

# The Farmington Enterprise

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## INCREASE OUR WATER SUPPLY

Village Purchased Two Pieces of Land for Park Purposes Also Organized Fire Department

City Engineer Hubble, of Detroit, who also has charge of obtaining a water supply for the Michigan Hospital School, which is located south of Grand River on the Fred Goers farm, met with our village council last Monday night and presented the proposition of Farmington's furnishing water for the institution. After several plans were discussed it was decided to test the water on the William Pauline property as to quality and quantity, and if found satisfactory to put down a well on the property owned by F. M. Warner, which he offered to present to the village, and a committee was appointed to make the investigation, which we understand is being carried forward with as much speed as possible.

We are told that it is estimated that an almost inexhaustible supply of water can be obtained at this point, and it is found satisfactory a well will be put down and a pumping station will be established.

At this same meeting the points of land between Grand River and Rogers streets, and between Grand River and Shaw streets, were offered to the village for park purposes by Forest Pierson and F. L. Cook, which offers were accepted and the property is already being improved.

The former piece is a part of the McManus property and the latter a three-cornered piece of the E. L. Cook property. Both parcels of land are three-cornered and will make two beauty spots in our village in a few years.

The organization of a fire department was also taken up and Harrison Johnson was appointed Fire Chief, with power to organize a department of ten men who will drill and be prepared to fight fires should any occur.

Another good thing was an order to name all un-named streets of the village and have signs put up. There is also plans on foot for the securing of a cannon from the government, which will be placed in the Grand River and Rogers street park.

Everything is looking bright for an unprecedented boom in Farmington during the next few years. Several business propositions, we understand, are under way, and many houses are being planned for this season, and with the completion of our cement pavement there is no reason why we should not develop into one of the most prosperous villages in Oakland county.

Mrs. Mary Osmus, who had been at the home of George Spencer in Wixom for some time, during which Mrs. Libbie McDermott had been engaged to clean up the house and care for Mrs. Osmus. However, on her arrival Wednesday Mrs. Osmus objected, and declared she would not stay in the house. Last evening she succeeded in getting away two or three times, but was brought back and the house guarded through the night. Supervisor Bond was notified and he notified Mr. Spencer, who is Mrs. Osmus' guardian, that the old lady was causing trouble and must be taken care of at once.

A warning that seed of a very low grade is being shipped into Michigan by three or four mail-order dealers in nearby states is being sent out by the State Seed Laboratory at East Lansing. Complaints from all parts of the State indicate the seed of a large number of this inferior quality, which is in violation of the Michigan Seed Law.

## Public Invited

There will be a meeting of the Farmington War Board at the Town Hall Saturday evening at 7:30, at which a committee from Pontiac will discuss plans for a home coming celebration for Oakland county soldiers and sailors. All soldiers, sailors and others interested are invited to meet with the board.

## All Are Volunteers

Farmington has gone over the top for the fifth and last Liberty Loan, and this last time without any solicitation—all are volunteers.

In the lists printed previously and the following it is intended that every person's name who purchased a bond of this issue be printed, and if your name has not appeared it was an oversight and we would be pleased to have you notify us or some member of the War Board:

H. H. Habermehl	500.00
A. R. Roberts	500.00
John Turner	50.00
Fred Daines	200.00
Ell Stodgett	100.00
Nina Wimple	50.00
Henry Bauer	50.00
A. Wedow	50.00
Ed. Schroeder	100.00
Reed Webster	100.00
Geo. Spaldemister	50.00
Chris. Spiller	50.00
F. Schmedel	100.00
John Delling	100.00
Ernest Han	300.00
August Schroeder	100.00
John Power	150.00
V. G. Lockwood	300.00
W. C. Martinelli	100.00
Edgar S. Howard	50.00
Harrison Johnson	100.00
Fred Niemi	100.00
E. B. Schellenberg	200.00
E. J. Sovies	50.00
J. B. Wilcox	500.00
W. C. Wilcox	500.00
Eastern Star	100.00
Eda M. Holcomb	1,000.00
Dr. E. E. Holcomb	1,000.00
Amos Otis	1,000.00
Fred M. Warner	1,000.00
Warner Dairy Co. of your name	1,000.00

