

# The Farmington Enterprise

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## TRIP THROUGH THE EVERGLADES

Charles H. Ely, of This Place Writes Trip Through the Everglades in Florida.

Moore Haven, Florida, March 17, 1920.

Mr. Dear Mr. Editor:

I told you I would write you from Cuba next but on account of too much red tape for passports we gave it up and are taking this trip instead. We left Miami on March 12, drove to Palm Beach, 70 miles and visited James Halsted and family who we found in good health, and left Palm Beach on the 15th of March by steamer up the canal for Lake Okechobee, the home of the Seminole Indian. This canal is about 60 feet in width running through the everglades without a living thing in sight except birds, ducks, snakes, and alligators. This canal is 45 miles long to its inlet, Lake Okechobee, which is 35 miles wide by 70 miles long and about 20 feet deep in the deepest place, and about 20 feet above sea level and if you will look on the map you will see it is in the heart of the Everglades. We reached Moore Haven at dark.

Four years ago this town was under water and it now has about 1500 population with paved streets and electric lights. Some very fertile soil around this town is selling at from \$150 to \$500 per acre. We leave this morning for Tampa and St. Petersburg. We are all well.

Respectfully yours  
Charles H. Ely.

## School Notes

The school will be given a spring vacation from March 29 to April 5.

The Eighth grade will study the "Ancient Mariner" after spring vacation. The state examinations in reading will be based upon this poem.

Section No. 2 will give their second program after spring vacation.

The Tenth grade will begin a grammar review the first of April. The basket ball team went to Oxford last Friday and won the championship of the Oakland County Older Boys' Conference, the score being, first game, 22-26, and the second game 22-12.

There are two new globes for the school which are used in geography classes.

The championship pennant of the Four Square High School Basketball League has been won by the Farmington High School team.

The League is composed of the High Schools of Plymouth, Northville, Dearborn, Wayne and Farmington. Farmington boys have had a skillful coach in Mr. Babcock, to whom the boys have been most loyal. The Farmington team is fast and gritty. The boys play clean basket ball and are worthy of the honor they have won.

A very interesting program was given by the basket ball boys Wednesday morning. They gave excellent reports on the Conference at Oxford. The topics were as follows:

Active Athletics—Russell Catherman.  
Pay Rafter than Uniform—Donald Banfield.  
Hi Y Club—Avery Reading.  
The Work-Out before the Big Game—Lester Harger.  
Organized School Classes—Herman Nichols.  
Hospitality—Harold Groves.  
Map Games—Clinton Tredway.  
Sunday Afternoon Program—Dallas Harger.

Gleaners Seek 100,000 Members. The Gleaners have opened a membership drive in Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and other Middle Western states, with the objective of 100,000 new members for their agricultural organization. In Michigan, which already has 70,000 members the campaign is in full swing. Important rallies and meetings are under way in many districts of the state, according to an announcement today at the Gleaner Temple, in Detroit, the national headquarters of the Gleaners.

## LOCAL NEWS

Got the spring fever yet? S. D. Harger is on the sick list. Mrs. Harger is on the sick list.

Mrs. Nate Eisenlord is very ill with neuritis.

Nelson Coleman is numbered among the sick.

Henry Negas was a Pontiac visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Ralph Hogle was a Detroit visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Utley spent Wednesday in Pontiac.

William Hendryx is very ill with ulcers of the stomach.

Claude Leach spent the weekend with Pontiac friends.

John Wedow was a Tuesday caller at Nelson Coleman's.

Mrs. Thomas Armstrong is suffering a severe attack of neuralgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bachelor were Pontiac visitors on Wednesday.

William Hobbins and son, Clyde, spent Tuesday with Nelson Coleman.

Ina Knacker, of Redford, visited her brother, Adolph and family on Tuesday.

Thomas Hobbins, of Northville, spent the week-end with John Coleman.

Isabelle Countryman, of Buffalo N. Y., made the Enterprise a call last week.

F. M. Warner and family are expected to return from California this Saturday.

Miss Myra Coleman, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Coleman.

W. W. Lord, of Detroit, came out Sunday to see his son, W. E. Lord, who is very sick.

"Master" Billie Nelson is sick at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Connor.

Harry Simmons, of Detroit, is visiting his sister, Mrs. William Geer, of Powers' Station.

