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DECORATION DAY SERVICE

Only a Few Survivors of the Grand Army in Procession Wednesday

Wednesday's Memorial Day Celebration in Farmington was attended by a large crowd of people, and the day, although cloudy, was free from rain or other features to mar the celebration.

The procession of some 130 school children was formed at the school house, headed by the Farmington band, marched up Grand River to Oakwood cemetery, where the centopah and graves of the fallen comrades were profusely decorated with flowers by the G. A. R., teachers and pupils of the schools, after which the march was resumed to the Town Hall, which was packed to its fullest capacity.

The exercises at the hall were very interesting and a credit to the efforts of the teachers and pupils, and those who assisted with music and songs. The drill by the little girls was especially fine and will be repeated at the mass meeting tomorrow (Saturday) night.

Must be Good Looking

Albert Graebner was given a divorce from his wife, Minnie Graebner, in a Wayne county court Tuesday, on the ground that the wife wanted "city duds" with white collars, creased trousers and plenty of good looks, to work on the farm, instead of regular farm hands.

He also testified that his 150 acre farm, purchased on contract was allowed to go to ruin simply because his wife insisted on making a fuss over the hired parties in his home, he testified, kept the help up until they were unfit for labor the following day and made a name for the family in that neighborhood that was anything but good.

Then when Mr. Graebner would have a little neighborly word social of his own volition and would attempt to entertain his fair guests in his usual jovial manner, he testified, his wife would become insanely jealous and curse and carry on in a manner most unbecoming. All things summed up though, Mr. Graebner said, it was his wife's discriminating requirements of the farm help that led to their domestic troubles. Mrs. Graebner was insistent on one point: The men who worked on the Graebner farm must be good looking, lively entertainers and drinkers of unusual capacity.

"My wife was exceedingly slovenly about the house, she neglected to get my meals, do my mending or look after my clothes," said Graebner.

Increased Premiums

Premiums to the amount of \$53,000 will be offered this year to exhibitors in all departments of the Michigan State Fair, which will be held at Detroit, August 31st to September 9, according to an announcement made by George W. Dickinson, Secretary-Manager of the Michigan State Fair. Together with the cash prizes put up in the various class competitions, an additional thirty per cent of the list will be paid in the live stock department, when won by Michigan exhibitors. This represents an increase of from \$6,000 to \$10,000 in awards to owners, in the state, of prize winning horses, cattle, sheep and swine.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness during our wife and mother's illness.

Mr. C. H. Myers
Mr. Lloyd Manning
Miss Lucy Manning.

Give the liner column a try.

If you have a farm for sale, there is an ad in the want column that will interest you.

PATRIOTIC MASS MEETING

FARMINGTON TOWN HALL

Saturday Evening, June 2nd

Everyone invited to listen to addresses by

Major Augustus Gansser, of Bay City, Member M. N. G. Clinton McGee and others who will give talks on Red Cross, Liberty Bonds, Enlistment and Registration.

RIGHT NOW Our Country Needs the Active Support of Every TRUE AMERICAN
Turn Out and Fill the Hall

CHURCH NOTES

Methodist Church

Rev. James Priestley, Minister. On cannot afford to miss the Sunday morning services. These hours of worship are a stimulus to the soul life. Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the subject "The Encouragement of Faith." You will be strengthened in your faith life after hearing this message.

Our Sunday school sessions are full of interest to all. Next Sunday is missionary Sunday. Everyone "do their bit" to make it another record day.

Our evening service last Sunday evening was well attended, and the pastor's message was well received. In view of the fact that next week will be the time of registration under the selective draft bill, the pastor will speak on "Our Patriotic Opportunities." Come early for a seat.

Tuesday evening a stereopticon lecture will be given under the auspices of the Home Missionary society. This lecture is highly spoken of, and the slides are exceptionally fine. There will be an offering, and in this way help the society meet its pledges to home mission work.

Our Prayer meetings are of real spiritual help. We hope to see you there next week. The topic is "The Indignant Christ," Mark 3:1-6; Luke 17:2; Luke 20:45-47; Matt. 23:23-28.

Baptist Church.

Rev. J. W. Salton, Pastor. The subject for next Sunday morning's service at 11 o'clock will be "Ingratitude." In the evening Pastor Salton will preach from the subject of "Forgotten Christ" at 7 o'clock.

Bible school at noon. The Dorcas society bake sale and bazaar was a success, the proceeds being between \$50 and \$60. We have a few more articles of children's dresses which we will sell at a reasonable price.

The next meeting of the Dorcas society will be held at the Baptist church Friday, June 8th.

Universalist Church

Rev. W. A. Moore, of Detroit, will occupy the pulpit Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, taking as his subject "Democracy."

The Ladies Union will meet with Mrs. Mary Sprague Thursday afternoon, June 7th. A good attendance is desired.

Salem Evangelical

Rev. A. C. Stange will preach next Sunday morning at 10:45 eastern time, in the Farmington German church.

The Farmington Ladies' Aid meets on the first Wednesday in each month at the parsonage.

Local News

Circus time. Is your name enrolled with the Red Cross?

Monday was the first full day's sunshine in over six weeks.

"Every" male person between 21 and 31 "must" register next Tuesday.

Our Farmington band deserves a great deal of credit for the fine music rendered on Memorial Day, and their generosity of the same.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newsy Items Taken From Other Papers in and About the County.

