley

THE SNAG



ARCHIE LEONARD, Attorney, 2100 Peoples State Building, Pontiac, Michigan. THIS PRIVATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Pontiac in said County, on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1940. Present: Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Herman Mays, Deceased. Lewis Mays, Administrator of said estate having filed in said Court a petition, praying for leave to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described. It is Ordered, That the sale of June 3, A. D. 1940, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing, said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted; It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise a newspaper weekly published and circulated in said County. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate. A true copy. Florence E. Lee, Register of Probate. Archie Leonard, Attorney at Law. 2100 Peoples State Building, Pontiac, Michigan. May 30-June 13

To the qualified registered electors of School District No. 5 Farmington Township, Oakland County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that two members of the Board of Education are to be elected Monday, June 10, 1940.

Qualified registered electors may vote at the following place and between the hours herein stated: High School Cafeteria, 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

The following resident and qualified electors of said District have filed nominating petitions and are the candidates:

Howard M. Warner  
Florence E. Lee  
Elmer J. Darling  
Tracy G. Conroy  
Dated this 23rd day of May, 1940.

FLORENCE E. LEE, Secretary.

Go Window Shopping

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Relax for a moment and turn the pages of your newspaper. Let the advertisements help you to make your shopping plans. Do you need a dress, or a coat, or a hat? Perhaps a new blanket for a guest-room, some curtain material, or even a few new pots and pans for the kitchen? Of course, there are many things you want and need... but you may be letting many of them wait until you see in a store or a window exactly what you have in mind, at an especially alluring price.

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These are but a few of the ways the advertisements in your newspaper can serve you. If you read them regularly, you are sure to grow wiser in the ways of purchasing... and saving.

The Farmington Enterprise

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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of School District No. 5 Farmington Township, Oakland County, Michigan, for the transaction of such business as may lawfully come before it, will be held Monday, June 10, 1940, at 9:30 a. m.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1940.

FLORENCE E. LEE, Secretary.

FARMINGTON LODGE NO. 151 F. & A. M.

Regular meetings at 7:30 p. m. on the second Monday of the month. Lodge room open every Monday night. Worshipful Master is E. F. Alexander. James L. Hogle is secretary.

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