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BOULEVARD LIGHTING

New Lights to be Installed Along Grand River

With the paving of our main street and the changing of the D. U. R. tracks, so that Grand River through the business section is a clear, wide street, it has been thought worth while to complete the job and make a street that we may all be proud of.

Last week representatives of the state fire marshal's office recommended that the old wooden store buildings be put in good condition, the Edison company asked to remove the poles in front of the stores, and a new walk, conforming to the curb, will be put down.

At a special meeting of the village council Wednesday night it was voted to ask the D. U. R. to pave between their tracks, and a proposition from the Detroit Edison Co. for the installation of a boulevard system of street lighting was presented and accepted.

Our village officials voted to accept the company's offer, and work of laying conduits along the street has been commenced.

Our new system of boulevard lighting will consist of 20 arc lights, of 600 candle power, to be distributed along the street, 10 each side of Division street, along Grand River and 200 feet apart on each side of the street "stagger" fashion, or 100 feet apart alternating from one side to the other.

The council also instructed the ordinance committee, to draw up an ordinance requiring the removal of all out-houses in the village within one year.

"What the World Wants"

"Visit every country on earth and find out what the people want." That is the unique assignment just given Charles W. Wood, a New York newspaper man, who will sail immediately to begin his investigating trip somewhere in Western Asia.

Mr. Wood, who has been on the Sunday editorial staff of the New York World, is being sent on this extraordinary mission by the Centenary committee of the Methodist Episcopal church. His assignment was one of the first official acts of Dr. John G. Benson, pastor of Wesley Methodist church, Detroit, who has just been chosen secretary of the department of literature and education of the Centenary committee.

Mr. Wood is not going merely to "write up the missions," but to interpret the needs of each country as they are expressed by its leading spokesmen in every walk of life. (This mission given Mr. Wood is a part of the great world reconstruction program of the Methodist church, as provided by the Centenary movement.)

Charged With Burglary

Some two weeks ago the store of Lewis Barnes & Son at Clarenceville was broken into and a quantity of goods taken away.

On Tuesday afternoon an investigation by the sheriff's office at Farmington resulted in the arrest and charging with the burglary, some of the goods having been found in Kiemel's possession.

This is the second robbery Messrs Barnes & Son have suffered inside of six months.

Drug Store Sold

The latter part of last week a deal was closed whereby Stanley F. Smith became the owner of the McGee drug store in this village.

Mr. Smith comes here from Ypsilanti, where he has been for the past 10 years, and has had 21 years' experience in the drug business. He tells us he will increase the stock in all lines and will install a prescription department, where the best and purest of drugs will always be used in the efficient and careful compounding of all prescriptions entrusted to his care; that his motto will always be "Efficiency, Courtesy and Service," and from our acquaintance with him we are satisfied that he means it.

Mr. McGee, who was born in this village and has lived here practically all of his life, has been in control of the store for the past 26 years, and tells us he has had hardly any vacation during that time. He has not yet decided what he will do in the future, but intends to "take it easy" for a while. He will continue to act as Uncle Sam's representative at the Farmington postoffice, which, for the present at least will remain at the same location.

From All Over

Both Northville banks have increased their interest rate to 4 per cent.

Last Thursday hogs at the Detroit stock yards sold for \$23.40 per hundred, with an outlook for a still higher price.

After 18 years of ownership of the Northville Record Frank S. Neal just week sold the paper and plant to Edwin E. Brown, of Dundee.

The Detroit police have been ordered to "shoot to kill" in case of resistance of auto thieves when an attempt is made for their arrest.

The body of an unknown man was found in a clump of bushes near Pontiac last Sunday afternoon. Nothing was found to give a clue to his identification.

Through a recent decision of the supreme court a person has the right to fish on any portion of an inland lake if he can get onto the lake without trespassing.

Miss Grace Brown, daughter of David K. Brown, a former resident of Novi, died last Saturday at the Pontiac state hospital, where she had been for the past 12 years.

