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\$1.50 A YEAR.

WILL ASK FOR ADMISSION

H. Taylor Wants Part of the Rossow Farm Admitted to the Village

A meeting of members of council and citizens of the village last Monday evening, H. Taylor was present. He stated that he had purchased the Rossow farm on Grand River, the Pontiac road and intended to plat it and put it on the village, and wish to have the same admitted as part of the village. Mr. Taylor stated that he expected to make an up-to-date improvement on the property and wish water from the village, and that he would bear the entire expense of extending the water mains from the junction to his property.

In addition of this piece of property to the village would mean a great growth of our village. Mr. Taylor expects to locate there. He will meet with the council next regular meeting the first Monday evening in January, when he will present a petition asking for admission to the village and state in writing just what he will do in the way of improvements to the property, and what expense he will bear. The village will admit him into its corporate limits.

Mr. Brown, superintendent of this district for the Detroit Edison Company also appeared and asked that the citizens of Farmington use every effort possible in helping to conserve coal during the present deplorable condition. The merchants were asked to close their stores at 5 p. m., and to avoid the use of all outside lighting, which request has been generally complied with. The business men beginning Tuesday night with the early closing, and the people are asked to remember that they must do their shopping prior to 5 p. m., as long as the coal situation remains in its present critical state, and we believe all will accept the inconveniences without a grumble.

After the meeting a number of the boys were showing some of our newcomers around our water works building, finally coming to the village lock-up one of our prominent citizens stepped into the "cage" whereupon some one closed the door and locked him in, remarking that he could not say he had never been "behind the bars." Rev. Eva can tell you more about his experiment when attending council meeting.

Garchow—Trapp

A very pretty church wedding took place at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, December 10th, at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Clareville, when Max Clara Trapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trapp, was united in marriage with Elmer Garchow, Rev. Lorenz performing the ceremony and us, g ring the bells.

The bride was attired in white tulle, over white satin, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaids were her sisters, Misses Cora and Eleanor Garchow, and a cousin of the bride, Hilda Trapp, and they were dressed in blue, pink and yellow respectively and carried white chrysanthemums.

After the wedding a reception was given at Mr. and Mrs. Garchow's home, where the young people had many useful and interesting gifts. About 150 guests being from Farmington, Detroit, and other places.

The tables were beautifully set and the guests were fully served with all that the heart desired. Mrs. Garchow's bride had made her return about a year and a half ago, and the wedding cake was a beauty.

Suggestions for Christmas Christmas is loving and giving, Christmas is giving and giving, And making life seem worth to live as well as you.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newsy Items Taken From Other Papers in and About the County

South Lyon's road signs were partly put up last week on all roads from the west leading to our town. They are a very handsome affair and attract much favorable comment. South Lyon Herald.

Supervisor Isaac Bond of Farmington has filed a petition in probate court for admission to the Pontiac State Hospital of Martha Kurz, 38, of Farmington township. The hearing was fixed for Dec. 8. She is a sister of Fred, Henry and William Kurz of Farmington.—Pontiac Press.

Miss M. Eleanor Peterson left Saturday night to spend the winter at Miami, Florida. Miss Peterson was formerly a school teacher at Northwestern High school, Detroit. She leaves to recover her health as the constant strain was too much for her, teaching night and day for the past five years.—Redford Record.

Michigan auto drivers will not need any horns on their machines the coming year. The 1920 license plates are so "loud" that you'll hear them coming a mile away. The first of the license tags arrived in Holly this week. They are larger than usual and a gaudy mandarin yellow in color with the figures in black.—Holly Herald.

Of the 18,000 eligible voters in Highland Park, just 117 turned up at the special election to decide upon the matter of a bond issue of \$180,000 for school extension purposes. There was no opposition, but the very small vote was an evidence of the interest taken by taxpayers in governmental affairs. The total vote was less than one-tenth of one per cent of those entitled to the ballot.—Detroit Courier.

Mrs. Louise Todd of Grandland has a good standing in the community was injured by a mob which advertised her as a pro-German and slacker," she says \$10,000 damages. "The mob," she says, visited her home in 1918 and threatened to incur the displeasure of the Red Cross soliditors and that her new automobile was ruined by yellow paint. Eugene Lacy, Frank Leach, Theodore Shagnessy, Louis Barnes and Groveland township residents are the defendants.—Oxford Leader.

From now on you can spot a rural mail carrier by the burnished dome of his trousers.

The Post Office department has issued a new order requiring rural mail boxes to be placed on the right hand side of the carrier's path. It is claimed that they will always keep on the right side of the road instead of running the risk of collision by having to cross from side to side. The change has one objectionable feature, it is the carrier's path. The boxes are left hand drive and he has to slide back and forth on the cushion in getting the mail into the boxes on his right.—Parma News.

On and after January 1 every automobile owner will be expected to display the 1920 license tags on his car or will be picked up by officers," announced Prosecutor Glen C. Gillespie. "The state has made it easy this year to obtain automatic licenses in advance of the new year and there is no reason why anyone should be without the new plates on January 1. In former years, due to the congestion in Lansing and Detroit, where the licenses were issued, there has been some excuse for permitting automobilists to run their cars on old licenses for a month or so. I want to announce with in advance that this will not be true this year.—Press Gazette.

