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\$1.00 A YEAR

NEW TOWN HALL BY OCTOBER 1ST

Contract let Monday Evening
with few Minor Changes—Bid
of \$6,200 Accepted.

The contract for the addition to the Town Hall and Masonic Lodge Rooms, authorized at the annual Township meeting was let last Monday evening, Henry A. Weiberg of Pontiac being the successful bidder, the total cost of the building to be \$6,200, equally divided between the Township and the local Masonic lodge. The bid was \$875 lower than any bid previously opened.

Some minor changes were made in the plans and specifications, among them being the substitution of cement in place of the cut stone facing. The two vaults which were called for in the basement were also done away with, it being the opinion of many, and the contractor himself, that if constructed, they would always be damp, and therefore useless for the storage of books and records. In their place will be purchased a fireproof safe, which will answer the purpose fully as well. The basement will be full 30x60. The ceiling upstairs was abandoned and plaster substituted.

The contract calls for the completion of the addition by October 1st, next, but the contractor believes that it will be completed by the middle of September, as work is to be started at once.

When completed, the hall will be much more commodious, and will include a stage 20x30 feet, with a fifteen foot wing on both sides, one of which will be made into a room for the housing of the library.

The township will raise its portion of the amount by a levy this year and next, while the Masons have in the neighborhood of \$3,000 already subscribed by the membership.

The contract price does not of course include plumbing, heating and fixtures, and these will run in the neighborhood of \$1,000. The Masons will doubtless install steam heat while the Township will probably decide on a hot air furnace.

The original building, practically as it stands today, was constructed 36-years ago, under the supervision of B. F. Grace, supervisor of the Township at that time, at a cost of \$4,350. With the advance in the price of all material and labor since that time, the bid for the addition seems absolutely conservative.

Band is Not "Wet"

Members of the Plymouth band have dropped the horn and adopted the hammer in an effort to run to earth the story published in the Free Press last week to the effect that they would not furnish music for their home town this year as they were peeved because Plymouth voted dry. The truth is that band members dislike being tied down Saturday-nights and are perfectly willing to go on a "toot" if they can do so on some other evening during the week.

When Hot Weather Oppresses

When you feel oppressed, dull and stupid, are inert and languid—do not blame it all on the weather. Heat will not affect you so much if the bowels are regular. Foley Cathartic Tablets are ideal for indigestion and constipation. They relieve stout persons of that bloated, heavy feeling. For sale by T. H. McGee.

FIVE NEW HOUSES FOR OAKLAND AVE.

Small Building Boom Starts in
Western Part of Village—Five
Buy Lots and will Build.

Fred M. Warner announces the sale of seven lots on Oakland avenue, just west of his house formerly occupied by Perry Prindle, within the course of the past two weeks, and what is going to create a small building boom in that immediate vicinity, where five new houses are to be constructed this summer. Two of the parties bought double lots.

Clarence Bicking secured the first lot, and has already contracted for his house. The next was bought by Day Dickerson, F. L. Cook and Grant Smith, jointly, who will also build at once. The third went to Miss Esther Boynton of Detroit, but well known here. The fourth was purchased jointly by Misses Nina Warner and Ruth Carlisle, who have already started excavating, while Mr. Warner will build a small bungalow on the next lot.

Practically all of the houses will be of the bungalow type, and the purchasers have already entered applications for water, and sidewalk, which are to be constructed this summer.

The demand for houses in the village is far in excess of the supply, and there is absolutely no vacant house within the corporation limits that is for rent. Houses find ready tenants at good figures, and owners are finding them a very good investment of late, the type preferred being five to six rooms and modern.

Only a few of the Oakland avenue lots remain unsold, and it is expected that these will be taken shortly, when the building program in that locality becomes known.

Piano Recital Greatly Enjoyed

The piano class of Miss Irene T. Kremer of Pontiac, gave their annual recital at the Town Hall last Tuesday evening, before a crowd of relatives and friends that occupied every seat in the hall. Miss Kremer has a large class here, and each and every pupil did exceedingly well in his or her part in making the program the enjoyable and successful affair that it proved.

Three hundred invitations were distributed, and there were numerous out of town persons on the invitation list.

Notice for Bids

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Township Clerk, Farmington, Michigan, for the furnishing and construction of two bridges in Farmington Township, up to and including July 12th, A. D. 1915, at one o'clock P. M.

One bridge to be constructed near the Daines place in Farmington Township, to be 12 foot concrete arch type.

One bridge to be constructed one-half mile east of Nichols Siding in Farmington Township, to be a 10 foot concrete bridge with steel girders and concrete floor.

Full plans and specifications are on file and may be seen at the office of the Township clerk.

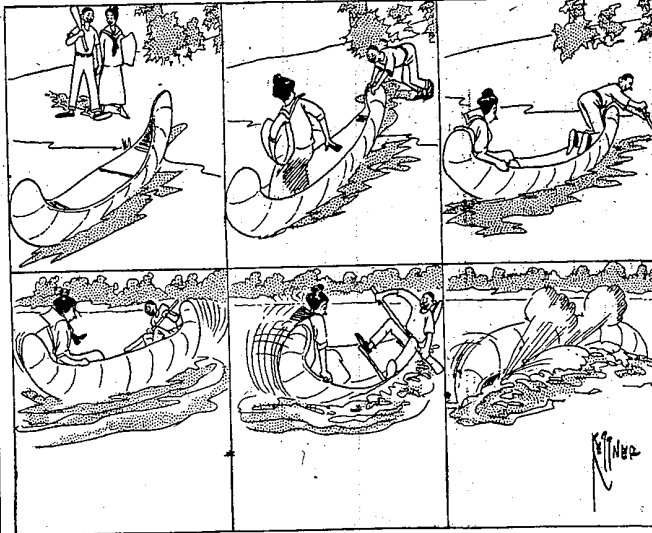
The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids received.

