

# The Farmington Enterprise

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## PRETTY HOME WEDDINGS

The Homes of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goers and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hendryx were scenes of happy events.

### Brydon Goers.

A quiet home wedding was participated in at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goers, east of town on the Grand River road, yesterday afternoon, when their daughter, Miss Minnie Goers, was united in marriage with Joseph Brydon, of Detroit. Rev. A. C. Stange, pastor of the Salem Evangelical church in this village, performing the ceremony.

The bride was attended by Miss Alma Mellvan, of Detroit. Bud Thompson, also of Detroit, acted as best man.

A linen shower was given in honor of Miss Goers at her home by Mesdames William and Fred Goers. A delightful lunch was served, and the bride received many useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Brydon will be at home to their friends after July 10th at 515 Fairview avenue, Detroit.

The Enterprise, together with a large circle of friends in this community wishes them happiness and success.

### Clark Hendryx.

A very pretty wedding was held Wednesday, June 14th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hendryx, when their daughter, Luella B., was united in marriage to Lee H. Clark, of Oxford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Traver, pastor of the Baptist church at Pontiac.

The bride is well known here, and is a graduate of the Pontiac high school; also has been a teacher in one of the Oxford rural schools. The groom is a graduate of the Oxford high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark will be at home in Oxford to their many friends after July 1st.

In honor of Miss Luella, Mrs. George James gave a silver shower at her home in Parkhill, Canada, Friday evening, June 9th. There were 15 present, and Miss Hendryx was the recipient of many pretty gifts.

A successful and happy wedded life is the wish of the Enterprise and their many friends.

## Local News

Flag Day proved to be rather stormy.

Mrs. T. H. McGee was a Detroit visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Becker was a Northville visitor Monday.

Mrs. William Walters was a Detroit visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Gus Esch went to Northville Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Joe Lapham.

John Stormer resigned from the D. U. R. this week, and has accepted employment with a Pontiac firm.

The Double Four club met at Phyllis Conroy's Tuesday, June 13. Officers were elected as follows: President, Dorothy Wickm; vice president, Edna Kreeger; secretary, Phyllis Conroy; treasurer, Isabelle Pauline. Music and games were enjoyed, refreshments served, and adjournment at 5 p. m.

Have you tried those liners.

Fine new home for sale by Fred M. Warner.

Fresh fish every Friday at the Maas Meat Market. Trout, white fish and perch.

## School Notes

Commencement June 21st.

Final examination next Monday and Tuesday.

A brown pocket book containing \$2.25 was lost Monday on the school grounds. If found kindly give same to Lucile Thornton.

Gladys Thornton, Harold Freeman and Harley Gibson have been neither absent nor tardy during the year. In fact, Gladys Thornton has not been tardy or absent during her four years in High School.

## Former Farmington Boy.

The Aryan Grotto band of Chicago, which will be one of the attractive features of the Supreme Council Meeting to be held in Detroit June 19-21, has for its leader Dr. Homer A. Drake, who began his career as a band master in this, his native town of Farmington, at the age of 15 years.

His fondness for the cornet and his persistence in mastering the technique of band music brought him into favorable notice all over the state. He responded to a call from Ann Arbor to lead their city band, and later when he entered the University he not only conducted this organization in a creditable manner, but he created the "Chequamegon Orchestra," composed entirely of students, which for many years enjoyed the prestige and reputation his ability established. Dr. Drake's voice as well as his cornet is remembered with pleasure by his many friends here, and the concert to be given by his band of 100 pieces at Grand Circus park the evening of June 18th, will give them another opportunity to enjoy the fine music under his direction.

A megaphone chorus of forty voices with the band is a feature specially introduced by Dr. Drake. He writes a friend that he has never enjoyed anything in his life as much as this band.

## Highly Prized Collection.

The splendid collection of Indian and pioneer relics which Honorable Edwin O. Wood, of Flint has been gathering for many years, reputed as the largest and most complete private collection in America, has been donated to the museum at Mackinac Island Park, and will be hereafter treasured by the state under the title of "The Edwin O. Wood Collection." Superintendent Kenyon, of Mackinac Island, personally supervised at the home of Mr. Wood the packing and shipping of this great gift.

This addition to the museum on this fairy isle will be greatly enjoyed by the numerous summer pilgrims each year. The collection is so valuable that no price can be set upon it. It cannot be duplicated.

Mr. Wood has ever been noted for his public benefactions. This generous offering to the state will be prized more and more as time goes on, and remain a monument to one of Michigan's first citizens.

