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THE ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

Taxpayers and Patrons View Work on New Building—Elect Officers and Discuss Plans for Coming Year

The annual school meeting of District No. 5, Farmington, was held at the high school room last Monday evening, and was attended by a small proportion of the taxpayers and patrons of the village.

After the reading of the Director's report of the financial statement of the district for the past year, F. M. Warner and D. L. Dickerson were re-elected for three years as members of the board, and after discussing the coal question and other school matters the meeting was adjourned.

The financial report, which appears in another column, shows the total receipts for the year were \$15,106.35, with an expenditure of \$13,215.35, leaving a balance of \$1,891.00 in the treasury.

Of the bonds ordered for the erection of the new High School, which is now progressing rapidly and is up to the first floor, \$32,000 worth have been sold, the remaining \$15,000 to be held until needed. There has been a payment of \$7,000 on the contract, leaving a balance in the building fund of \$25,000.

All present seemed pleased with the outlook for the coming school year, and it is hoped to have the new building ready for use early in the year.

The June Draft

Out of 185 young men who became 21 in Oakland county since June 5th, 1917, and who registered on June 5, 1918, for military service, Farmington township furnished 14 as follows:

James Morley, Route 2.
Samuel G. Davis, Route 2.
Clayton H. Goers, Route 2.
Claude H. Lee, Village.
Charles F. Reinas, Route 3.
Louis C. Naback, Route 1.
Walter T. Schweitzer, Route 2.
Homer J. Eisenlord, Village.
Homer Pagel, Route 3.
Frederick McCrumb, Route 1.
Ralph Pickering, Franklin P. O.

Chester F. Pickett, Village.
Frank B. Lewis, Clarencville.
Reynold Esch, Route 2.
The above list is the order in which the registrants were drawn for service.

It is this class that will be called to the colors within a few weeks, and those at the foot of the list will not be any better off than the first ones drawn.

There are also many registrants who were placed in classes 2, 3 and 4, who have been inducted into class 1 recently, who will also be called within a short time.

Howard Lord was in Detroit Thursday.

Statements of both banks in this issue.

"We are all comrades in a great enterprise."—Woodrow Wilson.

Mrs. E. West and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry West, were in Pontiac Thursday.

With recent loans of nearly \$16,000,000 to Greece and \$11,000,000 to Belgium, the aggregate loans made by the United States to our allies now amount to practically \$6,000,000,000.

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From All Over.

Milford's new bank opened for business July 10th.

A conference of the country clergymen of the state is being held this week at the Agricultural college.

While bathing at Commerce lake, Roland Weir, 18 years old, lost his life by drowning. Cramps are thought to have been the cause.

A young lad over in Commerce township is digging angelforms and selling them at the lakes, the proceeds of which he is investing in Thrift stamps.

A proposition is being promulgated by different fish wardens to seine the lakes of Oakland county for whitefish, which are plentiful in these waters, but cannot be caught with hook and line.

The Dixie garage of Holly, together with eight cars was destroyed by fire last week Wednesday, caused by an explosion of a vulcanizing torch. This was one of the best garages to be found in any small town, and was built only a year ago.

Three persons, John Evans, Mrs. George Perigo and Rachel Evans, were killed near Ortonville Sunday evening when a street car struck the buggy in which they were riding. The horse was killed after being thrown some 50 yards. Mrs. Perigo was dragged for about 40 yards. Evans was 70 years old, Mrs. Perigo an elderly woman, while Rachel Evans was 40. A coroner's inquest reported the accident as unavoidable.

According to the superintendent of Public Instruction, the primary school fund allotment for the coming year has been fixed at \$7.23. This is 3 cents a pupil higher than in 1917, when the allotment \$7.20. The fund this year, which comes from the specific taxes on corporations, totaled \$6,454,486. It was distributed on the basis of 892,785 children, the total shown by the census of June, 1917.

The County Farmers' League, composed of a number of West Bloomfield farmers has begun suit through the township board to test the constitutionality of the Covert road law, and asks an injunction to stop work on the new concrete road from Grand River north until a hearing can be had. The road commission has been ordered to show cause on July 22nd why a temporary injunction should not be issued.

The Oakland county poor farm dormitory and hospital, valued at \$35,000, was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. The 85 inmates had all taken out in safety. The fire started from sparks from a chimney and spread rapidly. A special session of the supervisors will probably be called to provide means for rebuilding the structures. The hospital, which was insured for \$5,000, was built only three years ago, while the main building, which was one of the county's landmarks, was covered by policies amounting to \$14,500. George Killian, an inmate, was painfully burned about the face, hands and arms while helping rescue other inmates from the burning structures.