The Mothers' Jewels of the Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. S. D. Harger, December 13th, from 2 to 4, to pack their Christmas boxes. There will also be a 15 cent lunch served, and an entertainment. All parents are invited.

FAST BALL GAME AT H. S. GYM.

A Large Crowd of Citizens Attended, Including A Number of Ladies

The grandstand was packed and the bleachers equally crowded with cheering fans to witness the indoor base ball game played on Tuesday evening at the High School gym, between two fast teams captained by Rev. S. D. Eva and Harrison Johnson respectively. The teams were well matched, each playing fast ball and pulling snappy plays.

The successful team, headed by Harrison Johnson, was composed of Harley Warner, E. S. Pierce, John Lapham, A. Lamb, George Cox, Harrison Johnson and H. Maas.

The Eva aggregation was headed by Howard Warner, S. D. Harger, Bernard Banfield, Ray Longman, S. D. Eva, O. Russell and A. J. Dodds.

If looked as if the latter bunch would clean up on the Johnson crowd after having gained a good lead which was held all through the game until a few plays of the last inning, when the Johnsonians put across the winning runs, making the score, Johnson's team, 16; Eva's, 14.

The game was a good one and everybody had a great time. The Eva team has blood in its eye, however, and is determined that the other team shall not get away with the laurels permanently, and are ready for another game, which they expect to clean up on the Johnsonians.

Maas pitched a swift and sure ball, while Harger had the goods in equal shape. The Johnson men are to be congratulated on the victory.

Growing—English Walnuts

Did you know that right here in Farmington township there is a man who is making a success of raising English and Japanese walnuts? Such is the case.

Peter Hanes, who owns a farm on the old Farmington road just north of the Junction, has a fine orchard of trees which he began to bear this year. From one tree about 12 feet high, he picked three quart of nuts this fall, and several other smaller trees yielding from two to eight or ten nuts.

Mr. Hanes started his walnut orchard about five years ago as an experiment, not knowing whether this climate would grow the nuts, but is now convinced that his venture will be a success.

Mr. Hanes has been exhibiting his fruit about town, and they are as large and good looking as English and Japanese walnut as we have ever seen.

IN OUR CHURCHES

Methodist Church

Sunday, December 14th, 10:30 a. m., Sermon Topic—'What Men Live By.' 11:45 a. m., Sunday School. 7 p. m., 'The Heroics of Religion.'

Thursday, Community Night.

Motion picture—'The Passing of the Third Floor Back.'

SIDNEY D. EVA, Minister.

Salem Evangelical

C. Wm. Roth, Pastor. Services at 10:00 o'clock. Sunday School at 11:30.

Clarenceville Evangelical

C. Wm. Roth, Pastor. Sunday School at 11:45 a. m. Come! You are welcome.

Universalist Church

There will be preaching services next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. You are most cordially invited.

The Ladies Union will meet at the church next Friday, December 19.

School Notes

There are many pupils ill with the measles from Miss Brook's room.

The Senior "enjoyed" an examination in Commercial Geography, Thursday of last week.

The Seniors are giving private dance at the High School Gym this week, Friday evening.

The pupils and teachers are planning for a good Christmas celebration, which is to be two weeks.

The pupils of Miss Habermehl's room and Miss Haddock's room are planning for a short Christmas program.

The star speakers of the Fifth grade were Dean Parker, Lena Hazelton, Esther Shear, Adeline Wikom and Selma Roth.

Section 4 will give a Christmas program in the High School room just before Christmas. Miss Thornton is at the head of this section.

Hope Perkins and Mable Mahoney were the star spellers of the Sixth grade last week. Those of the B-Class were Mildred Tredway, Ruth Schroeder, Alice Arnold, Ruth Starky and Cedric Harger.

The young men's basket ball teams played at the gym Monday night. The score was as follows: Independents 28; High School 14. The girls' teams also played; the score being as follows: Independents 7; High School 17.

Go After More Business.

Mr. Merchant if you're satisfied with the business you are doing; if you have no desire to field, you don't want to read this page larger and more varied stock; if you've no ambition to become a bigger and better merchant, with all the rewards accompanying success in the merchandise you'll be wasting your time.

If however, you are anxious to expand, to build up a bigger and better business, we hereby call your attention to the fact that in the Enterprise you have ready at hand a means of reaching out and spreading before Farmington people each week the many desirable goods and merchandise you have stocked for their convenience and custom.

If you are up-to-date enough to conduct a real business these days, you believe in advertising; if you believe in advertising you cannot help but realize the opportunity afforded through the columns of the Enterprise.

If you realize this opportunity call us 25-F-2 and let us have an opportunity of talking over this matter with you.

TAXES DUE

I now have the tax roll for Farmington Township in my hands for collection of State and County Taxes, and will be at the Peoples State Bank, Farmington, on Fridays and Saturdays during December and January, during Banking hours, to receive your taxes.

Will also be at William Schwa's store in Clarenceville on Thursdays, December 18th, from 12 o'clock p. m. until 5 p. m.

