

# The Farmington Enterprise

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## VILLAGE CAUCUS BIG AFFAIR

Adjourned to Town Hall on Account of Large Crowd—Ladies in Majority

Before the time for calling the village caucus last Monday evening it became evident that the Council Chambers Water Works hall would not hold the crowd that would be in attendance, and the auditorium of the Town Hall was put in shape for the assemblage.

The caucus was called to order at the Council Chambers by President George Francis, and F. H. Nichols, chairman of the meeting, R. H. Hogle was elected secretary, and adjournment then taken to the larger hall, where nearly 300 were assembled, the ladies being in majority.

The chair appointed Arthur Lamb, Mrs. Ada Clark and Edgar Pierce as tellers, the officers being sworn in by Justice Thayer, and the business of nominating candidates for the village offices commenced with the nomination of George Francis as president by acclamation.

For clerk the names of W. E. Lord and H. D. Warner were presented, and upon a ballot being taken there were 160 votes cast, of which Mr. Warner received 101 and Mr. Lord 49, the former being declared the nominee of the caucus.

The name of John Lapham being the only one presented for treasurer he was given the vote of the entire assemblage.

For first trustee the names of Charles H. Ely and Amos Otis were presented, Mr. Ely being the retiring member of the county. The first ballot resulted in the casting of 161 votes, of which Mr. Ely received 91 and Mr. Otis 70, the former being declared the choice of the caucus.

For the second councilman the names of David Woodruff, Frank Walters and Horace Durham were placed in nomination, two ballots being required to settle the contest. On the first ballot 161 votes were cast, of which David Woodruff received 80; Frank Walters, 80; Horace Durham 49; Amos Otis 2. The second resulted in 158 votes, David Woodruff getting 95, Frank Walters 14 and Horace Durham 49, making Mr. Woodruff the candidate.

For third trustee there were four ballots taken, the names of Ida Hambleton, Helen Hard, Elizabeth Holcomb, Horace Durham and C. W. Chamberlain and J. J. Webster, whose office expired, appearing on the first ballot, which resulted in the casting of 155 votes, of which Ida Hambleton received 65, Helen Hard 67, Elizabeth Holcomb 6, J. J. Webster 8, Horace Durham 8 and C. W. Chamberlain 1. There being no choice, the second ballot was taken with the same result, the vote standing being: Helen Hard 70, Ida Hambleton 55, Horace Durham 27 and J. J. Webster 5. The third ballot resulted as follows: Horace Durham 64, Helen Hard 55, Ida Hambleton 35 and J. J. Webster 2, 157 votes, and still no choice.

After the announcement of the third ballot Mrs. Hambleton withdrew her name in favor of Miss Hard, and the fourth ballot gave the nomination to Horace Durham, who received 95 out of 158 votes, Miss Hard getting 61, with a scattering two.

The names of Minnie Hogle and John Thayer were presented for assessor, the former withdrawing and Mr. Thayer being chosen by acclamation.

The caucus was probably the largest ever held in the village, and evinced the fact that the ladies could at least produce considerable interest as there were a number of men present who seldom attended caucuses, and while none of the ladies were nominated they made a record showing, and demonstrated the fact that if they were inclined to put a ticket in the field another year they would be very apt to carry away some of the spoils at election.

## Milk Producers Meeting

At the Town Hall next Monday evening there will be a milk producer's meeting for the benefit of all interested in the care of cows and the production of good milk.

N. P. Hull, president of the Michigan Milk Producers' association, and R. C. Reed, secretary, will address the meeting on up-to-date dairy topics, and it is guaranteed to be an interesting and profitable meeting for every one interested.

Lieut. Harley D. Warner, who returned Wednesday from a year in the service of the U. S. in France, will also give a talk on his experiences in the World War. Lieut. Warner has been in the service one year and nine months, receiving his discharge at Washington on Monday of this week, and in company with his wife and sister, Miss Edessa Warner, who met him in Boston last week, arrived home Wednesday noon.

## "Register in Person"

If Michigan women wish their votes to count on election day, they must call upon their city and township clerks in person to be registered, according to Andrew G. Dougherty, deputy attorney general of Michigan. The deputy has vouchsafed this information for the benefit of the state's fair folk, many of whom have been calling the clerks on the telephone, and asking to have their names recorded in the registration books.