Senator William Alden Smith is said to be weakening in his decision to not enter the senatorial race for re-election. In a speech the Fourth he admitted that if it became "his duty" to enter the contest, he "was ready." Mr. Smith's entrance into the race would complicate matters still more than at present, and would probably produce a bitter fight, the end of which no one can predict.

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THE FOURTH A QUIET ONE

Farmington People Spent the Day at Northville, the Lakes and the City

Last Thursday July 4th, was observed by many of our citizens at the lakes, in Detroit, Northville and Mt. Clemens, while some of the more conservative spent the day at their homes in a quiet way.

At Northville there was a big crowd and seemingly everybody enjoyed themselves to the utmost. The town was nicely decorated with the national colors, and a very fine parade was participated in by the ladies of the Red Cross in uniform, the Boy Scouts, a number of prettily designed floats, and three bands, the procession extending for several blocks. This was followed by a well gotten-up calisthenic parade, the principle feature of which was a representation of the Kaiser in a coffin, guarded by the Devil, armed with a pitchfork.

The day was an enjoyable one for both young and old, and was almost entirely devoid of the usual noisy powder demonstration.

In the sports during the morning a number of Farmington boys won prizes. A midway did a thriving business, and everyone seemed happy.

Society Doings.

The next regular O. E. S. Red Cross next week Thursday, July 18th.

The New Idea club met with Mrs. Elton Randall Wednesday afternoon.

The Loyal Knitting club entertained their husbands at Bob-Lo, with a picnic Thursday.

The Red Cross Surgical Dressing Rooms in the Town Hall will be closed until further notice, on account of lack of work.

The next meeting of the Priscilla club will be held at the home of Mrs. William Hobbs next Tuesday, July 16th. Rigs will meet 2 o'clock car at Nichols road.

Mrs. H. Lewis very pleasantly entertained the Fairview Circle at her home Wednesday afternoon. A dainty lunch was served, which was enjoyed by all. The receipts for the afternoon were \$3.20. Guests were present from Detroit, Highland and Northville. The next regular meeting will be held with Mrs. S. D. Harger on Friday, July 19th.

To Improve Drainage Laws

Petitions asking the coming legislature to enact laws which will make the installation and upkeep of rural drainage systems less burdensome are being circulated throughout the country districts of the state.

The petitions request "that a law be passed by the legislature of 1919 which will permit the issuance of bonds by drainage districts, and organization of drainage districts based on natural drainage areas, rather than on county or township lines," as at present.

The bonding method proposed by this petition is a good one, according to a specialist in drainage work for M. A. C. It would make it possible for the expense of constructing drains to be spread over a number of years, and yet, by the sale of bonds, would make the funds necessary for the work available at once.

The present method of financing drainage work, requiring payment of large assessments in a short period, is very burdensome, and adds to the expense of the undertaking.

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FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

In Webberville they have free motion pictures on the street Saturday nights.—Brighton Argus.

While the Detroit Tigers have been crowded out of position by Philadelphia, the big village is felling proud of the fact that the home team has not lost as many games as Cleveland has won.—Birmingham Ecceentric.

The five-acre current patch of A. M. Bird over on the south hill is a busy place these days with an average of thirty pickers on the job. They had the biggest day's picking on Tuesday with 31 bushels to show for it.—Milford Times.

Tuesday afternoon A. C. Wilkinson caught a large mouthed black bass that weighed six and one-half pounds, while casting on Tobins lake, six miles south and west of this village. He brought his prize to town that evening to show as proof, and after one look at the big fellow no one doubted its weight. It was a dandy and will no doubt stand as the record bass caught in this section this year.—South Lyon Herald.

During the heavy storm on Sunday afternoon lightning struck the Hinkle store on Main street in the basement. Smoke was seen issuing from the basement and Mr. Hinkle was called up on the telephone and came down to the store and found that a fire had started in the basement. It had fortunately not made much headway and was extinguished before any material damage was done.—Redford Record.

Country Editors at Lansing

Editors and publishers of country daily and weekly papers in Michigan will meet at the Michigan Agricultural college on August 1, 2 and 3, for a three days' conference. During the course of the sessions, an invitation to attend which has been issued by the college to every editor of a rural paper within the state, the newspapermen will hear addresses by famous editors and workers in the country newspaper field, by representatives of the food and finance administrations in Washington, and by a number of Michigan's keenest country newspaper editors and publishers.

The conference will concern itself with problems of the country press and with issues of moment in these present war times.

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Farmers, Have Your Own Stationery

Every up-to-date business organization has its own stationery. At the top of each letter is the name of the company, its address and such other information as is of value to those who receive mail from the company. On the envelope is printed the return address. Many up-to-date farmers now have such business stationery. There is no class of business men who will profit more from this than will farmers. Come in and let us fix you up with suitable letterheads, envelopes and business cards.

