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TALK OF CLOSING SCHOOL

A Couple or Three Weeks Next Month and No Spring Vacation

There is a proposition on foot to close our schools for two or three weeks next month and omit the spring vacation which comes in April and continue the sessions a couple of weeks later in June, as a saving in fuel, which at the present time is very low, with no prospect of more than enough in sight to finish out the present month.

The Warner Dairy Co. some time ago turned over a car of coal to the schools out of their private supply, and this week have appropriated eight or ten loads to school purposes from their factory allotment. A carload for the school is due here at present, but in order to keep their factory supply adequate to their requirements the Warner company must require a return of the amount recently loaned the school, thus leaving only part of a carload for the school house, which it is estimated will be used by the end of February.

The closing of the schools for a three-week period on March 1st; the omitting the April vacation and extending the term a couple of weeks in June will not cut the school year short on materially make any difference in our educational system, but will make a big saving of coal, if it can be had, and would, in our judgment, be a good move by the school board.

(WAR SAVINGS STAMPS)

Registration Law Changed

There has been an important change in the matter of conducting the registration of electors. Under the new law there is to be no meeting of a board of registration, but the village clerk is required to register the name of any person who is qualified and who makes such request at any time, except Sundays and legal holidays; up to the second Saturday before the election. The clerk must also give notice that he will be at his office on the fourth and third Saturdays before election, to register the names of all persons presenting themselves on those days. No person can vote unless he is registered and no person can register after the second Saturday before election, unless he was physically unable to do so during the regular time provided. Our village caucus is called for next Monday evening, notice of which is in another column, and the place of registration will be at the Enterprise office, up to March 2nd.

(WAR SAVINGS STAMPS)

Mail to the Boys Overseas

According to a report of the postmaster general it takes from 15 to 30 days to get mail into the hands of the boys in France, according to their location.

Where military units have changed locations frequently, or individual soldiers have been separated from their units on detached duty, delays have occurred. However, if letters reach the sailing ports in close connection with the sailing of the French liners they are apt to be in the hands of the boys in 12 or 14 days.

Thirty days should be allowed, the report says, for the average letter to reach the camps in France.

The mail to soldiers in France is cleared at New York with every dispatch possible by the postoffice department, as well as thoroughly safeguarded on its trip across.

(WAR SAVINGS STAMPS)

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 February 9th, to receive your taxes.

R. H. MARSH,

Township Treasurer

(WAR SAVINGS STAMPS)

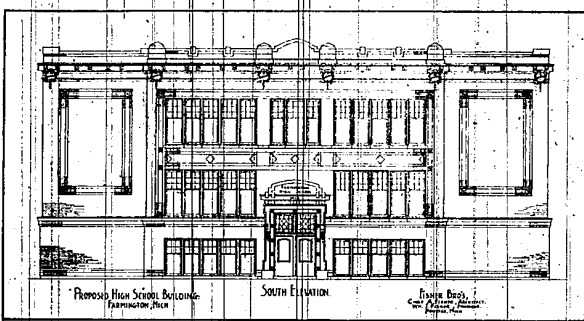
Don't overlook the liners.

THE PROPOSED NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Farmington Taxpayers to Vote on New Up-to-Date Structure February 18th.

If the taxpayers of the School District concur in the proposition of our school board at the meeting of February 18th, and vote favorably on the proposition, Farmington will have a high school second to none, and in many respects superior to any in the county, and we need it to keep pace with the growing school population of our town.

Owing to a technical error in the notices announcing the school meeting for the purpose of



voting on the proposition of bonding the district to build the new school house to replace the one recently burned it was found necessary to change the date of the meeting to February 18th.

The building, as proposed, will be 97x62 feet, and will be a very imposing and adequate structure, being planned to take care of the district's needs for many years, and with the prospective growth of our village, will be one that all can point to with pride.

The basement will contain lockers, toilets, boiler and fuel room 23x40, a manual training room 23x40, with corridors running the entire length and width; also a room for domestic science 23x40 on the west side, with an entrance in front and on the west side.

The building will face the south and be in conformity with the present structure, about 15 feet east. The first floor will contain a wide corridor and side entrance, and the east half will contain a study room 39x60; the west half containing three recitation rooms 21x26, 20x23 and 23x25, besides a library 15x21.

The west half of the second floor will be devoted to an auditorium 39x60, while in the east half will be found a lecture room 13x26, physics room 19x26, chemistry room 20x23 at the front, back of which will be an office for the superintendent at the west end of the corridor, at the rear of which is a room 23x40 for the Seventh and Eighth grades.

It is necessary that we build a school house of some kind, and we see no reason for not putting up a building that will be a credit to our town and at the same time take care of the future as well as the present needs. And that is the proposition you are asked to consider and vote upon February 18th.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

Even the maple trees are to be conscripted to do their bit in the sugar line. Everyone who has a sugar bush should put it to work this spring.—Milford Times.

Residents of Oxford will be glad to learn that there will be a great shortage of tramps this spring on account of the poor railroad service.—Oxford Leader.

John Hawthorn and R. W. Edmonds spent two days at Wal Lake fishing. Bud said he does not like a "Crow" but they caught so many big fish that the water in the lake fell about six feet.—Redford Record.

Sheriff Charles Cross has had a cupboard built in the hall just off the county jail office, for the purpose of having a place where all the heavy artillery around the place can be kept. The cupboard, which is the handiwork of Deputy Sheriff William Morgan, was made dust-proof and is provided with hooks and shelves for storage of guns and ammunition belonging to the different officers.—Press Gazette.

