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SCHOOL WILL GIVE PROGRAM

Decoration Day Services at the Town Hall at Two P. M.—Cong. Smith to Speak

Arrangements are now complete for the Decoration day services, which will be held at the town hall this Friday afternoon at two o'clock, and the entire program announced.

As stated last week the program and services are being held one day early, so as to give all of the school pupils a chance to participate.

Congressman Samuel W. Smith will be the principal speaker, and is expected to arrive early Friday.

The program at the hall will be preceded by a march to Oakwood cemetery, which line of march will be led by the Northville band.

Following is the program complete:

Memorial Day, H. S. Chorus
Invocation Rev. Lee
Gettysburg Address

Ethel Morris
Sleep Well, Oh Best Beloved

H. S. Chorus
Reading, Why the Day is Sacred

Tessa Pierson
Duet, The Little Soldier and the

Little Red Cross Maid
Thomas Botsford, Grace Dean

The Banner Betsy Made
Geo. Washington, Percy Pauline

Betsy Ross, Helen Prindle
Reader, Marion Herrick

Characters
Piano Solo Martha Stamann

Pantomime, Star Spangled Banner
Janet Hombleton

Address Hon. Sam'l W. Smith
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Benediction Rev. Stange

A Pioneer Passes

John B. Pettibone passed quietly away at his home in this village on Tuesday morning May 26.

He was born in the shades of the Green mountains of Vermont almost 83 years ago. He emigrated with his parents and brothers and sisters to Oakland county, Mich., in 1841, at the age of ten years, where he has resided continuously since. He lived a strenuous life. Sixty-one years ago he was married to Kate Simmons of Southfield, who survives him. He reared a family of four children, three sons and one daughter, and gave them every advantage. He was a man of high ideals and purposes, always striving for the best in life, but never at the expense of another. The welfare of his family and his friends and his community was ever uppermost in his mind and was always the basis of every act and deed.

The funeral was held from his late residence Thursday, May 28, the arrangements being in charge of Undertaker F. A. Zessau, and interment was made in beautiful Oakwood.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved relatives.—Con.

M. E. Church Notes

[By Rev. Lee, Pastor]

On Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the subject, "The Gospel." In the evening a gospel service will be held.

Sunday school at the close of morning service.

Epworth League 6:15.

Prayer meeting Thursday, 7 o'clock; 7:30, lesson study for teachers.

The Rev. G. E. Gullen will preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday evening, June 14.

WIN BY SCORE OF 19 TO FIVE

Plymouth Easy for Locals—Century Club Plays Here Next Saturday

The Farmington Independents continued their winning schedule last Saturday afternoon by taking the Plymouth Daisies down the line to the tune of 19 to 5.

Despite the fact that the locals have been doing but little practice work they show up in much better shape than is generally realized, and are defeating teams that are playing together every day, and who are supposedly good.

Johnson and Kline did the slab work for the locals in great shape last Saturday and one or both will probably be used for the game the coming Saturday.

The Century club of Detroit is booked for a game here next Saturday afternoon, and from reports received here have been playing at ball. It is expected that this will be the hardest fought contest that has yet been staged on the local diamond.

The team is deserving of good support and each citizen should make it a point to see that he adds his share.

Excellent School Exhibit

A large number of patrons and parents of school children visited the high school building on last Friday afternoon and attended the annual exhibit of the work of the pupils.

The exhibit was the largest and without doubt the best that has ever been presented for inspection in the village.

Each person who visited the school was required to register, and the register showed a long list of names at the close of the day. Each visitor and guest was presented with a souvenir in the form of some work of the students, paintings, drawings, etc.

One could easily imagine the vast amount of work, time and patience that must have been exerted in arranging and preparing the display.

School was adjourned for the day, and desks and walls covered with papers, pictures, drawings, knit work, etc.

The exhibit is a credit not only to the teachers, but to the pupils of the school as well.

Inspect Local Plant

John Merritt, president, and five members of the village council of Royal Oak were Farmington visitors for a couple of hours last Tuesday evening on a tour of inspection of several water plants, including those at Plymouth and Northville and drove here from the latter named place.

In addition to the president were Councilmen Witzel, Baldwin, Gass, Pringnitz and Parmeter.

A careful inspection of the local plant was made, and all of the party seemed pleased with the local plant and equipment.

The trip was made in autos, the party covering in excess of 100 miles, and left here, homeward bound, just before six o'clock.

The meeting of the Ladies' Literary society, which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Wilber on last Wednesday afternoon, was postponed to a date just a week later, Wednesday, June 3. The meeting will be one of the largest of the year, being Presidents' Day.

Miss Lou Grace was in Detroit Monday.

The Ladies' Union and Their Message

"We believe in the Fatherhood of God, and the Brotherhood of man," as expressed in article 1st of our profession of faith. The open door of our church is the beckoning wand of welcome to all souls.

Walking alone, on Sunday afternoon, May 24, and observing the peaceful calm and wondrous beauty of this village, nestling among the shadows of the splendid maples, the traveler, a little lonely, saw your homes of comfort and beauty and rejoiced that so much of this splendor of the great outdoors is yours. It was noticed that the flowers were crowded to the farthest limit back from the street, and the thought was pressed in upon the mind that we should plant a rose near to the path which leads to our door. A beautiful fragrant welcome to one who would be glad to pause a moment in companionship with his fellow man. Farmington people are not lacking in generous hospitality. Many there are and kindly folk, too, who have a genuine interest in their fellow mortals—a secret wish to make all lives happier—but no "roses are growing at the gate" suggestive of the kindness within.

June 4, in the afternoon, the Ladies' Union will meet with Mrs. Carlos Steele.

Sunday, June 7, church services at the regular hour.

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