

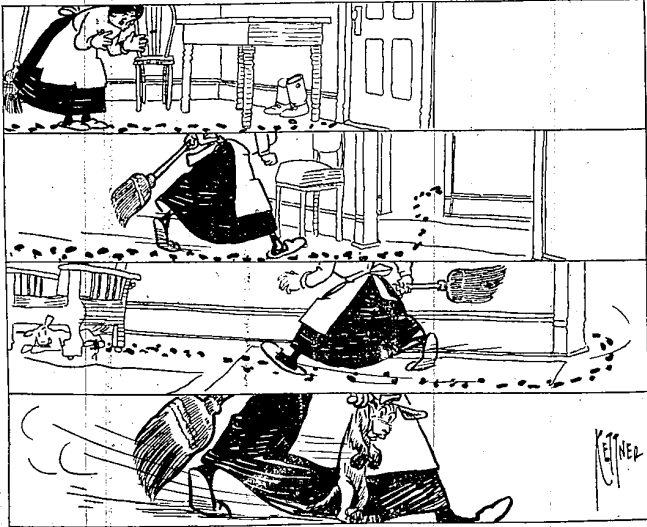
# The Farmington Enterprise

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## WHEN MOTHER HITS THE TRAIL



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## DEATH TAKES YOUNG LADY

Came Home from Detroit Ill About Two Weeks Ago

Ida Marie Esch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Esch died at her home in this village last Friday evening, January 14, 1916, of heart failure, aged 17 years, 8 months and 26 days.

Miss Esch was born in Farmington on April 24, 1898, and had spent her life in this vicinity attending school in this village. She was a member of the German church in this village, and an estimable young lady.

Having a position in Detroit, Miss Esch contracted diphtheria, and came to her home sick about two weeks ago. She had nearly recovered from the disease, and was sitting up last Friday, having eaten supper with the family. Shortly after the meal she complained of a pain in her side, and a physician was called, but the weakened condition of her heart caused her death shortly afterward.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, with short services at Oakwood cemetery only.

Mr. and Mrs. Esch have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

## Nurses Sent Out

Nurses engaged by the state board of health in the anti tuberculosis campaign have begun a "follow-up" campaign in the counties already covered in the survey. Miss Wanda Przyluska has gone to Wexford county for this purpose and Miss Grace M. Quirk to Barry county.

In the "follow-up" campaign the nurses will get into touch with the local physicians in the county with a view of finding out what is being done to follow up the work begun by the state board of health. They will visit all the homes of persons diagnosed during the county campaign as being afflicted with tuberculosis to learn whether or not the patients are observing the rules laid down for them to make a winning fight against the disease.

It is well known to physicians that frequently a tuberculosis sufferer begins his fight for health with a great deal of enthusiasm, but that later he relaxes and allows himself to fall back into the old habits that sap his vitality. The nurses in this "follow-up" campaign will try and get all to dedicate themselves with new vigor to the task of getting well.

## Passed Away at Home of Son

Mrs. Jane Robeson died at the home of her son Frank, two miles west and two miles north of this village, last Thursday, January 13, 1916, aged 78 years, 1 month and 11 days.

Mrs. Robeson was born in Canada on December 2, 1837, a came to Michigan about 30 years ago, living for 15 years in Detroit, when she came to this township, and had made her home with her son since that time. She leaves two sons and one daughter, Frank Robeson of Farmington; Alvin Robeson and Mrs. Cable of Detroit.

The funeral was held from the late home last Saturday, Rev. H. A. Huey of Novi, officiating. Burial, conducted by W. E. Heaney, at West Farmington cemetery.

See Cook & Co. for candy and nuts.

Fresh Fish every Friday at the Maas Meat Market—Perch, Trout and White Fish.