By order of the Township Board of Farmington Township.

HERMAN A. SCHROEDER, Clerk.
Dated June 29, 1915.

Norman Beltker spent last week in Detroit with his uncle, O. H. West.

MR. A. BIG CHUMP, JR.



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Fourth of July Celebrations

Farmington has no Fourth of July celebration this year, and as a consequence, local people generally will do their celebrating away from home.

The surrounding lakes will prove the attraction for the greater number. However, Northville will draw many for their celebration Saturday which includes a good racing hill and a baseball game between Northville and the Detroit Sonnenburgs.

Wixom has also arranged for a big celebration Saturday, and many from here will attend, while Romeo and Lake Orion will draw their full share, the latter with a three day celebration.

Others will take advantage of a day or two down the river, at one of the several resorts, while the baseball fan will be found at Navin Field, Detroit, where the Tigers play a double header with Cleveland.

The majority of local business houses will remain open Saturday, and observe the Fourth on the following Monday.

July 1915 Tax Notice

The July tax for the village of Farmington for the year 1915 became due on July 1, 1915, and is payable on or before July 31, 1915 at the office of J. R. Walters at the Walters confectionery and cigar store in the village.

Penalty of one per cent will be added August 1, 1915, and one per cent the first of each month thereafter, and on March 1, 1916, all unpaid village taxes for the year 1915 will be turned over to the county treasurer for collection with a 7 per cent collection fee added.

JOHN R. WALTERS,
Village Treasurer.

Dated July 1, 1915.

A Correction

A letter from Mr. Chas. J. Simmons, of Pontiac states that our correspondent at Gilt Edge was in error in stating in last week's item that he had just underwent a second operation for tuberculosis, and was evidently misinformed.

Mr. Simmons is not a sufferer from the mentioned cancer, and his name was doubtless confused with another.

The Enterprise hastens and is glad to make the correction.

Death of Mrs. Gade

Mrs. Caroline Gade, aged 80 years, passed away last Saturday at her home in Livonia Township, following poor health during late years, the end coming quietly.

Deceased was well known in her home and surrounding communities. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Chas. Herschleb, to mourn her loss.

The funeral services were conducted from the Clarenceville church Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. A. Stange of this place, interment being made at the Clarenceville cemetery in charge of Undertaker Zessau.

A. L. Bruder and wife spent Monday in Detroit.

Making Test of Milk

Mr. Ray Bolton of the State Agricultural College, and recommended by Prof. Anderson, who is well known here among the dairymen, has been at the Warner Dairy Company plant the past several days, testing milk. He is for a few days making a tour of the northern cheese factories, but will again return to Farmington in a few days.

The Detroit Board of Health is becoming very stringent on their ruling as to quality of milk, and are insisting on milk not only being properly cooled, but it must be clean and absolutely pure.

Miss Marie Miller of Plymouth is a guest of Miss Ethel Morris.

WOMAN KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

Mrs. Sarah Pinney of this Place
Instantly Killed by Touring
Car Sunday.

Word was received here Sunday evening to the effect that Mrs. Sarah Pinney of this place, had been struck by an automobile at what is known as the seven mile road on Grand River Avenue, last Sunday evening at nine o'clock, and instantly killed. R. B. Northrup of Redford was called and took charge of the case.

Mrs. Pinney was well known in this vicinity, having removed here from Novi a few months ago, where she has since made her home. It is supposed that she had been visiting friends near the scene of the accident, and walking along the road failed to see the car. It is said that she was walking on the wrong side of the road, when struck by the touring car.

The identity of the driver and owner of the car has not as yet been learned. A bystander said the machine could be recognized by a broken windshield and that one of the lamps was bent up over the fender. It was a Ford car.

At the time of her death she was about 75 years of age, but apparently in the best of health, and habitually took long walks. Friends here state that she was working on a book, which she was shortly expected to publish.

The funeral services over the remains were held Wednesday.

Methodist Church

"Our Liberty" is the subject Sunday morning, and "What to do with Doubt" is the subject Sunday evening. Sunday school at 11:30 A. M.

You are invited to all the services.

E. R. Stevenson, Pastor.

Enterprise only \$1.00 a year.

FARMS AT ALL PRICES

Also Some Residence Property in the Village

If you want to buy or sell your farm or village property come in and see us. We have inquiries every day.

Here is a Partial List of Property Priced Right

20 acres, 3 miles north of village	\$2,200
10 acres just off Grand River on Orchard Lake Road	\$2,750
40 acres in Livonia Twp., with first class buildings	\$5,500
40 acres 1 1-2 miles west of village—new buildings	\$6,200
20 acres, practically adjoining the village—level	\$3,000
10 acres, 1 1-2 miles southwest of the village	\$1,700
New residence property on Grand River, a bargain	\$3,800
First class 8 room residence with fine lot on Grand River	\$3,000
Fine home just completed, on Grand River	\$3,500
A little farm two miles west of village on Grand River Road. This won't last long at	\$1,075
A nicely located Cottage at Walled Lake for quick sale	\$1,200

Wanted—30 to 40 acres with buildings, near car line

J. A. PRICE, - - Farmington, Mich.