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YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED HERE

Albert Gruebner and Luella Kahl Married Tuesday

Thursday afternoon at the M. E. parsonage occurred the marriage of Miss Luella Kahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kahl, of Livonia, and Albert Gruebner, Rev. J. S. Priestley performing the ceremony.

Both are well known in this village and vicinity and will receive the best wishes of their many friends for a happy and prosperous future, in which the Enterprise joins.

Mr. and Mrs. Gruebner left immediately for a trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, after which, August 20th, they will be at home on the Seven Mile road, North Detroit, where Mr. Gruebner has a truck farm.

A Wrong Impression

Some of our readers seem to have taken us wrong regarding the matter of our being unable any longer to send free copies of The Enterprise to our soldier boys. Some think that newspapers cannot now be sent to soldiers and sailors. This is wrong. Papers may be sent but all must be subscribed for. FREE COPIES cannot now be sent by publishers to the boys, unless they were formerly employees of the printing office. We have full permission to mail copies that are subscribed for at the regular rate charged other subscribers.

Others are of the opinion that this new order of things is one of our own making—that WE "turned the trick" in order to increase our revenue, but again you are wrong and give us credit for something that is furthest from our thoughts.

We said at the beginning of the war that we would send gratis each boy going from Farmington township a copy of the Enterprise, and we did so until compelled to stop by a government ruling—and were glad to be able to be of that much service to the boys.

However, this order does not prevent any subscriber from sending their paper to France or the camps—simply wrap the paper and put a one cent stamp on it, and it will go to him. If you wish a copy sent each week from this office, however, you must subscribe and "pay for the subscription," as we are compelled to show that each paper sent from our office has been paid for. We cannot even send free copies to our relatives—each subscription must be paid for.

Locked Up on Suspicion

Tuesday a suspicious looking individual was seen roving about town all day, and toward night the attention of the authorities was called to the case.

The fellow, who gave his name as J. M. Smith, and claimed to be looking for a place in this village to move his family, was taken in and questioned, but he told so many conflicting stories that he was locked up, and later taken to Pontiac and lodged in jail until his identity could be looked up.

Claiming to be a discharged soldier, he referred his captors to Lieut. Lafer and others of the state constabulary at East Lansing, and the officers are looking up his past.

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

Notice
Beginning September 1, 1918, we will make no more deliveries from our Grocery Department. Scarcity of help and our desire to carry out as far as possible in our business the recommendations of the Food Administration has forced us to decide upon this plan.
Remember the date.
FRED L. COOK & CO.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

An Austrian paper admits that the entry of America into the war is having its effect. It is evident we are performing the modern miracle of opening the eyes of the blind.—Oxford Leader.

Some hot! Wednesday it was reported by one farmer in this section that apples on the trees were being baked by the intense heat. Tomatoes on the vines in many gardens about town have been blistered where exposed to the sun.—South Lyon Herald.

A fire started from the railroad this Thursday noon burned over a marsh and the flames rolled up as high as a house. The home of J. A. Mackel was seriously damaged. The arrival of neighbors gave helpful help to avert the danger.—Milford Times.

Practically every place of business in our city was closed for the day on Wednesday, it being chosen as a business man's holiday. A goodly number went by special car and boat to Put-in-Bow, where they enjoyed an outing at Orion or other nearby places.—Rochester Clarion.

The immediate vicinity of Whitmore Lake is so dry that everything is warping up. Some of the residents are wondering if the vote of those "temperance fanatics" had anything to do with it. They have had but one rain since Decoration Day and crops bid fair to be a failure.—Brighton Argus.

Mrs. James Conroy, of Canton, O., visited her brother-in-law, George P. Conroy, and family Monday afternoon. Mrs. Conroy is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, at Farmington, and was accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. Reed Hambleton, of that place. James Conroy, who is well known here, is superintendent of the Central Gas and Electric power plant at Canton, O.—Northville Record.

While driving from Walled Lake to Plymouth, last Tuesday evening, with a party of friends, Clarence Sayles narrowly escaped what might have been a serious accident. Somehow in shifting the gear to make the big hill near the lake, Mr. Sayles, by mistake, threw the car into reverse instead of low speed and the machine and occupants were precipitated down a steep embankment. Others of the party immediately came to their rescue, and it was found that neither the car nor the occupants were in the slightest way injured.—Plymouth Mail.

Communicated

Editor Enterprise—Dear Sir—May I be allowed space in which to commend Mr. Lee for promptly speaking my sentiments, as well as his own, on the water question?

Why should the small consumer, using less than the amount which he is allotted, and which he pays for, be asked to sacrifice his garden and his lawn in order that the large consumer may have a practically unlimited amount at a much less rate per thousand? The question is insoluble by any principle of equity, of logic, or of mathematics known to me.

