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Merry Christmas



SOON IN HIS NEW LOCATION

Carl Ely to Have One of the Best Garages in the County

Carl Ely, manager of the local Ford Sales & Service station has his new garage nearly completed, and expects to move the first of the year.

The building is of brick 50x134 feet, with a boiler room 12x30 feet on the east side about the center of the structure, and fronts on Grand River, with a spacious covered driveway entrance.

The office room is 24x36 feet, well lighted, with a full glass front and is to be equipped with all modern appliances for the conduct of the business. Just back of the office proper Mr. Ely has private office.

A stock room 12x30 joins the office, and is equipped with boxes for every part contained in the Ford catalogue, an upper floor being reserved for tires, fenders and other large parts.

Back of the office is a storage room 50x104 and capable of storing a large number of cars—cement floors being provided throughout the building. At the rear of the storage room is a well lighted work room 50x44, which will be provided with the necessary tools and machinery for the repair of any Ford car.

Just off the work room is a boiler room 12x30 equipped with a six-section U. S. boiler, which will radiate heat throughout the building.

Mr. Ely is very proud of his new quarters, as he may well be, and invites the public to call and inspect the establishment as soon as he gets everything in working order, when he will have one of the best and most completely equipped Ford stations outside of Detroit.

We print auction sale bills.

Large sheet of white tissue for one cent.

Taxes Due

I now have the tax roll for Farmington Township in my hands for collection of state and county taxes, and will be at the Farmington State Savings Bank on Fridays and Saturdays, during banking hours, until January 10th, to receive your taxes.

R. H. MARSH,
Township Treasurer.

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

Elect Officers

At the semi-annual meeting of Wahnege Rebekah lodge Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the coming six months:

N. G.—Emma Steffen.
V. G.—Elsie Kent.

Recording Sec'y—Tessa Pearson.

Fin. Sec'y—Lottie Prindle.

Treasurer—Anna Davison.

Following the election initiation was conferred upon a candidate.

School Notes

Friday, the kindergarten children will have a Christmas party. We wish one and all "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

The Fifth and Sixth grades are making calendars for drawing exercises.

Sixteen children of the Third and Fourth grades have earned half holidays.

The kindergarten children are interested in making Christmas gifts for their mothers.

The Chemistry class is reviewing the Arithmetical problems at the close of each chapter.

The Ninth grade test in algebra on Wednesday shows that application, grit and will power wins.

Major Bristol and Virginia Otis have been neither absent or tardy since they started to school.

School closes this Friday for Christmas vacation, and will open again on Wednesday, January 2, 1918.

Twenty-one children in the Fifth and Sixth grades have earned a half holiday for being neither absent or tardy for the month.

Miss Knox has been reading "The Bird's Christmas Carol" and other Christmas stories to the Third and Fourth grade children this week.

The Geometry class is winding up on the problems at the close of book five. The last month of the semester will be spent on a thorough and rapid review of plane geometry.

Miss Alice Priestley had charge of the primary department Wednesday, Miss Power being ill. Nobody "works so hard as the shirker to shirk, and gets so little pay for his day's work. Life is too short for ought but high endeavor."

We have a quantity of white tissue paper, for wrapping Christmas packages, for sale at one cent a sheet.

Read the liners.

Only 10 More Days

In which to advance your subscription at the old price.

To all old subscribers of the Enterprise who advance their subscription one or two years before January 1, 1918, the price will be \$1.00. This includes new subscriptions as well.

All renewals and new subscriptions after that date will be at \$1.50 per year.

Red Cross Notes

We cannot all serve in the trenches, but we can serve at home. Enlist in the Red Cross army and show your whole-hearted sympathy with those who go to the front and your desire to lighten their hardships, guard their health and bind their wounds.

The Patriotic Red Cross Circle met last Friday with Miss Mary Kennedy and turned over to the local headquarters three pairs of pajamas, one and a half dozen body bandages, and are sending to four of "Our Boys," who have no one to look after their comforts, Christmas presents.

CHURCH NOTES

Salem Evangelical

Rev. A. C. Stange will preach next Sunday morning at 10:45, eastern time, in the Clarenceville German church.

The Farmington Ladies' Aid meets on the first Wednesday of each month at the parsonage.

Baptist Church.

Rev. J. W. Salton, Pastor. Services as usual next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school right after the morning service.

People's Popular Bible Class at 7 o'clock. Rev. E. Halliwell will give his lecture on "The Nation in Captivity." The times of the Gentiles begin with Nebuchadnezzar, 605 B. C., "and they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive, into all nations; and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled." The return of the remnant under Ezra will also be noticed, but the captivity still exists.

This will be interesting to everybody.

