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TWO RESPECTED GERMANS DIE

Farmington Loses Two of its
Older Residents Within
the Week.

John Schroeder, who had been in illhealth for a long time, and had been to Ann Arbor and Detroit for treatment during the winter months, died at the hospital in Detroit last Saturday, March 23rd, lacking three days of a year from the death of his wife. He was 71 years and 27 days old.

John Schroeder was born in northern Germany on February 24, 1847, where he received his education, being confirmed in 1861, and in 1863, late in the fall, came to this country and made his home with his sister, Mrs. Hannah Westfall, until the fall of 1871, when he was united in marriage with Marie Esch, and to them were born six children, five sons and one daughter, the daughter and two sons proceeding both parents to the "great beyond."

After his marriage, for some years Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder lived in Redford; later going to Livonia township, where he made for himself and family a farm home that was up-to-date in every way, where they resided until 1906, when they came to this village to reside. Mrs. Schroeder passing away a year ago.

Surviving him are his three sons, Harmon, of West Farmington; Albert, of Livonia, and Ludwig, of Cass Lake, the latter having spent the winter in Florida and was not able to get here for the funeral. "He is also survived by one brother, Fred Schroeder, of Livonia, eight grandchildren, and many warm friends throughout this district. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the German church, Rev. Stange conducting the services with burial at Clarenceville.

Joachim Voigt was born March 12, 1862, at Kukow, Pomerania, northern Germany, and dropped over dead while talking to a friend near the Gus Esch home on Grand River Monday evening, March 26, 1918, about 6 o'clock.

Mr. Voigt was returning to his home after working all day at the F. M. Warner residence, when he stopped for a conversation with Howard Warner, remarking in a joking manner that his come were bothering him, and fell over dead without apparently a bad feeling. Mr. Warner caught him as he fell and called assistance, but his life was extinct before the physician arrived.

He was taken to his home, and the funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the German church, Rev. Stange officiating, with burial at Oakwood.

In 1875 he was united in marriage with Bertha Voelchers, and to them were born eight children—three sons and five daughters—two of the sons having died. The daughters are Mrs. Marie Pauline, of Novi; Mrs. Anna Miller, of Novi; Mrs. Bertha Hadley, and Mrs. Edith Rickmeyer, of Detroit, and Mrs. Martha Newcomb, of Farmington Junction. The son, Benjamin Voigt, who is in training at the medical school at Fort Howard, Maryland, for U.S. service, who together with the wife and mother, besides one sister, Mrs. Marie Luderman, of Farmington

Junction, survive him.

Mr. and Mrs. Voigt came to this country in 1881, and for two or three years lived with her parents at Weinsburg, Ohio, coming to Michigan about 17 years ago, where he made a home for himself and family near Novi.

Some years ago Mr. Voigt fell off a wagon and broke his shoulder, and about six years ago retired from the farm and moved to this village, where they have lived since. A year ago, or last summer he fell from a hay rake just south of the village and broke several ribs, but soon mended apparently and was about as usual attending to his duties.

In the death of Mr. Schroeder and Mr. Voigt Farmington has lost two of her best known and highly respected German citizens and their loss will be deeply felt, not only by the families, but by the entire community.

Extra Equipment, Skilled Men

After three years of warfare the total number of airplanes able to take the air at any one time on either side of the western front has not been over 2,500. Each plane in the air requires a force of 46 men, two replacement planes on the ground, and one training plane for every pilot who eventually reaches the front, with an extra engine for each plane.

The life of a plane is not more than two months, and the engine must be overhauled after each 75 hours. Now that American battle planes are going overseas, the great problem is to secure the thousands of skilled mechanics, engine men, motor repair men, wood and metal workers needed to keep the planes in perfect condition. This engineering and mechanical force at the airbases, the flying fields, and repair depots, both here and behind the lines in France, is a vital industrial link in the chain to air supremacy.

Mrs. T. H. McGee was in Detroit Monday.

All colors Fleisher's Saxony yarn at 15 cents a skein at Cook & Co.

CHURNOLD is the best by test. Phone 35—Cook's Grocery, phone 3.

Dinner and Supper

(This advertisement is donated by the Editor of the Enterprise for the benefit of the local Red Cross.)

A Red Cross benefit dinner will be served in the O. E. S. dining room at the Town Hall from 11 a. m. until 1 p. m. April 1st (election day). Everyone in town is interested—each has been given his or her bit to do, and to do it with a will, surely will help swell the fund of the local Red Cross. Prices for dinner will be 50 cents for adults, 35 cents for children—supper 35 cents straight. The menu will consist, for dinner, roast ham and dressing, mashed potatoes and brown gravy, cabbage salad, pickles, cheese, pie, coffee and buns with butter.

For supper, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, cottage cheese, fruit salad, pickles, buns, cake and coffee. Everyone in Farmington is invited by your Uncle Sam to be there to dinner or supper, or both.

