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NO MORE FREE PAPERS

Government Ruling Requires Publishers to Discontinue All Complimentary Copies

Since the United States entered the world war, and our boys have been going to camps and overseas we have considered it our duty as well as a pleasure, to send each Farmington township boy whose address could be obtained, a copy of each issue of the Enterprise, but the government has now put its stamp of disapproval upon the practice and says we must "stop all free copies," even to the exchange of our paper with those of other publishers. Following is the order from Washington:

"Washington.—Publishers may send copies of their paper free to employees now in the service of the United States, but papers must not be sent to other individuals in camps or abroad unless the subscription has been paid by someone. Publishers must also discontinue the practice of exchanging papers with each other and must have a bona fide subscription for every paper sent to another publisher. Discontinue giving copies to anyone. No free copies shall be given to relatives, stockholders or others not actually engaged in the publication of the paper."

While the practice of sending the "boys" the home paper costs us money and time, we have received many letters from the boys expressing their appreciation of the interest we had taken in them, and were glad that we were able to be the means of brightening a few moments each week of their lonely and arduous hours of duty, but the "powers that be" say we shall stop it, and that our boys will not be permitted to receive the "home news," unless some one is willing to come forward and pay the subscription price.

Of course, we must comply with the order, and beginning with the next issue no free copies of the Enterprise will be sent from this office, and those who are at present receiving the paper gratis, if they wish it longer, must pay for it, remembering, however, that the change is not of our making, but a government order.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

The people who decided it was foolish to waste their valuable time in the garden, are now complaining bitterly of the impossibility of procuring vegetables.—Orion Review.

A sign in a fruit and confectionery store on Pontiac reads: "S. D. Newman on Ice, 75 cents." You'd naturally conclude the place was an undertaker's if it wasn't for the price.—Birmingham Eclectic.

George Roger, aged 28 years, for the past four years an efficient employee at the Parke-Davis biological farm, just east of this city, committed suicide by shooting himself in the temple with a .38 calibre revolver, the bullet penetrating just above the right ear and emerging from the opposite side of the head. Despondency is the cause attributed for the rash act.—Rochester Clarion.

The new Detroit Tuberculosis hospital is to be located west of this village. Detroit officials have been made to see that the eighty hills west of Northville was the ideal spot for the proposed new institution. In the deal, the Wallin farm, the south 160 acres belonging to Harry Clark and a portion of the north side of the DeKay and Foreman farms are included. This will furnish an area of nearly five hundred acres.—Northville Record.

The first drowning accident in this locality this season occurred Monday, when James Riffenburg, 9-year-old son of Mrs. Louise Riffenburg, lost his life in the upper mill pond. As near as can be ascertained, the boy left home clad in an old pair of overalls and went to the spot east of the railroad track where the boys are accustomed to swim. He probably jumped in, or in wading in, got beyond his depth, and in the current, which comes under the track quite strong when the power is in use, carried him out. He was unable to help himself as he could not swim.—Milford Times.

Weigh Your Baby

The date for the weighing Farmington township babies, and the beginning of the campaign in this section for child welfare has been set for August 16th, at the Town Hall.

And this is work for women. It is war work, one of the most important and far-reaching kinds of war work. Strangely enough, it is in times like these when men are dying by the thousands on the battlefields of France that a poignant realization of the need of goodness of human life comes home to us.

The ladies are very anxious that every baby in the township be examined and weighed. Two physicians and an experienced nurse will be present, and you will be given advice that will be of more benefit to you and your children than you can imagine. Children have never seemed more precious than now. It is for the children of today who will be the men and women of tomorrow that this war is being fought. To make these children strong, healthy men and women, well fitted to carry out the ideals for which men are laying down their lives today, is the wonderful work entrusted to American women.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. McQuarrie, of Bad Axe, called on the Nelson Sisters Wednesday afternoon. They were on their way to visit relatives at Whitmore Lake.

Leslie Frazer, while cutting limbs with a hatchet last Tuesday made a miss and cut his left leg and foot, requiring a stitch to be taken in the leg and three in his foot. He and some companions were trimming up some limbs cut from the trees in front of the Frazer home on Bluewinsee street here telephonemen the day before, for the purpose of building a playhouse, with the above result.

GUESTS OF THE M. A. C.

Michigan Editors and Publishers Gather at Lansing for Conference and War Council

Last Thursday, August 1st assembled in East Lansing, as guests of the Michigan Agricultural College, over 100 editors and publishers of rural papers, and the most royally entertained for three days by the faculty, under the supervision of Earl R. Frangmar, supervisor of publications.

The meeting was a conference and war council, and was opened Thursday morning by Mr. Frangmar, after which the editors were cordially welcomed by Dr. F. S. Atter, president of the college, which was followed by a number of prominent educators of Michigan and Wisconsin, interspersed with music by the West Michigan Press Association orchestra, from Grand Rapids, and periods of recreation, led by E. C. Lindeman, state leader in recreation work.

