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THE LOCAL NEWS

AND OTHER ITEMS

HERE AND THERE

T. H. McGee was in Detroit Monday.

Louis Schroeder was in Northville Sunday.

Miss Leola Ike was in Detroit on business Monday.

Miss Mabel Kennedy spent last Saturday in Detroit.

Fred Cook made a business trip to Detroit last week Thursday.

H. C. Skinner, who is working in Flint, was home over Sunday.

Miss Electa Chilson has been suffering with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nacker of Livonia visited their son, George, Sunday.

Mrs. George Keis of Detroit called on friends in town last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Bachelor spent Sunday with Wm. Graham and family.

Mrs. Carl Ely spent Monday with her aunt, Mrs. Sara Lapham, of Northville.

Charles Dean of Winona, Minn., was the guest of J. J. Webster and family last Sabbath.

Mrs. Agnes Buno spent one day last week with Mrs. Oscar Smith of North Farmington.

The dance at the Grace House passed off very quietly. Forty-nine tickets were sold.

Mrs. George Francis has returned home after a two weeks visit with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Nathan Power of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. James Hendryx one day last week.

Adam Kuster and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Newman, west of town, Sunday.

Gov. Warner and two sons and Walker Hostetter were hunting near Commerce last Saturday.

Miss Jessie Walters, of Detroit, visited her aunt, Mrs. Oscar Smith, in North Farmington, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Baun and daughter of Wixom spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Thayer.

Mrs. Will Robison and daughter, Elva, spent Sunday with Mrs. Eliza Robison, of West Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Delling were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wixom of North Farmington Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Neuman of West Farmington spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams.

John Thayer has charge of J. B. Phelps' store during the latter's absence on a hunting trip in northern Michigan.

A large audience listened to the excellent sermon delivered by Dr. Sweet in the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

Wm. Graham had the misfortune to sprain his ankle quite badly one day last week, but is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Sara Lapham and Mrs. Walter Dingman and two children of Wyandotte spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jas. Lapham.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walters, Mrs. Nettie Cogdill and children and Will Walters and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walters of West Farmington.

Mrs. Mark Seeley and Mrs. Ernest Miller of Northville and Mrs. Ross Northrop of Northrop Corners were callers at the home of Mr. C. J. Sprague last week Friday.

J. J. Webster is working in Chicago.

Mrs. Will Danton spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Miss Alice Colevisited in Northville Sunday.

John Landau is having a furnace put in his house.

Mrs. F. L. Thompson spent Monday in Detroit.

Miss Maude Wuster of Detroit visited in town Tuesday.

Fred Allen of Belleville was in town Thursday last week.

Mrs. A. Strong and daughter, Alma, spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mrs. Walker Hostetter and two children were in Detroit Monday.

Miss Krumm of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Fred Westfall.

Mrs. Fred Westfall and Mrs. John Landau were in Pontiac last Monday.

Miss Ida Krum spent Sunday evening with her aunt, Mrs. John Landau.

Carl R. Ely has been drawn as juror for the December term of the circuit court.

Mrs. Nina Whipple and Mrs. T. H. McGee spent last week Thursday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nichols and son, Hinman, visited relatives in Detroit Wednesday.

Miss Lou Grace visited her grandfather, T. Grace, in Detroit the fore part of the week.

Miss Mae Woodmause of Northville was entertained by Gladys A. Perry Saturday.

Mrs. Charles W. Brown of Detroit has been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Ida Osmus.

Mrs. J. J. Seeley and daughter, Frances, of Pontiac spent last Friday evening with Mrs. John Phelps.

Miss Alleen Thompson attended the "at home" given by little Dorothy Stanley of Northville last Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Osmus and daughter, Jeannette, who have been visiting in Detroit for the past week, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Sprague and daughter, Lettelle, spent Sunday with George Conroy and wife near Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Liveance of Livonia were entertained at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. John Westfall, last Sunday.

Misses Hannah, Eva and Ida Nelson were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Paulger in Northville Sunday.

Miss Alma Ely entertained a few friends last Friday evening. Games and music were the amusements of the evening. A light lunch was served.

Next Sunday evening at the Methodist church the delegates to the District convention at Mt. Clemens will make their report and the pastor will give a short address on the purpose of the Epworth League.

Dr. John Sweet, district superintendent, preached a forceful and very interesting sermon last Sunday evening at the Methodist church from the text, "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

The Methodist pastor was notified Monday morning that Dr. Sweet could not be present in the afternoon and that the quarterly conference was postponed to Monday, Nov. 16, when it will meet at the parsonage.

George Francis returned Tuesday from Ironton, O.

Horace Green has been on the sick list for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Irving were Detroit visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nacker visited in Detroit Wednesday.

Little Wendell Green, who has been ill for a few days, is better.

Mrs. Joseph Sowle of Northville was a Farmington visitor Tuesday.

