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TWO MACHINES! BADLY WRECKED

Head-On Collision Near Novi Last Sunday—Three Persons Painfully Injured.

Last Sunday evening John Moorsy, who was driving west on Grand River road about two miles east of Novi, was run into head-on by a woman driving a large car, both machines being badly damaged, and the occupants more or less bruised and shaken.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moorsy, her mother, Mrs. Leavenworth and two grand children, Carl and Lynn Leavenworth; Mrs. Camilla Wisner and niece, Shirley Risner, of Walled Lake, had spent the day Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry in this village, and on returning home about 6 o'clock in their Ford car, when about two miles east of Novi, a woman driving a large car tried to pass between the Moorsy car and another machine. There not being sufficient room to pass the large machine hit the Moorsy car head-on with such force that the windshield and front wheels of the smaller car were broken and the entire front "staved in," the occupants being badly shaken up and bruised by the impact, little Lynn Leavenworth receiving a scalp wound that bled profusely and required a stitch to close, which was done at Novi, and his wounds dressed, nothing serious being apprehended from the result of the accident.

The front of the large car was badly caved in and the axle broken. A woman and baby were thrown out, but were not injured more than a few bruises and a shaking-up, it being considered a lucky accident all around.

Both cars were taken to Novi for repairs and the people taken to their respective homes, the owner of the large car living in Detroit, where her husband is connected with the ship-building department of the Ford company.

Beautiful Young Life Taken

Many friends of Mildred Simmons gathered at her home west of town Tuesday afternoon to pay their last tribute to her memory. She had been ill since last February, following an operation for appendicitis, when it was found she was suffering with tubercular peritonitis. Since that time she has been patient, bright and cheerful, and always thinking of others.

Mildred was a girl of sterling character, pretty, bright and had many friends in this vicinity and Pontiac, having attended the Farmington High School and for the past two years had filled the position of billing and filing clerk for the General Motors Co., Pontiac, where she was held in the highest esteem by her employers and her office companions. Had she lived until October she would have attained her 21st year.

Sad it is to think of a young and beautiful life being taken, but we must learn to say, "Thy will be done," to strengthen our faith in the workings of the will of our Heavenly Father who does all things for the best; to let our sadness flee away and gladness take its place, when we know that Mildred is at rest, where there is no more pain and no more crying, and that she is a bright and beautiful spirit in our "Home Over There" where she has only gone a little way before, and that she will be there to welcome home her loved ones.

She leaves besides her mother and father, four sisters and two brothers. The family have the deepest sympathy of the community.

"Sunset and evening star And one clear call to me; May there be no mourning at the bar, When I put out to sea." —A Friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Children spent Sunday with the latter's brother, George Ryder and family.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses during the sickness and death of our dear Mildred; also Rev. Davis for his comforting words; friends for their beautiful floral tributes; the six young men bearers, for their kindness; and those who gave the use of their autos.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simmons and Family.

Primary School Money

The annual apportionment from the state primary school fund for Oakland county is \$138,145.70, and is to be divided among the school districts of the county on the basis of \$7.70 for every child of school age.

There are 918,376 children of school age in Michigan, Oakland County having 17,941. The total of the state's primary fund to be divided is \$7,000,000.

Farmer's Meeting

On August 1st there will be one of the largest gatherings of farmers ever seen in Michigan. The Michigan Agricultural College at East Lansing will be host to the farmers from all over the state, and a discussion of soil problems will be taken up by experts from all sections. C. B. Cook, our county agent will take conditions in southeastern Michigan.

Plans are being made at the college to handle a record crowd at the meeting. The importance of the program is attracting state-wide interest, and many farmers are planning to make the trip to East Lansing for the day.

All Around

It is predicted that within a few years street car fares will be 10 cents a ride in most American cities. This prediction is made in view of the heavy equipment demands.

With last week's issue of the Rochester Clarion entered its 22nd year, and all under the same ownership. The Clarion is a good newspaper.

