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## M. E. CHURCH FIRE SUNDAY

Only Timely Discovery Saved  
Church Edifice From  
Destruction

Between 3 and 4 o'clock last Sunday afternoon smoke was discovered issuing from the windows of the M. E. church, and an alarm was turned in, bringing the department and a large crowd of citizens to the scene.

Although Mrs. W. E. Lord avows she is a full fledged Baptist, she admits she was sprinkled in the Methodist church Sunday, but was not favorably impressed with the water used.

The fire which had started in the basement from the furnace was soon gotten under control by the use of the chemical apparatus and a "pail brigade," a large whole being burned in the floor around the register, and the chopping away of some of the flooring being most of the damage done.

It seems that church services in the morning it became too warm and some one closed the register and it not being opened again the heat became too much for the dry sills and flooring which are only a few inches from the top of the furnace—a dangerous proposition at best.

If the fire had started after the evening services, or had there been a high wind there, there probably would have been an ash heap instead of the church building.

We are told the church building was erected in 1840, most of the original timbers being still in place, with a number of additions and the remodeling of the building.

This is the third blaze within a couple of weeks, and it would seem that the time had come when there should be an organized volunteer fire department with a practical man in charge whose orders would be final and whose meetings and fire drills should be held regularly and those who were depended upon to fight fires made familiar with the fire apparatus and the situation of the hydrants.

While we are all willing to do our share in helping at such a time, it would seem more practical and much less hazardous if some one were in command of the fire department's operations, and every man who would volunteer to become a member made familiar with, and given a certain place to fill.

With an organized department our insurance rate would be less, our security from conflagration much enhanced and it seems to us everybody would be much better satisfied.

Had not the circumstances been most favorable at these last two fires the damage would have been far greater, owing to the fact that no one knew what to do and depended on the orders of everyone else, although every man was willing and anxious to do what he could to save his neighbor's property.

"Let's get busy" for the good of Farmington.

On Sunday, April 20th, at 6:30 p. m. there will be a war exhibition train at Pontiac to remain there until 10 o'clock the next day. All kinds of war implements will be seen, and well posted speakers will deliver addresses. The train will also be in Detroit from 2 p. m. on Tuesday, April 22nd until 6 a. m. Wednesday, April 23rd. Three flat cars, a baggage car and a Pullman will be loaded, with tanks, anti-aircraft guns, siege guns, the famous French 75's, trench mortars, howitzers, grenades, torpedoes, helmets and breastplates taken in battle.

A card from Mrs. Carl Ely states that they will start for home the 12th, but will make several stops along the road.

Miss Erma Perkins-Castler, noted in the papers last week as being the victim of a rejected suitor, is now at her school in Lodi Township, near Saline, a couple of weeks ago, was a graduate of the Plymouth High School.

## Local News

Mrs. E. W. Smith is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Tessa Pierson called on friends in Detroit Sunday.

Carl Sheppo, of Detroit, spent Sunday afternoon and evening with his uncle, Leon Green and family.

Mrs. Mary Whitford arrived home from Oxford Monday, after a visit of some three months.

Mrs. Ed Heliker and Mrs. Don Heliker and son Henry Lavern, of Stevens Corners, were guests of Mrs. E. West Monday.

Mr. Hart, the fire adjuster from Chicago, was here Wednesday and adjusted the loss at the M. E. church to the satisfaction of all.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Elsner and son, Joseph, Jr., have been in St. Petersburg, Fla., this winter, arrived home last Friday night.

The North Farmington Auxiliary will meet at the chapel Tuesday afternoon, April 15th, at 1 o'clock. Election of officers, and everyone should attend. No refreshments served.

## FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

Tom Bacot is home from France.—Plymouth Mail.

Supervisor Spender went to a Detroit hospital one day last week for an operation for appendicitis. He came through nicely and his condition is most favorable.—Rochester Era.