Methodist Church

Rev. James Priestley, Minister. Sunday morning a special Christmas service will be held. There will be special Christmas music, and the pastor will preach on the subject, "We Have Seen His Star." The Christmas spirit

will pervade this service. Bring a gift of money for the King-box for these white gifts to the King will be provided.

Last Sunday the Sunday school was back to normal—let us make next Sunday a record day. The men's class invites every man in the community to be present.

The service Sunday evening will be one of interest to all. The pastor will speak on the theme, "Jerusalem taken—The Last Crusade." Now that Jerusalem, the Holy City, is in the hands of a Christian nation, everyone is interested in the outcome of this event. It is bound to mean much in the history of the world. Come and hear this message. There will be good music.

The Christmas exercises were to have been held in the Town Hall, but on account of the fuel shortage it will be necessary to hold them in the church. So everyone is present Monday evening, December 24th. A very fine program is being prepared, and a splendid time is anticipated.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. The 7th chapter of John will be studied.

From All Over.

The Northville school board has voted to drop the study of the German language from the public schools of that village.

Northville will have a community Christmas tree again this year. Mr. Scott has donated a very nice tree and the Edison Co. will put it up and do the electric wiring.

Dark as our Christmas may seem to us this year, December 25th would be an inexpressibly darker day but for what Christmas means of hope and promise to the world.

A damage suit against Oakland county has been started in circuit court by John Zeilman, of Detroit, as the result of an accident last summer when his auto ran off the Grand River road into the gravel pit between here and Novi. The declaration has not yet been filed.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newspapers Taken From Other Papers in and About the County.

Just as the severe storm hit Redford, three cars of coal blew into town. Its an ill wind that blows no one some good.—Redford Record.

Eight automobile accidents have occurred this season at the Wolfe corner just south of Holly. Now who'll be in the ninth?—Milford Times.

Someone stole some coal from J. O. Taft of Howell using Mr. Taft's wheelbarrow to take it away with. Now the loser is advertising to pay the man who took the wheelbarrow the sum of \$2.00 if he will return it and there will be no questions asked.—Brighton Argus.

The stringencies of the fuel situation have lead to the "going all to pieces" of the big hunk of coal which has served as a sign in front of the Ambler coal office for some years past. As the "black diamond" weighed a ton or two, there wasn't much danger of anybody's stealing and carrying it off, but under present conditions Mr. Ambler could not very well resist breaking it up to help keep somebody warm.—Northville Record.

Carl and Herbert Waack and Rueben Reed, all of Farmington, pleaded not guilty recently in Justice Campbell's court to a charge of being armed with a revolver and for assault with intent to rob Walter H. Oden, of Farmington, and the case was adjourned to December 13, for trial in this court. Each furnished \$500 bonds.—Birmingham Eccentric.—We object to the residence part of the above item. The parties mentioned are not residents of Farmington, but of Clarenceville, in Southfield township.

It is said that the mails are being stuffed with "chain" letters, some series of which are of pro-German tenor. The post-office authorities are investigating their origin. If you get one, the sanest thing to do is to turn it up instead of making the fine cables it requests and sending each to a friend.

The letters are money getters.

Water Rentals Due

Water bills from October 1st to January 1st will be due the first of January, 1918. All bills payable to the village treasurer before January 15th. Treasurer Eisenlord is at the Warner Dairy office every Saturday afternoon. W. E. Egan, Village Clerk.

The label on your paper will show you the date to which your subscription is paid, as Jan 8, indicates that your subscription is paid until January 1, 1918. Renew before the first of the year and get a year or two at the old price, \$1.00 per year. After January 1, 1918, the price will be \$1.50 to all who have not paid ahead.

LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Duck Feathers. Mrs. Frank Murray. Walled Lake. 8-9p

STATIONERY—Let us print you some nice stationery. Good work and reasonable prices.

FOR SALE—Visiting cards—either printed or engraved. Best of work and prices right. Ask the Enterprise man.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Buick 5-passenger car, taken in exchange, and in A-1 condition. E. S. Grace, Farmington. 2c

FOR SALE—Large Searchlight Base Burner also a Laundry Stove, both in good condition. Inquire of Ernest Ham, Oakland road.

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.

BIRTH CARDS—We will print you a neat card announcing the birth of your baby, and furnish the envelopes for mailing. Cards and envelopes 25 for 50 cents. Enterprise office.

FOR SALE—10-weeks-old pigs, good thrifty stock, cheap; also 2-horse-power Gas Engine, good as new, cheap. Andrew Sallow farm, 1/4 mile south of Eisenlord stop, on Grand River, at Farmington. 8p

New Lamphere Hall

Every SATURDAY Evening

SOCIAL DANCE

—AT—

REDFORD

Good Music, Fine Floor, and best of order.