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GRIM REAPER CALLS THREE

Fred Evert Had Lived On The Same Farm In This Township Since 1871.

Frederick Evert, who died suddenly at the home of his son, Henry Evert, last Thursday, January 15, 1920, aged 82 years, 10 months and 12 days, came to this country from Germany and settled on the farm on which he died in 1871, and had lived there 49 years, except for a short time back when he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Gus Schoof, of Northville.

Mr. Evert was born in Germany on March 3, 1837, and in 1863 was united in marriage with Mrs. Gertrude Tamm, who died four years ago. To them were born nine children, two sons, and seven daughters, one son and four daughters dying some years ago. Those surviving are Henry Evert, of this township; Mrs. Minnie Schoof, of Northville; Mrs. Lena Fryd, of Plymouth; and Mrs. Bessie Voss, of this township, besides 25 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and other relatives and warm friends.

Mr. Evert left the home of his daughter in Northville, Monday, January 12th, for a visit with his son at the old homestead and was apparently in the best of health for one of his age before retiring Wednesday night, having spent the evening in a pleasant social time with the family, but was found dead the next morning, having passed away sometime during the night, it appearing to be the will of Providence that his last evening should be spent in the old homestead.

Fred Evert was one of our most loyal American citizens and highly respected by all who knew him.

The funeral was held from the Evangelical church in this village last Wednesday, Rev. Roth officiating, and six of his old neighbors acted as pallbearers. The remains were laid to rest in the Clarenceville cemetery.

Mrs. A. B. Peterson.

Mrs. A. B. Peterson, whose maiden name was Clara Snyder, and who had lived in this village many years, died at the Detroit hospital, Detroit last Monday, January 19, 1920, aged 64 years, 8 months and 16 days.

Clara Snyder was born in Livonia township, Wayne County, on May 3, 1855, and on May 3, 1875, was married to Andrew B. Peterson, of this village. To them were born three children, one of whom died at an early age. Surviving are the husband, a son, Walter, of Detroit, and a daughter, Maude, at home in Redford. Also one sister, Louise Snyder, of Northville, one brother, Benjamin Snyder, of Adrian, and a host of very warm friends here and at Redford, where she lived at the time of her death, having moved from this village about two years ago to a new home in that village.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Peterson resided in this village for several years, when they went to Redford, residing there until 1894, when they returned to this village.

Mrs. Peterson has always been an energetic worker in all social and charitable matters, helping to bear others' burdens, ready to nurse and comfort the sick, or troubled, ever cheerful and jolly in her home and social circles, her last afternoon in health being spent at the Crippled Children's Home at Farmington Junction.

She was an active member of the local order of Eastern Stars, and although never uniting with any church, she was always closely identified with the local Methodist society, and an untiring worker in all, together with the Red Cross during the war. In September 1918 Mrs. Peterson joined the Dorcas society at Redford and made many lovely companions with her cheerful disposition, willingness to help in any undertaking, always dependable.

The funeral was held from the late home in Redford Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Red officiating, after which the remains were laid to rest in the local cemetery. The Eastern Star lodge having charge of the services at the grave.

Mrs. A. Newman.

Mrs. A. Newman, mother of Mr. and Mrs. Newman, of

this village, died at her home in Livonia township, January 16, 1920, aged 55 years.

Born in the City of Detroit, she went to Livonia to live when a young girl, where she resided until her marriage to Mr. Newman, when they resided in this city for a number of years, later returning to Livonia, where she lived until her death, and was well known throughout this whole section.

Besides her husband Mrs. Newman leaves to mourn their sons, Stephen, Leon and Manley, two daughters, Mrs. Fred Newman and Mrs. Walter Durham; besides seven grandchildren; also two sisters, Sarah and Martha, two brothers, Arthur and Stephen, and a host of close friends and neighbors.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the late home in Livonia, and the remains laid to rest in Grand Lawn Cemetery.

Big Snow Storm.

The storms the past week have greatly paralyzed traffic in the northern part of the state, where the highways and railroads are badly blocked, many trains in the vicinity of Petoskey, Traverse City and the entire north being snowbound between stations, where it will be a number of days before the cars are liberated and traffic resumed.

While a number of roads around Farmington are badly drifted and travel is not the best nearly everyone manages to get around, and the bars have been running on schedule time. The misty rain of Tuesday did not help matters any and a great many of the country folks have been obliged to fall back onto the old horse for a few days, letting the "flicker" stay in the barn.

The weather so far this winter has been steady cold, not having a break-up since early in the fall. The snow has been some 12 inches in depth this week and the sleighing has been good.