An Old Sad Story

This scenario is said to be the longest that has ever been written for a feature film. It is from Mr. J. J. Jones and the picture is "Wait a minute," exclaimed the movie manager.

"What's the matter? Too old?"

"No, the modern. We're not going to roam the government. The post office has had criticism enough."

Our Liner Column on the first page is making friends with the farmers as well as the village.

CHURCH NOTES

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. C. Benson, Pastor.
G. Johnson, of Detroit, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning. Special music both morning and evening.
The last quarterly conference for this charge will be held in the church parlor this evening at 8 p. m. District Super. Dr. E. J. Warner will be present. All interested in the church are invited and every official member is expected to be present.

FOR SALE—Three houses in the village of Farmington. Easy terms. See Warner Bros. 27c

MICHIGAN STATE FAIR
DETROIT
SEVENTIETH ANNUAL FAIR
AUGUST 29 - SEPT. 7
1919

The Mecca of Startling Amusements

LOUIS GERTSON
America's Most Daring Aviator.
Writes His Name in the Sky With Fire.

BATTLE OF CHATEAU-THIERRY
The Outstanding Pyrotechnical Display of the World. A Reproduction of That Famous Battle With Fireworks. Returned Soldiers Will Participate Each Evening.

RUTH LAW
America's Celebrated Military Aviatrix in Competition with Gertson and World's Leading Auto Racers.

Horse Races, Horse Show, Automobile Races, Automobile Show, Auto Polo, Acrobatic Acts, Free Vaudeville, Bands, Hawaiian Singers, Dancing Girls, Clowns and Innumerable Other Acts Will Be a Part of This

SEVENTIETH ANNUAL EXPOSITION
10 DAYS - 10 NIGHTS

Council Proceedings

Farmington, August 4, 1919.
Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Farmington, called to order by President Francis.

Trustees present: Nichols, Durham, Woodruff, Ely. Trustee Hogue came late.

Minutes of the meeting of July 7, 1919, were read and approved.

A petition for the placing of electric lights on Maple Grove avenue was presented by the residents of that street.

Motion made by Trustee Ely and supported by Trustee Nichols to have the Lighting Committee look into the lighting of Maple Grove avenue. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Nichols and supported by Trustee Durham that the matter of assessment of the Farmington State Savings Bank be taken up with the tax commissioner. Carried.

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

Farmington Lumber and Coal Co. \$248.88
The Gaultier Foundry Co. \$2.00
H. W. Lee and Sons \$2.00
Detroit Edison Co. \$12.24
Detroit United Railway \$3.00
Farmington Hardware Co. \$8.21

Discussion as to the building of a new cement sidewalk and steps in front of the business section. Nearly all of the property owners were present.

Engineer Koons presented a sketch giving his idea as to how the "new walk and steps" should be laid.

Mr. Longman presented the following proposition: That R. D. Baker Co. hereby proposes to excavate and construct sidewalk and steps on the north side of Grand River avenue, between Division street, and the Green House at the following prices: concrete at \$1.40 per cubic yard, concrete at \$2.25 per square yard. The above prices to include all labor and material to

CATTLEMEN'S STATE MEETING

Holstein-Friesian Breeders Will Gather at M. A. C.

The greatest meeting of dairy cattle men ever held in the state has been set for Saturday, August 23 when Holstein-Friesian cattle breeders will gather on the campus of the Michigan College for a big summer meeting and basket picnic. The meeting is to be held under the auspices of the Michigan Holstein-Friesian association, and of the district and county Holstein breeders' organizations from over the state.

Hon. D. D. Altke, of Elletts, the principal speaker of the day, will discuss a state-wide extension and publicity movement in the interests of dairying and of Holstein-Friesian cattle. This proposed work will be carried on in cooperation with the Holstein-Friesian Association of America. The national association, of which Mr. Altke is the president, is the largest organization of its kind in the world, having a membership of 15,000, an increase of 3,000 during the last year. This association has set aside a fund of \$100,000 to be used for extension purposes during the coming year.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newspaper Taken From Other Papers in and About a County.