Chas. Schuett and family visited relatives in East Farmington Sunday.

Marl Murray of Lansing is in town for a couple of days this week.

Mrs. A. Kuster spent one afternoon last week with Mrs. J. C. Landau.

Rev. A. Martin and wife of Detroit visited friends in this vicinity Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Francis of Detroit has been visiting her son, George, here this week.

Mrs. B. R. Aldrich of Detroit visited her sister, Mrs. Emma Perry, Tuesday.

Miss Ola Webster spent one night last week with Miss Edna Clifford in Detroit.

Mrs. Charley Mosher of Pontiac was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Thayer, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Danton now occupy the house vacated by Frank Thompson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith of Power Glen, Ont., have been visiting Dr. E. F. Holcomb and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Green and son, Wendell, spent Sunday with Harry McCracken and family.

Mrs. Helen Cooney of Detroit and Mrs. Electa Dolph of Duluth visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams this week.

Little Floyd Bartlett, who has been ill with typhoid fever for the past four weeks, is improving quite rapidly.

Mrs. Orra Cranston, who has been visiting in Dearborn and Ypsilanti the past week, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Agnes Buno and Mrs. Margaret Truscott are attending the Epworth League convention at Wyandotte this week.

The New Ideal club met with Miss Ethel Seeley on Thursday. A full report is promised for next weeks issue of the Enterprise.

Mrs. Emma Perry and daughter, Gladys, were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Thompson Tuesday.

The North Farmington Cemetery Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Mary Osmus Tuesday, Nov. 17. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. H. A. Green has received the sad news of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Edmond Hallenbeck, at her home in Columbiaville, aged 80 years.

Don Button has nearly finished his new cement pig pen. The walls are hollow, it is well lighted and has a gambrel roof. Mr. Button thinks he has something ideal.

Mrs. Alex Smith and Mrs. F. R. Riley attended the W. C. T. U. convention at Northville last week and report a very enthusiastic meeting. The address of the state president, Mrs. E. L. Calkins, on Thursday was very much enjoyed by all.

For the first time in three and a half years the congregation, at the Methodist church witnessed, last Sunday morning, the administration of the rite of baptism, when Rev. D. M. Ward baptized Miss Eva Bradley. Miss Eva and her mother were then received into full membership of the church.

Bachelor-Graham.

On the evening of November 4, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis, Miss Mettie Graham was united in marriage to Mr. Marley Bachelor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. E. Musser in the presence of sixty-five relatives of the contracting parties, the pretty ring service being used. Lizzie Graham, sister of the bride, acted as ring bearer. The bride was gowned in blue silk messaline. Amy Graham, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and L. W. Geigler best man. The wedding march was played by Mark and Lulu Bachelor. Starr Graham and Anna Tolman acted as ushers. The house was beautifully decorated in blue, white and evergreens. A bountiful supper was served, the tables being decorated with chrysanthemums and carnations. There were many beautiful presents to remind them of the good wishes of their friends. The guests from out of town were Mrs. Trowbridge and Mr. Sherman of St. John, Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Highland, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins of Pontiac.

Gilbert-Harrington.

Mr. Romain Gilbert, motorman on the D. U. R., was united in marriage to Miss Mabel Harrington of Detroit on Wednesday, Nov. 4, by Rev. Charles Baldwin in that city. They were accompanied by Sam Turner of this place and Miss Nellie Paterson of Detroit. The young couple will reside in part of Mrs. Helen Gray's house. The railroad men presented them with a beautiful willow rocker. Their many friends extend congratulations.

Dan Johns is ill.

Dan Vorheis has been ill.

Miss Tibbits is spending the week at home.

Mrs. Frank Johnston was a Redford visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Frank German of Birmingham spent last week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller.

Dr. S. D. Holcomb and family and Mrs. A. Houghton of Redford spent Tuesday at Dr. E. F. Holcomb's.

Mrs. A. E. Green has gradually been improving until she is now able to be around the house most of the time.

Miss Ribbel Carmichael of Chicago was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Hostetter Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crosby spent Saturday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Nichols of North Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson of Four Towns and Roy Smith of Farmington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Nichols of North Farmington.

Next Thursday evening the cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Wm. H. H. Smith. All interested are cordially invited to be present. Seven to eight o'clock standard time.

A meeting of the Oakland county rural mail carriers was held at Rochester, last Saturday evening. The next meeting of the carriers will be held the second Saturday in January, 1909, in Farmington.

The dinner and supper, which the Farmington Cemetery association gave at the town hall, Tuesday, was well attended, the proceeds from both being \$54. A very fine program was given in the evening, and was enjoyed by all who were present. Those from out of town, who took part in the evening's entertainment, were Mr. Travis of Northville, Mr. Burgess of Redford and Mrs. Edna Dohany and children of Clarenceville.

WOMEN CAN HELP

IN THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS.

Mrs. A. L. Moore Gave Pointed Statements to Literary Club At Monday's Meeting.

