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THE FOURTH OF JULY

The nation's holiday next Thursday has more significance this year than ever before, and every patriotic citizen is expected to observe it in a fitting manner. July 4th, 1918 should be made the most glorious day of celebration the United States of America has ever known.

It will mark the end of a year of great decisions, of a great patriotic awakening, of country-wide response to the call of Liberty, a year of achievement unparalleled in the history of the world, a year in which American ideals have been spread throughout the civilized world. The whole country marches with the Flag.

A single thought controls the nation's activities—"Fight to Victory!" The President has called the nation to service—to apply its force without stint or limit. He has given noble expression to its aims; the American people are a unit behind him. The American army, rapidly growing in numbers and power, has met the foe upon foreign soil, and fighting side by side with the gallant armies of the free peoples of the world, has sealed the doom of the powers of darkness. The American navy scouts the seas and drives to cover or destroys the pirate boats of the enemy. The American Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and Knights of Columbus perform with characteristic sacrifice their deeds of mercy in many lands. The Stars and Stripes are the symbol of hope to hundreds of millions throughout the world.

On the Fourth of July America will celebrate its glorious participation in the war for Democracy. The President, spokesman for all who love liberty, has asked that the day be celebrated in fitting form. Let the flags wave and the bands play.

The fourth Liberty Loan, to be floated in October, will be for \$6,000,000,000.

For All M. A. C. Men

No more the polychrome cravat, the orchestral shirt or the razor-edged pantalon for students of M. A. C. A general order has just been issued by the military office of the college informing students, active and prospective, that henceforth, and as long as the war lasts, they will be permitted to wear only khaki while on the campus. All the civilian embellishments in which the college males have been wont to array themselves will be tabooed.

The order has naturally brought up among students the question of how it will be possible next fall for the upper classes to recognize the incoming freshmen. Major P. G. Wrightson, commandant of the reserve officers training corps of the college, has cleared up this problem by informing students that the first year men will be required to wear a small green badge on the coatsleeves as an emblem of their freshness. The opinion is also held that the putting of the entire student body on a military footing will largely do away with hazing practices.

From All Over.

Brighton will have an old fashioned celebration on July 4th.

During the 10 days of the 1918 Michigan State Fair the most spectacular display of patriotic, historical, allegorical and educational fireworks that has ever been shown in Michigan will be staged. This demonstration being arranged by the Theatre-Durfield Fireworks Display Company of Chicago, producers of the most gorgeous pyrotechnics in the world, will immediately arouse the audience to the highest pitch of patriotic enthusiasm by causing that bud of patriotism, thriving in every breast, to break into flower.

Responding to an earnest appeal from the part of the country, the Y. M. C. A. camp committee are arranging for an extension of their camp dates to include younger boys from 10 to 13 from July 8-13; for girls 10-15 years of age from July 13-18 and for girls 15-20 from July 17-22. The only requirement for the use of the camp by the younger boys and girls of these ages is that they attend in groups of five or more and be accompanied by an older leader. Applications should be placed at once with the County Secretary at Pontiac.

An exchange notes that there are "six sons of ex-presidents of the United States are now in the army service, and ready to meet the six sons of the Kaiser. And every one of them is a trained man who started at the bottom, and whatever military title he has was won by merit rather than by private method. In democracy's army every man must win his own stripes. In a man-to-man fight, those six petted sons of Wilhelm would last just about thirty seconds against the hard muscled sons of the American presidents. We wish they could meet that way, and so does every other peace-loving citizen. If the war lords of Germany had to do the actual fighting the war would be stopped mighty quick."

OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Items of Interest From the Surrounding Districts, Gleaned by Our Correspondents.

Novi News Items.

Mrs. A. S. Hulett is visiting her son and family in New York City.

Mrs. J. J. Potter entertained the Woman's Mission Band last week Thursday.

Mrs. C. M. Carron and little son Jack were visitors at the Walter-McCowan homes the past week.

Mrs. Della Selden, of Detroit, has been visiting Mrs. Stella Miller at Mrs. Bert Hicks' the past week.

Donald Durfee and Miss Ethel Limpert were graduates at Northville High School last Thursday evening.

Fred M. Garlick and family moved to Farmington this week Tuesday, where he is employed by the Warner Dairy Co.