## Mother's Day Next Sunday

In his proclamation setting aside next Sunday as Mother's Day Gov. Sleeper says:

"If ever there was a time to yield honor to mothers of our land that time is now. The spirit of devotion, sacrifice and service they manifested during long months of cruel war is being recalled. With which they gave their sons to die, if need be, but who cherished liberties might be preserved, but they did the act and the nation and went bravely and calmly about their allotted tasks. This year then all year, when peace has come to bless the world, should thank to those mothers who day it is especially marked in honor of the mothers of America, living and dead.

"And as mothers who do rejoice and weep with those that weep. Many a Michigan mother's heart will sing with joy as our Michigan boys return from France or in far Arabia, there to place a wreath of loving remembrance for the boy who will not come back; and these mourning mothers we tender our deepest sympathy, while we sorrow with them in their sorrow. "I call upon our people, both young and old to gather to their graves of worship and take part in services appropriate to the day, and by the wearing of a red flower for the living mother and a white for the dear departed, to symbolize their love and reverence for the mothers of the nation.

"Let mothers and their absent sons and daughters take this occasion to visit, if possible, the mother in the old home, and if such a visit is impossible, they send a message of cheer and greeting. By this many mothers know that in the rust of affairs they are remembered. The governor also requests that the people of Michigan display the United States flag in and about their homes, and other suitable places.

We have a quantity of Commercial Fertilizer for spring sowing; analysis 1-10-0. Phone your orders and goods will be reserved for you. Farmington Lumber & Coal Co. Phone 20.

The Warner Dairy Co.'s April price of \$3.20 for milk delivered at their Farmington plant will be continued during May—no change in price.

## Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the teachers and my little playmates for the social shower and flowers. Genevieve F. Goers.

## Universalist Church

Rev. Charles F. Patterson, Detroit

Pastor of the Church of Our Father will speak at the Farmington Church

Sunday Afternoon, May 11

at 3 o'clock, from the subject, "The Religion of Gentlehood." The public is most cordially invited

## FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newspapers Taken From Other Papers in and About the County.

There may be a lot going on in the world, but the thing that happens right around the corner for the same time with it is the same old story of the supper table—Oxford Leader. A good lady sends us the following and it is too good to keep: "Being an old maid is like drowning—a really delightful sensation when you cease struggling."—Birmingham Eccentric.

Constine Bugaru, a Hungarian, was arrested near Highland Saturday night on a speeding charge and was alleged to have had nine gallons of raisin rum in his car. He was bound over to circuit court for trial on a charge of violating the state liquor laws.—Milford Times.

Dr. Tom Henry has purchased the Yarrall institute property on the Main street of Northville, and intends to remodel this property for a dwelling house in more or less colonial style, and prospects are that it will be one of the finest residences in Northville.—Northville Record.

Work has been started on grading the highway from Redford north to the Oakland county line, which will open up a new road to Pontiac and the lake region. The roadbed will be allowed to settle for a few weeks and then concreted. The people of Redford will look after the paving proposition within the village limits.—Detroit Courier.

A team of horses which were frightened, started on a run near the Six mile road Tuesday evening running to Redford, the wagon turned upside down as the horses turned the corner at Mill street and Grand River avenue throwing one horse under the wagon breaking its leg, the other horse came through unhurt. Marshal Fred Robinson was on the scene and shot the animal. While bringing in the owner of the team, a wheel came off the buggy they were riding in causing more excitement.—Redford Record.

"Bone dry" as applied to prohibition, has nothing to do with a bone. Ninety-nine people out of a hundred do not know it—perhaps the percentage is greater—but with the war over and liquor not becoming a product to be spoken of in a whisper, it is interesting to note that Bone happened to be the name of the sheriff at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, who kept Chippewa county in such good shape that the author of Michigan's prohibition law honored him by naming the law the "Bone dry law."—Ex.