Henry Ford has solved the problem in Dearborn for the building of homes in that city. He proposes to build a six-room house on a quarter-acre lot, and when completed ready for occupation to sell for \$2,400, with ten years in which to pay for it. This means that Dearborn will be able to supply homes for its laborers at a nominal figure and encourage people to come to that city to live.—Plymouth Mail.

Fifty-four years ago next Wednesday, April 9, General Robert E. Lee surrendered to General Ulysses S. Grant at Appomattox. Fifty-two years later—less three days—the United States declared a state of war with Germany, and the young manhood of north and south, east and west, began to pour its united strength into the formation of the grandest army the world has ever known.—Northville Record.

Another real estate deal involving an outlay of over \$10,000 was closed this week whereby the building formerly occupied as a hotel on the corner of Lahser and Grand River has been purchased by the C. F. Smith Company of Detroit. It is the intention of the purchaser to pull down the hotel building and erect in its place a modern up-to-date business block. The new building will be a two-story building and will contain four fine stores on the ground floor.—Redford Record.

## CHURCH NOTES

**Salem Evangelical**  
Rev. A. C. Stalge, pastor, will preach each alternate Sunday morning at 10:45, 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. Benson, Pastor  
Owing to the fire last Sunday the services will be held at the Universalist church both for morning, Sunday school and evening. Morning, Minnie Mae, with special music. Evening, "The Hotel Keeper."

Today and tomorrow there will be an Older Boys' conference held at Royal Oak, for all Oakland county boys between the ages of 14 and 21, at which a very fine program will be given. Lack of space prevents our printing the program.

## OVER 115,000 DRY MAJORITY

State Ticket Republican—Good Roads Carries by Large Figure in State—Farmington Township Dry by 312

The election of last Monday brought out one of the largest votes ever recorded in Michigan, the Republican ticket running on an average of 390 majority in the township, while A. L. Craft, for county school commissioner, came out with 510 votes, the prohibitionist polling some 29 votes on the state ticket.

There were 735 votes cast, with only 13 thrown out and not voted at all, 263 straight Republican and 95 straight democratic, the Republican ticket winning by an average of 350 majority, except that of supervisor, on which a hot contest was waged, with the result that Isaac Bond received 367 votes and William M. Shaw 351, giving Mr. Bond a majority of 16, it being estimated that 76 Republicans voted for Mr. Shaw.

The road amendment in this township was carried by a majority of 504, the vote being 477 for and 173 against, while the salary amendment was lost by a majority of 179, the vote being 220 for and 399 against. The beer and wine amendment suffered the biggest defeat, showing a majority of 312 against, the vote being 174 for the liquor interests and 426 against.

Following is the tabulated vote in Farmington:

For Supervisor:	
Isaac Bond, rep.	367
William M. Shaw, dem.	351
Bond's majority, 16.	
For Clerk:	
H. A. Schroeder, rep.	607
E. G. Smith, dem.	594
Schroeder's majority, 92.	
For Treasurer:	
Arthur G. Lamb, rep.	518
Mary A. Kennedy, dem.	486
Lamb's majority, 332.	
For Justice of Peace:	
John H. Johnson, rep.	520
Gloves Stoen, dem.	479
Johnson's majority, 346.	
For Commissioner of Highways:	
Frank W. Bachelor, dem.	516
Walter's majority, 345.	
For Board of Health:	
Ed. Grimmer, rep.	531
William Hendryx, dem.	472
Grimmer's majority, 309.	
For Board of Review (5 years):	
George Francis, rep.	537
Henry Lee, dem.	459
Francis' majority, 159.	
For Member Board Review (vacancy):	
Fred Goers, rep.	535
Judd Jones, dem.	456
Goers' majority, 359.	
For Constable:	
Smith Green, rep.	623
Mark D. Bachelor, dem.	478
Green's majority, 344.	
For Constable:	
Ben Meyers, rep.	527
Omer Connor, dem.	471
Meyers' majority, 356.	
For Constable:	
William Pangborn, rep.	529
Sep. Bader, dem.	469
Pangborn's majority, 369.	
For Constable:	
Frank L. Lee, dem.	521
Green's majority, 344.	
Road Amendment—	
Yes—173—majority for 304	
Salary Amendment—	
Yes—220—majority against 179	
Beer and Wine Amendment—	
Yes—174	
No—426—majority against 312	

