

The Farmington Enterprise

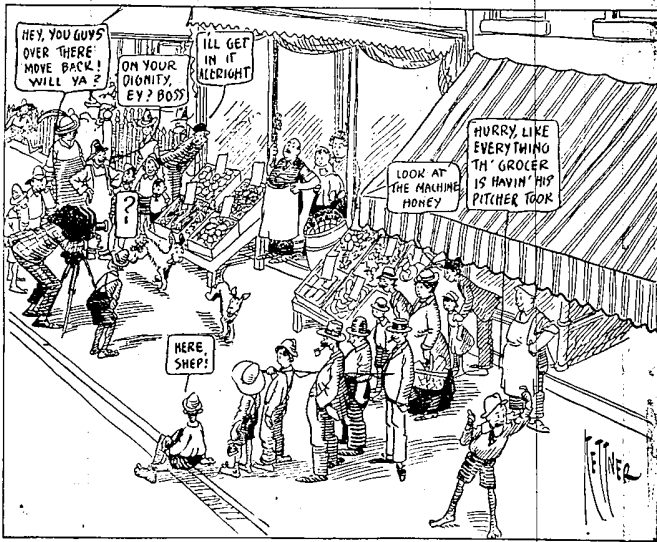
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HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Five Twelfth Grade and Fourteen Eighth Grade Pupils Receive State Diplomas.

The graduation exercises of the Farmington High School were held in the auditorium of the town hall Wednesday evening, with a large audience in attendance.

The hall was tastefully decorated with cut flowers, the class motto, "Tonight, we Launch—Anchor Where?" being hung across the stage, in the class colors—green and gold.

There were five twelfth grade and fourteen eighth grade pupils presented with state diplomas by president of the school board, Fred M. Warner.

In his presentation of the eighth grade diplomas Mr. Warner mentioned the progress of the village school, from the little old two-room structure of 25 years ago down to the present brick building and the new, modern structure to be opened next fall for the accommodation of the seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades, saying that he was glad to be permitted to present the diplomas to the first class to enter the new high school, giving the instructor, R. J. Auten, much credit for the efficiency of the class.

Those who received diplomas were as follows: Twelfth grade—Gladys Thornton, Leone Simpson, Edith Ringle, Orene Habernichl and Howard Osmond. Eighth grade—Harold Osmus, Joseph Crawford, Theron Pauline, Hinman Nichols, Oliver Prindle, John Boyle, Marguerite Moore, Mildred Prindle, Julia Eisenlord, Ruth Prindle, Clara Shear, Mildred Eisen, Avery Reading and Russell Catherman.

Special violin music was furnished by Jerry Perry, of Wayne, accompanied by Mrs. Perry on the piano, who also rendered a very pretty march at the entrance of the graduates.

Dr. C. O. Hoyt, of Ypsilanti, the speaker of the evening, was presented by Prof. R. B. Huffman, and took for his subject "Ideal America," carrying throughout his address the thought that to become a true American a person "must be under the standard of the home, the church, the school, the vocational and the state institutions."

The address was an able and instructive one to both young and old, and delivered in a manner that has interesting and pleasing to everyone.

Benediction was pronounced by Rev. A. C. Stange, and the 1916 class was graduated amid the well wishes of their friends and the entire community.

Thomas-Kellar

At Fremont, Ohio, the wedding of Henry Thomas, a former Farmington boy and Miss Mattie Kellar, a prominent young lady of that city, took place Saturday, June 17th.

The young couple left for a short wedding trip, after which they will reside in Fremont, where the groom is an efficient conductor in the employ of the Lake Shore Electric Railway.

Many wishes for their success and happiness in the years to come are extended to them by the Enterprise and friends in Farmington.

The Oakland County Horticultural society will meet at the home of Stanley Case, 1/2 mile east and 1/2 mile north of Franklin, on Saturday, June 24th, at 11 a. m. Picnic lunch at noon.

Entertained Senior Class.

The Freshmen of our high school entertained the Senior class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pickett last Friday evening, about 30 being present.

The evening was enjoyably spent with games and music, after which refreshments were served.

At a late hour the young people departed for their homes with the remembrance of a happy evening spent together.

Baccalaureate Address.

