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## Mothers' Day Proclamation

The mother is the queen of the home and the home is the ante-room of Heaven. Industry, thrift, honesty, self-sacrifice, sobriety, virtue, sympathy and love are fostered in the home. The home is the bulwark of our glorious nation. Every influence that stimulates the founding of homes adds to the nobility of manhood and womanhood.

"Breaking Home Ties" is one of the most pathetic, yet one of the most beautiful pictures in the world of art. The boy and girl bidding good bye to Father and Mother, receives a holy benediction that can never escape memory. Out of the shadows and out of the sunshine come Mother's face, Mother's voice, Mother's love.

On Mother's Day, I urge every boy, every girl, every man, every woman in Michigan to pay a tribute of love and devotion to the living Mother. Just read her last letter once more, then write her a joyous letter telling her of your loyalty and abiding love. On the grave of the sleeping Mother scatter flowers mingled with your tears.

Yes, the greatness and glory of a nation is in the hands and hearts of the mothers.

Therefore, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, ask that the people of Michigan set apart the second Sunday in May (the 10th) as Mother's Day. As far as possible, let parents in their homes and both young and old in public meetings discuss the theme of Mother with that enthusiasm and sincerity which should characterize all loyal Americans.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State this twenty seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen and of the Commonwealth the seventy eighth.

WOODBRIDGE N. FERRIS,

Governor.

By the Governor:

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,  
Secretary of State.

## WILL OIL GRAND RIVER AVENUE

Village Council Decides to Lay  
Dust in Business Section

The street committee of the village of Farmington is busily engaged in making arrangements for the oiling of Grand River avenue through the business section, and the work is to be pushed with all possible rapidity.

This will be welcome news to business men whose stores and offices face the street, who have already had to contend with the wind and dust which follows.

In former years the street was oiled, but for some reason, not known to the writer, nothing was done along that line last year. Every auto that passed through left its trail of dust, and it became practically impossible to keep even a semblance of cleanliness in the stores. Laying aside the inconvenience, the matter of sanitation alone would justify the oiling.

We are advised just prior to going to press that the committee has found prices and supply possibilities favorable, and have made the purchase of 7,000 gallons of oil. The shipment is expected to arrive in a few days, and will be placed on the street at once. It is believed that the work will be completed within ten days. The usual territory covered in former years will receive the benefit.

The oil method is the only satisfactory method so far found for unpaved streets that receive any amount of usage. By all means let's have it.

The street along through the business section of the village on Grand River avenue is receiving some attention this week, and is being covered with a good grade of coarse gravel. The improvement is a welcome one.

M. F. Murray of Lansing spent a few hours in the village visiting with relatives and friends.

## DOINGS OF THE VILLAGE DADS

Held Interesting Session and  
Pass New Firearm Ordinance

An adjourned meeting of the village council was held Monday evening, April 20, George Francis, village president, presiding. Trustees present, Ely, Nichols, Walters and Pauline. Trustee Meyers came in later.

The druggist bond of T. H. McGee was presented and accepted.

Motion made and carried that bond of the village treasurer be made \$5,000.

The ordinance in regard to prohibiting firearms and air guns inside the corporation was carried, and a copy of the same is printed in another column.

Motion was made and carried that the grounds around the water-works plant be fixed up.

Motion made and carried that the park committee see that the poplar trees in park be removed.

Motion made and carried that the street committee see about prices on oil and that the streets be oiled.

The annual report of the village treasurer was read, and on motion was laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

D. U. R., for freight	\$1.62
T. H. Hitchcock, for cleaning snow from walks	3.00
U. S. Express Co.	7.00

Meeting adjourned until next regular meeting.

### Many Trees Being Received

Large shipments of trees have been coming into Farmington and are being received by village residents and nearby farmers and are being set out at a rapid rate. The shipments generally arrived in excellent shape, and will greatly add to the appearance of local homes and farms.

## LUMBER and COAL

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Homestead, a potato fertilizer, 10 per cent potash \$31.00

Amos Otis

## Auction Sale

The household goods of the late Mrs. Harriet T. Mellwain will be sold at her late residence in Farmington Village, on

## Saturday, May 2

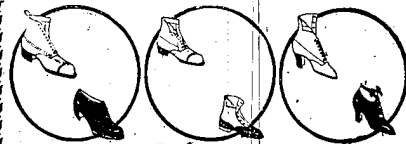
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