New Site Chosen.

The new Methodist church will be erected on the corner of Grand and Elm streets, just across from the residence of Dr. Holcomb.

The Board of Trustees of the church has purchased the property, also the house and lot standing next to it. The selection of this site was made after careful study of locations and their fitness for church purposes, both for the present and the future. The sentiment of the people was also considered with care.

The Board of Trustees, the Building Committee and the Finance Committee were unanimous to a member for the present site. This gives 150 feet on Grand River and 200 feet on Warner street, affording ample space for the church and parsonage.

The erection of the church on this corner will add greatly to the appearance of the main street of our town. It is expected that the work of construction will begin as soon as the frost is out of the ground. Mr. Marcus R. Burrows, of Detroit, is the architect.

Arrests In County.

According to the semi-annual report of Prosecutor Glenn C. Gillespie to the attorney general at Lansing, from July to December 31st last, there were 1215 arrests made in Oakland County, being 32 less than the same period in 1918. The total arrests in the county for the year 1919 was 2169.

During the six months period ending December 31st, there were 1131, netting the county \$13,745.22 in fines, while for the first six months of 1919 the fines amounted to \$10,178.41, or a total for the year of \$23,923.69. There were 1131 convictions, three acquittals, five cases dismissed on payment of costs, 66 notes proessed, nine discharged on examination and one escaped from the county jail.

There were 985 arrests for violation of the motor vehicle laws during 1919, of which 485 were in the last six months.

Card Of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to Rev. Roth, the singers, the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted and comforted us in our late bereavement; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schoof. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evert. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Fryd. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Voss.

Try a Liner. It will pay.

Asleep Since Saturday. Word comes to us of a case of "sleeping sickness" in Clarenceville.

According to the report given us little Leonard Miller, Clarenceville newsboy, went to his home last Saturday evening after delivering his papers around the village, laid down and dropped off to sleep, all efforts to rouse him failing at last reports before going to press with the Enterprise.

We understand a council of doctors has been called, and it was decided to administer a serum in an effort to awaken the lad.

Post Office To Move.

The postoffice department is looking for a new location for the Farmington postoffice, owing to the desire of Stanley F. Smith, of the Smith Pharmacy, for the entire store room now occupied by the drug store and post office.

This change gives some enterprising citizen an opportunity to erect a new building on this village with a good five or ten-year lease of 900 feet of floor space from the department to start off with.

We need several new store buildings, and the erection of a building for the post office could start the "ball rolling" and be an incentive for others to add to our business places.

Postmaster McGee has full information at the post office.

Married At Kalamazoo.

Last Friday Mark E. Owen left ostensibly for a visit, telling the editor as he met him with his suit case that he would be back in a few days, when asked if he were leaving town.

However, on Monday his mother, Mrs. E. S. Grace, received a letter from Grand Rapids informing her that he and Miss Maude Korstange were married in the Presbyterian church, Kalamazoo, on Saturday afternoon, January 17th, and were taking a little trip for a visit west.

Mark says he will be home in a few days, Mrs. Owen remaining in Kalamazoo for a couple of weeks, until arrangements can be made for the filling of the position she holds in that city. Here we wish them all kinds of success and happiness for the future.

Well-Known Here.

A very quiet and pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening when Dr. Smith of Detroit, and Miss Irma Heald, of Mt. Pleasant, were united in marriage in the home prepared by the groom at 422 Euclid Avenue west.

The bride was attired in a shell pink georgette gown, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Ames Maywood, D. D., of the Cass Avenue M. E. church, in the presence of the bride's mother and two brothers, the groom's relatives and intimate friends, numbering about 40.

A feature of the evening was music by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Muir, and Professor Heard. The groom also favored his guests with a few vocal selections. At the close of the evening the friends left winging Dr. and Mrs. Smith a long and happy life in their new home.

Dr. Smith is a brother of Mrs. Don Button of this township, and formerly well known in this vicinity.

The Schubert Sextette.

The second number of the Community Lyceum course will be held at the Town Hall next Thursday. The Schubert Sextette is a concert-entertainment orchestra, whose reputation for excellence and musical skill is widely known. This company presents unusual entertainment features consisting of orchestral numbers, ensemble singing, solos, stories and other attractive features. There is snap and action to their performance which makes it attractive. The people of Farmington are fortunate in being able to secure this attractive number. The program will begin promptly at 8:15. Those attending are asked to be at hall early.

Holders of season reserve seat tickets, also single reserve seat tickets, are asked to call at the Fred L. Cook & Co.'s store before Thursday for their tickets.

