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TOWNSHIP ELECTION

With Only One Ticket Town Meeting Was a Rather Quiet Affair

At the annual township election last Monday the most excitement prevailing was caused by the dinner and supper given by the ladies, which netted the local Red Cross \$173.21, the expense being \$26.60, making a total collected for the two meals \$199.61. The ladies are most enthusiastic in their appreciation of the splendid patronage accorded them.

The "clean up" on the Patriotic League, which was conducted by the ladies at the voting booths netted about \$540, which is also a fine showing for Farmington.

The whole number of votes cast at the election was 104, four being thrown out—one of which was adorned with the voter's name, but no one voted for. Two voted a straight Democratic ticket, but there being no candidates in the Democratic column, the tickets counted for nothing. The fourth was mutilated in such a way as to make it void. Following is the vote for each candidate.

Supervisor—James L. Hogle, 99.

Clerk—Herman A. Schroeder, 98.

Treasurer—Richard H. Marsh, 100.

Justice (full term)—John H. Thayer, 98.

Justice (vacancy)—Clarence Wood, 99.

Commissioner Highways—Christopher Spaller, 94.

Overseer of Highways—Frank Walters, 97.

Board Review (2 years)—Isaac Bond, 95.

Board Review (vacancy)—George Francis, 100.

Constables—B. F. Meyers, 98; Herman Gimmer, 99; Carl J. Ely, 99.

The number of votes cast was just one-half that of last spring.

Over 90 Per Cent

The petitions as turned into the state highway road department for the paving of Grand River avenue through this village contained over 90 per cent of the abutting property owners, and work on the road will undoubtedly be started some time this month.

The state highway commissioners will have charge of the work under the Covert law, as a part of the accessible district will extend into Wayne county.

The state highway commissioner, Frank Rogers, as soon as a profile of the survey is completed, will set a day for the hearing of objections, after which the contracts will be let and the work rushed to completion.

The village council meeting last Monday evening a committee was appointed to decide on the width of the pavement through the business section of the village, and get the opinion of the property owners as to whether the street will be curbed in the main portion of the business section. Most of the council favored a 30-foot pavement in front of the stores, with curbing on the sides, and it certainly is the most advantageous, not only to the public, but to the property owners.

A committee was also instructed to investigate the condition of the sewers along the line, and make preparations for any repairs or additions needed before the concrete is laid, as it will be an expensive job to have to make repairs afterward.

As matters stand at present it looks as though Farmington was in line for a number of improvements the coming summer, which will add to the beauty of our town, as well as enhance the value of our property.

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

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

Mr. and Mrs. George Conroy and family have moved to Northville from Farmington this week having purchased a home on East Cady street. Mrs. Conroy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Stanley.—Northville Record.

Henry Benenthum, on his way down town last Wednesday, killed 14 snakes. To prove it was no "snake story" he brought the whole bunch over to the Record office and wanted us to put them on display.—Redford Record.

Spring is here, and it is time to publish the annual warning to automobile drivers to go slower and to bicycle riders to keep off the walks. It never goes further than warnings, however, so the speeders speed and the rider rides as usual.—Rochester Clarion.

There may be lots of old stumps in fields around the county that could be dynamited for fuel between now and next winter. In fact, our observation is that there are enough stumps in the state to keep the stoves supplied for months. The time to do such things is now, and not wait until the fuel crisis arrives next winter. It then will be too late.—Oxford Leader.

Bert Caswell of Highland township is suffering from a gun shot wound in his chest, received Wednesday morning. The charge plowed a furrow across the chest and went into the ceiling, and the injury does not promise to be serious unless something unforeseen develops. Mrs. Caswell went to the mail box and while she was away the gun was discharged either accidentally or otherwise.—Milford Times.

School Notes.

One new enrollment in Third grade Monday.

Elmer Banfield is a new pupil in the Second grade.

Louise McDonald is a new pupil in the Seventh grade.

The Primary room is enjoying "Billy Whiskers" for their story this week.

Fourth grade arithmetic class is studying measures of surface this week.

Miss Elizabeth Beard, of Northville, visited the Primary room Monday.

Miss Mabel Kenney, of Tecumseh, visited the Intermediate room, Monday.

The Third and Fourth grade pupils have bought \$33.75 worth of thrift and war savings stamps.

The Fifth and Sixth grades have purchased \$44.75 worth of thrift and war savings stamps, and the total stamps to the amount of \$44.75.

Preparations are being made for a school entertainment, to be given for the purpose of raising the Junior Red Cross fund. The date has not been definitely decided upon, but watch for the announcement some time this month.

The pupils of the High School English classes, are diligently preparing four-minute "war saving" speeches, for the contest which is to take place Friday.

One pupil from each class is to be chosen as the best four-minute speaker. He then becomes one of the Nation's Junior Four-minute men, and is given a certificate of membership from the government.

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

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

Water Rental Due

Water rental became due April 1st, and should be paid to Treasurer N. J. Eisenlord on or before April 15th, to insure your supply.

W. E. Lord, Village Clerk.

Try a liner. It will pay you.