Bulletin No. 5 just issued by the State Historical Commission is a little volume of rare value, breathing the spirit of romance of Mackinac Island and the Mackinac country, the Indians, the fur traders and the missionaries in the days when Michigan was young. It contains the newest map of Mackinac with descriptive and explanatory notes of over two hundred places of natural and historical interest on the island. The volume is issued free for the pleasure and profit of the people, who may by its aid learn more about their beautiful northern park, Mackinac Island. Anyone may obtain a copy without cost by addressing a post card to the Michigan Historical Commission, Lansing, Michigan.

## FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Class of Five to Graduate Next Wednesday, June 21st.

Commencement week begins Sunday, June 18th, at 7:30 p. m., with the baccalaureate sermon at the M. E. church, delivered by Rev. E. R. Stevenson.

The graduates of the 1916 class are five in number, four girls and one boy, as follows: Gladys Thornton, Leone B. Simpson, Edith Ringle, Orene Habernell and Howard Osmos.

The commencement exercises will be held at the Town Hall Wednesday evening, June 21st, when the following program will be presented.

Class March.....Mrs. J. Stevens  
Invocation.....Rev. E. R. Stevenson  
Violin Solo.....J. P. Kelly  
Address.....Dr. C. O. Hill  
Violin Solo.....J. P. Kelly  
Presentation of Eighth Grade Diploma.....F. M. Warner  
Presentation of Twelfth Grade Diploma.....F. M. Warner  
Benediction.....Rev. A. C. Stange

## Children's Day Exercises.

Sunday night was an ideal night for Children's Day exercises, and the merry crowd of children grown up into that thronged the M. E. church, dressed in gayest of summer colors, garlanded with flowers, herded the fact that happiness was abroad everywhere.

The exercises were presided over by the superintendent of the Sunday school, Mrs. Truscott, and moved along in a very able manner, from the tiniest to the largest, whether in recitations or exercises.

Great interest was shown and every one present enjoyed it to the fullest. The quartet, Mesdames Miller, Cook, Pauline and Mary Kennedy, rendered a very sweet anthem in their usual splendid manner. Three beautiful hymns were sung by the congregation, which, if the words were put into deeds and applied to daily life would uplift and enable many a worthy one to forge ahead in the narrow but beautiful path of Christian living.

After the benediction was pronounced by the pastor, Rev. Stevenson, all dispersed to their respective homes, feeling the hour had been well spent.

## From Our Exchanges.

Oxford will celebrate July 4th at Stony Lake park, with a township picnic.

Our spring fever patients are getting along as well as could be expected and are strong enough to carry a fishpole and go fishing—Orion Review.

While tearing down the old Wash, Bennett shop at Plymouth recently, Charles Bennett discovered an invitation card to the following function: S. M. Lathrop's 8th Northville, Perry's Victory Ball, Friday evening, September 9, 1855. Music by Harris' Band. To a few of our residents these names may still have a familiar sound, even after 57 years.—Northville Record.

A story that has been going the rounds of the newspapers, tells how an old bachelor found attached to a pair of socks he bought at a store, a note from a factory girl pining for a soul mate. He responded, and after waiting with hope for some days, received this note: "Dear Mr. Bach: Your note addressed to my mama, pleased me very much. I am now eighteen years old. It's odd you should have been all these years getting her note, but I suppose the merchant from whom you bought the socks did not advertise."

## CORRESPONDENCE

Items of Interest From the Surrounding Country, Gleaned by Our Correspondents.

### Gilt Edge News Items

Albert Graebner motored to Detroit last Thursday.

Asa Kahrl was in Detroit on business last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller were Detroit visitors Saturday.

Mr. Graebner, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his brother, Albert. Mrs. R. Kahrl and son, George, were at Salem, with her mother, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Maak spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dietrich.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kahrl and family entertained Sunday evening. Rev. and Mrs. Lorenz and children; Floy Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kahrl, Wm. Brassaw and daughters, Mable and Minnie; Fred Garshaw and son, Herman Trapp and daughters, Hildegard and Frieda; Dr. Skyles, C. Brassow, Albert Graebner and Misses Mollie and Agnes Meyer, to witness the baptizing of their daughter, Miss Luella Kahrl.

### Powers Station

The Denbys are expected here to spend the summer soon.

The little daughter of Mrs. Earl Grey has the whooping cough.

H. W. Thayer attended the Knights Templars doings in Detroit last week.

Adelnye Simmons has closed her school at Milford. She will teach there next year.

Dorothy Greer is some better, but is still very sick from pneumonia and whooping cough.

Mrs. Earl Skarritt, Mrs. Mae Rear and baby visited Mrs. Eva Dennis Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Greer were Northville visitors, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Simmons, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Walter Avery and oldest son, Dalton, left Monday for Pennsylvania, where they will spend about three weeks visiting her brothers, sisters and parents; also her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Greer and baby, Kenneth; Mrs. Bertha Simmons and sons, Marlin and Stanley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rice and family, in Detroit, making the trip in the former's auto.

