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SCHOOL MEETING ON MONDAY

Taxpayers of School District No. 5 Asked to Attend Conference at Town Hall

At the opening of bids for the construction of our new school house last Monday afternoon at the Warner Dairy Co. office, eight bidders appeared, and the bids were as follows, the highest being \$55,490, and the lowest \$36,985 for concrete interior construction, and \$49,290 and \$32,485 for wood construction throughout the entire interior, the building to be of brick and to conform with the present building in both cases. The firms submitting bids and their figures follow:

Cramer Bros., Detroit—Concrete interior, \$55,490; wood interior \$49,290.
Koch Building Co., Ann Arbor—Concrete, \$51,164; wood, \$45,264.

Mahony Co., Detroit—Concrete, \$47,924; wood, \$43,937.

Isgrigg Co., of Indiana—Concrete only, \$47,900.

Mallory Co., Owosso—Concrete \$45,265; wood, \$41,424.

Nolan Co., Ann Arbor—Concrete only, \$44,945.

Stair Co., Royal Oak (contractor on former building)—Concrete, \$43,405; wood, \$40,182.

J. H. Patterson, Plymouth (contractor who built the Cook & Co. store last summer)—Concrete, \$36,985; wood, \$32,485.

The lowest plumbing bid was also submitted by Plymouth parties.

The bids for concrete and wood signify that, if the concrete is accepted, the building will be constructed on the interior of concrete, and will be fire-proof, no wood being used outside of the roof, doors and windows, whereas if the wood bids are accepted the whole interior of the building will be constructed of wood, and would burn to the ground (except the walls) should a fire get the right start.

Owing to the great diversity in the bids and the difference between the construction of a fire-proof building and that of wood, the school board has decided to call a meeting of the taxpayers of the district next Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Town Hall, for the purpose of talking the matter over, explaining the situation and getting the expression of the patrons and those interested.

The matter, it seems to us, is of the utmost importance, and every taxpayer in the district should attend this meeting next Monday at 2:30 p. m.

The district has voted to construct a new school building and authorized the bonding of the district for that purpose. The proposed building was planned to take care of the needs of the district for many years to come, and it seems to us that if for a comparatively small sum we could make the structure fire-proof it should be done.

The school board is very anxious, however, that everyone come out to the conference at the Town Hall Monday afternoon.

Red Cross Notes

A class of 16 local members is being instructed in surgical dressing this week.

The Loyal Red Cross circle will meet with Mrs. Andrew Sallow next Thursday.

The local Red Cross room will be closed Saturday afternoon, and no work will be given out, owing to our celebration.

Eastern Star Red Cross circle will meet at the Masonic rooms next Wednesday, May 1st, to sew. All day session.

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

Overalls, all sizes at Cook & Co.'s for \$1.00 per pair.

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

"Over the Top"

PATRIOTIC MASS MEETING

FLAG AND POLE RAISING

AT FARMINGTON

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

APRIL 27, 1918

Pole Raising at 1 p. m. Township Service Flag, containing 25 Stars, and Liberty Bond Honor Flag which Farmington Township just won by going over its quota first in Oakland County will be raised at 2 p. m., followed with talks by

Gov. Albert E. Sleeper

AND

Abner E. Larned

of Detroit, who has just returned from France and a visit with our Soldier Boys "over there," and

L. W. GOODENOUGH

also of Detroit. All of these men are greatly interested in all war work that is so necessary to back up our boys.

Everybody from Everywhere Invited to Come to the Exercises and Speeches

Music by Farmington Schools and Farmington Band

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

For several days April reminded us of a Ford car—not much spring to it—but the past week it has been doing a lot better. A good warm rain, however, is badly needed.—Holly Advertiser.

Every member of the sophomore class in the Oxford High school has invested either in Liberty Bonds or in Thrift Stamps. This is the first class to complete its enrollment as government investors; but other classes are working and expect to reach the same high standard in a few days.—Oxford Leader.

Northville hasn't as yet had any fatal motor traffic accidents, but it is one of the seven wonders that this is the case. About one in ten automobile drivers sound a signal before turning a street corner, and at that those few are the ones who don't fly around the turns at a pace that barely escapes being beyond the speed limit.—Northville Record.