The will of Johanna Moeren who died at Novi in December last, leaves her estate, which was estimated at \$1,800 in real estate, to her children, Mrs. Susie C. Ford, who receives \$600, and the remainder, except \$5.00 to Mrs. Mary Reichenbach, goes to the son, Mathias J. Moeren.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Nate Elsenford is suffering an attack of the grippe. Miss Lucile Thornton has had to give up her school at Ypsilanti for the present as the result of ill health, following measles.

In consequence of the second number of the Lyceum Course coming on Thursday, the Community Night, program at the Methodist church will be on Friday night. The picture is "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," with Mary Pickford as the star.

Ex-Mayor Couzens, of Detroit, has again shown his love for children in furnishing a dental room at the Michigan Hospital School. The room is finished in white enamel and the dental tools, etc., are all new, and Mr. Couzens is paying a dentist from Detroit to do the work.

School Notes

First semester examinations next week Thursday and Friday. Selma Roth is absent from the Fifth grade on account of illness. Ruth Biery and Mildred Thumme were the perfect Fifth grade spellers for last week.

On account of final examinations next week the program of Section I, will be given February 6th.

Those who were perfect in Sixth grade spelling last week are: Ruth Schroeder, Mable Mahaney, Robert Cook and Fred Harger. The Curtis tests have been given in the Seventh and Twelfth grade geography classes. The average of the Seventh grade was 85 per cent, and that of the Twelfth grade was 95 per cent.

Basket Ball

Both of the games last Friday were won by Plymouth on small scores and some other "small" things. With Capt. Marguerite Moore back in her guard position, the girls put up a much stronger fight than they did in the Northville game, as the 10 to 8 score indicates. All of the girls showed marked improvement. They had many more shots at the basket than did the Plymouth girls, but they were unable to induce the ball to go through the hoop. Loreta Waack scored four points on field baskets and Trena Catherman and Vivian Hazelton two each. The girls were allowed six free throws, but missed them all, except a change in luck this week, when they encounter the Redford girls on our own floor.

The boys' game can't really be called a basket ball game, it being a Plymouth lack in competitive refereeing. Because of that fact, it became necessary to call pur boys off the floor after seventeen minutes of play. We believe in clean athletics and don't care to participate in any general rough-house. We are ready to play Plymouth any time on a neutral floor under an impartial referee. We might beat them under such conditions but it is an up-hill job playing a combination such as Plymouth had last Friday. The game was awarded to Plymouth on a 2 to 0 score.

When the game closed, the score stood 6 to 2, each team having scored one field basket, and Plymouth three points on fouls.

IN OUR CHURCHES

Methodist Church

Sunday, January 25th. 10:30 a. m. "Was Jesus Divine?" 11:45 a. m. Sunday School. 7:15 p. m. "The Ideal Young Man."

Wednesday at 8:00 p. m., Fellowship meeting. Friday at 6:30 and 8:30, Community Night. Motion Pictures, Mary Pickford in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."

Salem Evangelical

C. Wm. Roth, Pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 11:30.

Clarenceville Evangelical

Sunday School at 11:30 a. m. C. Wm. Roth, Pastor.

Universalist Church

Services next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Patterson will preach. You are welcome.

The probate court provided hospital treatment for Lester McLaughlin, a 15-year-old boy of Pontiac, who has been crippled in one leg for 4 years, as the result of scarlet fever, infantile paralysis, and spinal meningitis.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Michigan. In the Circuit Court For The County of Oakland.—In Chancery.

No. 8896.

Elizabeth Cadwell, Plaintiff

vs. Charles Chats, Augustus S. Johnson, John Watkins, the unknown, wife of Thomas Conits, the unknown wife of Richard Simmo, s, or the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of each and every of them.

At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on the 5th day January, A. D. 1920.

Present: Honorable Frank L. Covert, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the Bill of Complaint duly filed in said cause, and the affidavit of Clinton McGee from which it satisfactorily appears to the Court that the defendants above named, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are necessary and proper parties in the above entitled cause; and

It further appearing that all of the foregoing named parties are dead; and that the names, residences and whereabouts of their heirs-at-law, devisees, legatees or assigns cannot be ascertained by said Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry;

On Motion of Pelton and McGee, attorneys for Plaintiff;

It is ordered that the appearance of each and all of the foregoing named defendants be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this Order; and that in case of their appearance, or the appearance of any of them, that they cause their answer to the Bill of Complaint to be filed and a copy served upon the attorneys for plaintiff, within fifteen days after service of said Order, or their attorneys, of a copy of said Bill, and in default thereof, that said Bill be taken as confessed by the said defendants who shall fail to comply with the requirements of this Order.