See Cook & Co.'s line of wall paper—everything new and up-to-date, and prices right.

Wall paper at Cook's. New line just in.

Get the best Margarine, CHURNOLD at Cook's Grocery, phone 3.

TOWN HALL CROWDED

Mrs. Bartlett-Crane Greeted
With Record-Breaking Crowd

The mass meeting at the Town Hall Wednesday evening in the interest of the coming registration of women, which takes place on April 27th, under the auspices of the local unit of the Women's National Defense, called out one of the largest crowds, mostly women, although there was a goodly number of men among the audience, ever gathered in the hall, it being crowded even to the outside doors.

The Farmington Cornet Band furnished music for the opening of the occasion, followed by an address of welcome and expression of appreciation of the local unit, by Mrs. Linda Hambleton, chairman of the unit, after which the High School choir, consisting of six young ladies and four young men, rendered a number of patriotic songs, which were highly appreciated.

The chairman then introduced Mrs. T. Henry, of Northville, who was mainly instrumental in getting the Farmington unit started, and who congratulated the ladies upon their success, stating that Wayne county was thoroughly organized in every square mile and ward of the county.

Following Mrs. Henry, Master Jimmie Hogle, attired in uniform sang a patriotic ditty on the Kaiser, accompanied by his aunt, Miss Norine Hogle, on the piano, which took the house by storm.

Ex-Gov. Warner was called upon and made a few remarks about the work of the Red Cross, the coming Liberty Loan, when the chairman introduced the speaker of the evening, Mrs. Bartlett-Crane, of Kalamazoo county, who with a few preliminary remarks, in which she paid a tribute to the untiring work of Ex-Gov. Warner, mentioning him as "our U. S. senator to be," went straight to her subject, that of explaining the purpose of the coming registration of women.

Mrs. Crane is a good speaker, knows her subject thoroughly and held her large audience to the end with advice, congratulation and appeal to the women of the community, making plain the duty of every woman, and in fact, all of the "back home," to stand by their "boys at the front," the home, the social centers and everything pertaining to the "keeping of everything here at home moving as near in its regular channels as possible, which was as necessary to the winning of the war as was the labors of the boys at the front—to keep the morale of the nation firm, to smile instead of sob, in the face of adversity.

At the close of the address the boys were asked to "pass the hat," which resulted in the collection of \$22.05, which, after paying Mrs. Crane's travelling expenses and other incidentals of the meeting, leaves a goodly sum to be turned into the Unit treasury.

Mrs. Crane donated her services, the town board the hall, and the ladies wish to sincerely thank all for their kindness. The chairman also ORDERED us to express the appreciation of the Unit for the help rendered them in the publicity given by the Enterprise, through the

paper, and to all others who assisted in making the meeting a success, especially the Farmington band.

Working For the Refugees

The Ladies' Union held a very interesting meeting with Mrs. Mary Sprague Thursday. A nice number were present and much work accomplished for the refugees across the seas. The next meeting will be held in the Universalist church next Thursday, April 4th. Everyone interested is invited. In making little garments, a whole outfit or layette for baby must be completed. Anyone wishing to do this is urged to enter into the work and help care for these little refugees.

Local News

Thomas Lytle was in Franklin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Everett, of Southfield, were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Isaminger was a Northville caller last Saturday evening.

Asa Roberts and Harvey Halsted home from Florida the first of the week.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Young on Monday, March 25th, a baby girl.

The financial report of the township of Farmington will be found in this issue.

Miss Eliza Robinson, of Clarkston, visited at Arle Robinson's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robertson have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown and son arrived home from their Indian trip Sunday morning.

Harold Groves was in Detroit Monday, and on Tuesday joined the Northville boy scouts on a bike.

The new council will hold its first meeting next Monday evening at the council chambers in Water Works hall.

Mrs. Charles Page, of Buffalo, N. Y., who has been spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Sam Lock, has returned to her home.

T. J. Davis made the Enterprise a pleasant call one day the latter part of last week. Mr. Davis has been confined to his home most of the winter by critical illness.

The Eastern Star Red Cross Sewing circle met with Mrs. E. F. Holcomb last week Wednesday and completed 72 bandages. The next meeting will be at the same place on April 3rd.

Surveyors have been working on the grade along Grand River the past ten days, preparatory to paving that thoroughfare from Clarenceville west through this village to Hatten's corners.

In response to the call of the Red Cross for clothing for the suffering Belgian and French people a whole truck load of goods (850 pounds) was sent to the Pontiac headquarters last Saturday by the local Red Cross committee, all donated within a few days. The response is considered remarkable as no particular campaign was made, and if other towns and cities do as well as Farmington according to population, all Belgium and that portion of France in the control of the German army should be well cared for.

Lee & Sons have a brand new Maxwell, International, new; Second hand Ford, Saxon, Chevrolet, Case 25-40, Studebaker Six for sale.