"What club women can do in the campaign against tuberculosis" was one of the interesting reports brought back from the annual meeting of the state federation of women's clubs, at Traverse City, by Mrs. Andrew L. Moore, delegate to the federation from the Pontiac Woman's Literary club. The paper on this topic was taken from an address made to the federation by Dr. Vaughn, of the U. of M., and contains many interesting facts. This is a topic which Mrs. Moore has made a deep and thorough study of and is entirely familiar with.

Mrs. Moore said—"Dr. Vaughn spoke first of the wonderful advancement in surgery and medicine, during the past century, the most wonderful of these advancements being the discovery of the bacillus tuberculosis, by Robert Koch, in 1882. This discovery furnished a working basis for a sturdy fight against the ravages of tuberculosis which is directly responsible for one-seventh of all the deaths that occur among the civilized people of the earth.

"Through the discovery it was found that this destroyer of human life is due to a minute rod-like organism so small that 3,000 of them are required to make a line an inch long, and are so light that they are easily carried about by every breath of air. Millions of these little organisms are freed by the sputum, as the afflicted patient releases it from the lungs; and the common practice of expectorating on the streets, in the cars and other public places is the greatest source by which this disease is spread. There is no one immune from the disease.

"The problem in blotting out the disease is not one which falls exclusively upon any one profession or class of men; success can be reached only by the combined efforts of all intelligent people. The campaign is largely one of education.

"In answer to the statement made to him that the agitation against tuberculosis might do the patient a great deal of harm by causing the patient to be shunned and considered unclean, Dr. Vaughn said that it should be understood that fighting the disease placed no ban upon the patient along those lines. It simply meant that the patient should be instructed in the means necessary to prevent his transferring the disease to others. Under the proper conditions any tuberculosis patient may live among his fellowmen, without any danger of spreading it. The breath given off by the patient, even in the last stages of the disease, is not germ laden. The sputum of such a person is laden with bacteria, and this must be confined and destroyed by burping, or great danger results.

"Bacteria generally reach the lungs with the air inhaled, so we should take the utmost care about the air we breathe. All should sleep with windows up all times, and there is no night too cold that they may not be thrown wide open. The time is soon coming when sleeping chambers will be made in the form of porches. Indulgence of all kinds, harmful to the human system are to be avoided. Agencies which reduce the vitality of human organisms thus lowering the power of resistance, are to be

avoided by those who would not fall victims to the little destroyers.

"Dr. Vaughn closed by saying that the object of the present crusade against the disease, is for the education of the people at large in regard to caring for the home where tuberculosis prevails; of looking after the proper care of streets, public buildings, theatres and churches; in providing ordinances against spitting on the sidewalk and in public places. These should be enforced as strictly as a law against murder, for its violation causes the death of more people and places in jeopardy the lives of everyone.

"In addition to all specific work, efforts must be made to arouse a real and personal interest in the subject on the part of the community as a whole; and this can be done by the organized efforts of the local societies in every place, taking the initiation in the general agitation in the public meetings, discussing social conditions and sanitary reformations and establishing the fact that in order to solve effectively the tuberculosis problem, each must probe down into the unhealthful conditions which exist in the homes, schools and public places of their individual cities.—Pontiac Press Gazette.

FAREWELL!

The Farmington Enterprise is now the property of Frank E. VanBlack of Detroit, who took possession last Monday morning. All unexpired subscriptions will be filled out and all accounts due the paper are payable to Mr. VanBlack, whom I can cheerfully recommend to the kind consideration of the people of Farmington and the many friends of the Enterprise. He is a newspaper man of experience and will no doubt continue the successful career of the Enterprise and make it a greater power in the community than it has ever been before. I bespeak for him the most liberal patronage and hope the people of Farmington will make the stay of Mr. and Mrs. VanBlack among them most pleasant.

For myself, I desire to thank those who stood by me with their patronage. I have no word of grumbling, no ill will to express, but part even with those who did not like me with charity in my heart for all and malice toward none.

To the many correspondents who have done so much to make the Enterprise interesting, I can recommend Mr. VanBlack as an editor who will appreciate all the help they can give him, and I hope they will always feel an interest in the success of the paper.

The town and community cannot afford to let the Enterprise take any backward step. It has always been an influence for good in the community and must continue to be so. All patronage given it will benefit the community. No community ever loses anything by supporting its local paper and supporting it in a liberal manner.

In answer to inquiries I can say that I have not yet determined where I will go or in what business I will engage. Adieu and goodbye.

CALVIN GOSB.

To the Public.

With this issue of the Enterprise I introduce myself as editor and publisher of the same. It is my intention to give the paper my personal attention, and with the experience I have had in the newspaper field and with the co-operation of the citizens of Farmington and vicinity, I feel that I can make a success and at the same time publish a paper that will at all times be a credit to the village of Farmington.

F. E. VANBLACK.