At 5 p. m. the editors and their wives were taken in autos to the barracks of the Michigan Mounted Constabulary, where an inspection of the Constabulary and an army supper was accorded the visitors, which by the way was "some feed." Returning to the college at 8 o'clock, Pres. Keltje gave a reception to the visitors in the auditorium of the new engineering building, and sleeping quarters were later found in the woman's building of the college.

Friday forenoon was taken up with addresses, discussions, an hour of recreation and a business meeting of the press associations of the state. Following an appetizing dinner, a picture of the group was taken, and the visitors taken to the Michigan State Industrial school, where they were entertained by the 800 or more boys in the school. A band composed of boys of the school rendered some fine music, followed by a singing of a number of patriotic songs, each by a band of Indians in the act of rehearsing John Smith, the appearance of Pocahontas, the Puritan fathers on their way to church, the old Dutch traders, Abraham Lincoln and his liberated darkies, Thomas Jefferson and the signers of the Declaration of Independence. The girls were all taken by boys from 10 to 17 years of age, and carried out in almost perfect style, and much to the delight of the newspaper men.

A visit at the capital, where they were greeted by Gov. Albert E. Sleeper, and an hour's dip in the college pool concluded a very interesting and instructive afternoon's entertainment.

"A glorified banquet" was served the scribes in the Woman's building by the ladies of East Lansing, at which Tom May, the Detroit Times cartoonist acted as toastmaster in a very pleasing and witty manner. Toasts were responded to by Pres. F. S. Ketter, editor of the college, Fred D. Keister, editor of the Pevamome, News; J. R. Waterbury, of the Michigan Farmer; E. C. Lindeman, and Edwin G. Pipp, former managing editor of the Detroit News, who addressed the people of Farmington on his experiences at the front in France some weeks ago. Music, both vocal and instrumental, was furnished by the M. A. C. training department quartette, and was lustily applauded at each appearance.

Saturday forenoon was given up to war addresses by Hans Reig, representative of the national war savings committee, who gave his views on the education and appearance, but as you know, an American as can be found anywhere, and denounced militarism and the German war heads in no uncertain terms. Still, Mr. Reig said he was proud of his percentage, and hoped for better principles and a democratic government for the land of his birth.

Prof. Frederick L. Paxton, of the committee on public information explained the workings of that body, and after a short

recreation period, U. S. Senator Everett J. Colby, addressed the assembly with his experiences in England and France during his investigation of the food problem, narrating many exciting adventures at the seat of the war.

At their sessions the assembled editors and publishers, numbering more than 100 and composing incidentally the largest strictly rural and weekly body of newspapermen who have gathered in the state in years, organized the Michigan Association of Rural Newspapers and went on record in favor of the establishment of a department of rural journalism at M. A. C. to meet country newspaper need.

Those who attended are greatly indebted to the college faculty, the citizens of East Lansing, the Michigan Industrial school, and all others who helped make the gathering a success, not only for the delightful entertainment, but for the knowledge gained of the great work done by Michigan's Agricultural college, and the gathering will tend to more co-operation between the publishers and college.

Red Cross and Club Notes

O. E. S. Red Cross Sewing circle next Thursday afternoon, August 15th.

The Shiawassee Street Red Cross Circle met with Mrs. E. Roos Thursday last.

The Enthiasatic Red Cross club met this (Friday) afternoon with Mrs. Will Fargbom.

The Fairview Red Cross Sewing circle wishes to thank the band and all who assisted in making their Wednesday evening social a decided success.

The Ladies' Aid of the Salems Evangelical Lutheran church held their annual meeting Wednesday afternoon and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Sophia Fendt; secretary, Mrs. Emily Gildemeister; treasurer, Mrs. Clara Salow. The society was declared to be in a flourishing condition.

The Friscilla club met with Mrs. Leon Green last Tuesday afternoon, about 12 members being present. Election of officers resulted in placing the same ones in for another year. Light lunch was served, and the afternoon was spent in piecing blocks for a quilt, to be sent to France.

The Willing Helpers of the Salems Evangelical Lutheran church held their annual meeting July 25th. The following officers were elected: Miss Martha Stange, president; Miss Minnie Maas, vice-president; Miss Emma Gildemeister, secretary; Mrs. Mary Maas, treasurer. They decided to have 5 cent dues each month. During the year they completed over 100 pairs socks, and 1,195 articles were completed in all. The Red Cross Willing Helpers met July 8th, at the Sunday school room. Everyone is welcome. They will meet every two weeks.

A Communication

To the Editor:—The Hon. Thaddeus Stevens said that it was a disgrace for the rich and another for the poor.

"So it is a remarkable species of justice that the Common Council hands out, i. e., the smaller economical user of water pays for public water at the rate of 2½ cents per 1,000 gallons; for the large extravagant user pays at the rate of 12½ cents per 1,000 gallons.

"The price was, for the small user, 15 cents per 1,000 gallons; the large user 5 cents per 1,000 gallons.