A large audience assembled at the M. E. church last Sunday evening to listen to the baccalaureate sermon delivered by Rev. E. R. Stevenson, pastor of the church.

The five graduates and high school instructors, Prof. R. B. Huffman and Miss Florence Hicks, took their places in front seats, when the choir rendered a very pleasing selection.

Rev. Stevenson's address to the class was interesting and full of good thoughts for both young and old.

Changed Hands.

The local moving picture theater, which has been conducted during the past year by W. J. Thompson, of Northville, has been purchased by Sherman Yerks, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Meyers, who will make some needed improvements, and expects to have an up-to-date moving picture theater.

Mr. Yerks is well known here and has had experience in the moving picture business, and he assures us he will improve the quality of the pictures, make the place attractive and worth your patronage.

He has secured the World Film Co.'s line of films and for Saturday night June 24th, has booked the five act reel featuring Clara Kimball Young, in "Heart of the Blue Ridge." See his announcement in another column, where you will find each week the program for the following Saturday and Wednesday evenings.

Road Bee Days.

Gov. Ferris has designate Thursday and Friday, June 29 and 30 as "Road Bee Days," in which he asks all residents of the state who can to help make the roads better in their immediate neighborhood.

In his proclamation the governor dwells upon the growing sentiment for good roads, and the progressive highway laws enacted by the last legislature, and the large appropriations made for state highway building.

The aggregate tax of last fall, state, county and township, for road purposes, amounted to \$9,164,609, and personal donations would bring the amount up to a total of \$10,000,000.

The amount of road, in mileage, built in the state during 1915, would make more than three lines of state rehard roads across the state from Ohio to Mackinaw, if connected.

In concluding his proclamation Gov. Ferris calls attention to the fact that in spite of the great progress made, there are thousands of miles of "neighborhood roads" which need attention, and that good churches and rural schools were impossible without good roads, and that they all called for "a live community interest and a well organized system of maintenance."

Mrs. H. L. Wood, of Rochester, tripped and fell while walking in her back yard last Thursday and broke the bones of her wrist.

Fresh fish every Friday at the Maas Meat Market. Trout, white fish and perch. 181f

CHURCH NOTES

Salem Evangelical

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

Methodist Church

Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Welcome.

William Bryne, 27 years old, and an inmate of the Pontiac state hospital, in an attempt to escape last week, ran across the Grand Trunk tracks just in time to be caught by a passing train, and was instantly killed. His home was in Milford.

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

WANTED—Young Cattle. Roy Sowersby, phone 58w3.

WANTED—Man to drive team. Farmington Lumber & Coal Co.

WANTED—To exchange manure for horse straw. Farmington Lumber & Coal Co.

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. Billing, phone 58j3. 281f

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 redecorating 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 live them myself. Carl Tibbitts, tel., 58j4. 321f

FOR SALE—About 90 acres of hay on the ground, on the Lock and Perry farms, Steven's and Lock's Corners, next Tuesday, June 27. John Wedow auctioneer.

WANTED—Casings of all sizes to Vulcanize by the latest improved machinery. Satisfaction guaranteed, and prices right; also lawn mowers sharpened and repaired. Clyde H. Adams. 341f

JOHN WEDOW—Auctioneer. All kinds of sales made, farm property a specialty. Address Walled Lake, Route 2. Farmington phone 4w2. Walled Lake phone 58x; rl, rs, il. 14 1f

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

BIRTH CARDS—We have in stock a quantity of Birth Cards, at 50 cents for 25 cards and envelopes. They are neat and just the thing to send your friends on arrival of the stork at your home.

AUCTIONEER—J. R. Phelps. Sales of all kinds solicited—21 years' experience. Satisfaction guaranteed. Bell phone 45j13, Farmington. No sale too large or none too small. Dates made at the Enterprise office. 1f

CORRESPONDENCE

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

Gilt Edge News Items

Luella Kahrl was confirmed last Sunday.

Mrs. Hult was a Detroit visitor last Thursday.

Mrs. Campbell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fuller.

Miss Edna Helm, of Livonia, spent last Friday with Miss Luella Kahrl.

Mrs. Floy Griswold, of Detroit, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kahrl.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kahrl, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt and family, of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Metting, daughter, Elfseida, and son Herman, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kahrl, Oscar Sulkowski, of Novi; Charley White, Albert Greabner, Floy Griswold and Claude Merritt spent Sunday with R. Kahrl and family.