If some one, brighter than I will kindly explain in terms suited to my beleaguered intellect, he will receive the thanks of yours respectfully,
August 14, 1918.

Surprise Party

Saturday evening about 40 young friends of Lorine Beck with and Velma Teagan gave them a very pleasant surprise at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Teagan, in Clarenceville. Guests from Detroit, Redford and Farmington were present.
A lunch of ice cream and cake was served; after which the guests departed, thanking their hostesses for the pleasant time accorded them.

AN EVENT OF SEASON

Methodist Sunday School Picnic at Walled Lake Last Week

Last Friday was just the day for a picnic, and about 200 of the members and friends of the M. E. Sunday School were on hand to go to Walled Lake bright and early.

Arriving at the lake the picnickers were invited to the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Otis, who very kindly turned the cottage and boats over to them.

The day was hugely enjoyed by all in boating, bathing and visiting, 175 sitting down to dinner at the Otis cottage.

Before returning the crowd assembled and gave a rousing "yell" for Mr. Otis and wife for their kindness and help in making the day one to be long remembered.

CHURCH NOTES

Salem Evangelical

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

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

Methodist Church

Rev. James Priestley, Minister. The value of worship in these days is priceless. If you are not at the Sunday services you miss the value and life's worth is depreciated.

Sunday morning at 10:30 the pastor will preach and the message will be one that will bring this value to the individual worshiper.

Sunday school at 11:45 and a most cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The study for Sunday is "Working in the Church." Acts 2:41-47; 6:2-4.

At the evening service the Rev. James McGee, of New Haven, Conn., will be the preacher. The sermon will be one that all should hear. Mr. McGee is another Farmington boy and his many friends will be glad of this opportunity to hear him.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. These times of prayer are being enjoyed greatly. We want you to enjoy them with us.

The Woman's Home Missionary meeting was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. L. Cook. It was a good meeting and all enjoyed the interesting topic of "Folks and Folklore." The September meeting will be at the parsonage.

Milk Producer's Meeting

The Warner Dairy Co. has prepared a milk producer's meeting, to be held at the Town Hall next Saturday evening, August 17th, for their patrons and all interested in milk production. The meeting will be opened at 8 o'clock, and Mr. Warner has secured the promise of Rev. James McGee, of New Haven, Conn., formerly of this village, and who is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. A. McGee to give a patriotic talk. Everyone in and around Farmington will be glad to hear Rev. McGee and it will be a good idea to be there early.

Prof. Anderson of the Michigan Agricultural college, is expected to be present and talk on matters of interest to all producers of milk. There will be other talks by men interested in the production of milk and the care of cattle, and it will be a meeting "worth while" for all interested.

The Warner Company is offering some good prizes for the largest increase in milk during September, October and November over that of the April—June period and you will want to hear about them.

Democratic county convention at Pontiac Monday, September 9th, to elect delegates to the state convention.

LETTERS FROM OUR BOYS

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.

Specialists Visit Oakland County

During the fourth week of July two specialists have visited this county, E. F. Woodcock and A. C. Conger, both from the State Experiment Station. Were it not for the Farm Bureau organization of Oakland County these men would have passed this county by unnoticed. They are making a tour of the state, one studying dangerous potato diseases to advocate and the other, Mr. Conger, is studying the insects that attack grains with special reference to wheat. These men by aid of the Farm Bureau have visited typical fields of potatoes and wheat in all parts of the county and they have secured a very good idea of the danger in these lines that farmers are facing in Oakland County.

A number of serious diseases were found in the potato fields. If growers generally were studying potato diseases, they would not rest easy a minute until these pests are destroyed. By far the greatest loss this year is coming from black scurf. Some fields with ten or fifteen acres of potatoes have as high as one-fourth of the growing plants badly stunted by this disease. Many growers attribute this infestation to weather conditions, but when the plants are dug up long black or brown stripes of a fungus disease are readily seen eating the life out of the hills. Plants with a light infestation will produce a lot of small tubers that will all reproduce the disease while those badly infested generally fail to produce tubers large enough for seed.

Corrosive sublimate is a remedy for this disease and is easily and cheaply supplied.

Fourth Liberty Sale

Plans for advertising the fourth Liberty Loan are about completed. This loan will be the largest of any so far asked, and advertising plans are expanded accordingly. Every daily and weekly newspaper publisher in the country is to be placed on the local publicity committee, it is stated.

We are urged to solicit advertising to be paid for by merchants and loyal citizens and if you are asked to contribute don't think we are asking it entirely for the revenue accruing to us, for such is not the case. The newspaper that does not run the government advertising is placed on the "black list."

