

Local News

Loyal women register.
Miss Day was in Detroit Sunday.
Mrs. Harry Harding was in Pontiac Tuesday.
Mrs. Olive Sprague was a Pontiac caller Tuesday.
Paul Thomas, of Windsor, was in Farmington Sunday.
Hear Major Russell at the M. E. church Sunday night.
Wednesday, March 20th, is officially the first day of spring.
Miss Mary Lee visited in Birmingham Tuesday and Wednesday.
Commissioner Francis has been scraping the streets this week.
The Shiawassee Street Red Cross met with Mrs. Oscar Smith this week.
Charles Schuett, of Detroit, was a Farmington visitor one day recently.
William Dusenberry, of Keego Harbor, has resigned as a D. U. R. motorman.
Mrs. Reed Hambleton and Mrs. T. H. McGee were Detroit visitors Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Plymouth, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson.
Mrs. Henry West and Mrs. Ed Balaun were in Pontiac Thursday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. George Ryder and children spent Friday in Northville with relatives.
Holy communion will be celebrated at the local German church next Sunday.
Mrs. Eva Dennis and daughter Evelyn are spending some time with her sister in the east.
Mrs. Florence Bachelor is home, after spending some time at the home of her son Frank, who has been ill.
Mrs. Olive Rundel, of Rochester, spent Wednesday and Thursday with her sister, Mrs. E. West.
Harold Grace, of Farmington, was a guest at the Ben Van-Wormer home last Sunday—Redford Record.
Mr. and Mrs. John Lapham and children were guests of the latter's brother and family at Redford Sunday.
Mrs. James Heenev and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Heenev, of Northville, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Heenev.
Word was received from Corporal Mark Owen last week that he was again in the hospital at Camp Custer, suffering from his game leg.
Albert Barks and family have moved from the Deanes house to the Holcomb house on Grand River, vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biery.
Joseph Yerkes, whose death was announced the last of the week in France, is a brother of Miss Alice Yerkes, teacher in our schools.
Mrs. Rue Langbecker arrived home Monday evening, after spending six weeks with relatives in Canada. She is much improved in health.
Forest Pierson has torn down the old barn on the McManus place, cut down the big tree and is preparing to remodel their house this spring.
Mrs. L. E. Sherman, who has been employed the past year at Mess Davis', left Wednesday for her home at Six Lakes. Mrs. Sherman was obliged to return on account of ill health.
J. J. Webster and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Webber, and Mrs. Fred Pauline attended the funeral of Mrs. Emma Webster Morgan, of New York City, at Fenton, Sunday, March 17th.
A letter the first of the week from Mrs. Lord states that she arrived in Brookhaven, Mississippi, last Tuesday and found everything in fine order—flowers all in bloom, garden truck all up and everything green and lovely about the same as our June.
Ester Nichols, aged 6 months and 15 days, died at the home of Mrs. Skates, east of the Switzer road Monday, and was buried at Oakwood Thursday afternoon. The child was taken from the Michigan Children's Aid society at Detroit recently, and was being cared for by Mrs. Skates.
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Thursday, March 28th—Junior Hop at the Town Hall.
Some of our country friends who so kindly give in their news, report that roads are in such bad condition, that company is scarce.

New stock of up-to-date wall paper at Cook & Co.'s.

Farmers Attention

I have decided to put a few Tractors, with plows, disc harrows, and spike tooth harrows, at work around Birmingham, Michigan, and Farmington, Michigan. I propose to do ploughing, double disc harrowing and spike tooth harrowing cheaper than the farmers can do it themselves, and thereby enable farmers to plant a greater acreage, and to assist them in producing more food to help even in a small way to win the war. I hope that the work that I may be able to do will be in addition to, and in no way interfere with your regular work.

I propose to charge \$2 per acre for ploughing, 75 cents per acre for double discing, and 50 cents per acre for spike-tooth harrowing, and 50 cents per acre for pulverizing and packing with a double corrugated roller.

(Or will lease the tractor, including the operator and any equipment that is regularly used with the tractor, for \$15.00 per day.
I propose, as far as is practical, to take the work in regular order,

to do work on adjoining farms, so that, as we pass on our road, we can do all of the work that may be requested for a period of at least two weeks, after which we may return over the same roads.

I propose to confine the work, for the time being, within a radius of three miles of the above villages. Farmers desiring work done, as above outlined, should communicate with me as early as possible, stating approximately the number of acres they want us to operate upon, the time that they desire the work done (always give a range of two weeks for us to do the work), so that we can work to good advantage.

In requesting work to be done, be sure to give name of farm, owner's name and the distance from center of town, as well as the distance travelled in each direction, in order to reach your farm.

If as much as it is my purpose to help increase the acreage and to assist the farmer and accomplish as much as possible in the shortest space of time, I must refuse to operate any fields that are too stony, too hilly, too stumpy or too small to be worked to good advantage. Therefore do not request that work be done on such fields.

We urge that you work your small and odd shaped fields with your horses, and let us work your larger fields with tractors.

E. E. SWHET,
195 Chandler Ave.,
Detroit, Mich.,
or
P. O. Box 15, Birmingham Mich.
Farmington Mich.

Announcement

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:—

After only careful study from all view-points, we have decided, both in the interest of our patrons and ourselves, that we must make a change in the handling of our credit accounts, and beginning April 1st we will only extend credit for a period of 30 days, viz., accounts made during one month are to be paid before the 10th of the following month.

Accounts which are now past due we ask and expect to be settled before April 10, 1918.

The war is teaching us many lessons. The U. S. Food Administration tells the dealer what and how much he shall sell, fixes the profit on the goods and names a heavy penalty for failure to comply with these regulations, and we believe it is only asking what is justly due us when we specify a particular time of settlement.

We value very highly the friendship and good will of our patrons, and that no refusal may be necessary we ask that you look at this in its true light, and comply with the new rule of our store.

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