Mr. and Mrs. John Melow accompanied Clarence Bicking on a trip to Howell Wednesday.

Miss Reva Schrader, of Northville, spent the week-end with Edna and Margaret Kreager.

The Nichols school will hold a box social at Clarence Woods Friday evening, April 2. Everyone invited.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Sharp and daughter, Virginia, of Highland Park, spent Wednesday at L. C. Harger's.

Miss Emma L. Roth and Miss Anna Reiz, of Benign Harbor, are spending the week with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Roth.

The Ladies Aid of the Salem Evangelical church will meet with Mrs. Carl Reims Wednesday afternoon, March 31st. All Welcome.

Charles W. Rice, of Lansing, spent Sunday and Monday with his mother, Mrs. A. T. Rice, at the home of Mrs. E. J. Simmons, of Powers' Station.

Gov. Frank O. Lowden, Republican candidate for Presidential nomination, will give an address to the ladies of this vicinity in the Ladies Library, Northville, today, Friday, at 2:30 p. m.

Charles Collins and family left on Wednesday evening for their Mr. Collins has been a conductor on the car line for several years.

Andrew Buzing, who formerly made his home at C. H. Leach's, was a visitor there on Tuesday.

Mr. Buzing was with the boys of the 339th and has just received his discharge. He will work for Mr. Saramento this summer.

Herman Maas, living on the Seven-Mile Road, who underwent an operation at Harper Hospital about four weeks ago died at the hospital last Sunday. Mr. Maas was fifty-three years of age, unmarried and had been the comfort of his parents during their old age having lived with them until their death. Mr. Maas was very greatly esteemed in his neighborhood and will be greatly missed. Funeral services were held at the home of his brother in Detroit on Wednesday. An interment was at Bell Branch.

See what the Liners offer.

Try a Liner. It will pay.

## FARMINGTON WINS AT OXFORD

Farmington Boys Attend Y. M. C. A. Conference—At Oxford

The Oakland County Y. M. C. A. conference was held last Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Oxford. The delegation from Farmington consisted of Russell Catherman, Lester Harger and Dallas Harger, Hinman Nichols, Avery Reading, Harold Groves, Clinton Tredway and Donald Banfield. Mr. Babcock accompanied the delegation.

Included in the conference program was a series of basketball games in which the Oakland County "Y" championship was determined. The Farmington boys distinguished themselves by coming out on top, beating Oxford two out of three games. The conference provided many interesting and helpful things, all of which were enjoyed by the boys.

On Wednesday morning the conference delegation gave an echo meeting at the High School auditorium. Each boy spoke on a different aspect of the conference from addresses and excerpts from addresses and speeches. The fellows were highly enthusiastic over the conference, declaring it to be eminently worth while. Such a conference brings out the very best in fellows and develops tastes for the best things in life. The echo meeting at the High School in which the conference was reviewed in detail, was a regular oratorical contest, each boy spoke with commendable ability.

## Farewell Party.

On Wednesday afternoon a large number of town ladies met at the parlors of the Methodist church as a farewell to Mrs. Mark Caskey and Mrs. Charles Collins, who are leaving town. The afternoon was spent in an informal way, each one doing their bit of merry-making by singing, reciting, comedowns, words or reminiscence, regret, etc., after which Rev. Eva came in long enough to add a few remarks and present to Mrs. Caskey and Mrs. Collins, in behalf of their friends, each a nice book. Lunch was served and the ladies departed, wishing Mrs. Caskey and Mrs. Collins great happiness in their new homes.

## Our Mistake Last Week.

Miss Isabel Pauline, who played guard in the High school girl's basket ball team did not receive mention in the article which appeared in last week's Enterprise on the record of the High School basketball team. This was a typographical error, and of course, unintentional. Miss Pauline played a strong game all the season and is one of the stars of the team.

General Wood's Itinerary in Lower Peninsula of Michigan.

March 24—Leave Chicago at 10:45 a. m. on Grand Trunk train No. 6.

March 25—Arrive Flint at 6:45 a. m. Luncheon on Flint Chamber of Commerce. Leave Flint by special car for Saginaw, reaching Saginaw in time to keep a luncheon dinner engagement. Public meeting later in the Auditorium.

March 26—Leave Saginaw on Train No. 204, Michigan Central, at 7:20 a. m. Leave train at Rochester where Mayor Ely and party will meet them and motor to Pontiac for luncheon under auspices of Chamber of Commerce.