The Michigan State Holiness Camp Meeting of the Methodist church will be held at Eaton Rapids, July 24th to August 1st.

The first of August Dr. Baker and Miss Hartland, physician and nurse of Milford, will open a hospital in that village.

Mrs. Anthony Tuchsaka, of Bay City, claims the distinction of being the oldest person in Michigan. She was born in Germany in 1806, being 113 years old. She was married, in 1841 and came to Michigan in 1884.

The estate of the late Orson B. Coleman, who died July 7th, is estimated at \$15,000.00 real and \$500.00 personal.

CHURCH NOTES

Salem Evangelical.
Rev. A. C. Stange, pastor, will preach each alternate Sunday morning at 10:45 eastern time, in the Farmington and Clarenceville Evangelical churches.

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

Methodist Church
Morning 10:30 Evening 7:30
Sunday School 11:45
E. C. C. Benson, Pastor

Rev. Clyde McGee, pastor of the Bethany Union Church, Chicago, will speak in the M. E. Church next Sunday morning. Rev. McGee is one of "Farmington's Own." Don't fail to hear him.

In the evening the hear will be "A Mother Spoiled Boy."
Don't forget the Sunday School picnic next Tuesday, June 23, at Walled Lake. The committee are working hard to give us a good time. Don't miss it.

See what the liners offer.

FOR SALE—Three houses in the village of Farmington. Easy terms. See Warner Bros. 27c

You will get "value received" many times over if you make a practice of reading the advertisements every week.

Try the liners. They sell.

Village Taxes
I will be at the Warner Dairy Co. office on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 2:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. until further notice for the collection of Village Taxes.

JOHN LAPHAM,
Village Treasurer.

The "Want Column" will interest you.

Baby Culture At State Fair Turns 'em Out Like This



CORA LOUISE CAMP.

Cora Louise Camp, 3 1/2 years old, of Detroit, is one of the babies who have been entered in the Better Babies Contest at the Michigan State Fair, for the past two years. She is a striking example of what scientific and hygienic practices in raising a baby will accomplish. She is a sample of the better babies which have resulted in Michigan from the educational campaign carried on by the state fair.

This little Miss will be among the entrants in the contest this year, where hundreds of babies will be given the most minute examinations by leading baby experts, during the ten days of the fair, in Detroit from August 29 to September 7.

A FUTURE "WORLD CHAMP" PREPARING FOR STATE FAIR PHYSICAL CULTURE CONTEST



WALTER J. HORTON.

Walter J. Horton, 6 years old, of 553 Canfield avenue west, Detroit, is preparing for the annual physical culture contest held in connection with the Michigan State Fair. Walter is a champion, having won first place in his class last year. He stands 3 1/2 feet high and weighs 47 pounds. Physical culture experts, who conduct the contest, each year, declare he is a perfect specimen of boyhood. At the fair, this year, to be held in Detroit from August 29 to September 7, hundreds of boys and girls and men and women, who are working for physical betterment during the summer, will be seen in these contests. G. W. Dickson, secretary-manager of the fair association, gives this department his personal attention.

Do you want to sell? Let people know it through our liners. It only costs a trifle and pays big interest on the investment.

PROPOSED STEAM ROAD

Farmington on Route of Line Into Thumb District.

There is a good lot of discussion being carried on in the papers of late regarding a proposed new steam railroad, and should the road go through as now proposed it could be brought to Farmington by a little hustling and co-operation among our business interests.

This proposed road, which has been contemplated for some time would be an outer belt of the Pennsylvania railroad and would connect the great trunk line railroads with Dearborn, Plymouth, Northville, Farmington, Pontiac and then on up into the Thumb district.

If the road is built, as we understand the proposition, it depends on the business interests of this village as to whether it comes through here or not.

There is no question but what a steam road through this village would be the making of the town and it would seem to us that there is every reason for concerted action among our business men and everyone interested in the development of Farmington.