John Selak, who had his arm amputated at Harper's hospital, Detroit, about two weeks ago, has returned to his home here.

The Dr. Holcombs gave Ward Hicks a surprise party Saturday evening at the former's home. They had a very enjoyable time.

Private Perry Taylor has been home on a five day leave from Camp Custer. A family reunion was held at James Taylor's Sunday.

Miss Bernice Walter had her tonsils and adenoids removed last Wednesday at Homeopathic hospital, Ann Arbor. She is getting along nicely.

Our Novi school closed Friday, June 21st, for this year, with the 8th grade graduation exercises, held in the Baptist church Monday evening. Rev. Brady from Pontiac gave a very fine talk. A picnic was held at Walled Lake Tuesday with a big time—bathing, ball games, etc.

West Farmington Items

Miss Ida Steele visited friends here Tuesday.

John Morris is putting up a cement wall for a new barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halstead were at Island Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Newman, of Northville, is visiting Mrs. Charles Halstead this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Halstead and family were visitors at Milford Sunday.

The Red Cross Sewing circle meets this (Friday) afternoon with Mrs. Nelson Howard.

Frank Reinas, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reinas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McCracken and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Green.

The July meeting of the Willing Workers will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bachelor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones and son Hamilton visited at Union Lake Sunday, as the guests of Miss Anna Reisman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schroeder and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schroeder and family spent Sunday at Lake Orion.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Howard visited Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Leavenworth, near Novi.

Frank Bachelor and family attended the Bachelor family reunion held at the home of Mrs. Florence Bachelor, at Farmington Friday.

Mrs. Henry Kleinschmidt and daughter Carol returned to their home at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, last Friday, after having spent about six weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and family visited at Mr. Smith's, near Howell, Sunday, and report that frost did considerable damage to crops in that vicinity Saturday night.

Miss Mona Gow, who has been teaching school at Imlay City for the past year, is at home here for the summer.

Mrs. Mary Sprague, Miss Helen Springer, Mrs. Ella Steele and Miss Electa Chilson spent Wednesday with Mrs. Eva Sprague.

The West Farmington Thrift club met with Lucile Halstead last Friday. The club was organized May 14, 1918, and they have 32 members enrolled. Hereafter they will meet on Tuesday at 3 o'clock. Stamp sales up to date amount to \$170.44.

Thayer School District.

Ora Chilson was a caller in this vicinity on Monday.

Harry Nichols, of Birmingham, visited a few days last week at the home of his uncle, Ed. Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stark, of Newberg, were callers Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rixen.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burger, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Simmons and sons, of Elm; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Avey, Dalton and Howard Avey, Henry Wick, Guy and Mildred Simmons and Mrs. Katherine Gey and daughter spent Sunday at Straits Lake.

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NOTICE

Notice of hearing of objections to proposed improvement under Act 59, Public Acts of 1915, as amended, of assessment district road No. 225.

To all persons interested in said proposed improvement, and to the Township of Farmington and the Village of Farmington, Oakland County, and to the County of Oakland:

WHEREAS, A petition has been filed with me as the State Highway Commissioner of Michigan, praying for the improvement of the Highway, commencing at the intersection of the Grand River Road, so called, said point lying also on the south line of Section 36, Town 1 north, Range 9 east, Farmington Township, Oakland County, Michigan, and on the dividing line between Oakland County and the County of Lapeer, and thence continuing northwesterly along the present travelled highway, known as the Grand River Road through sections 36, 25 and 24 of said Farmington township to the easterly boundary line of the Village of Farmington; thence continuing northwesterly along the present travelled highway, known as the Grand River Road to the westerly boundary line of the Village of Farmington; thence continuing northwesterly along the present travelled highway, known as the Grand River Road, to the

northwest corner of Section 28 of said Farmington township, a distance of 4 1/2 miles, more or less; and

WHEREAS, I, as such Commissioner, and the opinion that the proposed improvement is necessary for the benefit of the public and would be for the convenience and benefit of the public welfare; and

WHEREAS, I have made my first order of determination, stating that the proposed improvement is necessary as aforesaid, and have caused a survey and specifications and estimates of the cost thereof to be made and filed with me as such commissioner; and