We must also buy our quota of the bond, and print so-called "war stories" on the campaign far in excess of the amount we are soliciting from the merchant or citizen.

The coming campaign will be the most vigorously conducted of any of its predecessors, and we must help in every way possible.

Harold West, who has just recovered from a sprained ankle, had the misfortune Wednesday to slip and sprain the opposite ankle, while at work on the line car.

Last Call for Taxes

The time for paying Village Taxes is nearly up, and there are a number yet to come in. I am at the Warner Dairy Co. office Saturday and Wednesday, from 3 to 6 p. m., for collection of same. N. J. Eisenlord, Village Treasurer.

Try the liners. They sell.

LETTERS FROM OUR BOYS

Farmington Boys at the Front Write Home, Giving Some Experiences

The following letters have been handed us, and will be interesting to our readers, although the boys are prohibited from giving much information as to the war.

Some very pretty little flowers were included, and will be much cherished by their recipients:
July 5, 1918.
"Somewhere—not in France."

Dear Folks—

I received your letters of May 27th and of June 10th today; was very glad to hear from you, and that you are all well. I am feeling fine, except for several boils which cause a little stiffness of the neck. All the rest of the boys are well.

I hope you had a good time the Fourth. I spent my Fourth a little different than ever before! No ball games, horse races or other sports for yours truly, but I'll say we had more fire works, and it was the real fire too.

We have some very fine companions around us at all times—rats! Anyway that's what they used to be called, but they sure have outgrown the rat race. They are about the size of a cat. I see they are still taking the boys from town. You bet I do wish I had studied French in school, but one of the other subjects comes in handy, because it is used here nearly altogether. So you can imagine where.

Well I guess I will close for today.
With love,
Carl Goers.

From All Over.

And still its dry. However, during our trip last week to Lansing we were made aware of the fact that it was not dry here as compared with that section. Everything around Lansing is literally burned up, the pastures affording no feed, and the hay crop almost an entire failure.

There will be a ministerial outing of the ministers and families at Pontiac and Pine Lake on Monday, August 19th. The preachers of the county will be taken through the General Motors Col plants, going to the lake at 1 o'clock, where addresses, games, bathing and boating, and a ride around the lake, will be included in the program.

Motor Truck Express Service

The H. A. Ward Cartage Co., who have an advertisement in this issue, have established a truck service between Detroit and Farmington.

This company has several routes established in different directions out of Detroit, and the service if giving universal satisfaction, and is a great relief upon the railway transportation.

They claim that this service has been in operation from Redford for some time, and the extension to Farmington, Novi, New Haven and Milford will be of great benefit to those living along the route and having occasion to ship freight either to or from the city.

Get your Salt at Cooks—a car load just received.

We have sold a number of State Fair tickets already. Get yours before they are all gone.

Proposal for New School CLARENCEVILLE, MICH.

Sealed bids will be received until August 24, 1918, at 8 p. m., for the new 2-Room School Building to be erected in the unincorporated Village of Clarenceville, for school District No. 5 (Fractional) Farmington, Mich., Oakland Co.

The board reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Certified check for \$200 must accompany all bids.

WILLIAM SHAW, Moderator.

MICHIGAN STATE FAIR - PRESIDENT



JOHN S. HAGGERTY.

John S. Haggerty, President of the Michigan State Fair, is a member of the Wayne County Good Roads Commission. Mr. Haggerty has not confined his activities to the county work but has been particularly insistent upon improved drives and good side-walks at the Fair Grounds. Each year at his institution long stretches of pavement and sidewalk are installed. At the 1918 exposition to be held in Detroit, August 30—September 8, over 40,000 square feet of new pavement and 40,000 square feet of new sidewalk will be ready for the visitors.

The Sunshine circle met with Mrs. George Rider Tuesday afternoon.

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

WANTED—Light Wagon with two seats. Inquire of Park Walters, R. D. 2, Farmington. 40p

FOR RENT—Lower part of house on Shiawassee street. Inquire of Mrs. Emma Hiles. 40p

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

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Port Huron Traction Engine. Will sell cheap for cash, or will take light car in as part payment. M. W. Grace, Redford, phone 1582R. 37tf

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.

ESTABLISHED 23 years; specializing in farms. Buyers for all kinds of farms; also small places. Address Mr. C. M. Detroit, Mich. Phone Garfield 1117. 1mar9

NOW is the time for that cemetery lettering. We are experts—guarantee our work. Prices reasonable. Call or write us, and we will do it at once. Redford Granite Works, opposite Grand Lawn Cemetery. Whitcomb & Schmidt, Propr's. 43p