At the "town meeting" the township was divided into four road districts as follows: District No. 1, east of cement road and north of Lock-Bade road; District No. 2, north of Courter road and west of cement road; District No. 3, south of Courter road and west of cement road; District No. 4, west of cement road and south of Lock-Bade road.

The overseers elected were as follows: District No. 1, Charles Heliker; district No. 2, Ed. Grimmer; district No. 3, William Pangborn; district No. 4, Fred Goers.

It was voted to raise the same amount of road money as last year, 3 mills for the road repair fund and 9-4 of a mill for the improvement fund, the local bounty fund also remaining the same as last year.

Mrs. M. B. Pierce appeared in behalf of the township library, after explaining that their funds had been taken from them, asked that the township appropriate \$150.00 for library purposes, F. M. Warner asking that

the amount be \$200.00, which was unanimously granted.

The town board was authorized by vote to purchase chairs to seat the Town Hall to its capacity.

The vote of Monday being over 800 it is up to the town board to divide the township into two precincts before another election, and it has been suggested that the division, east and west from Division street, making the voting places the Town Hall and the school house auditorium or some other available place near or on Grand River.

The township committee for coming year are Harry McCracken, John Power and Howard Warner.

## Novi Returns

The State ticket gave a Republican majority of 294 to 237, the Democrats polling from 119 to 123 votes, while A. L. Craft, county school commissioner, received 301 votes. The township ticket was Republican, and as follows:

For Supervisor:	
H. M. Bogart, rep.	357
Eugene Bogart, dem.	111
Bogart's majority, 146.	
For Constable:	
F. W. Durfee, rep.	357
O. S. Hulet, dem.	150
Durfee's majority, 107.	
For Treasurer:	
J. N. Erwin, rep.	310
Ruth Christensen, dem.	146
Erwin's majority, 164.	
For Highway Commissioner:	
William Malm, rep.	245
Grant Putnam, dem.	182
Malm's majority, 63.	
For Justice of Peace (full term):	
J. A. Porter, rep.	277
Ford Brooks, dem.	146
Porter's majority, 131.	
For Member Board of Review:	
Geo. Erwin, rep.	219
E. D. West, dem.	101
Erwin's majority, 40.	
For Constable:	
Geo. Erwin, rep.	219
S. Hogue, dem.	100
Erwin's majority, 20.	
For Constable:	
Geo. Erwin, rep.	219
Newbound's majority, 128.	
J. Bennett, dem.	107
For Constable:	
J. N. Erwin, rep.	236
Ruth Christensen, dem.	107
Erwin's majority, 61.	
For Constable:	
Wm. Holmes, rep.	233
H. Hammond, dem.	118
Holmes' majority, 116.	

**AMENDMENTS**  
Bonding—Yes, 190; No, 107. Beer and Wine—Yes, 174; No, 274. Salary—Yes, 124; No, 238.

**"Joan of the Woods"**  
One of the best pictures Miss June Elvidge has been seen in is "Joan of the Woods," a drama. This picture will appear on Saturday at the Farmington theater.

**"Joan of the Woods"** is a drama of great beauty. It starts in the woods and ends happily in the city. It is the story of a little backwoods girl who loves a lawyer. She marries him, but later humiliates him by her actions in a big hotel. The lawyer forgets his love for his wife and deserts her and her little baby. Then follow many surprising incidents which add to the interest and entertainment of the picture.