Following address at Pontiac, level by motor to Holly, 21 miles, to catch Pere Marquette train leaving that station at 2:17 Central time. Arrive Bay City at 7:20 a. m. for dinner at 8:30 and public meeting in the Armory later in the evening.

March 27—Leave Bay City at 5:30 a. m. on Pere Marquette train No. 31. Leave train at St. Louis and motor to Ithaca for meeting at 9:30 or 10:00 a. m. Following meeting go to Alma by motor for meeting at 11:00 a. m. and luncheon at noon at Republic Truck cafeteria. Leave Alma at 1:35 p. m. arriving Grand Rapids 4:30 p. m. where special car will take party to Muskegon for an o'clock dinner and public meeting afterward. Special car back to Grand Rapids and board sleeper for Chicago.

## IN OUR CHURCHES

### Methodist Church

Palm Sunday.  
10:30 a. m., "The World's most wonderful parade." Children's Sermon, "The Treasure Chest."

11:45 a. m., Sunday School.  
5:30 p. m., Social Hour.

6:30 p. m., Epworth League.  
7:15 p. m., "Afraid to go home in the dark."

Lenten services, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Special addresses by the Pastor.

Tuesday, The Apollo Concert Co., Town Hall at 8:15 p. m.

SIDNEY D. EVA, Minister.

### Salem Evangelical

Sunday March 28th, services at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday School at 11:30 a. m. Thursday, April 1st, services and Communion at 7:30 p. m.

Good Friday, April 2nd, services at 10:30 a. m.

C. Wm. Roth, Pastor.

### COME AND BUY!

Saturday, March 27.

Beginning at 2:30 p. m.

A sale of Baked Goods will be held under the auspices of the Queen Esther Society.

There will be delicious pies, delectable cakes, salt rising bread, and baked beans.

Come and see for yourself.

Don't go away without buying.

Proceeds of the sale help to pay the half scholarship which the girls have pledged.

Come to Fred L. Cook & Co's Store.

Adv.

## AUCTION SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell at Public Auction the following articles to the highest bidder and without reserve on Redford Center Road one mile South and one mile East of Redford Village on

Tuesday March 30

Commencing at 10:00 A. M.

Hot Lunch at Noon

Levi Gardner

AUCTIONEER

CATTLE

20 Head High Grade Holstein

Cattle—

13 Cows

5 Heifers

1 Eight months old Calf

1 Bull, 2 years old.

HORSES

5 Horses

HAY & GRAIN

About 12 Tons Good Mixed Hay (Baled).

400 Bushels Oats

400 Bushels Ear Corn

70 Bushels Flower City Seed Potatoes

12 Tons Baled Straw

Quantity of Manure

TOOLS

2 Sets Heavy Double Harness

Complete Set of Farm Tools and Farm Implements

20 Wilder Improved Cow Stanchions

Also 14x30 Building.

TERMS: All sums of \$10.00 and under, Cash, over that amount 9 months time will be given on good endorsed bankable notes payable at Redford State Savings Bank with interest at 6 per cent.

A. G. Houghton

Proprietor.

A. A. Bruder, Note Clerk.

Elmer Gardner, Clerk.

The motors which will supply power for the new Ford plant were placed in position this week and the line shafts were also installed. The next move will be to install the machines. The interior of the building has been painted white and tractor grey and is very attractive. The heating system is operated by means of motors—Northville Record.

The 100-foot chimney of the Detroit Creamery Company's plant is now complete and it sure gives Brighton a citified appearance.—Brighton Argus.

## LEGAL NOTICES

Order for Probate—General.

State of Michigan.

In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 12th day of March A. D. 1920.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Bruce M. Babcock, deceased.

Mabel Babcock, administratrix of said estate having filed in said Court a petition praying for examination and allowance of his final account, determination of the heirs of said deceased, assignment of the residue of said estate and the discharge of said administrator;

It is ordered, that the 12th day of April, A. D. 1920, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Dan A. McGaffey, Register of Probate.

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Order for Hearing of Claims.

State of Michigan.

The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 8th day of March A. D. 1920.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Westphal, deceased.

Charles Westphal, executor of said estate having filed in said Court a petition praying that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased before said day of hearing;

It is ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is further ordered, that the 12th day of July 1920, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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