We are told that a survey has already been made through to Pontiac, striking this village near the cemetery; whether there is anything definite in these stories we are unable to say, but it would be a good thing to show a little interest in the matter.

In fact there is no one thing that would benefit Farmington more than some kind of a business men's organization, which nearly every town of any size already has. A good live commercial club would do wonders for the development of our village.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pankow of Elm, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pankow of Farmington, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hirschbiehl, last Sunday.—Plymouth Mail.

The board of Commerce informs the Record that negotiations for the Corset factory and for the Ford Enterprises are progressing very satisfactorily and by next week something very tangible will be ready for report.—Northville Record.

Frank Cody, superintendent of schools, has prepared a new course of study, "with your step," which will be a part of the elementary school curriculum, when the schools open next fall. Lessons in safety first and instruction in city ordinances will be part of the new course.—Detroit Courier.

Robert Booth, 65, of Dryden was instantly killed about 8 o'clock Saturday morning when an Imlay City Interurban car struck his automobile at a crossing three miles east of Dryden. The elderly man was almost totally deaf and it is believed he did not hear the approaching car.—Oxford Leader.

John Wilcox died February 25, 1899, but steps have just been taken in probate court to obtain appointment of an administrator for his estate, which consists of \$2,500 in realty. He died in Southfield township. A son, William J. Wilcox of Farmington is petitioner.—Daily Press.

Complaints are being heard about the automobilists from the city who seem to have the idea that they are privileged to help them selves anything they see in the country that isn't pretty securely fastened down. It is related that a farmer not far from here found a party serenely helping themselves to fruit on his place and seemed to discredit the idea of the owner having the first right to it. It is also related that the farmer took the number of the luxurious

sedan and in the settlement they found it rather expensive fruit. —Milford Times.

Theory and Practice.
"I trust, Brother Johnson," said the presiding elder, "that you are endeavoring as far as possible to bring up your children by the rule of kindness; requesting rather than commanding, and explaining to them carefully why they should obey your injunctions?"
"That's powerful handy in the'rey, arson," returned Knop Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, "but the actual practice knocking 'em down with a neckyoke now and then is about the only way to fetch results. I could just about as quick get 'em to mind me by arguing with 'em as I could by making a turtle gible by tickling his head with a feather." —Kansas City Star.

Heq So Far Falling.
Delmer usually walked to school with Mattie, his little neighbor next door, but nearly always had to wait for her. One morning he was obliged to wait an unusually long time for Mattie to get her hair curled, and later he quipped to his mother that he was not going to walk to school with her any more. His mother asked him why he had decided to go without waiting for Mattie. "Well," he replied, "when I call for her I always find her so unready." —

Business Women's Federation.
The first national convention of business women of America will be held in St. Louis, Mo., July 14. One of the important subjects to be discussed is housing for business women. This convention is a step toward the federation of business women. Behind the movement is a national committee of keen business and professional women, representing every section of the country, with headquarters at 400 Lexington avenue, New York city. Lena Madeste Phillips is the executive secretary of the federation.

Oakland County Teachers' Examination August 14-16

The next regular county teachers' examination will be held at the high school building in the city of Pontiac on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 14, 15, 16, 1919 beginning at 8:30 a. m. of each day. Candidates may write for first, second or third grade certificates. The following schedule will be observed:

Thursday a. m., orthography and spelling, course of study, theory and art, penmanship. p. m., grammar, reading, geometry, (first grade).
Friday a. m., arithmetic, agriculture and physiology. p. m., geography, civil government, school law, D. S. history.
Saturday a. m., algebra, botany, general history, physics.
Saturday afternoon, (First grade students only).

The above program is mandatory and must not be varied to accommodate tag applicants on for any other reason.

Candidates will come prepared to write with pen and ink. Paper will be furnished. Teachers who are attending the summer school or those who have completed the reading circle work will be excused from writing on the subjects of reading and theory and art.

