

# The Farmington Enterprise

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\$1.00 A YEAR.

## HAVE ORDERED CLEAN-UP

President Francis Has Designed Next Week as Clean-Up Week.

Wishing to clean up our town for the summer and make our streets, alleys and yards presentable for the sight of strangers and visitors, President Francis has ordered next week as a general clean-up week, and beginning Wednesday, April 11th, teams will make the rounds of the village and cart away all tin cans and other rubbish accumulated during the winter months if the citizens will make a little effort to help out on the proposition.

Your part in the clean-up is to get together all tin cans and rubbish around your premises, put it in boxes or barrels and set it in front of your residence, on the street.

Will you co-operate with the village officials in making our village more beautiful to those passing through, visitors to the town, as well as for your own benefit?

Many towns throughout the state are putting forth every effort possible to clean up, and beautify their village in every way possible. Let's get busy and help make our town appear at its best during the coming summer.

### The Difference.

Some persons do not seem to understand why a newspaper should charge for announcements of socials, shows and entertainments. The reason is this: Advertising to a newspaper is just the same as merchandizing is to the storekeeper. You wouldn't ask your dry goods merchant to throw in a yard of cloth every time you purchased a spool of thread, would you? Well, why should some people expect because they have a 100 tickets printed for an entertainment, the office ought to insert an ad. in the paper free. An announcement of a coming event is advertising and must be paid for; after the event is over it's news, and the newspaper man must use his own judgment about giving it a write up, which of course is gratis, and is always given a good write-up in the Enterprise if available. "News" is not only acceptable, but greatly sought after, but "advertising" must be paid for, and will be billed at our regular advertising rates.

### Should Be Killed.

The attempt of the Game Warden's office to get the fisherman's license law through should be turned down by our lawmakers. If they can't see why, let the majority of them take a day off and talk it over with those of their rural constituents—those men who go fishing two or three times a year and take the whole family and make a day of it, and oftentimes come home at night without fish enough for breakfast, but who have had a fine time. To make such a pay a license fee of \$1.00 is rank injustice. Charge the non-resident sportsmen all you want to but leave us our fish, for we earn all we ever get of 'em.—South Lyon Herald.

See Cook & Co. for quality groceries.

Fish every Friday at the Maas Meat Market. Trout, Whitefish and Perch, always fresh. 17tf

Enterprise liners sell things.

## Lost Nearly Everything

Last Wednesday morning the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Adams burned to the ground, together with nearly all of their household goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams were awakened by their dog about 1 o'clock, when they discovered the house to be on fire, the flames having gained such headway that it was impossible with the help of the neighbors, to stop the progress until nearly everything had been consumed, including a large part of their greenhouse, which was filled with growing plants for the spring's planting.

On the discovery of the fire Mr. Adams attempted to call help from the village, but was unable to get any answer from central, the operator here claiming the night bell did not ring, and was found to be out of order upon investigation.

Mr. Adams' loss is a heavy one many things being destroyed which cannot be replaced, among which was a set of hand painted china, the work of a number of years by Mrs. Adams.

A number from here, seeing the flames, went to the scene, but were to late to accomplish any saving.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams have the sympathy of the entire community.

## Banquet of Mt. Clemens

The Farmington, Redford and Northville bowling teams, accompanied by a large number of their friends went to Mt. Clemens last Friday evening, where a delightful time was had at a banquet at the Medea hotel, as the outcome of the past season's Bowling League.

After partaking of a bountiful supper, president of the League, E. S. Grace introduced Clarence Bicking as toastmaster of the evening, with a few well chosen remarks, when a program of toasts and music was listened to with much enjoyment.

The prizes were awarded as follows: High team score, No. 6 Redford, 907; high three games, No. 6 Redford, 2544; high average for the season, No. 6 Redford 780. High individual scores, B. Brown, 234 for high game; John Lapham, three games, 582; high average for the season, 169, J. Eady. A number of other prizes were awarded, and everyone was pleased with the ending of the season's contest. The officers for the next season are:

President—Charles J. Sessions, Northville.

Vice-President—Carl Shear, Redford.

Secretary-treasurer—John C. Clark, Farmington.

## Successful Bazaar

The bazaar held at Ely's hall last Monday by the Ladies Aid of the German church, was a success both socially and financially, the ladies wishing to thank all who patronized their dinner and supper, as well as all who helped in any way.

The "Post" sale, which was very interesting while it lasted, came to a successful end all too soon, the proceeds being \$10.15, while the total receipts of the bazaar were \$150.25.

The embroidery set was secured by Mrs. Holmes, of Novi, who was very much pleased with it.

The ladies are contemplating needed repairs to the parsonage with the proceeds of the entertainment.

Cook & Co. now make two deliveries per day—9 A. M. and 3 P. M.

