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PATRIOTIC SERVICE

Farmington and Clarenceville Evangelical Churches to Observe the Fourth Next Sunday

Owing to the scarcity of farm labor and the fact that most of our German citizens are farmers, the Farmington and Clarenceville Evangelical churches will hold a patriotic service in the local church next Sunday, June 30th, instead of taking the day next Thursday, July 4th, from their farm work, in response to the President's call for the full observance of the nation's birthday by every patriotic person in the United States.

A good program is being prepared, including the dedication of a service flag, and the public is cordially invited to attend, especially the members of both the churches. The services will begin at 10:15, and everyone who has song books, containing patriotic songs is requested to bring them.

The German people of this section of the county are proud of their showing for Uncle Sam and their country, and deserve credit for being ever ready with their help whenever called upon, either financially or in service.

Locating Black Walnut

Last Saturday and Sunday the local Boy Scouts made trips in all directions from this village for the location of black walnut trees for use of the government in making airplane propellers and gun stocks.

The boys succeeded in locating and tagging 115 trees. The locating plan will be continued until every foot of walnut timber is discovered, the owner thereof interviewed, the trees measured and complete description obtained.

The plan is nation-wide and the government will pay for all trees accepted, if their owners do not wish to donate them—no confiscation being contemplated. The Boy Scouts are being highly praised for their part in the work, and will eventually be suitably rewarded.

Pictures to be Improved

Owing to the fact that Seba Bristol has a night position with the D. U. R. at the Junction he was obliged to part with his interest in the Farmington Theater, and has sold to Herhall Card, who, with Homer Eisenlord, will continue to make Farmington's amusement place one of the best small town theaters in this part of the state.

Messrs. Bristol and Eisenlord have, in the past few months, made considerable improvement in the class of pictures shown on their screen, and had contemplated many more, which will be carried out by the new management, and every chance for improvement will be taken advantage of.

Those of our people who are lovers of a good picture production will do well to give these young gentlemen their patronage, and help to make it possible to secure the contemplated improvements in the class of pictures shown, the surrounding and the service rendered.

The program for next Saturday night will include a good 5-reel feature play entitled "Fires of Youth."

Arcuate of Lead for potato bugs at F. L. Cook & Co.'s.

Another June Wedding

Last Saturday afternoon, June 22, 1918, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry West on Grand River avenue occurred the marriage of David Woodruff and Eva Rear-Dennis, Rev. J. S. Priestley performing the ceremony in the presence of a few of their most intimate friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner attending them.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff left immediately by motor for Detroit, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Turner, where they took the boat for Buffalo, and will spend their honeymoon with relatives of the bride at points in Canada, after which they will return to this village and make their home at the groom's residence at the Junction, where they will be at home to their friends after July 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff are both well and favorably known to Farmington people, and will receive the best wishes of many friends for their future happiness and prosperity, in which the Enterprise heartily joins.

Wedding Anniversary

On Sunday occurred the 5th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Auten, the occasion being celebrated by the gathering of 25 relatives from Flint, Lapeer, Oxford, Metamora, Ortonville and Detroit. Among the guests was Mrs. Auten's grandmother, Mrs. Barbara Bartenfelder, of Ortonville, a lady 93 years of age, but apparently as young as any of the guests. A bountiful dinner was served, after which the afternoon was spent in visiting and music. Mr. and Mrs. Auten were presented with a beautiful sepia picture and several pieces of cut glass; also three large bouquets of roses. The day will long be remembered as a very happy one by all present.

Clarenceville Burglars

Russell Williams and Phillip Twomey, each 18 years old, and claiming Detroit as their home, were arrested at Clarenceville last Saturday on a charge of carrying concealed weapons and taken to Pontiac, where on Tuesday they were bound over to the circuit court for trial by Justice Fredenburgh of the municipal court, bail being placed at \$500 each, which was not furnished.

Three boys were seen to enter the Fred Eckler home about noon by neighbors who surrounded the house and called the officers. One of the boys jumped through the window and escaped before the officers arrived. The other two are said to have had in their possession \$65, three revolvers and a cigar box full of cartridges when arrested.

The money is said to have been secured at the Eckler home.

Attracting Much Attention

In the home of J. J. Wilcox in Southfield township, there is a lemon bush from which they picked a ripe lemon weighing three-quarters of a pound on Sunday, June 18th.

Besides the ripe fruit the bush is covered with blossoms and fruit of all sizes and bids fair to produce a big crop.

The lemon is naturally a tropical fruit, and its perfect development in Michigan is attracting considerable attention for miles around the Wilcox neighborhood.

House painting and paper hanging. Estimates given, and work absolutely guaranteed. Charles Gill, care of Carl Ely, Farmington.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

Ex-Governor Osborn is quoted as saying he will rattle his battle-ax over H. Ford's ribs. Well, automobile speaking, it's a tough job to beat a Ford running or rattling.—Oxford Leader.