WHEREAS, The specifications made by me are not yet final and will not be made final until after the hearing of objections to the same by all persons interested therein; and

WHEREAS, I have determined the boundaries of the proposed assessment district for improving said highway in the Village of Farmington and Farmington Township, Oakland County, as above described; and

WHEREAS, It is proposed to improve said road or highway by construction therein a Class F, cement concrete road, for improving said highway in the Village of Farmington, which shall be improved as follows: Station 155 to 168, cement concrete pavement 30 feet in width; Station 168 to 174, cement concrete pavement 50 feet in width; Station 174 to 176, cement concrete pavement 40 feet in width; Station 176 to 197, cement concrete pavement 30 feet in width, together with the proper culverts, bridges, drainage and grading under the provisions of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the Construction, improvement and maintenance of Highways, for the levying, spreading and collecting of taxes and of special assessments therefor, to authorize the borrowing of money and the issuance of bonds and other restrictions, regulations and limitations, to prescribe the powers and duties of certain officers with reference hereto, and to validate certain proceedings heretofore taken," Act 59, Public Acts of 1915, as amended.

THEREFORE, All persons affected thereby and the Township of Farmington and the Village of Farmington, in Oakland County, and the County of Oakland, and all persons owning or interested in any real estate in said township, village or county are hereby notified that I will be present at the Farmington Township Hall, in the Village of Farmington at 2 o'clock p. m., on the

15th Day of July

A. D. 1918, for the purpose of hearing objections to the proposed improvement and for the purpose of finally determining the limits of the said assessment district.

The proposed assessment district for such highway is described as follows,

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to-wit: Said proposed district includes all lands within the following boundaries:

Commencing at the south corner common to Sections 14 and 35, Town 1 north, Range 9 east, Farmington Township, Oakland County; thence north 1 mile on the section line between Sections 34 and 35 to the 1 post common to Sections 34 and 35; thence west 1/4 mile on the east and west 1/4 line of Sections 34, 33, 32 and 31 to the center of Section 31; thence north 3/4 mile on the north and south 1/4 line of Sections 31, 30, 29 and 18 to its intersection with the north east-west 1/4 line of Section 18; thence east 1/4 mile on the north east-west 1/4 line of Sections 18, 17 and 16 to its intersection with the west north-south 1/4 line of Section 16; thence south 1/4 mile on the west north-south 1/4 line of Section 16 to its intersection with the east and west 1/4 line of Section 16; thence east 1/4 mile on the east and west 1/4 line of Sections 16 and 15 to its intersection with the west north-south 1/4 line of Section 15; thence south 1/4 mile on the west north-south 1/4 line of Sections 15 and 22 to its intersection with the section line between Sections 22 and 27; thence east 1/4 mile on the section line between Sections 22, 23, 24 and 27 to the corner of Sections 22, 23, 24 and 27; thence south 1/4 mile on the section line between Sections 23 and 27 to the 1 post common to Sections 23 and 27; thence east 1/4 mile on the east and west 1/4 line of Sections 23 and 24, said Farmington township, and Section 30, Town 1 north, Range 10 east, Southfield township, Oakland County, to the corner of Section 30, thence south two miles on the north and south 1/4 line of Sections 30 and 31, said Southfield Township, Oakland County, and Section 4, Town 1 south, Range 10 east, Redford Township, Wayne County, to the center of Section 6, said Redford Township; thence west 3/4 mile on the east and west 1/4 line of Section 6, said Redford Township, Wayne County, and Sections 1 and 2, Town 1 south, Range 9 east, Livonia Township, Wayne County, to the 1 post common to Sections 2 and 3; thence north 1/4 mile on the section line between Sections 2 and 3, said Livonia Township, to the Oakland-Wayne County line; thence along the Oakland-Wayne County line to the south corner common to Sections 31 and 35, said Farmington township, being the point of beginning.

And all persons interested are hereby notified that it is the intention of the State Highway Commissioner to assess all lands within the limits of said assessment district as finally determined at said hearing, on account of the improvement of said highway according to the plans and specifications on file in the State Highway Department.

Given under my hand at Lansing, Michigan, this 19th day of June, A. D. 1918.

FRANK F. ROGERS,
State Highway Commissioner.