Next Wednesday, April 16th, Ethel Clayton will present "Whims of Society," showing a factory girl who is proud and ambitious. By winning herself she manages to keep her young sister, Katherine, in school. But to keep her job she is forced to put up with some of the familiarities of Marlinton, the foreign, hot-blooded foreman at the factory. Hugh Travers, son of the factory owner, interrupts Marlinton as he is making love to Nora, and in a twinkling Marlinton deserts her and her little baby. Then follow many surprising incidents which add to the interest and entertainment of the picture.

The Farmington Township War Board meeting is desired for Saturday evening, April 12th, at 8 p. m., at the Town Hall, at which several important matters will be taken up. All returned soldiers are requested to attend, so all seeing this notice will kindly notify all soldiers to attend. Amos Oja, Chairman.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to sincerely thank the members of the Class of 1913, Farmington High School, who so kindly remembered our son, Harry Adams, with flowers during his illness at Alexandria hospital, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Adams.

Try a liner. It will pay you.

## Council Proceedings

Council Chambers,  
Farmington, Mich., Apr. 7, '19.  
Regular meeting of the Common Council of Village of Farmington called to order by President Francis.

Trustees present: Nichols, Lamb, Hogle, Durham, Woodruff, Ely.

Minutes of meeting of March 3rd were read and approved.

The following committees were appointed by President Francis:

Street—Nichols, Durham and Lamb.

Sidewalk—Lamb, Woodruff, Ely.

Park—Hogle, Woodruff, Durham.

Sewer—Woodruff, Ely, Durham.

Ordinance—Durham, Woodruff, Hogle.

Finance—Ely, Lamb, Nichols.

Health—Lamb, Lamb, Nichols.

Water—Hogle, Nichols, Ely.

Light—Nichols, Woodruff and Lamb.

Special Assessors—T. H. McGee, D. Dickerson, F. M. Warner.

Health Officer—J. A. Miller, M. D.

The following salaries were fixed for the coming year:

Marshall, \$12; Trustees, \$36; Clerk, \$10; Treasurer, \$10 on collections; Health Officer, \$10.

The treasurer's bond of John Lapham was accepted, the vote being as follows:

Ayes: Nichols, Lamb, Hogle, Durham, Woodruff, Ely.

Motion made by Trustee Ely and supported by Trustee Lamb that the following bills be allowed as read: Carried.

N. J. Essel, \$14.45  
Farmington Edison Co., 108.17  
The Detroit Enterprise, 1.55  
" " 45  
" " 45.71  
" " 6.00  
F. L. Cook & Co., 4.53  
" " 13.50  
J. H. Shults Co., 2.09  
Farmington Lumber & Coal Co., 56.71  
F. H. Nichols, 3.00  
Arthur Leach, 3.00  
Central Foundry Co., 2,026.00

Motion made by Trustee Ely that the President be given authority to borrow money and to get it from the People's State Savings Bank, Farmington.

Lost for want of support.

Motion made by Trustee Nichols and supported by Trustee Woodruff that the President and Clerk borrow the money this year as has been done in former years, that is, to get the money wherever they wish, both the President and Clerk to sign the note. Vote taken by roll call.

Ayes: Nichols, Woodruff, Durham, Nays: Ely, Hogle, Lamb.

As the vote was tie, this left it to the President to decide, which he refused to do under the circumstances, saying that there should be a divided vote on this question. The President made it very clear that it was a question for the council to decide.

After a discussion, Trustees Ely, Hogle and Lamb withdrew their Nays vote and changed it to Aye. Final vote:

Ayes: Nichols, Woodruff, Durham, Ely, Hogle, Lamb.

A petition for the building of a cement sidewalk on Shawnee avenue in front of the property of F. H. Nichols, James L. Hogle, Mary Fansboro, Lee Willaver and Kenneth Lord was read and approved.

Motion made by Trustee Ely and supported by Trustee Woodruff that sidewalks hereafter be built with one piece work at a four to one ratio. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Lamb and supported by Trustee Hogle that the Village give \$125.00 for the support of band.

Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Hogle and supported by Trustee Ely that Council adjourn. Carried.

H. D. Warner, Village Clerk.

**FOR SALE—Seed Barley, \$1.75 per bushel. Inquire of Jerry Rengentik, Novi.** 22p

**FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Barred Rock Rooster.** Mrs. S. R. Turner, 2 1/2 miles south of Farmington. 22p

**LOST—Party who picked up small pocket book at Russell gasoline station or Wal-Mart store last Saturday, call 2222.**

**FOR SALE—Tested Seed Corn.** John Power. 20tf

**WANTED—Paper hanging and painting.** Charles Gill, Grace House. 22c

**FOR SALE—Good farm horse.** Inquire of John Walters or phone 127. 22c

**FOR SALE—Quantity Yellow Dent Seed Corn.** F. W. Parsons, phone 23w2, Farmington. 22c

**FOR SALE—Seed Barley, \$1.75 per bushel.** Inquire of Vladimir Regentik, Farmington. 22p

**FOR SALE—Stack of good hay, about 8 tons.** Inquire of E. S. Grace, Owen House. 22c

**FOR SALE—Two five-gallon oil cans in good condition.** Mrs. Boynton, Oakland Road. 22p

**FOR SALE—Two Holstein Bulls; good ones.** John E. Wedow, phone 40w2. 22c

**FOR SALE—No. 9 Range in A 1 condition.** "Radiant Home." Inquire W. E. Lord at Enterprise. 22c

**WANTED—People in the village wanting gardens plowed, leave orders at the M. B. Pierce barber shop.** 22-25p

**FOR SALE—Clover Hay and Jersey Cow.** Inquire of George Conroy, Conroy road, half mile east of D. U. R. 22p

**FOR SALE—Two single beds and two double beds, extension table, chariot play house.** Inquire 143J2 Farmington. 22c

**FOR SALE—Horse, \$27. Top Buggy, 100; Spring Wagon, 10; Flying Swoed Mower, 5 foot cut, nearly new, \$40. John Power.** 22c

**FOR SALE—Cement Block Machine, nearly new; 36 pallets, tampers, etc.** Inquire Seba Bristol, phone 57, Farmington. 22-23p

**FOUND—Pocketbook, containing sum of money. Party can have same by calling, describing and paying for this notice.** William Walters. 22c

**FURNITURE—Upholstered and refinished. Hunt up that old Walnut and have something useful made out of it. Prices reasonable.** R. B. Botsford, shop back of house, Farmington. 18tf

**FOR SALE—Seed Corn, Yellow Dent.** Inquire of H. C. Thayer, phone 23J2, Farmington. 17tf

**WANTED TO BUY—Three pigs, weighing 40 pounds each. Apply Michigan Hospital School, near Farmington Junction.** 21-22c

**WANTED—Woman for house work, light work, no children. Apply J. T. Stoddart, Truck road, second house from Hospital school.** 21-22c

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

**FOR SALE—Moline Tractor and Plows at the Grove Service Garage, on the Seven Mile road, between Grand River and Woodward avenue. A Bargain. W. B. Clark. 21-22p**

**FOR SALE—A modern 8-room house; large front and rear porches, sleeping porch; full size basement and attic; large lot with fruit trees, chicken house and park. All in first-class condition.** Inquire of F. J. Haugh, Maple Grove avenue. 17tf

**WANTED—Carpenters, Cabinet Makers, Boat Builders, Joiners and Painters who understand High Class Finishing. Our plant is light and well ventilated. Port Clinton is located on Lake Erie, in the famous fruit growing section, midway between Toledo and Cleveland, on the main line of the New York Central R. R. A good, inexpensive little town, which to live. Plenty of fishing, hunting and boating. A attractive summer resort nearby. Steady work. The Matthews Co., Port Clinton, Ohio.**