For the first time in the history of any Michigan cannery, peas grown in Michigan are being canned on June 14. The cannery at Jackson prison Friday started canning peas grown on the prison farms. The crop is one of the largest in history, and the quality is excellent.—Parma News.

Dr. F. W. Lockwood, aged 32 years, for the past six years a practicing physician of this place, shot and instantly killed himself last Saturday morning at his home in this village. The rash act is believed to have been done while temporarily deranged, in a despondent mood caused by the excessive use of morphine.—South Lyon Herald.

The horrors of war were brought home last week, as related by D. U. R. roadmaster A. J. Law. Several Canadian friends were visiting himself and wife. One of them had a lady friend, also a friend of the Laws. This lady had a sweetheart in the Canadian army who was wounded in action and sent home, but nothing was said to the young lady as to how badly he was injured. She went to see him, and when they brought him to her, both arms and legs were gone and he was stone blind. She shrieked and soon after was taken to an asylum, her mind hopelessly shattered by the fearful shock.—Rochester Era.

Here is a pretty good one on a Pleasant Valley farmer. He left home Monday morning with his car to make a hurried trip to town. Running out of gas a short distance from home he borrowed a small can-full of oil from a neighbor. But the car wouldn't start. Another neighbor came along and together they fussed, and cranked and cranked for an hour. Then the car that wouldn't towed the car that wouldn't towed, and even the expert at the garage couldn't find a thing the matter with the puzzle wagon. He finally tested the gasoline and found it to be pure water! No wonder it wouldn't work, eh Will?—Brighton Argus.

Isn't it about time that civilians were acquiring some of that respect for the flag which the soldiers and sailors display? No man in uniform passes the flag without saluting it. If the flag is borne past him in parades he stands at attention. If it is brought before him while he is seated, he rises. The training which soldiers and sailors have received in this matter is very simple. It is something which civilians should learn of their own efforts. The flag means more to this generation than to many other generations in the history of the republic. It is the symbol at once of our own aspirations and ideals and of our desires toward all humanity. We should learn to show it outward respect as indicative of the affection in our hearts. The way to do it is easy—follow the practice of those in uniform.—Rochester Clarion.

Get your Salt at Cook's—a car load just received.

Get CHURNGOLD at Cook's Grocery. We deliver. Phone 3.

Concert at Town Hall

The choir of the North Woodward Avenue M. E. church, including 50 voices, will give a concert at the Town Hall Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Adult Bible Class of the local church.

The program will include several readings and many musical numbers by some of the most prominent musicians in Detroit, and the entertainment promises to be one of the musical events of the season in Farmington.

Those who are lovers of music will miss a rare treat if they fail to attend.

Owing to the company being obliged to get back to the city the same evening the concert will begin at 7:30 sharp.

Bachelor Reunion

Last Friday the members of the Bachelor family to the number of about 30 gathered at the home of Mrs. Florence Bachelor in this village for the annual reunion of the family.

A bountiful dinner was served, and the afternoon spent in social converse, guests being present, including all the children and grandchildren, from Pontiac, Oxford and Farmington.

The day was one of pleasure and interest to all present, and will be remembered as one of the bright spots in the family history.

Local News.

John Melow and wife in Plymouth Tuesday.

Ernest Eech and family spent Sunday with relatives at Salern.

Paul Thomas, of Ann Arbor, visited with St. Clair Switzer on Sunday last.

G. C. Collins and Mrs. Grace Anglim were in the city on Thursday last.

Registration buttons have arrived, and anyone may get one of Mrs. James Hogle.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pauline visited their friend, Mrs. Gus Creach, in Detroit, Sunday last. Mrs. James B. Sutherland, of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. D. Harger.

Word has been received from the Coleman district that Miss Douglas has a complete registration there.

Mrs. Herman Kreager and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pagel, at Northville Sunday.

John Melow attended the auction sale of thorough bred Holstein cattle, at the Flanders farm, near Orchard Lake, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Armstrong, of Highland, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bachelor. Mrs. Armstrong is a brother of Mrs. Bachelor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heene visited his uncle, Bernard Heene, at Whitmore Lake, Sunday last. Miss Gladys Heene, of Northville, was here to attend telephone calls during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bade and Miss E. Smock, of Detroit, attended the commencement exercises of the Michigan State Normal College, at Ypsilanti last Wednesday. Miss Ethel Bade being one of the graduates.

Experiments are being conducted by the U. S. bureau of plant industry to determine the use of sunflowers for silage in place of corn. It is said the sunflower is superior to that of corn. The yield is about 20 tons per acre.

Notice of Meeting

In response to the call for the War Saving Stamp campaign, a meeting of the officers of all the school districts in Farmington township is called for the Town Hall this (Friday) evening at 8:30, to perfect plans for the drive.