Saturday night's show at the Farmington Theater is entitled "Merely Players," and is presented by Kitty Gordon. Miss Gordon plays the part of Nadine Trent, a wealthy widow, and a patroness of the drama, and her acting is superb. Her protegee, Vera Seynave, who is imperious and given up by Muriel Ostriche, is severely criticized by the dramatic critics, as is Nadine Trent herself. Nadine vows to make the critic admit and congratulate her some day upon her success as an actress. How she does it is immense. Go and witness it Saturday night. Next week they play the Celebrated Stage Favorite Frank Keenan in a completely revised version of his tremendous western success "The Long Chance" and a good Comedy. See what the liners offer.

## Council Proceedings

Council Chambers, Farmington, Mich., May 5, 1919. 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 April 19, 1919 were read and approved. Hubbell appeared before the council in behalf of the Michigan State Hospital to take up the question of water supply for that institution. It was decided upon by the Council that the well on the William Pauline property would be tested as to the quality and quantity of the water and if found satisfactory the F. M. Warner property and the water pumped directly into the main. F. M. Warner was present and said that he would give the land needed for a well to the village if the water was found satisfactory.

Motion made by Trustee Hogle and supported by Trustee Ely that a committee be appointed to investigate the water supply, etc., in the W. Pauline well and report back to the council. Vote taken by roll call: Ayes, trustees Nichols, Lamb, Hogle, Durham, Woodruff, Ely. Carried.

Trustees Woodruff, Hogle, Nichols appointed on the contract of investigation. Motion made by Trustee Nichols and supported by Trustee Ely that the following bills be allowed as read: Carried. Farmington Lumber & Coal Co., \$250.00; Central Foundry Co., \$50.00; Detroit Edison Co., \$25.00; Jamison, blacksmith, \$25.00; Flower Valve Mfg. Co., \$75.00; Mueller Mfg. Co., \$100.00; Harrison Johnson, \$100.00.

Motion made by Trustee Nichols and supported by Trustee Ely that the propositions of F. Pierson and F. L. Cook for the purchase of the two points of land on their property for park purposes only be accepted and the clerk be instructed to get the deeds, for same. The price to be paid for each of these pieces of land was to be \$100 and the Village to assume the cost of the cement pavement and curbing in front of this property. Vote taken by roll call: Ayes, Trustees Nichols, Lamb, Hogle, Durham, Woodruff, Ely. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Nichols and supported by Trustee Hogle that salary of President Francis be placed at \$1800 for the year May 1, 1919 to May 1, 1920. Vote taken by roll call: Ayes, Trustees Nichols, Lamb, Hogle, Durham, Woodruff, Ely. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Nichols and supported by Trustee Durham that all un-named streets be named and street signs be put up. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Hogle and supported by Trustee Woodruff that cannot be secured from the Government to be placed in the newly acquired park, corner of Grand River and Rogers street. Carried. H. D. Warner, Clerk.

Another Detroit policeman shot last Sunday, while attempting to arrest some Italians.

## CHURCH NOTES

Universalist Church  
Rev. Charles F. Patterson, of the Church of our Father, Detroit, will preach Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the subject, "The Religion of Gentlehood." Everybody welcome. The Ladies' Union will meet next week Thursday with Bridget Lapham.

Salem Evangelical  
Rev. A. C. Stange, 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  
The M. E. church is now repaired, so all our church services will be held there.

We wish to express our appreciation of the fraternal spirit accorded us in the extended offer and use of the Universalist church while our own was under repair. Next Sunday Rev. George E. Gulien, who is in great favor with this people, will have charge of the morning service. Make it your pleasure to be at both morning and evening services. Community singing and chorus work Thursday evenings at the M. E. church, led by Donald McDonald, a great opportunity. Everybody invited.

