

The Farmington Enterprise

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In Their Memory



Joseph A. Yerkes, died in France.
Bertram W. Croves, killed in France.
Barbette G. Alderson, died in Florida.
Lemuel A. Walker, killed in France.

ROTTEN SERVICE

Other papers beside the Herald are handicapped by the rotten service of the Detroit postoffice, as the following from the Holly Herald shows:

"To say that the Detroit mail service is rotten is putting the thing mildly. A big bundle of Herald copies goes to that city every Thursday evening. They should reach every subscriber on Friday. But most of them are not delivered until Saturday or Monday. The Detroit postoffice frankly admits that they are always two or three days late on second-class matter, and blame the help shortage for the delay. And people who have been stung on the thing will also tell you that letters and packages bearing special delivery stamps are delivered no sooner in Detroit than if the sender had spent the special delivery fee for something else."—South Lyon Herald.

The above is also the experience of the Enterprise—many of our Detroit subscribers complaining that very often they get their Enterprise as late Tuesday and sometimes on Wednesday.

The Enterprise leaves the Farmington postoffice "every" Friday morning at 7 o'clock and should be in the hands of subscribers not later than Saturday. Recently our package going to Redford, which, according to the service accorded this section, must go through the Detroit postoffice, did not reach Redford subscribers until the following Thursday.

Some time ago we entered a complaint and was promised "better service," but that apparently was as far as the matter went. We have made allowances for the help situation during the war, but now that is over it would seem to us that some means could be forthcoming to relieve the situation.

An old-time fraud, in the form of "powder" for inoculating fruit trees against diseases, has appeared in the state again, the department of horticulture of M. A. C. has been advised. "It is claimed that if orchardists will pay a fee and have their trees 'doctored' with a certain powder, the trees will become immune from all diseases and from the attacks of insects," declares Prof. H. J. Eustace. "The treatment recommended is that a whole be bored in the tree to be treated, this hole to be filled with the 'medicine,' the theory being that this 'medicine' will then be taken up by the sap and distributed to the trunk and branches, making them immune to all troubles. This is nonsense and owners of orchards are warned again to be on guard against spending money with persons promoting this fraud."

Farming is a business the same as banking or running a mercantile establishment. There are products to be sold and articles to be bought. The keeping of a record of these and determining the relation of the outgo to the income are important considerations on every farm. The farmer should know what his income is and just how he is disposing of it. He can know this only by keeping books, and the first of these books is the proper time to begin.

For the information of our readers we have secured for publication next week W. G. McAdoo's statement of his stand on the railroad problem.

OUR CORRESPONDENTS

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

Fairview Items

John Johnson was a Detroit visitor last week one day.

No school this week, on account of the teacher being ill.

Mrs. T. Gibson and son were Northville callers last Saturday.

Oriand Gates has been having influenza; was under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Charles Rustling's mother of Canada, is making her a three weeks' visit.

Clarence Hendryx and Marie Walling have both been confined to their homes with colds.

George Biery and family have been under quarantine for influenza the past week. All are better at this writing.

Born, to George Biery and wife, on Monday, a baby boy, the little on dying Wednesday afternoon, a victim of the flu.

The young folks of the village are taking advantage of the skating season by coming out to Schroeder's pond evenings.

Fred Biery, who has been helping care for his brother, was called to his home at Ovid Tuesday, on account of sickness in his family.

Northwest Farmington

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kurz and family are ill with the influenza.

Mrs. Gourley, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. H. W. McCracken.

Arthur Davis, of Highland, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis, last week.

Mrs. Charles Graham spent the week in Detroit, helping to care for her daughter, Mrs. Frank Green, who has the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr Graham entertain the West Farmington Gleaners Saturday evening. The next meeting will be February 8th, with Will Graham and family.

The Red Cross Circle of Fractional District No. 2, Farmington, began their work for 1919 by holding a meeting at the home of Mrs. Claude Seeley January 10th. The Circle will meet with Mrs. Nellie Green January 17th.

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Mrs. A. A. Smith visited over Sunday in Pontiac.

Mrs. C. E. Goodell is visiting her grand-daughter in Detroit.

The Cheerful Workers met with Mrs. L. B. Flint last Saturday for all day.

William Bochart was taken to the hospital in Detroit Monday, as he is very ill.

Mrs. Guy Nichols was threatened with pneumonia the fore part of this week.

Mrs. Phil Taylor entertained her mother, Mrs. Ford, of Northville, Tuesday.