Jacob Allen, who was seriously injured several days ago at the Western Knitting Mills, died Saturday in Grace hospital.—Rochester Clarion.

There is just one reason why the Detroit Tigers do not ornament the tail end of the procession, and that is not any fault of the tigers. There is one club can play more poorly than the Detroit misfits.—Birmingham Eclectic.

This "buy a bond" slogan is all right, but a whole lot of us would appreciate its true inwardness much more if we had the wherewithal to carry out the contract. However, anybody who wants to buy a few for us will receive no discouraging refusal.—Northville Record.

Frank Lawrence while assisting in lifting a beam Friday, at the Kelly-Ward Gravel Pit, a sharp hook caught in the muscles of the left wrist tearing them loose. It required seven stitches to fix up the ugly gash.—Oxford Leader.

Thomas, nineteen-months-old son of William Killen, while at play on Charles Geering's place last Friday, fell into an open well and was drowned. He was missed but for a moment. When search was made the body was found at the bottom.—Redford Record.

All this talk of war affecting business is for the most part just talk. If the knocker would boost and adopt for his slogan "Business as Usual," not only would the total effect be wonderful in itself, but he would benefit his own condition a great deal.—Wayne Weekly.

What is a billion? It is a good, large, round-sounding term. The government is now selling a \$2,000,000,000 loan, to be followed by loans of other billions. Do you realize what a billion is? If you counted 10,000 an hour for 12 hours in each day, you would occupy about 25 years in counting a billion. Not a billion minutes have elapsed since the crucifixion of Christ.—Ex.

One of the oldest landmarks in this village or vicinity was torn down last week because it had outlived its usefulness. We refer to the old blacksmith shop on Grand River street, owned by Stubbberg Bros. The building was erected about eighty years ago for a hotel and was used as a tavern, school house, store and blacksmith shop successively. Justice Kelley attended school there as long ago as seventy years.—Brighton Argus.

An error occurred in naming the presiding officers of women's societies who are to act as vice-presidents of the Red Cross needleworkers. Mrs. Dora Jones should have been named as president of the Unity club and Mrs. Fannie Robinson as president of the Willing Workers.

Willard Service Storage Batteries for sale. Also batteries recharged. W. H. Lee & Sons. tf

Local News

Mrs. G. E. Dole, of Roswell, New Mexico, is expected home this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ringle.

On the occasion of his 22nd birthday last week Wednesday evening, Carl Isaminger, manager of the local telephone exchange, was surprised at his home in the Warner block by about 30 of his relatives and friends. The evening was enjoyably spent in playing cards, after which refreshments were served, including a birthday decorated with candles—22 in number. A fine time is reported, and many were the wishes of his friends for happy returns of the day.

Last Thursday, May 24th, was John Walter's birthday, and on Sunday he acted as host to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walters, of Detroit, in honor of the occasion. Others present were Miss Jessie Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Clives Walters and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham, of North Farmington. John was the recipient of many gifts, and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent with music and in a social way. The home was profusely decorated with flags, and a bountiful dinner was served.

Ex-Gov. Warner attended a banquet of the county bankers at Pontiac Tuesday evening, when the question of disposing of a million dollars worth of Liberty bonds was discussed. Each bank in Oakland county was apportioned a share of the bonds to dispose of. The Farmington Exchange Bank has a large advertisement in another column calling attention to a plan whereby you can buy a government bond and make a payment of only a dollar a week. Read the advertisement—then "Come Across" for Uncle Sam.

"Progressives"

The regular meeting of the Adult Bible class was held at the home of Mrs. Whipple Tuesday evening. About 20 members were present. The meeting opened with singing the class song, "Brighten the Corner," after which all repeated in unison the first Psalm and responded to roll call with bible verses beginning with G.

Mr. Priestley gave an excellent report of the Sunday school convention held at Ypsilanti the first of the month. He gave us an idea of what other bible classes

were doing—things that our own Sunday school class might put into use.

Following the business meeting an hour of games and also an appealing contest was entered into heartily. The next regular meeting will be held with Miss Mary Lee.

Fish every Friday at the Maas Meat Market. Trout, Whitefish and Perch, always fresh. 17tf

LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Homestead Fertilizer. See Charles H. Ely. 24tf

FOR RENT—Housen Farmington. Inquire of Dr. Holcomb.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The J. W. Hatton shop. Inquire of C. R. Ely. 27tf

FOR SALE—A quantity of mixed Hay—Clover and Timothy. Inquire of Clarence Utley, East Farmington. 31p

FOR RENT—Pasture for young stock, running stream of water. Inquire of Thomas Irving, Farmington. 30tc

STATIONERY—Let us print you some nice stationery. Good work and reasonable prices.

FOR SALE—Visiting cards—either printed or engraved. Best of work and prices right. Ask The Enterprise man.

FOR SALE—Large sheets of Blotting paper; also Bristol Board, Cards of all kinds, either printed or plain. Call at the Enterprise and see what we have.

WANTED—Farms for city buyers. If you want to sell your farm, see me at the Farmington Exchange Bank and let me have your terms. Edgar S. Pidco. 27tf

BIRTH CARDS—We will print you a neat card announcing the birth of your baby, and furnish the envelopes for mailing. Cards and envelopes 25 for 50 cents. Enterprise office.

FOR RENT—\$12.00 per month rents choice of two living apartments, one on Warner Farm, one over "Power Factory." \$25.00 will rent new modern apartment in Warner Block. Inquire at office Warner Dairy Co.

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