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FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 1917.

81.00 A YEAR.

SCHOOLS CLOSE

The week of commencement will begin next Sunday evening, June 17th, when the baccalau-reate address will be delivered to the 1917 class of the Farmington High School by Rev. James S. Priestley, at the Methodist

nurch.

A class of seven young, people will be graduated from our High School next Tuesday evening at the Town Hall, when the following program will be

rendared:
March Orchestra
Invocation Rev. J. S. Priestley
Music Orchestra
Address Hon. F. L. Keeler
Music.

Address. Hon. F. L. Keeler Music. Orchestra Presequation of Biglopas. Warner Benediction Rev. A. C. Stange The, graduating class consists of the following, three young ladies and four young mem: Katherine L. Crosman, Ethel J. Newman, Martha H. Stamann, George H. Miller, Carl A. Goers Howard G. Eisenlord and Norman C. Lee.

Norman Lee, a Junior in the High School, and lacking only one credit of having the neces sary requirements for graduation, will be graduated with the sen-iors of this year. Norman is one of the boys of our school to join the National Guards last spring, and as the guards will be called into active service soon, he will be prevented from continuing his school work next year, so the school board and teachers thought

school poard and teachers quognt it no more than right to grant him a diploma this year. The following eighth grade graduates will be presented with their diplomas by Mr. Warner on the night of the high school grad-uation: Thomas Betsford, Lucile Rotsford, Harlie Catherman, Maurine Dohany, Hertha Gildemeis Florence Mertins, Russell Themm, Stanley Thomas, Coy, Hilbert, Forrest Green, Anna Cairas, Ethel Becker and Tracey Con-

The graduates of the High School will occupy the stage while the eighth grade class will be seated in front seats during the program, marching across the stage to receive their diplo mas. The High School girls will mas. The High School girls will be dressed very simple, in sailor fashion, while the fagur boys, all being newly enlisted members of the National Guard, and expected soon to leave for the war zone, will wear their uniforms. The girls of the sail the grade, will be dressed in white skirts, the national colors heing in guidence in both classes. white skind, the nathmar colors being in evidence in both classes. The boys of the significance will wear their legular suits; each showing a flag on the land of

his coat.
With the above exercises one of the most successful years in the history of our school and be closed.

Last year according to Mr. Dickinson, the State Fair paid out \$48,197.73, in premiums to exhibitors. Of this amount \$37,018,97, yas given to Michigan people. This year the State Fair is offering \$50,000 in cath premiums. Besides this \$39, percent additional is paid to live stock prize relativing in the state, making the table cash datley in well to considerable more than in 1935.

Enterprise liners pay.

New School Dedicated.

The dedication of the West Farmington school house (District No. 4, fractional), as a standard school, occurred last evening, and was attended by a

large crowd of patrons.

The pupils of the school very creditably rendered an interest ing program, consisting of the

Public Instruction W. L. Coffey, of Lansing, gave a very fine ad-dress on "The Fruits of Education," and County Superintend-ent A. L. Craft, of Pontiac, presented the school with its standard plate, which was responded to by Director of the School D. B: Button.

The exercises were closed by the singing of "America," and everyone present was enthusias-tic in their praise of the efforts of the teacher, Miss Sarah P. Brown and her pupils for their part in the successful dedication of the school house.

The officers of the school also

received their share of praise for their work in putting the school on its present basis, which will surely be a credit to the district.

Married in Detroit.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stahl in Detroit last Wednesday occurred the marriage of their daughter Ida, to Edward Brassow, of Clarence ville, Rev. Lorenz, of Clarence-

ille officiating. The bride was attired in pretty The bride was attired in pretty gown of creps de chene, and carried white roses. The brides-maids, Misses Elsie Stahl, sister of the bride, and Martha Brassow sister of the groom, were dressed in white and carried sweet peas. The groom, was attended by his cousin, George Brassow, and Frank Stahl, brother of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Brassow will

Mr. and Mrs. Brassow will make their home in Clarenceville, on the Brassow farm, where he is a well known and prosperous

"Buzzers."

This Sunday school class met at the home of Alice Priestley Tuesday, June 12, Several of the members were absent, and one new member, Anna Peterson, was added to the list.

The class expected to give a

play soon, but as some of the members will be away for the summer, this is almost impossible

summer, this is almost impossible until later. A box social will be given in its place soon.

A class song, "Give the flowers to the living," was chosen.