CHURCH NOTES

Salem Evangelical

Rev. A. C. Stange will preach next Sunday morning at 10:45, eastern time, in the Farmington German church.

The Farmington Ladies Aid meets on the first Wednesday of each month at the parsonage.

The picnic held at Walled Lake by the Evangelical people on July 4th was a successful affair. Dinner and supper was served and well patronized, but we must say here, mostly outside of our village people. We wish to thank all those who helped to make it a success, and in particular, Mr. Ous for his kind hospitality, and hearty welcome, in the use of his new cottage. The total proceeds amounted to \$101.05, but out of this will be paid all expenses in the line of patriotic work and material for our work room, which is badly in need. The remainder will be used for relief work.

Methodist Church

Rev. James Priestley, Minister. The Woman's Home Missionary society met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Lee. There was a good attendance. The topic, under the leadership of Mrs. Reading, was enjoyed by all. The meeting for August will be with Mrs. F. L. Cook.

Sunday morning service at 10:30. At this service the pastor will speak to the children on "The Message of the Postage Stamp." The morning sermon will be one that all should hear.

Our Sunday school lessons for the quarter are of exceptional interest. The lesson for Sunday morning is "Reading God's Word," Acts 8:26-39. There is a class for you in our Sunday school; come and join it.

The Sunday evening vesper services are being enjoyed; the pastor limits the service to one hour during the summer months. The messages he brings are short, pointed, personal appeals. These services begin at 7:30.

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30. You need the uplift these meetings bring. We shall look for you next week. The Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon, July 18th, with Mrs. Ella Irish. Every member is urged to be present.

Valuation Increased

The valuation of Farmington Village, as placed upon the tax rolls by Assessor John H. Thayer for 1918, is \$802,663, an increase of \$43,478 over 1917.

The valuation in 1913 was \$509,550, in 1914 \$627,150, in 1915 \$620,050, in 1916 700,380 and in 1917 \$763,185.

The valuation of 1915 was caused by the taking away of the personal tax on automobiles and the enactment of the mortgage tax law.

The village is steadily forging ahead, not only in valuation of property, but in population, and only for the war conditions would undoubtedly have made a big showing the present season.

Skilled Men Needed

All registered men, including the recent registrants, and physically qualified, not already called to service, are urged to volunteer in the engineer corps, if skilled in any of the following trades:

Auto repairmen, axemen, blacksmiths, boatmen, bridge carpenters, cabinet makers, caulkers, concrete foremen, concrete workers, construction foremen, cooks, draftmen, electricians, gas enginemen, stationary enginemen, farriers, horseshoers, lithographers, machinists, buglers, photographers, plumbers, powdermen, quarrymen, riggers, saddlers, shoemakers, surveyors, common tailors, teamsters, telephone operators, timbermen and topographers.

I will be back in my office Saturday afternoon, July 13th. J. A. Miller, M. D.

Lee Williver and mother-in-law Mrs. Firebaugh, were at Belle Isle Thursday.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday for the marriage of Walter Spaller and Minnie Giebel, of Detroit.

Mrs. Firebaugh and daughter Lois, of Maderaville Ind., came the latter part of the week to care for the former's daughter, Mrs. Lee Williver.

Mrs. S. R. Turner can testify to the efficiency of our liner column. A week ago her little son lost a pocketbook containing a small amount of money. Mrs. Turner inserted an advertisement in the Enterprise liner column, and on Tuesday received her property. This is only one of many proofs of the good work of the little "liners."

Taxes Now Due

Having received the village tax roll, I will be at the Warner Dairy Co. office on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 3 to 6 o'clock, for the collection of taxes, beginning Saturday, July 6th, and until further notice.

N. J. EISENLORD, Village Treasurer.

LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—About 14 pigs, 6 and 7 weeks old. William Turner. 35p

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

FOR SALE—Set of new Buggy Harness, cheap. Inquire of C. F. Pickett, phone 90, Farmington. 35c

FOR SALE—New Milch Cow, Guy Simmons, phone 3514, Farmington. 35p

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

FOR SALE—Some Pigs, about 6 weeks old. Inquire of Dr. E. F. Holcomb. 35c

WANTED—Board and room for two men who will room together. Inquire at Enterprise office. 35p

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

FOR SALE—Ten Pigs about 6 weeks old. Inquire of Albert Sukowski, phone 44w3, Farmington. 35p

PAINTING—Do you want your Auto or Buggy painted? Expert painting done at reasonable prices. Carl Ely, Farmington. 34tf

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

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage at Walled Lake, from July 10th to 20th. Phone 89, Mrs. Ada Ladd, Plymouth.

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—Bed Room Rug 9x12 Blue and White Woven; White Chair and Dresser. Mrs. McGill, Carpenter Shop and Grand River. 35p

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