About seven months ago Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tupper parted with their son, Captain Lewis N. Tupper of the 35th Sanitary Squad, who went to fight for his country. Now Lieut. R. D. Tupper, the grandson, is about to leave for training at Fort Riley, Kansas, in the same cause. Both were doctors in Redford, and carry the best wishes of the whole community for their future welfare and safe return.—Redford Record.

Old Resident Gone

Mary B. daughter of Calvin and Eleanor Smith, was born September 20, 1842, in Novi, Oakland county, Michigan, and passed away April 20, 1918. She was the fifth child of a family of six children, all of whom have preceded her to the Great Beyond.

December 31, 1861, she was united in marriage to Andrew J. Crosby, who departed from this life November 9, 1909, when this whole community received a great shock as Mr. Crosby passed away in the street on his way to the postoffice. To this union three daughters were born, Mrs. Bertha Steele, of Farmington; and Mrs. Flora Brannock, of Pontiac, survive her.

She was educated in the Ypsilanti Normal school and taught for a few years. She always took a keen interest in all educational and intellectual enterprises. She was a member of our Farmington Chapter, O. E. S., holding the office of treasurer for nine years; a member of the D. A. R. Chapter of Pontiac; active member of the Ladies' Literary club and was serving her third year as president of the Ladies' Union of the Universalist church, of which she was an untiring worker.

Her last loving efforts were for the Red Cross; she completed her 17th pair of socks for this year—the night before she died. Besides her two daughters, she left one grandson, Jack Brannack; a foster daughter, Mrs. Emma Tyler, of Pontiac, and six foster grandchildren, together with a wide circle of friends and neighbors, who knew

her to love her kindness, sympathy and generous hospitality. She was an excellent mother.

Mrs. Crosby had not been seriously ill and drove to Pontiac with her daughter the day before her death. The next morning (Saturday) she was heard to fall in her room; but afterwards regained consciousness and talked with her daughter. Death came before she summoned a physician could reach her. She was a remarkably well preserved woman.

The services were held at her late home Tuesday, April 23, 1918. Dr. Willis A. Moore, of the Church of Our Father, Detroit, officiating with his church soloist, Miss Helen Kennedy. She was laid to rest beside her husband in Oakwood cemetery.

School Notes.

Carlton Allen was absent Wednesday of this week.

There are two new enrollments in the Grammar room: Jeanette VanBreenman in the Seventh grade, and Evangeline VanBreenman in the Eighth.

The Juniors entertained the High School last Friday morning with a mock trial. Viola Owen acted as judge; George Gilde-meister, attorney for defense; Pauline Pickett, prosecuting attorney; Leo Hendryx, defendant; Howard Stamann, plaintiff. The following class members were witnesses: Lloyd Pierson, Almeda Thorton, Myrl Graham, Lucile Thorton, Harold Chavey, Carolyn Morris. The charge was that of stealing maple syrup from the bush of Howard Stamann.

Editor Obligated to go to Detroit Thursday Afternoon Printing Paper

If you do not get your paper on time this week—the first time since the present editor has been in control—it must be laid to the big street car strike in Detroit.

Our printing paper usually comes out each Wednesday by D. U. R. freight, but no freight has been handled since the strike began, and at the last minute we were forced to drive to the city after the paper making us several hours late.

Up to the time of our going to press there is no change in the situation, except that passenger service has been resumed from Northville to the city limits.

A number of our people left town Tuesday morning and were marooned in the several towns and cities near here, most of them having to hire autos to drive them home.

The condition in the city yesterday afternoon was something terrible, and everything was almost at a standstill.

Later—cars began running as usual about 4 o'clock Thursday.

Married at Clarenceville

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Paul's church, Clarenceville, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock when Miss Martha Brassow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brassow, was united in marriage with Herman Kreager, of Northville. Rev. Lorenz, officiating, the ring service being used.

The bridesmaids were Miss Mable Brassow, sister of the bride, and Miss Kreager, sister of the groom; and the best men Edgar Jakow and George Brassow. The bride wore a handsome white Crepe De Chine gown and bridal veil, and carried a large bouquet of bridal roses.

A reception was tendered the young couple at the home of the bride, about 75 being present. The presents were many and consisted of cut glass, furniture and other useful articles.

Mr. and Mrs. Kreager will reside on the farm of the groom's father, west of Northville on the base line.