## FARM LABOR

The serious shortage of farm labor is causing a small amount of anxiety in this county. Last year the labor problem was difficult enough, but men and women boys and girls all "fell in" and turned every opportunity to account as a war measure. While food prices are still high and food crops to plenty, still there is sufficient to go around, and many overworked farmers are letting up this year, resolved to do what they can single handed. The extra fields can run to pasture and another year conditions may be so adjusted that the ordinary farmer may be able to hire men with at least some show of getting even with his investment.

The farm wage now runs all the way from \$40.00 to \$75.00 per month, and all the furnishings that go with the job. This means that labor on the farm costs the farmer at least 40 cents per hour this year. So farm wages must come down or short-cropped production must raise the price of farm products.

Our entire industrial scheme is being studied as never before, and our whole economic system is on trial before the court of public opinion, for its economy and efficiency. Never did the farming organization so bad as this very time. Its absence spells loss to the larger community as a unit. Agriculture cannot be depressed long without a reaction that affects every phase of our American life. The wage earner in the city does not find living conditions easy in fact many workers we come in contact with claim their families are under nourished on present standards. On all hands come this oft repeated cry: "The gap between the producer and consumer must be lessened." Unnecessary duplication of distributing agencies must be eliminated and a considerable amount of efficient service rendered by all.

## Facts About the Ford

The little old Ford car (Tin Lizzie) has played an important part in the world war. In France 700 cars out of 1,000 were Fords; in Italy 850 cars out of 1,000 were Fords; in Egypt 900 cars out of 1,000 were Fords; in Mesopotamia 999 cars out of 1,000 were Fords. Under British capture, the first car in Bagdad was a Ford, the first car to cross the Persian Mountains was a Ford, the first car in the "Genuine Garden of Eden" was a Ford, the first car

in the Holyland was a Ford. Lines of communication contained Fords by the hundreds from Bagdad to the Black Sea. Fords were used as tanks, armoured moving forts, electric light plants, water pumps, ambulances, supply cars, and lots of other things, and they were always ready for anything at any time.

Marlin Heliker, who has been quite sick, is on the gain.

Buy Barmon Brand Dresses of Cash Mercantile Co.

## LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Black—Minorka Eggs for setting, \$1.00 per setting. P. E. Perkins. 25c

FOR SALE—Late Seed Potatoes. Inquire of Joe Graham, phone 3595. 25-26c

FOR SALE—Heavy wagon, in good condition, or will trade for lighter one. P. E. Perkins. 25c

FOR SALE—Flying Swede Mower 5 foot cut, nearly new, \$40. John Power. 22c

FOR SALE—Top Buggy nearly new and good harness. Inquire of Mark Wixom, Farmington. 26p

FOR SALE—Camp Trailer complete, cheap; also spraying machine. R. C. Crossman, Farmington. 24tf

FOR SALE—Or will trade for young cattle, 6-year-old horse, Price \$100. William Hunt, phone 40w21. 25-26p

FOR SALE—Practically new Top Buggy, good condition. Inquire of Mrs. Oscar Smith, Farmington. 26-27p

FOR SALE—Tested Yellow Dent Seed Corn. F. W. Parsons, phone 28w2, Farmington.

FURNITURE—Upholstered and refurnished. Rent 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

FOR SALE—One-horse Cultivator, or will exchange for drag, or one horse; also furniture, brass bed complete; chairs. Second house, Tuck Road, So.

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.

FOR SALE—We have a quantity of Commercial Fertilizer for spring sowing; analysis 1-10-0. Phone your orders and goods will be reserved for you. Farmington Lumber & Coal Company. Phone 20. 26tf

IF YOU WANT QUALITY in Marker and Lettering let us Mark for you. Monument or Marker for you. Lettering in Cemetery quickly done. Prices reasonable. Works opposite Grand Lawn Cemetery. Redford Granite Works. E. Whitlock, Prop. 27p

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, in which to live. Plenty of fishing, hunting and boating. Attractive summer resorts nearby. Steady work. The Matthews Co., Port Clinton, Ohio.