Laura Linn, one of the members, will make her home in Detroit hereafter, which will make us lose a faithful member.

After the meeting games were enjoyed and several pretty pieces were played on the piano by Mildred Prindle and Viola Owen. A dainty lunch was served, consist-ing of ice cream and cake.

The next meeting will be a pic-nic, entertained by Sarah Cairns. All members are requested to be there if possible.

After a very pleasant evening the girls all returned to their homes to meet again July 10.

Give the liner column a try. Willard Service Storage Batteries for sale. Also batteries re-charged. W. H. Lee & Sons. tf

LIBERTY BOND OVER-SUBSCIBED

rmington Township Ahead of the Apportioned Amount.

The sale of Liberty Bonds in Farmington up to Thursday noon was \$44,700, an over-subscription of \$4,700 from the amount apportioned to the township.

The tabulation of the returns results were very satisfactory, of the committees appointed a Sust H D MacDougall wh ek ago shows that the citizens week ago shows that the citizens of Farmington township are among the most loyal, and have "come across for Uncle Sam" in

fine shape.
There was undoubtedly a sub-stantial increase in this amount before the close of the sale last night, which we will report next

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School Notes.

School closes for the summer next week.

Final examination in Ancient History was held Monday. The

Supt. H. D. MacDougall who will have charge of next year called on us Wednesday morning.

Byron Lapham, Ida Durham, Harold Turner, Helen Phelps, Alice Clare, Kenneth Wixom, Cecil Habermehl, Meredith Steele Austin Habermehl, Adalene Wixnight, which we will report next week, as we go to press defore on and Elizabeth Holcomb the reports are in. Ifollowing is a partial list of those purchasing bonds, which will be concluded next week, week the state of the stat neither been absent nor tardy

The state convention of Michigan Forresters will be held in Pontiac next week.

Farmington township list of registrations for military service is among the largest in the county, being two hundred and one and far above the estimate.

Fred Clement and son, while plowing a field in Pontiac Monplowing s-field in Pontiac Mon-day afternoon were badly, stung, by bees in a hive which was over-turned by being struck by the end of a whiffietree. The bees, being angry at the unsetting of their home, swarmed upon the men and horses, the elder Clement being so badly stung as to require his removal to the hospital.

Rose L. Zygila, a Detroit nurse has brought suit against Merlin B. Heliker for damages amount-ing to \$10,000, charging Heliker with malicious prosecution and false imprisonment. The former was recently arrested on com-plaint of Heliker, who charged her with the the theft of a violin valued at \$100, during the time she was nursing at his home. The case was dropped after an investigation by the prosecuting attorney, and the suit for dam-

ages begun. Farmington never was so clear and free from rubbish as now. Many back yards are worth looking at, which in former years were scarecrows. Now, if during this month the June grass and weeds are cut and subdued there will be little more to trouble us until in August.

The Oakland County Federa tion of Gleaners will meet with Hubble Arbor, at Orion, on Tuesday, June 19th, starting at 10 o'clock a. m. A basket dinner will be had at noon, and the county ecturer will have a literary pro gram for the afternoon session Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marvin, of Detroit, will be present and help ake the meeting successful.

The state board of health in a bulletin recently issued dwells upon the habit of "spitting on the sidewalks." It is a filthy, vulgar habit, and is a mutilation of your town's appearance, be sides being one of the most pro lific means of spreading disease zerms. "No one who has a de germs. "No one who has a de-free of civic pride, or a right canception of personal liberty will indulge in this dangerous practice," says the bulletin Many cities of Michigan have an anti-spitting ordinance, and po-licemen are authorized to arrest any person who so offends public decency. Most cases of spitting on the walks are due to thought-lessness, and we should break ourselves of the habit.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

One thing is very gratifying and that is that Redford can have no "slackers" as 330 regis-tered on Tuesday.—Redford Rec-

Carl Parker, wife and son Gerald, of Farmington, visited the former's parents, Jeff Parker and wife, the first of the week.— South Lyon Herald.

While plowing the field on his farm in Southfield recently, J. D. Brooks plowed up the skeleton of an Indian. They found an iron kettle, tomahawk, skinning knife, two bracelets, a heavy chain with a cross attached, around his neck, a clay pipe half full of tobacco, and many silver coins.—Birmingham Eccentric.