"Telephone registration is not sufficient," declared Mr. Dougherty, "for the law requires that a person registering must appear in person before his or her name can be entered in the books. If registrations have been made by telephone, they can be challenged on election day. Women who wish to vote will do well to make a call in person at the registration office."

## New Picture Machine

The management of the Farmington movie theater have installed a new picture machine in the local play house, and can assure the public of much better service in the future.

The old machine had been causing them much trouble and annoyance for some time and Mr. Eisenlof, who owns the place, after consulting a first-class picture theater, determined that a new machine was necessary.

Other improvements are contemplated in the near future which will put the little show house on a footing with some of the most up-to-date.

A change of pictures some weeks ago was made and a more high-class production is now being shown, and with the addition of the new machine those attending can look for more pleasure than ever at the local theater.

## Ladies' Literary Club

The Ladies' Literary club met at the home of Mrs. Nina Whipple, twelve ladies responding to roll call.

After a short business session, the program for the afternoon was taken up as follows:

Labor Problems—Chinese, Mexicans, Italians, West Indian Negroes, by Linda Hambleton, was greatly enjoyed by all.

Miss Boynton gave a reading from Lowell on "Lincoln," and "Under the Old Elm" for Washington. The club adjourned to meet March 5th with Mrs. Kennedy at the home of Mrs. Irish.

An invitation from the Detroit Federation of Women's clubs to meet with them at their club house, corner of Second and Hancock avenues Friday afternoon. All members are asked to wear their badge with name and name of club.

## To the Voters

Having decided to become a candidate for the position of Sargent at the Farmington township, on the Republican ticket, your support is solicited at the coming township caucus.

CLARENCE WOOD.

## THE SECOND ANNUAL Supper and Entertainment

given by the "PROGRESSIVES" at the Town Hall, February 28th, Tickets 50 Cents

MENU

Escalloped Potatoes	Salad	Pickles	Roast Pork
Aple Pie	Mince Pie	Cheese	Tea and Coffee
Children under 10 years, 25c.	Entertainment	without Supper, 25c	

Supper served from 5:30 to 7:30

## PROGRAM

Opening Chorus Boys

## "Wanted, A Cook"—A Comedy in One Act

## CHARACTERS

Mrs. Hunt, a Lady in Search of a Cook	Linda Hambleton
Biddy, an Irish Girl	Josephine Miller
Frances, an Italian Girl	Grace Miller
Helga, a Norwegian Girl	Local Robinson
Dinah, a Colored Girl	Lou Pauline
Susan Samantha, An American Cook-Lady	Anna Cook
Hop Lee, a Chinese Girl	Mary Johnson
Character Songs	Lou Pauline
Song	June Johnson
Reading	Linda Hambleton
Character Songs, Grace Miller, Anna Cook, Mary Kennedy, Lou Pauline.	Mary Kennedy
Reminiscences	Lieut. Harley D. Warner
Song	Percy Pauline
Tales from the Front	Private Hugs Schaupter
Closing Chorus	Boys

TICKETS 50 CENTS

## FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

Ice is about 10 inches thick on Kent lake. No ice has been put up in the village yet.—South Lyon Herald.

Every day or so there is something flying through the air for a few moments that old residents tell us is snow.—Holly Advertiser.

The Pinkney Dispatch evidently believes in doing your Christmas shopping early. They are carrying a Christmas ad already.—Brighton Argus.

The Eccentric has resumed its old form and publication day is as near like its old self as can be except that it's columns resemble the new style skirts, in that they are a trifle short at the bottom.—Birmingham Eccentric.

L. D. Hunt, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Darrington, suffered the loss of his left hand on Wednesday morning, while cutting silage on his brother-in-law's farm near Worden. The hand was so badly mangled that it was amputated just above the wrist.—Milford Times.

The many friends of W. J. Thompson of the Alseum theatre will be glad to know that he has returned from Rochester, Minn., and is improving as fast as circumstances permit, with the aid of his usual invincible grit and determination. Mr. Thompson leaves this Friday to spend a few weeks with friends at Pontiac and Brighton.—Northville Record.