An aeroplane passed over town Tuesday morning, flying north. This will be an interesting item in 1937 when the editor looks over the files for his "Eighteen Years Ago" column.—Brighton Argus.

The purchase of the property in the hands of the Waltham Gehrke Company of Detroit which will subdivide it into little farms of two and five acres and place it on the market at once.—Pontiac Press.

The city of Detroit must vacate a modern fire station on West Lafayette avenue whenever ordered by Sheriff Coffin, because a tax title buyer is the local owner of the property worth \$25,000, which he purchased for \$35. The supreme court of Michigan says.

A passing car picked up a good sized pile last Friday evening, which had been dropped by one of the trucks hauling gravel for the new road, and when the tire it got hurled it through the plate glass of Dr. Curtis' building on main street completely demolishing it.—Rochester E-L.

Sale of 10 acres of land on Grand River avenue near Farmington Junction by the Oakland Orchards Land Company to A. J. Marentette, an associate of Detroit, is understood to be \$400 an acre. The property has a frontage of half mile on the Orchard Lake suburban line.

When the airplanes get as numerous in the sky as the autos are on the streets, and if you'll be so very long the car, then "life" if you are allowed to stay here on earth. The chances of one diving down on you unexpectedly will be a factor as to how long you are going to enjoy life here upon earth.—Birmingham Eccentric.

When this tax controversy first started a notice was served upon then Mayor Thompson by Sheriff Gaster, telling the city officers that the property had been sold and that it could be redeemed within one year for the stated sum, less than \$50. From all records and reports, no attention was paid to this service and now the city must lose the property unless purchased and improved.—Detroit Courier.

During the absence of the family, between dinner and "chore-time" Sunday somebody entered Fred's farm home

just north of Clyde school house and appropriated from the cellar 13 dozen of eggs and the crate that contained them. There was nothing else missing and no clue as to the perpetrators, all of which goes to show it isn't safe to leave valuables around these days.—Milford Times.

The Detroit police department is enforcing the motor rules and laws in the city to an extent not before attempted. The speed law breakers are being hauled in to court with much regularity. It is safe to travel over 20 miles an hour on the Boulevard or any other street and on Woodard avenue 15 to 17 is much safer from the policeman's viewpoint. Driving by stopped street cars is also another point that is being closely watched. The police department says this is all important in view of the increased number of motor accidents during the past four months.—Northville Record.

STATE FAIR HEAD IS ALLIED WITH FARMERS

John S. Haggerty, of Detroit, is one of the outstanding large manufacturers of Michigan who is closely identified with and vitally interested in the agricultural projects of the state. As president of the Michigan State Fair he is in constant contact with the farming interests and he spends a great deal of his time on his "hobby farm" near Detroit. The State Fair executive is an active worker in the good roads movement and is a mem-



JOHN S. HAGGERTY

ber of the Wayne County Good Roads Commission. He believes that good highways are one of the greater benefits to the agriculturists. Mr. Haggerty is the active head of one of the largest brick manufacturing companies in Michigan but despite his business requirements he finds time to fulfill his duties as president of the State Fair. He announces that the greatest fair in the history of the organization will be held this year, in Detroit from August 23 to September 7.

LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Modern House and one acre of ground, on easy terms. Inquire of P. E. Perkins, Farmington, phone 72.

FOR SALE—Visiting cards—either printed or engraved. Best of work and prices right. Ask the Enterprise man.

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

STATIONERY—Let us print you some nice stationery. Good work and reasonable prices.

It Should Pay to Look Well after your Dairy Herd and milk produced—feeding well all August and September. Price of \$4.00 per 100 milk delivered about Farmington and Northville. WARNER DAIRY CO.