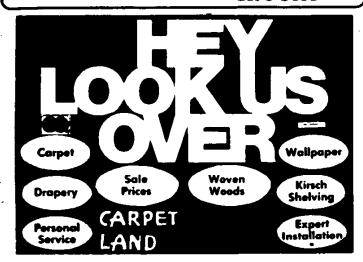
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Enterprise sets the pace

would be interested.

Much of what he wrote in that first edition is pertinent today.

ft is fair to judge of the intelligence of a community by the character of the paper it supports . . . What we wish then is that each one, when anything new or interesting comes to his knowledge, should report it to the editor. We will seek to make this paper a permanent journal of progress.

Reading that first edition reveals both the tenor and humor of the

A BLANK SPACE reserved for an advertisement by Fred Warner is explained away when Bloomer says Warner was too busy to make up the copy.

The mind wanders. Was Warner even then out campaigning. His political efforts eventually took him to the governor's chair in Lansing.

He was the only Farmington resident to ever achieve such high politcal office.

Politics, indeed, was a topic of the day as revealed in another short article.

The Farmington Democratic Club, headed by the Redford Band, attended the great Demo-cratic meeting at Pontiac," it says.

Obviously, objectivity wasn't what it could be in those days.

For those who wanted to spend time in a more leisurely fashion, they could participate in a singing convention at Bell Branch being conducted by CH Smith, A concert would wrap up the event.

It also revealed that William Maiden sold his 109 acre farm in Southfield to Carl Rc sow for 84,000.

Activities for young persons were in fall bloom. The Young Peoples Circle was organized in the ME Church.

Although the world ran at a different pace. tragedy was still part of the scene.

Mrs. Anne Dewaters found the world situ-ation to be unteneable enough to put a 38 caliber revolver to her chest and pull the trigger. At press time she was in critical condition.

WR Anderson broke his neck while pitching cornstalks and James Clark (while maddened by drink, cut his mother's throat. It took two officers to arrest him.

At the beginning of the century, Walter Richards took over as Enterprise editor. But the competition was stiff. He explains in his own words:

It ended for me when I broke down from overwork and was so sick that I had to throw in the towel and call in my competitor to buy the Enterprise at his own price.

Foday, shadows of the old Enterprise still exist. On Farmington Road, south of Grand River stands the Enterprise building, now occupied by a bookstore.

Lions to give aid with sightmobile

While most of the Founders Festival activity is a celebration, the two-year-old Farmington Community Lions Club will devote its efforts to a more serious side of life.

For the second year the Lions will have free vision screening tests at the sightmobile located in the shopping center at Farmington and Grand River.

Doug Barr, project coordinator, says the tests will be given 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and from noon to 6 p.m. Saturday

Barr says the only pre-Cont. on Page 29