## Won From Redford

A match game of bowling between Redford and Farmington teams at the Grace alleys Wednesday evening was won by Farmington by 14 points. Following is the score:

Lamb	156	126	129	411	137
Grace	144	126	138	408	102
Cox	164	128	146	438	146
Maas	131	131	119	381	127
Clark	134	153	156	443	141
Totals	729	646	683	2063	

Hantz	198	122	166	486	162
Burgess	105	155	123	381	127
Vivier	149	121	152	422	141
Hutchins	83	—	83	—	83
Brown	133	83	216	432	142
Shear	143	153	165	461	153
Totals	726	634	689	2049	

The highest score for the three games was made by Hantz of Redford, who had 486 points. Lamb made 3 strikes and 14 spares; Grace 6 strikes and 9 spares; Cox 2 strikes and 17 spares; Maas 2 strikes and 12 spares; Clark 6 strikes and 13 spares for Farmington. Hantz, for Redford, made 10 strikes and 6 spares; Burgess 4 strikes and 8 spares; Vivier 5 strikes and 10 spares; Hutchins (one game), 1 strike and no spares; Brown (2 games), 3 strikes and 5 spares; Shear 8 strikes and 12 spares.

## CHURCH NOTES

### Methodist Church

The hours of worship are 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m., eastern time. Sunday School meets at 11:30 a. m. You are invited to all services.

### Salem Evangelical

Rev. Stange will preach in the Clarenceville church next Sunday, January 23th, at 10:30 central standard time.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement, in the death of our beloved daughter. Also for the floral tributes of the Sunday School and others during her illness and at the funeral.

MR. AND MRS. AUGUST ESCH.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement; also the Unity club and others for the floral tributes.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK ROBESON. ALVIN ROBESON. MRS. CABLE.

Enterprise liners always pay.

Have you made a guess on the jar of beans at White's store?

See Cook & Co. for all kinds of footwear.

## TAKEN FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newsy Items Taken From Other Papers Over the County and Surrounding Territory.

Mrs. Eliza G. Daines, for three quarters of a century or more a resident of Michigan, nearly all of which was spent near Holly, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Fagan in that village, Monday morning, January 10, in the 89th year of her age. Her last illness was of comparatively short duration.—Holly Advertiser.

A sad accident occurred Tuesday evening between 8 and 9 o'clock at Seymour Lake when three boys skated into an air hole. The unfortunate lads were William Taylor, 20; Evi Allen, 20; Frank Casler, 20; the two former residing three miles west of Oxford, while Casler lives with his parents just north of the Frank Lester farm. Taylor was drowned in about 12 feet of water, and leaves a widowed mother in poor health and prostrated with grief, while Allen and Casler were rescued by George Scott, a neighboring farmer.—Orion Review.

Ezra D. Parshall, 58, a well known resident of Waterford township and proprietor of a summer resort on the shores of Loon lake, ended his life at his home there last Thursday evening by drinking carbolic acid. General despondency was given as the reason for the act. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Burden kept house for Mr. Parshall, and early in the evening they had noticed that Mr. Parshall was breathing heavily in his room, when they investigated and found he was dead. A six ounce carbolic bottle partly full of carbolic acid was nearby, and a portion of the contents had been swallowed.—Press-Gazette.

Robert, the 12-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McCall, was the victim of the first coasting accident of the season on the Hickory street hill Thursday night about 5:30. The rain and sleet storm, followed by the freeze had put the hill in a fine condition for coasting, and a bunch of youngsters were out after school enjoying the sport. McCall went down on his flexible flyer, ran into a tree and inflicted an ugly wound on his right leg above the knee. The flesh was terribly bruised from the hip to the knee, and the skin was laid back from a section four inches or so square.—Milford Times.

Visiting cards printed or engraved. Buy candy, nuts and oranges of Cook & Co.

## New Contest At State Fair

Prizes for Greatest Body Development in Six Months Send in Photograph

G. W. Dickinson, general manager of the Michigan State Fair, announces that a body building contest will be conducted by the state fair previous to the next exposition, and that prizes will be awarded on the basis of the greatest improvement shown by any individual during a period of six months, who is a resident of Michigan.