It is further ordered that the said plaintiff cause a copy of this Order to be published in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, and that said publication be commenced within twenty days from the date of this Order, and be continued therein once in each week for six successive weeks, or that said plaintiff cause a copy of this Order to be personally served upon each of said defendants named herein, at least twenty days before the time prescribed for his, her or their appearance.

Frank L. Covert, Circuit Judge.

Counter-signed: W. H. Cryderman, Deputy Clerk.

Please Take Notice that this suit is brought to quiet the title to the following described lands situated in the Township of Novi, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, and more particularly described as follows:

"All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the Township of Novi, in County of Oakland and State of Michigan known And described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Northeast quarter of Section fifteen (15), Town one (1) North, Range eight (8) East, Michigan, running thence North on East line of said Section thirty (30) rods; thence West one hundred and sixty (160) rods; thence Southerly and parallel to said Section line thirty (30) rods to quarter line; thence Easterly along the quarter line to the place of beginning.

Also another parcel of land described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the South half of the Northeast quarter of said Section fifteen (15); thence running Southerly on the quarter line fifty (50) rods to the Northeast corner of said first described parcel; thence Easterly on the North line of said first described parcel thirty-two (32) rods; thence North fifty (50) rods; thence West fifty-two (52) rods to place of beginning. Said two parcels of land contain forty (40) acres of land more or less.

Pelton & McGee, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Business Address Pontiac Michigan. 20-Feb-20.

See what the Liners offer.

Because of the shortage of paper on which they are printed three daily newspapers of Winnepesga suspended publication last Saturday.

Farmington Lodge

No. 151 F. & A. M. Regular meetings Saturday Night on or before the Full of the Moon.

LITTLE WANT ADS

Wanted—Everyone who is going to have an auction sale to advertise in the Enterprise. It will pay you well. We also print up-to-date auction bills on short notice, and at a reasonable price.

Notice—Am ready to furnish Gravel again. Jess. Gates. Phone 66-W-5, Farmington. 10p

Wanted—House to rent; must have possession by April 1st, or before. Address B. box 27, Farmington. 11p

For Sale—50 foot lot; near center of village; also modern 9-room house; both in most desirable locations. Box 27, Enterprise.

For Sale—Land Contract for \$4,500; will discount \$600; monthly payments of \$30 or more, including interest. Address B. box 27, Farmington. 11p

Wanted—Cobble stone by the load Peter Hanes, Farmington, Old Farmington Road, first house east of Orchard Lake Railroad, Yellow buildings.

FOR SALE—6-horse gasoline engine in good condition. Poultry pulley, cheap. Ford Sales & Service Garage. 52c

For Sale—Or Rent—The famous farm, 1-1/2 miles east of Wall Lake; 4-1/2 miles west of Nichols Siding; good buildings. Inquire of Mrs. Lora Ranous, Farmington. 11-c

For Sale—Nut and fruit farms, where you can accumulate \$10,000.00, \$20,000.00, and even \$40,000.00 in ten years. Write Hallwell, 203 Farwell Building, Detroit, Mich. 10p

Wanted—Loan \$3,000, secured by first mortgage, paying 7 per cent interest; to run three to five years; monthly payments \$50.00 or more. Address D. Karn, Route 1, Farmington, Mich. 11p

Wanted—60 to 100 Acre Farm within five miles of Farmington. Must be good land and good buildings; near school. Will pay cash. Give location and particulars in first letter. Inquire, care of Enterprise. 7c

Buyers—For all kinds of farms, also small places, have for many years made a specialty selling farms. Office 9 doors from Grand River car. Address Mr. McAdams, 1250 W. Euclid, Detroit Mich. Phone Garfield 1117 2-Jan-21

For Sale—One well-bred Jersey Cow, one well-bred Jersey calf, Horse, and one-seated Bugzy, 420 Buffalo Inupator, some Clover Hay, large load Corn Stalks, Corn Sheller and 4-tooth Spring Drag. Max Schoenberg, 2nd house south of Grand River on west side of Quaker Cemetery Road. 11-p

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.

ARTHUR LAMB

Township Treasurer.

Furniture Repaired I will rebuild, remodel, scrape, varnish and repair furniture. Make it like new.

John Olson Located at Perry Wixom's on Shivesaw street, Farmington, Call phone 101. Will call for and deliver 10p

Important Notice. Dog licenses for 1920 can be secured of the Township Treasurer. Time limit, January 25th. Arthur G. Lamb, Township Treasurer.