Clarenceville Items.

Miss Mable Browson was here Friday.

Mrs. Brownie Cook was in Redford Saturday evening.

Mrs. Brownie Cook was in Detroit Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jensen were Redford callers Saturday evening.

Miss Heise is on the gain, but is recovering slowly at this writing. Elmer Weston's youngest child was taken very ill Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Eckler visited her brother at Harper hospital Thursday.

Mr. Shaw and wife from Charlotte have been spending the weekend at Mrs. B. Cook's, and taking in the sights at Detroit.

Clyde Burns, of Redford, had his house burned to the ground Saturday; they did not save anything except what they had on.

Enterprise liners always pay.

Out of the 443 eighth grade pupils to take the recent examination in this county 368 were successful. This is the largest number ever writing, and Commissioner Crait says that the quality of the work reflects great credit on the teachers of the county.

Novi Notes

Claude Walters is the latest Ford victim.

Mae Holcomb is home for the summer.

Frank Dodge has purchased a new Dodge car. Mr. and Mrs. Will Hicks and children left Wednesday for a three weeks' auto tour.

Miss Hazel Wilcox, of this place, and David Vokes, of Detroit, were married June 12th.

Cryste Morris has returned to the Moeren home, after a four-week's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes entertained at dinner Thursday, in honor of Mrs. Holmes' birthday.

Lee West, agent for Dodge Bros. car, has sold his entire allotment and still has calls for more than he can get.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith entertained their children and grand-children; also James Reives and family, of Detroit.

The L. T. L. service Sunday evening in the M. E. church was enjoyed by all, and reflects credit on the local W. C. T. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Biery and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Keut and son, Homer, motored to Olivet to spend the week-end with Mr. Keut's sister.

The graduation and eighth grade exercises will be held in the Baptist church this (Friday) evening, June 23rd. Huber Bone and Erwin Martin are tenth grade graduates. Miss Margaret VerDuyne, Wallace Simmons, Piugree and Archie Hazen receive eighth grade diplomas.

Sold His Undertaking Business.

Fred H. Allen has sold his undertaking equipment to W. E. Heeney, who will consolidate the two establishments.

Mr. Heeney came here last fall and purchased the business of F. Zessau, and has conducted it in a satisfactory manner, which has won for him many warm friends in this community.

Mr. Heeney informs us that he will in the near future add a full motor equipment, which will make an up-to-date service.

Mr. Allen, who is well known in this section, and has many friends, will continue his residence in this village for the present.

Have you tried those liners.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

The three year old daughter of Mrs. Jessie Sackett, while at play last Friday tripped and fell, breaking her elbow in a very serious manner.—Redford Record.

One of the few remaining pioneer residents of this section of the county is William S. Clark, who has lived on the same farm east of the village for 80 years. Mr. Clark came there with his parents from Palmyra, N. Y., June 1836.—Northville Record.

The heavy wind which accompanied a downpour of rain last Thursday did quite a lot of damage in this community, although the loss to any one individual was not heavy. Lots of trees uprooted, fences laid flat, Bert Francis' windmill was demolished, Hyne's sawmill torn down, etc.—Brighton Argus.

You don't have to go any farther than old Oakland County to find the best high school band in the state. At a band contest held at Lansing, Saturday, June 10, our Pontiac high school band captured all the honors as well as the great, big, sterling silver loving cup. Rah! Rah! Rah!—Birmingham Ecceentric.

N. H. Caverly, proprietor of the Werten hotel at Brighton, suffered a serious injury and is in a critical condition as the result of being run over by his automobile when he attempted to crank it after stalling his engine. He forgot to throw the machine out of gear, and when the engine started he was thrown down and run over.—South Lyon Herald.

Sixteen year-old Stanley Fair had a near fatal accident last Tuesday evening. He was raising the awning in front of the Lake Orion pharmacy, when the crank came off the elevating apparatus, and struck the young man on the head near the temporal bone. Stanley did not appear to be much injured at the time but later fainted away and was removed to his home where he received medical attention. Fortunately the case responded to treatment and the patient is now able to be around his home.—Orion Review.

Fine new home for sale by Fred M. Warner.