Patriotic Mass Meeting

A fine record has been made by the men and women of Farmington Township in backing up our country in this time of stress. Everyone, without a single exception, should stand ready and willing to do their share. Now it is the third

Liberty Loan Bond Sale

commencing Saturday. Our Township's quota is \$55,000, and we ask all who will buy a bond, and so show a willingness to back up our government the VERY FIRST DAY of the sale, without any visit or solicitation from the committee to sign the coupon and bring it to the

Patriotic Mass Meeting at the Town Hall Saturday Evening, APRIL 6TH

A good program will be furnished. We want the first day to show who is willing to "Back up the Boys" going and gone. Kindly tell your neighbor and see that he attends or sends in his subscription.

Next week the Enterprise will print the names of those purchasing bonds at this meeting

AMOS OTIS,
JAMES L. HOGLE,
WALES C. MARTINDALE,
FRED M. WARNER,
Com. County War Board

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

Application for Bonds

1918

Desiring to stand by our Country and our Flag, I hereby direct you to subscribe on my behalf for \$..... of the third Liberty Loan of April, 1918.

I desire Bonds in Dollars denominations

The first payment, 5%, will be paid by me before April 15th, and the balance according to the U. S. Government plan, viz., May 28th, 20%; July 18th, 35%; August 15th, 40%; or if I prefer, after the first payment of 5% is made, the balance can be paid in on the partial payment (weekly or monthly) plan.

Name..... Address.....

Subscription taken by.....

turn you a good rate of interest, and while you are exempted from active service, you can help equip the man who is fighting FOR YOU.

A \$50 bond will supply four months' sustenance in the field for one man. A \$100 bond will supply 200 pounds smokeless powder. A \$200 bond will supply complete uniform and outfit for four navy men. A \$500 bond will supply 180 gas masks. A \$1,000 bond will supply gasoline enough to drive a submarine 2,000 miles. A \$2,000 bond will supply 520 13-pound shells to destroy submarines.

You want your part in this great undertaking, so don't wait for the salesman to come to YOU. Go to HIM and invest what you can, even to making a sacrifice.

Your Uncle Sam has given you freedom, happiness and prosperity these many years past, and now that he is in the "strait," it surely is your duty, and should be a pleasure to answer his appeal for help cheerfully and loyally, and we know you are anxious to show him that you are going to back him and the boys in the trenches to the fullest extent.

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

Phone your order for CHURNOLD to the Cook & Co. Grocery. We deliver at 1 p. m., phone 3.

Hidden Hand—Sixth Episode?

We left Doris at the end of the bell rope which had begun to "unravel," and as she felt the Hidden Hand crawl toward Ramsey with drawn revolver, and as he is about to shoot Verda, who has followed clings to his arm, pleading to him to keep his promise "not to hurt Ramsey." In anger the Hidden Hand pushes her down the roof, where she grasps the ridge and clings for life, Ramsey coming to her rescue, after finding that Doris is safe.

A false note is sent to Verda to place in a secret drawer, and as she does so Detective Platt watches her, and after she leaves gets the note, purporting to come from the Whiskey lawyer, and stating that the will is at the hunting lodge, and both girls are provided for. As the detective is reading the note Dr. Scarley enters, snatches the note, reads it and leaves immediately. Ramsey enters and they take the launch for the lodge. After going a distance they see the Hidden Hand also in a launch, speeding toward him the Hidden Hand becomes alarmed, tosses a flare signal into the water and a flame envelopes Ramsey's boat. Ramsey leaps into the flaming water, clears a spot and Doris follows him, and they reach the lodge, where they find Scarley, who professes to have been looking for the will, but was caught with a bond with a rope by the Hidden Hand. Ramsey accuses Scarley of lying, and says he will leave if Scarley stays—Scarley goes. The phone rings, Ramsey is

"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

suspicious. He tests the foot on the table and as he jerks the receiver off, a huge trap door opens a few feet from him. They are startled by someone at the door. Ramsey crouches low behind the door and when the emissary enters, he jumps upon him, in a struggle, the man falls through the trap.

The Hidden Hand sees Doris and Ramsey leave the house and follows. On a swaying footbridge Ramsey and Doris come to a pause as they see the henchmen of the Hidden Hand on both ends. Blocked, Ramsey takes a pair of handcuffs and loops one end of his wrist. He fastens the handcuffs to a wire which leads from the bridge to the opposite bank of the ravine. Doris clings to Ramsey. Ramsey shoots across the wire as the Hidden Hand and his men fire at them.

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

The "Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," and "Polly Ann and the Witness" are books that are missing from the library. Please look over your books and see if any of these are among them.

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

LITTLE WANT ADS

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

FOR SALE—Hay. Carl Smith, phone 44w6. 22-23c

FOR RENT—An up-to-date apartment. Inquire at Warner Dairy office. 22c

FOR SALE—A quantity of Alfalfa Hay. Phone 123, Farmington. 22p

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

WANTED—Position on farm experienced hand. Inquire Enterprise office. 22c

WANTED—Girl for general housework, Mrs. C. F. Smith Farm, apply at once. 22p

FOR SALE—First class buggy, one single harness in good condition. Inquire H. J. Schroeder. Phone 42311. 21-22p

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

ANGE 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. 1mc

FOR SALE—A quantity mixed Hay, Colt 9 months-old, quantity of straw. Inquire of Mark Bachelor, phone 59w5. 22c

WILL the person who, by mistake, took a folding black silk parasol from the O. E. S. dining room on Monday evening, April 1st, please return it to F. L. Cook's store.