All school officers, patrons, sectional, and township war boards, the boys in classes 2, 3 and 4, and everyone interested in "winning the war" are urgently requested to be present at this meeting.

Plans for the campaign will be discussed and perfected for the drive, and the director of each school district is asked to bring a report of the stamps already sold in his district.

Home Wedding

Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. MacDougall, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends, their daughter, Miss Haxel I. MacDougall, was united in marriage to Arthur W. Hutchings, of Lansing.

The bride, attired in a dark violet georgette crepe dress, was led to the bridal bower by her father, H. D. MacDougall. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James S. Priestley, pastor of the Methodist church. After the ceremony a delicious course luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchings were the recipients of a goodly number of fine and useful wedding gifts. They will spend a few days in Farmington before leaving for their home in Lansing, where they will take with them the well wishes of their many friends.

The following were the guests: Mrs. Sarah A. Hutchings, of Brighton; Mrs. Charles Schleicher of Ann Arbor; Mrs. Phoebe Bailey, of Milford; Ed. Pettis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pettis, of Detroit; Mrs. Omer Conroy, and Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Priestley, of Farmington.

Miss MacDougall came here from Brighton with her parents about a year ago, when her father, Prof. MacDougall, assumed the superintendancy of the Farmington school, and has won many friends in this vicinity. She has been teacher in First and Second grades since the illness of Miss Power.

Northville to Celebrate on July 4th

Northville is to have a 4th of July celebration, but without the fire cracker or cannon noise. There will be athletic sports on the streets for prizes in the forenoon, and at 1 o'clock there will be a patriotic parade and a triumphant display led by two brass bands. The march will be through the business streets to the fair grounds, where there will be ball games and horse races.

For Sale

One Cook Stove.....\$5.00
Adjustable Comfort Chair.....4.00
50 Egg Incubator.....3.00
100 Chick Brooder.....3.00
Oat Sprouter Cabinet.....3.00
Four Large Porch Pillars.....4.00
Quantity of Nails cheap
C. Weston, Grand River, Grace Stop 33p

Bids Wanted

Bids will be received for the construction of a reinforced concrete bridge, known as the Davis Bridge, 2 miles north and 1/4 mile east of Farmington Village. Bridge to be 14 feet long, 16 feet wide, 6 feet and 2 inches from bed of stream to top of bridge, with wings feet long.

Bids will be received up to 7 p. m. July 9, 1918.
H. A. Schroeder,
Township Clerk.

Enterprise liners sell things.

A number of the friends of our boys have responded to our request for the names and addresses and a picture of all boys having gone overseas and to the camps, to answer their country's call, but there are yet a number whose addresses we have not received, and many pictures not furnished. This request will cause you but little trouble, cost you nothing, but will be a benefit to you and your boy. Do not wait, but bring us a picture and the boy's address at once. We will preserve the picture and return it to you intact within a few weeks. We want them for our own and your benefit.

We have just received a car load of Barrel Salt. Cook & Co.

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

LITTLE WANT ADS

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

ROOMS TO RENT for light housekeeping. Inquire of Miss Abby Burton. 33p

FOR SALE—Garland Range, wood or coal, and 3-burner kerosene stove. Inquire of T. H. McGee. 33c

FOR SALE—About 50 bushels of Oats. Inquire of H. C. Thayer, phone 2312. 33c

STATIONERY—Let us print you some nice stationery. Good work and reasonable prices.

PAINTING—Do you want your Auto or Buggy painted? Expert painting done at reasonable prices. Carl Ely, Farmington. 33p

FOR SALE—Visiting cards—either printed or engraved. Best of work and prices right. Ask the Enterprise man.

FOR RENT—Pasture land for young stock, also separate pasture for horses—running stream. T. L. Irving, 1 mile west and 1/4 mile south of Farmington village. 33p

FOR SALE—Nearly new Radiant Home Kitchen Range, No. 9. Good stove. Inquire at Enterprise office.

FOR SALE—Large sheets of Blotting paper, also Bristol Board, Cards of all kinds, either printed or plain. Call at the Enterprise and see what we have.

FOR SALE—Quantity of household goods consisting of Brass Bed, complete; Table, Chairs, Rugs, etc. Consider live stock in trade. Stoddard, Tuck Road South. 33c

FOR SALE—Quantity of hardwood timber and lumber. All sizes and shapes, from \$15 per thousand and up. Inquire of Bert Simpson, phone 50111, Farmington. 33p

BIRTH CARDS—We will print you a neat card announcing the birth of your baby, and furnish the envelopes for mailing. Cards and envelopes 25 for 50 cents. Enterprise office.

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. 1ma9

FOR SALE—Baby Chicks—Special Bradley Bros. Strain Barred Rocks, \$13.00 per 100. Rhode Island Reds \$15.00. J. D. Parker, farm back of Farmington Junction, Box 192, Farmington. I also buy market poultry; will pay 2 cents under Detroit market, at your door. Phone 25. 34p