The following potato joke is applicable to any farmer in Oakland county who desires to set his son up in business. It was instigated by W. A. George, who was raised on a farm: "Here is one large potato," said the far-mer to his son. "Go out and start in business for yourself, and remember that few young men nowadays have the start that I am giving you."-Ex.

Our esteemed neighboring con-temporary, the Farmington En-terprise, (one of the best country papers we know of, by the way ionored this department of the honored this department of the Record by being first to use our suggestion of using as a purely American slogan "Come across for Uncle Sam,"—Northville Rec-ord. Thanks- for the bouquet, and we only hope we are deserving of the compliment. Enrolling the youths of Amer

ica for army service is our first step towards really entering the big war waging in Europe, as over-subscribing the liberty loan s the second, and neither one created any considerable amount of excitement. Next will come the selecting an army of a million the selecting an army of a million men; then people will begin to think we have really began to prepare for the fray. It will require the front pages filled with light of dead and wounded to really convince the American people we are really engaged in this struggle, and then it will get right home. It would be far better to awake right away, but our people are slow to get into our people are slow to get into action. The harder we shove everybody together, at some point along the line the quicker will peace be in sight. Detroit Cour-

Died at Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leach and children attended the funeral of her brother, John Negus, at Northville Sunday, Mr. Negus who was born in 1841, and had been a resident of Northville for the past 30 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chris home of his daughter, Mrs. Chris Lawrence, last Thursday, June 7th. He also leaves three step-daughters, Mrs. Will Moe, of Ply-mouth; Mary Treadmore and Emma Charter, of Northville, two Emma Charter, of Northville, two brothers, Edward, of Chelsea, and Henry of this village, three sisters, Mrs. Henry Bates, of Augusta, Kans., Mrs. D. Cook, of Butte, Mont., and Mrs. Gharles Leach, of Farmington. His wife died 7 years ago. The funeral was held from the hothe of his daughter near Northville, with burial in the Northville Cemetery.

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

Rural Graduation Exercises.

The eighth grade graduation exercises for the pupils of the rural schools of Earmington township will be held at the Town Hall in Farmington, Thursday evening, June 21, 1917, at 8 of lock.

Special music will be furnished, Commissioner A. L. Craft

will present the diplomas.

Rev. Sweet, of Pontiac, will give the the address of the even-

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Local News

Remember the Sunday school ally and picnic dinner at the William Harland woods south of town next Sunday, June 17, Good speakers, music and program. Everybody invited.

"Bill" Schaupeter is his finger in a bandage, the re-sult of the use of a cycle in cutting some grass Tuesday. The digit was nearly severed from the hand and required four stitches. "Bill" says he thinks he'll make Uucle Sam a good soldier, as he braved the sewing process without taking anything.

Sharpsteen's Comedy and Con-Sharpsteen's Comedy and Con-cert company has been showing mightly for the past week under a tent opposite the Gildemeister mill to large crowds. Saturday night will be a big night, and a number of presents will be given to patrons. Mr. Sharpsteen has been on the mod for been on the road for many years, and is known as one of the best medicine show men traveling.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsons returned the fore part of the veek from a delightful motor/ trip to Nappanee, Ind., where, in company with Dr. L. C. Thayer and wife they made trips to and wife they made trips to points of interest in that state, and also visited South Haven, Mich. The entire trip for a week rovered about one thousand covered about one thousand miles. Mr. Parsons says crops are more advanced in Indiana than in Michigan, although they have had more rain there than

If you have a farm for sale, there is an ad in the want column that will interest you.

Enterprise liners sell things.

FOR SALE—Homestead Fertili-zer. See Charles H. Ely. 24tf

OR SALE OR RENT—The J. W. Hatton shop. Inquire of C. R. Ely. 27tf OR SALE-New Milch Cow. L.

H. Howard, phone 43w5, Farmington. OR SALE—A quantity of good Timothy Hay, at \$15 per ton. F. W. Daines, phone 43w6, Farmington. 33c

OR RENT—Pasture for young stock; running stream of water. Inquire of Thomas Irving, Source

OR RENT—Good pasture for young stock; about 2 miles from town; running water. Inquire of John Lapham. 33tf

WANTED—Farms for city buy-ers. If you want to sell your farm, see me at the Farming-ton Exchange Bank, and let me have your terms. Edgar S. Pierce.

FOR RENT_\$12.00 per month rents choice of two living apartments, one on Warner Farm, one over "Power Factory;" \$25.00 will rent new modern apartment in Warner Dairy Co.