

## The Farmington Enterprise

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And the most admirable, commanding and inspiring spectacle today is the doughty colonel from Oyster Bay, America will never forgive the administration for refusing the nation the use of Roosevelt's rugged and pugnacious yet withal highly commendable patriotic qualities of leadership in our overseas fighting. He stands today as high in the hearts of Americans, just because he is willing to do his fighting in person rather than with pocketbook, as any other citizen in the country's annals. The common citizen can but feel that political and military jealousy and fear have deprived the nation of a mighty effective force for augmenting enlistments not only at home but abroad amongst the allies.—Oxford Ledger.

It has been carefully estimated that the proceeds of one \$100 Liberty Loan Bond will fully clothe, arm, and equip one American soldier. Each purchaser of a Liberty Loan Bond for \$100 may feel that his or her money is doing its individual part in the arming and equipping of one of our country's soldiers. To some who wish that they could actively serve their country in the field, but who have been denied this privilege, this gives a specific, tangible nature to the investment.

Wood ashes, once employed principally to fill up holes in the back yard, have become a thing of value since the war placed a premium upon potash.

The Boys' Home subscribed for a thousand dollars' worth of Liberty Bonds last week.

## OUR CORRESPONDENTS

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

## Clarenceville Items.

Elmer Dohany has a new Ford runabout.

Mr. Long, of Detroit, is boarding with Mrs. B. Cook.

Mrs. Lydia Barker was the guest of Mrs. B. Cook Sunday, from Detroit.

John Hutchins, of Detroit, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Will Eckler, Sunday.

Mrs. Louie Waack and son Adolph, of Detroit, were visiting her sons of this place Sunday.

Grandma Lasher, of Redford, was the guest of Miss Anna Zeigler a couple of days last week.

Misses Dorothy and Ethel Squires, of Detroit, were the guests of Mrs. Jensen Tuesday.

Mr. Locker from Detroit is building a fine new bungalow on his lot, purchased of Mr. Switzer.

Mrs. Ida Smith and daughter were the guests of their cousin, Mrs. Will Eckler, Sunday, from Detroit.

Velma Teagan is getting along nicely from scarlet fever, and expects to be out soon among her little girl friends.

Walter Switzer came near going into the creek at the bridge near Farmington Tuesday morning. The fenders of his car were broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Waack, motored over to Walled Lake Sunday evening and while there called on Mr. and Mrs. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers, Jr., motored from Ypsilanti Friday, staying all night with Mr. and Mrs. Jensen, and on Saturday morning started for their home near Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis, Jensen motored over near Salem and Worden Sunday morning to see where the cyclone struck. It was a terrible sight to see the houses, barns and school house, church and orchards laying flat, and to realize what the loss is to the people of those places.

It was reported that an auto turned over Sunday on the D. U. R. tracks near Five Points and two women were killed. No particulars, however. Another accident Monday afternoon east of Clarenceville, when a lady driver lost control of her car and it was overturned. No one was hurt, but the machine was badly demolished.

## Powers Station

Mabel Bryan has been suffering with a very bad tooth.

Mr. and Mrs. Rackham are entertaining a cousin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruen and family were Northville callers Tuesday Mrs. O'Brien from Charlotte is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Campbell.

Mrs. Bradley and little granddaughter, Jeane Clossen, are making a ten days' visit at Leroy.

Harry Fuller is having some repairs made on his house, much to the improvement of its looks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Panson returned home Sunday from an auto tour through Ohio and Indiana visiting friends and relatives.

Edith McHenry, of Pontiac, visited with her aunt, Mrs. J. Greer, Sunday afternoon; also a cousin of the Greers, Allie Greer, of Birmingham, visited there Saturday and Sunday.

## Hot Dog.

"What's matter, old top?" "Oh, it's that infernal dog of my wife's. She makes me sick the way she goes on over him."

"All women love dogs." "But she bathes, powders and perfumes this one. I don't see why the deuce she doesn't take him out and have his pants pressed."—Florida Times-Union.

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Ruskin's Impulsive Generosity.

One day, walking near Bradley, Ruskin's attention was caught by a group of little girls playing in the road, and he went and talked to them. One of them specially attracted his attention. He asked her why she was playing in the dust. And she no garden at home. Did she love flowers? What was her name? And she replied modestly, with wonder in her eyes. On reaching home he gave orders to his solicitor to look out for and buy a cottage with a garden in Bradley and have a deed of gift made out in the little girl's name, which was done, and she, full of wonder, with her astonished parents, entered into possession of it.—From "Ruskin in Oxford."

"What pleasure do you derive from being a pessimist?" "A great deal," replied Mr. Growcher. "When the worst happens I at least have the satisfaction of posing as a prophet."—Exchange.

**Probate Order.**

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.—The Probate court for the county of Oakland. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Pontiac, in said county, on the twenty-sixth day of May, A. D. 1917.

Resent Honorable Kiebler P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Christopher Brassow, deceased.

George A. Brassow, executor of the will of said deceased, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate. It is further ordered, that the twenty-ninth day of September 1917, at 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

KIEBLER P. ROCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

JUNON A. FREDENBURGH, 15JUNE7, Register of Probate.

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**LEGAL NOTICES**

**Probate Order**

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

In the Probate court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the Twenty-eighth day of May, A. D. 1917.

Present: Hon. Kiebler P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Rufus T. Courter, deceased.

Robert Graham, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of the final account, the determination of the heirs at law of said deceased, the distribution of the as-

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