ARTEUR LAMB Township Treasurer.

We have a quantity of white tissue paper for wrapping presents, at the Enterprise office.

A UNIQUE INTRODUCTION

Prof. and Mrs. R. A. Babcock Meet a Goodly Representative of Farmington People

After the Sunday evening services at the M. E. church last Sunday, R. A. Babcock requested his almost capacity audience to be seated again, while he proceeded to tell of a young married couple, combative strangers in Farmington, whom he wished to prevent becoming homesick, and called to the front of the church Prof. and Mrs. R. A. Babcock, after asking the members of the school board and any school teachers present to form a reception line across the room, when the audience was requested to form in a line and pass around, the church each person present meeting our professor and his wife.

In his remarks, Rev. Eva asked everyone to speak to them when meeting them on the street or elsewhere, and make them feel that they were at home here in Farmington. Give them a friendly hand whenever possible, and invite them to your homes. Such cause will encourage them greatly and make their service to the community far more effective.

Local News

General Pershing will visit Detroit on December 18th.

Holly organized a band last Tuesday night, and secured an instructor.

Seven hundred persons were watched at the Port Huron ferry dock immigration office recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson were in Detroit Thursday and brought back with them Miss Leola Lee from the hospital.

Mrs. M. Eisenlord and daughter Julia and Miss Elsie Hess attended a Parlor Bedroom and Bath at the Garrick Saturday.

Beginning January 1st dealers in automobiles and garage owners must keep a complete record of all sales and purchases made, and of all cars taken in exchange.

Only two hunters are reported as having lost their lives in hunting deer in northern Michigan this season. Sixteen lost their lives while hunting birds and twenty-four were wounded.

Several ladies attended the business men's ball game at the High School Gym Tuesday evening, and they have been heard to remark that they never laughed so much in their lives, we think the evening was well spent.

When congress commences for the 66th session there will be 260 lawyers, 19 editors and publishers, 10 merchants, 18 bankers, 11 farmers, 6 union labor leaders, 3 locomotive engineers, 4 newspaper reporters and 2 iron moulder to answer roll call.

White tissue paper for wrapping Christmas packages.

Come to the Ladies' Union Apion Bazaar at the Universalist church Friday evening at 7 o'clock, December 19, 1919. There will be a Parcel Post Sale at which one comfortable will be sold at Auction. A musical program beginning at 8 o'clock. Thomas Irving and other local talent will take part. Come and bring a friend.

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LITTLE WANT ADS

For Sale—Mixed wood, Call 109-12.

For Sale—Good work horse, C. R. Talbot Farm, 5c.

Wanted—Will pay \$5.00 for old and crumpled horses. Inquire A. W. Gout, Five Points. 6p.

For Sale—Shepard Puppies, Call telephone 65-J-2, Farmington. 5c.

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

MEADOW VIEW FARM—Registered Duroc Jerseys, Hogs; Fall pigs for sale. Tel. 44w5 8c

FOR SALE—Double cut Ice Plow little used, for \$10.50, John Power. 4c

FOR SALE—Collie Puppies; about 8 weeks old. Inquire of Albert Sulkowski, phone 44w3, Farmington. 6c

FOR SALE—Oakland 660, and Ford Touring car; also Scrappie Booth Roadster, Goers & Brydon, Farmington Junction. 2c

FOR SALE—5-horse gasoline engine in good condition. Friction pulley, cheap. Ford Sales & Service Garage. 52c

FOR SALE—Jewel Heating stove burns wood, hard or soft coal; magazine attachment; also new Double Harness, used only two weeks, John Phelps. 5p.

XMAS TIME IS CABLE TIME

Why not a Cable Piano or Player Piano for Xmas? We also handle three lines of Talking Machines. For prices and terms see W. H. Bryan, Cable Representative Phone 122 Farmington, Mich.

Dairy Farmers Attention!

We could use more Milk now and in the future, so count on a good steady market at our Stations for all you desire to produce

At the Highest Average Market Price for the Year

Does it pay to feed well at present milk prices and produce every pound of milk possible? You know the answer as well as anyone, and in order that our patrons can buy feed for their Dairy Cows at low prices, and be sure of a supply for the winter months, we have laid in several carloads, and at present will sell

36 per cent Cotton Seed Meal \$73.00 per Ton worth more today in car lots.

Bran at \$47.00 per Ton Big R at \$75.00 per Ton

Cotton Seed Meal has made three advances during the last thirty days, and prospects are for further advances. We have both Cotton Seed Meal and Bran at Farmington, Novi and Walled Lake.

and will deliver to our patrons during November, if our supply lasts. If our patrons take two or three months' needs, they can pay if they desire from December milk account on January 15, 1920.

Our Larrowe Feed is Sold Out

The Gildemeister Mills have a Supply at \$75.00 a Ton, which is Below Present Market Price.

We are not in the feed business, except to supply our own patrons their wants, and being in large lots, we feel sure we can save you money on what you need. We do not aim, or de-fine, to make a profit on feed sold to our patrons in any year.

Remember and decide on our Feed offer early. If we buy carloads now, prices to you at actual cost would be higher.

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