"So the price has been raised for the small user 6½ cents per 1,000 gallons, and 7½ cents for the large user.

"No, I am not thankful for small favors, as Lazarus may have said when the dogs licked his sores."

Very Respectfully Yours,
FRANK LEE.

Try the liners. They sell.

NECK BROKEN IN A FALL

Charles Rusting Instantly Killed at C. W. Lewis Farm Last Saturday Morning.

While helping to draw oats into the barn at the C. W. Lewis farm, just west of town last Saturday Charles A. Rusting in some manner fell from the top of the barn down a hay chute, a distance of some 22 feet, and was dead when found by his companions shortly after.

Mr. Rusting had proceeded the load to the barn and had evidently set down on the edge of the chute to rest, and fell over backwards. The rest of the party hearing a noise began to investigate and found him dead at the bottom, his neck broken.

No one saw the accident and its cause is purely conjecture. Charles Alton Rusting was born in Bloomburg, Ontario, in 1872, and came to Detroit about 20 years ago. He was married to Miss Wilhelmina Mulheron, and three sons were born to them, two of whom are living, Charles, aged 15 and Morris, aged 6 years.

About 19 years ago they came to Farmington, and resided here for about three years, returning to Detroit, and four years ago came back, and buying land, built a house, and have lived here since.

He leaves a father, mother and four sisters in Ontario, one in British Columbia, and three brothers in California.

He was a member of Farmington Lodge, No. 151, F. & A. M. Funeral services were held at the late home, west of town, Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. James Priestley. Interment was in the Oakwood cemetery, and was in charge of the Masonic lodge.

Those of the immediate family of deceased who attended the funeral were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Schuyler, and sisters, Mrs. J. Hayes Youmans and Mrs. N. C. Butler, all of Simcoe, Ontario.

Methodist Church

Rev. James Priestley, Minister. The service last Sunday morning was greatly enjoyed. If you were not on time for the opening, you missed the very fine anthem by the choir. This method of singing the anthem will be used real often, and if you wish to be certain to get all of the service on time, Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the theme, "The Yearning of the Upward Look."

We have been enjoying some splendid sessions of Sunday school the past few weeks, and we expect you next Sunday. Lesson study, "Christian Helpfulness," Luke 10: 25-37; Gal. 6: 10. A very fine congregation gathered last Sunday evening to hear Rev. Clyde McGee, of Chicago, Ill., all present being delighted with the strong message he delivered on the theme, "The Challenge of the New Day." The service Sunday evening will be another opportunity to hear a worth while message by the pastor.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon, August 13th at the home of Mrs. F. L. Cook. Let every member be present. The topic for the meeting will be "Folk and Followers."

Prayer meeting Thursday evenings at 7:30. You can not afford to miss them. Topic next week, Eph. 2: 11-22.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Courtney and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Marsh, of Detroit, were guests of Miss Hard, Oakland road, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lord were in Lansing from Thursday afternoon until Sunday morning, attending a "conference and war council" of the rural editors and publishers of Michigan.—Mrs. Lord's sister, Mrs. James Morrison and little daughter returned with them and have been spending the week here.

State Fair Tickets

The Enterprise, as usual, has a quantity of State Fair Tickets to sell this year. The price is the same as last year, 35 cents each, or 3 for \$1.00. This, as you know, is an advance sale, and enables you to get your tickets considerably cheaper by buying now. The sale ends August 29th, but our limited number of these tickets make it necessary for you to get here as soon as possible if you wish to take advantage of this saving. Sale starts today, and now is the time to get yours.

Get your Salt at Cooks—a carload just received;

LITTLE WANT ADS

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

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

FOR SALE—House and lot on Grand River. Inquire of Mrs. Albert Manzel for particulars. 35p.

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

STRAYED—Four head of young Holstein Cattle came to my place Sunday night. Amasa Grace. 35p.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Port Huron Traction Engine. Will sell cheap for cash, or will take light car in as part payment. Mt. W. Grace, Redford, phone 1862R. 37ft.

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.

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.

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PATRIOTIC ADDRESS

Rev. Clyde McGee Will Talk From Band Stand Saturday Evening

Rev. Clyde McGee, of Chicago, who is spending his vacation with his mother here, has consented to deliver a patriotic address to the public from the band stand Saturday evening during the band concert.

Rev. McGee, who is a forceful, pleasing speaker, and a former well known Farmington boy who has "made good," will be heartily welcomed as the first of a number of speakers who will give addresses on each Saturday evening during August, and several good speakers for the next few Saturday evenings.

Plans are under way to procure a good speaker for our people every Saturday night during our band concert, commencing at 9 o'clock, and Mr. Warner, chairman of the committee, tells us he has secured the promise of several good speakers for the next few Saturday evenings.

Remember, the address will be given at 9 o'clock sharp.

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. EISENHARDT,

Village Treasurer. We have just received a carload of Barrel Salt. Cook & Co.