## ROCKWELL WINS JUDGESHIP

Spring Election in Oakland Co. Lacks Interest, Except in Circuit Judgeship.

The result of last Monday's election in the state was generally Republican, and the amendments to the state constitution were all carried, that of the salary increase for secretary of state, auditor general and state treasurer receiving the smallest majority.

Probate Judge Rockwell was given a contest for the circuit court bench by John H. Patterson.



K. E. P. ROCKWELL.  
Newly Elected Circuit Judge of Oakland County.

son, democratic candidate, the vote being, Rockwell 4934; Patterson 324, or a majority for Rockwell of 60. The vote in Farmington township was, Rockwell 151; Patterson 74.

The whole number of votes cast in this township was 223, James Hogle, supervisor, receiving 204; H. A. Schroeder, clerk, 207; Richard Marsh, treasurer, 207; Isaac Bond, justice of peace, 207; Clarence Wood, commissioner of highways, 206; Christopher Brosow (deceased) for overseer of highways, 204; Carl F. Hutton receiving 2 votes; Carl Hutton 1, and Christopher Spaller 1, making a tie, which was broken by the township board in the appointment of the latter as overseer. Fred Goers received 204 votes for member of the board of review, the constables, Herman Grimmer, Charles Manz receiving 204, while Bert Coe had 206 to his credit.

The amendments were all given a majority in their favor except the salary increase.

## Ladies Literary Club.

The open meeting of the Ladies Literary Club of Farmington occurs Wednesday afternoon, April 25th, at the Town Hall. The program committee, who have this in charge, feel gratified over the fact that they have been able to secure as a speaker for the afternoon, the efficient Miss Caroline Harvey, of Detroit, who will deliver a conservation lecture on the subject, "What Michigan Owes to the Past" a story of our Great Lakes. Miss Harvey is called a most delightful and original speaker, and has made a study of this subject.

This is a regular meeting of the L. L. C., and begins promptly at 2:30 o'clock (eastern time). The public is most cordially invited to attend.

## Committee.

Mrs. Mary Johnson,  
Mrs. Anna Cook,  
Miss Esther Boynton.

See Cook & Co. for new Peccoles and Gingham.

## Local News

Inez Wright is a new pupil in the school here.

Mrs. Martha Hatton spent Wednesday in Pontiac.

Charles Leach was a Detroit business caller Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Harding was a Pontiac visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Youngs, of Detroit, was a Farmington business caller Tuesday.

The Otis children were the happy recipients of a new piano Thursday.

L. C. Brown and son Robert were visiting in Pennsylvania this week.

Mrs. Robert Brown was numbered among the sick the first of the week.

Mrs. Grace Anglin was a Northville business caller Saturday evening.

Mrs. George Clare and daughter Alice were Clarenceville visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown spent from Friday until Monday with her people at Swartz Creek.

Work has been commenced on cutting down the Wixom hill on the road leading to Orchard Lake, which will be a great improvement.

Mrs. M. Briggs, of Plymouth, spent Friday with Mrs. L. C. Brown. Mr. Briggs accompanied the bowling team to Mt. Clemens in the evening.

A number of our young ladies attended a surprise party Saturday at the Boy's Home, as guests of Miss Norma McAdoo. A fine time is reported.

Superintendent George A. McGee returned to his home in Cadillac Saturday, after spending the Easter vacation week with relatives here.

Herman Edwards, who has lived the past year on the McDermott farm, has moved his family near Redford. The new tenants are from Three Rivers.

John Hancock and Fred Raymond, of Grand Rapids, were over Sunday visitors with Marl Pettibone, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emma Hiles.

Lester Ferguson, of Pontiac, and brother Joe, of Detroit, were visiting their sisters, Mrs. Elton Randall and Mrs. Ernest Drake, Wednesday. Miss Catherine Ferguson, of Birmingham, has been spending a few days there also.

The Priella club was entertained very pleasantly at the home of Mrs. Leon Green Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Charlotte Prindle, of Detroit, accompanied by her son John, was in attendance, and the latter is spending the remainder of the week there.

The dates for the Michigan State Fair have been set for August 31st to September 9th. Premium lists will be out about May 1st. The exhibit of live stock will be for one week only, while other exhibits will be in place the full 10 days.

## Clean-up Notice.

People having tin cans or rubbish to dispose of will kindly put same in boxes or barrels, and leave same in front of house on street. Beginning Wednesday, April 11, teams will call for same. Boxes and barrels must be suitable to handle.

By Order Street Commissioner.

## Used Cars.

We have for sale a Saxon Six Touring car, a Case 25 Touring car and a Case 40 Touring car.

H. W. Lee & Sons.

Cook & Co. for school supplies.

## INTERESTING COURT DOINGS

Court Items of General Interest Obtained From the Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

As the result of the prosecutions in the March term of the circuit court, Prosecuting Attorney Gillespie and Sheriff Green accompanied five prisoners to Jackson prison one day last week.