They will have the best wishes of many friends in Farmington, where the bride is well known, for a future of happiness and prosperity, in which the Enterprise joins.

The board of supervisors has instructed Sheriff C. M. Cross to employ four motorcycle officers by the month, at a salary of \$150 to \$175, and to patrol county roads from "speeders."

Second Best Speech

The following is the four-minute speech of Laura Martindale. It was chosen as the second best speech in the Tenth grade to appear in the Enterprise.

"You have heard of a slacker. Does it not grind on your nerves just to hear the word slacker? If your dollar is a slacker, you are a slacker."

"Now just what does a slacker dollar mean? It is idle; it is under cover; it is not working for the United States government; and the worst of all, it is not helping 'Over There.'"

"A soldier is dying; your dollar would have saved him; your dollar would have saved a baby; a mother of your dollar would have helped to make a shot to kill the Hun. But your dollar was a slacker."

"There are many ways in which to save your pennies, nickels and dimes until you have saved a quarter; then with this quarter buy a Thrift Stamp. Upon buying your Thrift Stamp you will receive a Thrift card, which has 16 spaces, each the size of your Thrift Stamp. When you have filled this with Thrift Stamps, you can turn it into a bank or postoffice, and with a few odd pennies (15 in April, and one cent every month), you will receive a War Savings Stamp, which will be worth five dollars January 1, 1923."

"Some ways in which to save, not only money but food and labor."

"In this first place, help is scarce, the men have gone to the

front, or are in training camps, the women are taking the men's places; the children must take the places of the men and women.

"The children will make the kitchen garden, and in this way save money and food, for the boys 'Over There.' The boys can work on the farms. Everything you raise helps to win the war, or as the saying goes 'drives a nail into the Kaiser's coffin.' The girls can do housework, take care of a baby for an afternoon, and in this way earn money to buy Thrift Stamps."

"Did you know that this was your war? Did you know that war was declared for you? This war was declared for millions of children, for millions of men and women. It is your war. It is my war. Your place is at the front. If you are unable to go to the front, you can work on farms or work for the Red Cross. Help the soldier who is willing to fight and die for you; renounce the slacker."

"Our war is for humanity, not for conquest. If you are willing to stand up for humanity, the cause that led Uncle Sam to take the big step, buy a Thrift Stamp."

LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Quantity of Oats. L. C. Harger. 25c

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

FOR SALE—Seed Oats. Swedish Select. Isaac Bond, phone 50w. 23c

FOR SALE—Quantity Seed Potatoes. Noyman Bros., Fredway Farm. 25p

FOR SALE—A quantity of Timothy Hay. L. C. Harger. 25c

NOTICE—Leave your orders at R. G. Adams' for Cabbage and Tomato P. 1st. 25p

FOR SALE—Two galvanized iron chicken coops, nearly new. Inquire of B. F. Pierson, at Cook's store. 23c

FOR SALE—If you want a good variety of early seed potatoes call John E. Wedow, phone 40w2. 24c

WANTED—Strong woman to assist in kitchen and do pastry work. Wages \$10.00. Phone 58w3. Mrs. Sowersby.

FOR SALE—Two New Milch Cows, 8 pigs and a quantity of Oat Straw. Robert Graham, phone 40w6. 25tf

LOST—Gold Watch Chain and "Three Link" Charm. Reward if returned to Bert Martin, blacksmith shop, Farmington. 25c

FOR SALE—Pure Bred S. C. Rhode Island Red Eggs for setting, guaranteed—\$1.00 per 15. H. H. Fuller, R. F. D. No. 2 or Northrup on D. U. R. 25p

FOR SALE—Three Brood Sows. Farrow some time in May; also one Cream Separator and one churn—old Crawford place, 1 1/2 miles north of Farmington. James Beatty. 25p

LOST—Crank to automobile, somewhere between my place and Farmington village. Finder please return to me or leave at Enterprise office. L. N. Howard. 25p

BABY CHICKS—Reds, Rocks and Leghorns. Special Barred Rocks 15 cents. Hatch every Sunday. Get live, healthy chicks direct from hatchery. Farm back of power house, Farmington Junction, Pleasant Ridge Hatchery, Box 192, J. D. Parker. 25p

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