## Receives Big Returns

Some nice milk check was received by James Lapham from the Warner Dairy Co., for his January milk.

Mr. Lapham delivered 19,493 pounds of milk to the company during January, for which he received \$746.23, the largest check the firm has yet issued for milk.

Mr. Lapham is very proud of his record, and says it pays to feed and care for the cows. The seed used was hay, silage, ground oats and cotton seed meal.

M. A. C. will open a tractor course at the college in East Lansing beginning March 3rd, for instruction of men who would like to learn to operate and repair these machines.

## To the Farmington Voters

Several of my friends having urged me to run for the office of Supervisor, I have decided to do so and take this opportunity to announce myself as a candidate. I am nominated and elected by the best efforts will be given to the office. ISAAC BOND.

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

## Club and Society Notes.

The New Idea club met with Mrs. Elton Reddall Wednesday afternoon, and tied off comfortably.

The Priscilla club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. John Dear, with a good attendance. Mrs. Fred Pazel gave her name for membership. The afternoon was spent in working on pajamas for the Red Cross, after which a luncheon was served.

The Rebekah Sewing Circle which was to meet today (Friday) with Mrs. Davison at Redford has been postponed until next Thursday, as Mrs. Davison is caring for Mrs. Melroy, who is very sick with flu.

The Progressive class of the M. E. Sunday school will meet with Mrs. Harrison Johnson instead of Mrs. L. Schroeder, next Tuesday, as Mrs. Schroeder went to visit her people near Charlotte, and the baby was taken sick and she has not been able to return as yet. Mr. Schroeder went out there Saturday and returned home Tuesday. He reports the child as better.

## CHURCH NOTES

**Salem Evangelical**  
Rev. A. C. Stange, pastor, will preach each alternate Sunday morning at 10:30 eastern time, in the Farmington and Clarenceville Evangelical churches.

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

## Methodist Church

Morning 10:30 Evening 7:30  
Sunday School 11:45  
E. C. C. Benson, Pastor

Regular services both morning and evening. You are welcome.

## DOES YOUR PAPER MISS

We have had a number of complaints of late of subscribers not receiving their paper, or receiving it a day or two late.

To those who have been confronted by the above situation we would say that invariably the trouble is in the mail service. Your paper is packed every Friday morning in time to catch the first mail east, and also the delivery of the three rural carriers from the Farmington office, and you should receive your paper by noon on Friday if served by our carriers or at the local postoffice.

While we are not immune from mistakes there is a very small chance of your missing a subscriber's name in making up our mail, and we can safely say that 99 times out of 100 every subscriber's paper is in the Farmington postoffice at 7 o'clock Friday morning.

Subscribers missing their paper or not receiving it on time should notify us at once, and if we cannot locate it for you we most always have an extra one and will gladly give you one.

Woman's World and Enterprise both for \$1.75.

## DEATH CAUSED BY BURNS.

Robert Graham Succumbed to Burns Received at Burning of Barn

Robert Graham, who was so terribly burned on attempting to save his barn and contents which was burned on the morning of January 31st, passed away last Saturday February 15, 1919, after two weeks of intense suffering.

He had been in poor health for some time and had about completed arrangements for retiring from the farm.

Robert W. Graham was born in Troy N. Y., on August 14, 1859, and at the age of 6 years came with his parents to West Bloomfield, later moving to Farmington township, where he had since lived except for five years he resided in Detroit.

He was married to Lydia Courter who passed away some years ago, leaving two daughters, Mrs. Grace McCafferty of Redford, and Mrs. Ruth Keith, of Detroit. Later he married Augusta Brown, of Redford, who survives him, together with four brothers, William, James and Joseph, of Farmington, and Charles Graham, of West Bloomfield; also two sisters, Mrs. George Heiker, of West Bloomfield and Mrs. John Grace, of Clarenceville. Mr. Graham was a great sufferer, but bore it without a murmur.

The funeral was held from the Methodist church in this village Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30, Rev. Evans, of South Lyons, officiating. Burial was at Oakwood cemetery.

## Fallview Items

Miss Sadie Turner has been quite sick the past week.

The funeral of Robert Graham was held Wednesday afternoon, William Hendryx and wife were Pontiac visitors Wednesday.