Candidates must register 10 days in advance of the examination.

No certificate can be granted to any person who has not completed a term of at least six weeks in professional training in an approved state school. The following schools are approved: Under the State Normal school, Ferris Institute and M. A. C. The above law does not apply to teachers who have taught five months prior to July 1, 1916. Candidates for second grade certificates may have two trials providing they complete all third grade subjects at the first trial. Standings for third grade certificates can not be carried over from one examination to another. Candidates for certificates must be at least 18 years of age.

The examination in reading is based in Bulletin No. 4, entitled, "The Teaching of Reading." Three questions of the examination in theory and art are taken from the "Vitalized School," one of the reading circle books. Three questions of the examination in spelling and orthography for all grades of certificates will be based on "Word Study and Spelling" or bulletin No. 10. The above bulletins may be had from the school commissioner's office.

Order of board of school examiners: GEORGE A. SPOTTS, JOHN R. ANDREWS, Examiners. A. L. DRAFT, Commissioner.

Bids Wanted

Sealed proposals will be received by School District No. 5, fractional, township of Farmington, Oakland County, Mich., for a new school house to be erected on Base Line Road, Clarenceville bids will be opened August 1st, 1919, plans can be secured at Nacker's store. Clarenceville board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. WALTER R. OTIS, Director.

LITTLE WANT ADS

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

FOR SALE—Good Kitchen Range; also Iron Bed, Springs and mattress. Can be seen at the residence of R. J. Auten 37c

FURNITURE—Upholstered and refinished. Hunt up that old Walnut and have something useful made out of it. Prices reasonable. R. B. Botsford, shop back of house, Farmington. 29c

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

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.

FOR SALE—First class range; Malesole iron; asbestos lined; 17 gallon copper reservoir; also gasoline stove—good, reasonable. Mrs. Florence Moore, Warner apartments. 37c

WANTED—Woman to cook week-ends for young men at Cass Lake. Nothing fancy required. Salary \$4.00 Mr. Cross, 293 Columbus Ave., Detroit. 37c

WILL PAY \$50 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who stole off my place, about 1 1/2 miles North of Farmington Village, one U. S. army tent, yellow color, James B. McKay, care Dime Savings Bank, Detroit. 38c

WANTED—Proposals will be received in writing during the next 10 days for the sale of 50 feet business frontage, located east of the Owen House Hotel Barn. This is the finest available business frontage in Farmington. Address communications to Mark B. Owen, Farmington Mich. Mrs. E. S. Grace, Mark B. Owen. 35c

IMPATIENTLY AWAIT GREAT NEW CIRCUS

Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Combined Shows Arouse Keen Interest Here.

"Circus Day," the big holiday for which young and old impatiently wait for this particular season promises to eclipse all other events of the calendar year at Pontiac, Wednesday July 30. It would seem as though everybody in the locality were anxious to attend. The very name of the great new circus—Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Combined—is well known to all. The circus has been sufficient to arouse far more interest than has ever before been shown in the coming of any amusement enterprise. And word from the Ringling Bros., who are directors of this gigantic super-circus, is to the effect that those who attend the performances witness the greatest program ever presented in America. This is likewise true of the mammoth street parade, which will positively take place showday morning, the mammoth menagerie and all else connected with this biggest of all amusement institutions. The famous showmen have made a complete survey of both the great circuses and merged the finest and the best of each into one. Hundreds upon hundreds of performers will appear in the gigantic main-tent. There will be scores upon scores of the cleverest dumb actors. A gorgeously costumed pageant of stupendous size opens the program. Great companies of characters, representing the best-loved stories of fable and nursery lore, will appear. There will be splendid and many groups of beautiful horses in jeweled trappings. The army of lovers attend all past records for fun numbers. All contribute to the biggest circus in history. Also in Detroit Monday and Tuesday July 28-29,