### Clarenceville Items.

John Switzer has a very sick horse.

Miss Heise is reported a little better at this writing.

Dan Currie and wife are riding in a new Ford he just purchased.

Dan Eckler, who was mentioned last week, is getting along fine from his operation on his eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitefoot, of Redford, were callers at the Jensen home one evening last week.

George Cooper, from Wayne, has moved the little Cogsdill house onto the Riddly subdivision.

Mrs. Willie Shaw took her little girl to Detroit Tuesday to see a doctor. The little one has a bad knee.

Willie Shaw is having his slaughter house moved onto his new place, where he is just completing their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jensen were in Redford Saturday, and while there called on Mrs. L. E. Danison, and all went to the movies.

There was a large turnout at the cemetery meeting Thursday, at Miss Bertha Nacker's, despite the

bad rainy weather. Some parties from Farmington got stuck with their Ford, and had to "hike" the rest of the way. All had a good time just the same.

Enoc Bowen is moving into the little house that Mr. Riddley moved from the Cogsdill place.

The next cemetery meeting will be held with Mrs. Elmer Dohay, the second Thursday in July. Everybody invited.

### Around the County

Walled Lake churches are holding union revival meetings, with Rev. O. L. Cottrell, of Chicago as speaker, and large crowds are attending.

C. J. Finoutan was knocked down and his arm broken by a freight train at Milford one day last week. Finoutan is deaf and had been warned several times about walking on the tracks.

Donald Moore, a 13 year old boy living with an aunt in Rochester, died last Saturday of heart trouble. His mother died when he was a baby. His father is a well known physician in Jackson.

Albert's 8 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kahler, at Northville, last week, while attempting to slide down a rope stretched from the school building to a tree, lost his hold and fell to the ground, breaking his left leg below the knee.

Plymouth business men drew out one of the largest crowds ever seen in that village at the free picture show and band concert Saturday evening, June 3rd. The entertainments will be continued each Saturday night during the summer.

The leaving of an open switch at the Oakland Motor Car Company's plant in Pontiac Monday noon resulted in the damaging of their 4-story brick building to the extent of \$2,500. A switch engine pushed several cars into the building.

A man, giving his name as E. Billing, went into a Holly hardware store last week, purchased a revolver, walked down the road about a mile, where he shot himself in the head. The body was found later, together with a bank book with a balance of \$200 in a savings account with a Detroit bank.

In the burning of a cottage at Pine Lake Monday evening, Mrs. L. Croff and two children had a narrow escape from burning to death. The fire started from an oil stove, and after vainly attempting to smother the flames with blankets Mrs. Croff had barely time to rescue her two children, one 4 and the other 2 years old, from the building before it was a mass of flames. The cottage, valued at \$500, was entirely destroyed, while the Croff's were out about \$114 in paper money and about \$90 worth of clothing.

Enterprise liners always pay.

## CHURCH NOTES

### Salem Evangelical

Rev. A. C. Stange will preach in the Farmington German church next Sunday morning at 10:30 central standard time.

### Methodist Church

Baccalaureate sermon to the Senior class of the high school Sunday evening at 7:30.

"Our Debt to Physicians," will be the subject Sunday morning at 10:30.

If you are contemplating buying a Ford you had better get your orders in at once, as the company is greatly behind in their orders at the present time. See Carl Ely at the Park Garage.

You will find our store news interesting this week. There are also a number of bargains in the liner column. Read it over.

LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Seed potatoes, late Carman. Louis Fendt. 33P

FOR RENT—Pasture for horses and cattle. Albert Sulkowski, phone 44W3. 32 33P

LOST—A 6-weeks old pig, last Friday morning. Will finder please call phone 44J5, Farmington. 33

For Sale—A new modern six or eight room house is offered by Fred M. Warner at a reasonable price and on easy terms.

FOR SALE—Two Top Buggies, one nearly new; also Single Harness and a Cream Separator. J. B. Dilling, phone 58J5. 28U

FOR SALE—Visiting Cards, either printed or engraved. Satisfaction guaranteed. Inquire at the Enterprise office.

BIDS WANTED—On or before July 5th, for painting and decorating the interior of the German church in Farmington. Address Rev. A. C. Stange. 33 35

WANTED—Wild Bees Will give 50 cents for a swarm as large as a peck measure, and will have them myself. Carl Tibbitts, tel., 58J4 32U

JOHN WEDOW—Auctioneer. All kinds of sales made, farm property a specialty. Address Walled Lake, Route 2. Farmington phone 492. Walled Lake phone 58X, 11, 15, 11. 14-11

STATIONERY—We want to print that next lot of stationery for you. Good work and reasonable price. Try us.

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