The automobile speed season is again approaching. Last week four complaints were made before Justices Campbell of Birmingham and Rose of Royal Oak. The offenders all drew stiff fines.

More than \$150 was added to the County Treasury by fines paid in the campaign against drunks on the D. U. R. cars last week. The attention of the officers has been called to several parties who have remained out doors at the road houses all night rather than take a chance of being arrested for being drunk on the D. U. R. cars on returning home.

Byron Gates and Joe Devine have been arrested charged with violation of the Local Option law. At the examination held before Justice Stockwell, Devine took the witness stand and testified to Gates keeping a blind pig in which he, Devine, had assisted in securing customers. After the examination was concluded, Gates announced that he would waive any further proceedings and plead guilty to the charge. This will make the second charge against Gates of this kind within a year, he having served 65 days in the house of correction for a similar offense last summer. So carefully was this business conducted that the officers were obliged to watch the place for five or six weeks before sufficient evidence could be secured to justify an arrest.

Farmers wishing dynamite work done should get dynamite at once. Call at Steers' Hardware, Northville. Phone 105 J. C. S. Watt, Northville.

## FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

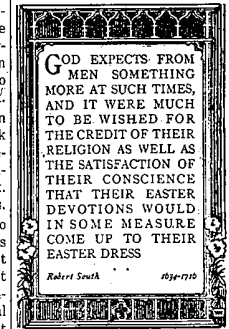
A timber wolf was killed the other day over in Genesee county, where such animals had been supposed to be extinct for a generation or two. No doubt this reversion to the primitive is "owing to the war".—Northville Record.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Frank Parks and Mrs. Addie Calkins were out for a walk and enjoying the spring sunshine when Mrs. Parks noticed a large coil of snakes. The two ladies thereupon got busy and in less time than it takes to tell the story they had killed fifteen snakes. Some snake story but nevertheless vouched for.—Milford Times.

Elmer Hitchcock, engineer at the plant of the Michigan Truck & Lumber company, was quite badly burned about the face Thursday when the packing blew out of the pump that forces the water from the heater to the boilers. For a time he was blinded but his eyesight will not be permanently affected the doctor says.—Holly Advertiser.

Here is a case where a deputy sheriff himself was "pulled." Deputy Guy Lyon and Mrs. Lyon had their auto "held up" over

near Ball Mountain last Sunday, and the Orion Ford garage did the "pulling" at the end of a long rope. The "arrested" trip was caused by a plugged culvert south of the mountain and a half-dozen cars were fighting with the trouble during a part of the day.—Orion Review.



Speaking Truth.  
Speaking truth is like writing fair and comes only by practice. It is less a matter of will than of habit, and I doubt if any occasion can be trivial which permits the practice and formation of such a habit.—Ruskin.

Cook & Co. are showing a new line of Aprons.

Willard Service Storage Batteries for sale. Also batteries recharged. W. H. Lee & Sons. tf

Pot Plants and Cut Flowers for Easter—trade at The Farmington Green house. Please leave orders early. Call, or phone No. 130. 22-23

Don't forget our liner column.

LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Bicycle and Cornet cheap S. A. Switzer. 23p

FOR SALE—Good mixed hay. H. J. Schroeder, phone 42111. Farmington.

FOR SALE—Holstien Cow. Inquire of Dr. E. F. Holcomb, Farmington. 24tf

FOR SALE—Two village lots well located—50x100. Inquire of Forest Green. 22-23p.

WANTED—Teams for plowing; also men to work. Apply to M. E. Rees, at Nichols Station, on D. U. R. 23p.

FOR RENT—House, lot and barn, with garden spot. Inquire of Adolph Nacker, at Cook's store.

FOR SALE—Scotch Seed Potatoes, and Wisconsin No. 7 Seed Corn, \$1.50 per crate. Jim Beatty. 23-25p

FOR SALE—Heavy farm team cheap if sold at once. Old Grand River Road, south of D. U. R. power house. E. H. Kresger. 25p

FOR SALE—About 20 bushels of Yellow Dent Seed Corn. Price \$1.50 a crate. F. Robinson, Farmington, Mich. 22-24p

FOR SALE—All or part of 117 foot frontage on Grand River Avenue, at Clarenceville. Address 846 Putnam Ave. Detroit.

FOR SALE—Large sheets of Blotting paper; also Bristol Board, Cards of all kinds, either printed or plain. Call at the Enterprise and see what we have.

FARM FOR RENT.—155 acres on Grand River Ave., 2 miles south of Wixom, 3 miles west of Novi, known as the Hockett Farm. Inquire of F. C. Shipman, 1348 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit, Main 85, or Henry Porter, living on the farm adjoining on the North. 24c