FROM OVER THERE

A letter from Lieut. Harley D. Warner from "somewhere in France," to his parents, will be read with interest by everyone in this vicinity. The date is March 11th, and after expressing his appreciation for letters received from the "home folks," he says, "the first mail from the states in two weeks just arrived. Am sorry I had to cause all the worry about the Tuscarora disaster—both Math and I feel mighty thankful that we escaped it, for we certainly did come pretty near getting it ourselves—the torpedoes missing us by not over two hundred yards—needless to say that there was much excitement for a while. Outside of that little scare, we had a fine trip over.

"In the letters today, written February 4th,—you speak of the terrible cold weather you are having; can't quite realize it, after the wonderful summer weather we have had the last week, although March started out with a little snow and more rain. Yesterday surely was fine out, walked about ten miles without overcoat, and really was quite warm—thoroughly enjoyed it.

"Have never seen such a wonderful city as this, and probably will never get through talking about it. Nothing in the states can start to compare with it. Sunday is the only day we have to look around, and everybody takes advantage of the opportunity.

"Last night I was officer in charge of the building, in which our officers are located, so did not get a whole lot of sleep. It is a six-story hotel, which has been turned over to the army, and very fine—located about twelve minutes' walk from our boarding place. The elevator is out of order in the office building, so together with our boarding place, which is on the fourth floor, we walk up and down about fifty flights of stairs a day—this, together with our walk back and forth to our boarding place, gives us considerable exercise every day.

"Had my first experience with an air raid the other night, and it being our first one, of course all of us had to get out and look it over. I don't want any of you to worry, as there is absolutely no danger. The chance of getting hit is about as great as being shot by some stray bullet while walking down the street in Farmington.

A clipping sent me about the senatorial campaign being set aside for Red Cross work, liberty loan, etc., was very much interesting. All clippings, entertaining, etc., are gladly received, for it sure does seem good to read something about someone you know, when you are thousands of miles from home.

"Am feeling fine—getting nine hours sleep each night and plenty to eat—no puddings, pies, cakes, milk, cheese, etc., but manage it nevertheless. Hope this finds you all in the very best of health.

HARLEY.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be this (Friday) evening, March 29th. The meeting is past matrons night and initiatory work will be conducted by them. All past matrons are urged to be present.

F. L. Cook & Co. are offering a lot of Fleisher's Saxony yarn, all colors, for 15 cents a skein, while it lasts.

"But David purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the of the King's meat, nor with the wine which he drank."

To establish a character that will enable you to live right under all possible conditions, there is no better help than that secured in the

SUNDAY SCHOOL

LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR RENT—Six rooms. Inquire of Mark C. Wixom. 20c

FOR SALE—Cloyer and Alpha bay. Inquire of Carl Hatten. 20c

FOR SALE—One stack of hay. Inquire of Mrs. E. Conroy. Conroy road. 21p

FOR RENT—Part of house. Inquire of Elva Tolman, Rogers street, Farmington. 21-22c

FOR SALE—Some Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red Cockerles, single comb. Thomas Lytle, phone 59w2. 19c

WANTED—Operator; experience not necessary. Pay while learning. Carl Isaminger, manager local telephone.

FOR SALE—A quantity of Corn Stalks in field. Probably 150 bushels of corn. Inquire of Frank Parsons; phone 23w2. 21p

FOR SALE—First class buggy, one single harness in good condition. Inquire H. J. Schroeder. Phone 42111. 21-22p

TO RENT—Furnished sleeping room, with Bath and Electric Lights and Furnace; with or without board. Inquire at Enterprise office. 20-21p

FOR SALE—Sixty-one and one-half acres of land; good buildings, 3 miles from Farmington village; also 2 new milch cows. Robert Graham, phone 40w6. 22p

TO GIVE AWAY—A five-months old pup. Hound and bull. Just enough bull in him to make a good dog. Call at Enterprise office.

FOUND—A bunch of keys, mostly automobile keys. Finder can have same by calling, identifying and paying for this notice.

FOR SALE—One sideboard, one extension table, and a light single harness. Inquire of B. F. Pierson. 19c

AINGE ELECTRIC SHOP—Bradner Block, phone 184. Northville Mich. C. B. Turnbull, Manager; George Dixon, Assistant. Also complete line of fixtures. 20-22p

ESTABLISHED 23 years; specializing in farms. Buyers for all kinds of farms; also small places. Address Mr. McAdams, 1250 West Euclid Ave., Detroit, Mich. Phone Garfield 1117. 19a-21p

FOR SALE—A quantity mixed Hay, good work Mare, Colt 9 months old, nearly new Top Buggy, New Milch Cow, Holstein, a good one; quantity of straw. Inquire of Mark Bachelor, phone 59w5. 21p

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the friends for their kindness during our sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Schroeder.

The Friscilla club meets Tuesday, April 2nd. All members are urged to be present.

The Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. O. Everett in Southfield Wednesday.