Frank Smith and family spent Wednesday and Thursday in the city.

Henry Freeman and wife of Detroit, were Sunday visitors at the home of Frank Smith and wife.

Mrs. L. C. Harger has given a home to three little children from the Childrens Aid Institution in Detroit.

After spending three weeks with her parents, Mrs. George Cook returned to her home in Detroit last Saturday.

Mrs. L. Salow and Mrs. Charles Walling were in Pontiac Tuesday evening, and attended the entertainment given by the Larkin company.

## From All Over.

Charles E. Placeway, who founded the Brighton Argus in 1879, died at his home in Brighton on February 8th.

There were 6,338 deaths reported in Michigan during December 1918. In the same month there were 6,860 births.

The 45th annual meeting and banquet of the Oakland County Pioneer and Historical society will be held at the Central M. E. church in Pontiac on Saturday, February 22nd, with a pleasing program. James H. Lynch will be toastmaster. John Power, of this village, is one of the trustees of the society.

## Soldiers Take Notice

The Farmington Township War Board will be at the Town Hall Saturday February 22nd, to fill out questionnaires for returned soldiers or soldiers now in service. If your boy is still in the service you should go to the hall and give the required information. Publicity Chairman.

The Bus Workers will give a tea social at the home of Mrs. B. Cook at Clarenceville, Wednesday evening, February 26th. Proceeds to go toward beautifying the cemetery. Supper will be furnished by the society. Everybody welcome. 15c

## "The Interloper"

Kitty Gordon in "The Interloper," a strikingly effective new World Picture, will on Saturday evening be seen at the Farmington theatre. This picture is one of the most dramatically startling films ever shown in a motion picture, and toward the end of the picture occurs something that has never before been seen in pictures. You will immediately see what this is when it is flashed on the screen, and you will be very much interested in it. You will also be splendidly entertained by the production as a whole. Kitty Gordon has never done more effective work than she has in this picture, and the attraction is a real treat for all movie fans.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for their kindness during our bereavement; also Rev. Evans and the choir. Mrs. Robert Graham Mrs. Grace McCafferty Mrs. Ruth Keith. Also the Brothers and Sisters.

The Government is asking for a spring billboard cleaning before the Victory Liberty Loan campaign begins. Hundreds of thousands of tattered old posters from former patriotic drives still cling to walls, windows and fences in the Seventh Federal Reserve district.

The liners will sell for you.

Anyone wishing Cabbage or Tomato Plants for spring planting get your orders in early. R. G. Adams Green house. 14-15c

## LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—An Oak Sideboard. Inquire of John Landau. 14c

FOR SALE—Eight ton of Hay in stack. Inquire at Warner Dairy Co. office. 14-15c

FOR SALE—Holstein Bull, 2 years old. Phone No 35J3, Farmington. 15p

FOR SALE—New Milch Cows and a quantity Hay, two miles east of Lock's Corners. J. Brown. 15p

NOTICE—Oddfellow dues are now payable at Henry Lee's store, during the absence of C. R. Ely. 9

FOR SALE—House and one-half acre of ground. Modern home, and can be had on easy terms. Inquire of P. E. Perkins, phone 72, Farmington. 15tf

FOR SALE—Or will exchange for Farmington property, a 6-room Bungalow in Royal Oak. S. H. Green, Ford Sales & Service, Farmington. 13tf

TO LET—About 10 acres good land; would like to let on shares; could furnish seed for about 2 acres of extra good potato ground. Mrs. Rusing, 1/2 mile west on Grand River. 16p

ESTABLISHED 23 years; specializing in farms. Buyers for all kinds of farms; also small places. Address Mr. McDonalds, 1250 West Euclid Ave., Detroit, Mich. Phone Garfield 1117. 1ma9

FURNITURE repaired, re-finished and upholstered. Come and see our large line of samples; also all kinds of woodwork. Repairing prices reasonable. R. B. Botstorf, shop in rear-of house.

WANTED—A good farm with fair buildings; will consider stock and tools; state condition of buildings and any special features, such as woods, stream, orchard, etc., also size and price. If yours appears to me will come and see it very soon. Write J. A. Cain, 291 1/2 Oregon Ave., Detroit, Mich. 14p

Don't forget our liner columns.