Some of the big bugs in the fuel administration at Washington are making the statement that a cord of good wood is practically equal in efficiency to a ton of hard coal. They can't put any such nonsense across here, where people have been making the comparison this winter. We doubt if one person could be found here, who would not claim that a ton of coal will

go from two to three times as far as a cord of wood.—Holly Advertiser.

The D. U. R. certainly deserves honorable mention for the manner in which it has kept up its car schedule during a time when all kinds of traffic have been disorganized by the many snow storms and intensely cold weather. Even the long to be remembered Saturday, January 12, when the worst storm in Michigan history prevailed, some cars were run through on the suburban lines, and comparatively few failed to make the city schedules the next day.—Northville Record.

Here's a skunk story, but there's no small to it. A farmer not many miles from Brighton called up a local fur buyer a few days ago and asked if he wanted to buy a skunk skin. He was told to bring it along. Imagine the buyer's surprise when Mr. Farmer drove up with his sleigh a little later with a live polecat secured in a hog box. Of course they don't buy "live" fur in Brighton, so they had to drive out in the country again to kill the beast. City people, you know, are apt to be so particular about odors.—Brighton Argus.

(WAR SAVINGS STAMPS)

School Notes.

Miss Hicks is confined to her home by illness.

Clayda Hazleton has been absent this week.

The Kindergarten, First and Second grades are in session this week.

The long looked-for school seats have arrived, so the Third and Fourth grade will open Mon

day at the Water Works building. The Tenth grade will have charge of the exercises for the coming Friday.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Hicks is improving, and will soon be with us again.

The pupils of the Grammar room are studying fermentation and alcohol in physiology.

Miss Alice Priestley taught the fifth and sixth grades Wednesday afternoon, in the absence of Miss Day, on account of sickness.

(WAR SAVINGS STAMPS)

Ladies Literary Club.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Literary club was held Tuesday at the home of Nina Heaney, with 19 members present, who responded to the call by answering the question, "Why I Wish the Ballot."

After a short business session the program for the afternoon opened with a duet by Lou Pauline and Anna Cook. An unusually interesting and enlightening address on the subject "Why Should Women Vote?" was given by Esther Boynton.

The next club meeting will be held February 13th, with Zada Wilber.

(WAR SAVINGS STAMPS)

Red Cross Notes.

The German Red Cross ladies met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Earle Gullen, on Oakland road. Sixteen workers were present, this being the largest number so far, and the ladies hope to continue so. Work progressed finely, and a fine lunch was served which was enjoyed by all.

SURPRISES AND SLEIGH RIDES

Young People Enjoying the Fine Run of Sleighting to the Utmost

Last Friday evening about 30 friends and neighbors of Mrs. Eva Davis met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry West, and went in a body to the Dennis home for a surprise on her, which was executed to perfection.

Progressive Pedro was played, first prize being awarded to Mrs. Carl Isenminger. Mrs. L. C. Brown, singing second. Music and dancing were enjoyed, and elaborate luncheon was served, all to the great enjoyment of the party.

On the same evening a couple of sleighloads of high school pupils went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Morris for a surprise of their daughter, Miss Carolyn Morris, where a very enjoyable evening was spent with games and other amusements, after which refreshments were served. All returning to their homes in the early morning a happy bunch.

On Monday evening a sleigh load of young people went to Stark, where a dancing party was participated in at the hall, music being furnished by the Stark orchestra. Refreshments were served in the hall, and outside of a few frosted noses feet and ears, everybody reported a very delightful time, returning home just before daylight.

Mrs. Gem T. Sowersby was hostess at Ramond farm Wednesday evening to a bunch of high school boys and girls and their friends, who went to the farm home in two sleigh loads, and were royally entertained. Games and music by the high school orchestra; also piano and vocal selections by the hostess made a very pleasant evening for the young folks. Buns, coffee and other delicacies were served, and a jolly crowd returned to this village in the wee sma' hours, with the idea, as one of the party was heard to remark, that Mrs. Sowersby was some entertainer.

(WAR SAVINGS STAMPS)

Defense Unit Organized.

A meeting of the ladies of Farmington was called on February 6th, at the office of the Warner Dairy Co., and with the assistance of Mrs. Henry, of Northville, organized a Unit of the Council of Woman of National Defense.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. R. W. Hambleton, who was chosen to act as temporary chairman, and who was later elected as chairman. The other officers were:

Honorary Chairman—Mrs. F. M. Warner.

Vice-Chairman—Mrs. Thomas Lytle.

Secretary—Mrs. W. D. Irish.

Treasurer—Mrs. Glenn Green.

Publicity Chairman—Mrs. A. Lamb.

Registration Chairman—Mrs. T. H. McGee.

The week of March 18th has been decided upon as registration week for women.

The Farmington Unit attended a meeting of instruction by Mrs. F. B. Perkins, of Ann Arbor, state director of registration, at Northville on Thursday, and a campaign will be launched in this community for the registration of all women who are willing to work in the defense of America at home and abroad.

(WAR SAVINGS STAMPS)

A case of small-pox reported at Northville.

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Auction Sale

Herman Miesner will hold an auction at the Ernest Ach farm, on Tuesday, February 19th, 10 a. m., when he will sell 27 Highgrade Holstein Cattle, 6 horses and all his farm implements. Frank Boyle will do the auctioneering. Lunch at noon.

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FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey Cow. H. H. Fuller, Northrup Corners, D. U. R. 14p

FOR SALE—Maple Wood. In woods or will deliver. L. C. Harger, phone 56J2. 14p

FOR RENT—20 acre farm. Inquire of A. E. Nacker, at Cook's store. 10tf

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