"To enter the contest, one need not possess a well developed physique," said Mr. Dickinson, "in truth, those whose present physical condition is poor can in all likelihood make the best showing in this competition. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the winners of this contest, which is open to both sexes. This contest has been arranged to encourage men and women everywhere in the state, regardless of age or physical condition, to attain physical improvement. The conditions of the contest permit anyone to send us immediately a photograph, together with full measurements, and upon closing date of contest, a second photograph, with full measurements as provided for in the entry blanks, which may be obtained through the state fair office at Detroit. The degree of improvement indicated by the first and second portrait and measurements will serve as a basis for making the awards. Competent judges will award the prizes on a basis of a comparison of these photographs and measurements, on a date set aside for this purpose at the 1916 Michigan state fair to be held September 4th to 13th, inclusive. Awards will be made and the winners will be the guests of the Michigan state fair on that date.

"The expenses of the first and second prize winners, if living outside of Detroit, will be paid by the association as above stated, and all contestants, whether prize winners or not who present themselves on the date of making awards, will receive a handsome bronze medal of special design.

"The photographs should be of post-card size or larger. Each photograph should have the name

and address of the contestant, also date upon which taken, plainly written upon its back. The details of the methods followed in attaining improvement in physical condition may be described at any length the writer may see fit, providing the number of words involved in this description does not exceed five hundred. The details of the contestant's mode of life, food, sleep, bathing, breathing, habits, such as the use of coffee, alcohol and tobacco should be given with complete description of the physical condition and state of health at time of entering the contest.

"With the photograph first entered should be furnished complete measurements, as indicated upon the application blanks which will be sent to anybody in the state upon request. Those who send us photographs immediately will have more time in which to attain rapid physical improvement than those who defer sending their portraits until March 1st, the closing date receipt of the first photograph. The closing date of the contest is September 1st, thus giving the contestants six months in which to make physical improvement."

## Midwinter Meeting

The Michigan state horticultural society will hold its mid-winter meeting in Pontiac, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 15 and 16, 1916.

A fine program has been prepared for this meeting. Roland Morrill, the first one to put the people's business on a scientific basis will be present, and give several addresses.

John I. Gibson, the man who has done more boosting for Michigan than anyone else, will tell you how to "Make Michigan Win."

There will be a number of other first class speakers who will handle the topics of vital interest at this time.

Program books will be sent out by February 1st. For further information and particulars apply to Robt. A. Smythe, Sec'y, Beaton Harbor.

Your attention is called to the new line of aluminum cooking utensils at Cook & Co's. Hdq. department.

Fine new home for sale by Fred M. Warner.

Try the Enterprise liners.

## Rural Gasoline Stations

The increasing popularity of automobile touring has opened the opportunity for a new and quite profitable sideline for farmers. It is the handling of gasoline. I recently made a trip of fifteen hundred miles across Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York, a great deal of which I covered by traveling over the Lincoln highway. On this journey I found dozens of rural filling stations. In the majority of cases these plants were operated by the farmer's wife.

The method of operation was simple. Driving up under the sign "Automobile Filling Station," one would usually find attached to a push button a card which read: "This electric bell will call someone to wait upon you." As soon as the button was pressed a lady appeared, who would fill the tank of the auto just as well as could the best garage man. The price charged was usually the same as that which prevailed in the nearby towns, although occasionally it would be a cent or two in advance. If any oil or grease was needed this was frequently supplied at a price even lower than that charged in the city.

Those who operated these rural filling plants seemed well pleased with the proposition. They said if they did not live too far from town, automobile supplies were delivered to them—in large quantities, of course—just as cheap as to garage proprietors. If they cared to bring them out with their own team they got them at even a less price than did the automobile men in town. Their profits were greater, too, because they had no rent to pay.

I do not imagine it would pay a farmer to install a tank unless he lived upon a main thoroughfare between two large cities, but if he does chance to reside on a road frequented by tourists the proposition is one which is surely worth considering.

In this work as well as everything else, honesty is the best policy. Occasionally on this trip I would find a country station that gave a short measure, that added cheap kerosene or even water to the gasoline they sold. You may be sure I avoided such places and advised my friends to do the same on my return trip. I noticed that those who sold a hundred or more gallons a day were the ones who gave full measure and who handled good gasoline.—Farmers' Review.

# Basket Ball

FIREMEN'S HALL  
Friday Evening, January 21, 1915  
AT 8 O'CLOCK  
Fowlerville vs. High School

PRELIMINARY:  
River Rouge Girls vs. High School Girls  
Everybody Come  
ADMISSION 25C