The Gleaners held an oyster supper in the Town Hall Tuesday evening of this week.

Mrs. C. M. Seap, from Portsmouth, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hulett.

Private Will White, of North-

ville, who has just returned from the South, visited his aunt, Mrs. P. U. Taylor, Monday.

A surprise party was given Rev. and Mrs. Slack Wednesday evening in the parsonage. A present of silver was presented to them.

The Ladies Aid will hold their meeting and dinner Saturday, January 18th, at the home of Mrs. Margaret Harmon. They will have a play in the afternoon entitled "Sewing for the Belgians."

West Farmington Items

Miss Hyacinth Roy is very sick with pneumonia.

Earl Gow is recovering from a week's illness of the flu.

Mrs. Frank Bachelor has been on the sick list the past week.

Lucy and Edgar Howard are attending business college at Pontiac.

Mrs. August Schroeder spent the week-end visiting friends at Plymouth.

Lucile Halsted, who is recovering from the flu, had a relapse the last of the week.

The Kurz family are all sick with the flu. Their aunt, Mrs. Fred Reinas, is caring for them.

Mrs. Lucy Gourley, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McCracken.

Dr. Thad Smith, of Detroit, and Mrs. Elliott Sprague visited on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Butten.

Mrs. Minnie Hutchinson, who has been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Gow, has returned to her home in Detroit.

Will Bochart, son of Karl Bochart of this place, was taken to Harper hospital on Monday last; where it was found necessary to operate on him immediately.

Mrs. Pangborn is caring for Mrs. Karl Gow. A counsel of doctors was held on Monday. Her daughter Mrs. Will Sprague, is assisting Mrs. Pangborn this week.

Mrs. B. D. Bigelow, who has been helping to care for the sick at the home of J. S. Jones, was taken ill with the flu, and returned to her home at Orchard Lake on Friday last.

RUSSIAN PRINCESSES LEARN TO TRIM HATS

Y. W. C. A. Saves Wife of General From Becoming Charwoman.

When the war work of the Y. W. C. A. in Russia has all been told one of the most interesting stories will lie in the establishment of the first Women's Co-operative Association at Moscow.

Three days after day princesses work side by side with peasant girls, wives of high Russian officials make dresses or trim hats at long tables with ample, unlettered women, and the money is used for self support of these princesses and notable women as well as for the peasant classes.

The need and suffering throughout all Russia was no great at the time the Association was established that it was a problem to find where the money would help the greatest number of people. It was thought best to expend it to help capitalize organizations for giving work and permanent opportunities to families and individuals to earn their own living.

The women bring their handicraft to the Association for sale or take orders to do dressmaking, millinery, etc., in the rooms of the society or at home. Suitable work was found just in time not long ago to keep the wife of one of Russia's greatest generals from going out as a charwoman to earn bread for her husband, who was ill.

Do you want a nice little magazine—The Woman's World—with the Enterprise, both one year for \$1.75. Some see us.

See what the liners offer.

FRIENDS OF THE ENTERPRISE are requested when they have Probate business to ask the publication of the legal notice in this paper. By so doing they will be at no more expense than elsewhere, and will do us a great favor.

Probate Order.

Order Appointing Time For Hearing Claims.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the Thirteenth Day of January, A. D. 1919.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

Carl Selow,

deceased, William Selow and Carl Selow, executors of the will of said deceased, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased, and before said court.

It is Ordered, That four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That the

Twelfth Day of May,

1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

ROSS STOCKWELL,

A True and Faithful Judge of Probate.

GEORGE A. BROWN,

Register of Probate.

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FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, \$121,975.13
Bonds and Mortgages, 111,841.37
Federal Reserve Stock, 900.00
U. S. Bonds, 79,200.00
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness, 27,535.00
War Savings Stamps, 1,017.03
Cash on hand and in Banks, 62,912.53
Overdrafts, 572.13
Banking House, 2,800.00
Furniture and Fixtures, 1,000.00
\$409,756.19

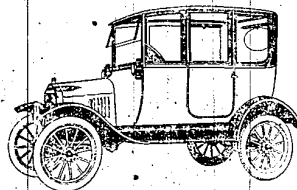
LIABILITIES

Capital, \$25,000.00
Surplus, 5,000.00
Undivided Profits, 3,833.24
Dividends Unpaid, 147.00
Bonds for Safe Keeping, 13,500.00
Deposits, 362,275.95
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