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FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1920.

\$1.50 A YEAR.

FRED M. WARNER IS CANDIDATE

For Member Republican State Central Committee



Farmington will have a special interest in the April Primaries due to the fact that the Hon. Fred M. Warner is out for the Republican State Central Committee. Mr. Warner is a man well qualified for the position and it goes without saying that Farmington, as well as all Oakland county Republicans will give him a record vote at the coming primaries, not only because he is of the type needed in council but also because he is an Oakland county man. It would be a mighty fine thing if Mr. Warner could be given every vote in Oakland county at the coming primaries, and he deserves no less. Let's have an Oakland County man on the Republican National Committee just once.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

March 23, 1920.

Special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Farmington called to order by President Miller.

Trustees present: Durham, Woodruff, Russell, Hickling, Perkins.

R. H. Taylor and J. R. Knowles were present and spoke in regard to the new subdivision near the Junction. The President stated that all the expenses of Village Engineer, Attorney and Inspectors should be borne by Mr. Taylor.

Motion made by Trustee Rickling and supported by Trustee Woodruff that an attorney draw up articles on the subdivision. Carried.

Mr. Witte, of the Gould Pump Co. was present.

Mr. Helget of the Waterous Fire Engine Co. was present and submitted a proposition on a new Ford Fire Engine Equipment.

Motion made by Trustee Durham and supported by Trustee Rickling that the proposition of the Waterous Fire Engine Co. be accepted. Carried.

Trustees Rickling, Russell and Durham were appointed on a committee by the President to report at the April meeting on requirements of the Village in taking the new subdivision of R. H. Taylor into the Village.

Frank Miller was present and submitted some figures on a new underground 100,000 gallon reservoir.

General discussion. Meeting adjourned.

H. H. Warner, Village Clerk.

Test Seed Before Planting. Practically the only element in crop production that the farmer has completely under his own control is the planting of good seed.

It is important that farm seeds be tested before they are sown. Otherwise, a full crop cannot be grown even under the most favorable weather conditions.

Seed testing for practical results, says the United States Department of Agriculture, can be done much more easily than is generally believed.

The essential preparation for making seed tests consists of providing the simple apparatus necessary and of becoming familiar with the general purposes and methods of testing and the features of importance peculiar to tests of particular kinds of seeds.

Ask the county agent, or write the Department of Agriculture for a bulletin.

BANKS CLOSED MONDAY

Legal Holiday

The Farmington State Savings Bank, Peoples State Bank of Farmington.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. George Cox was shopping in Detroit Friday last.

Mrs. John Walters and Viola, spent Monday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Drake spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Mrs. Wesley and children visited relatives in Detroit on Tuesday. H. A. Meyer still remains very poorly.

Mrs. Mary Woodruff, of Pontiac, spent Wednesday with her sisters, the Misses Nelson.

B. C. Northrup, of Redford, spent Sunday at F. E. Bradley's.

Mrs. John Arthur spent last Friday with Detroit friends.

Mrs. John Harlan and son, John, spent Friday in Detroit.

Mrs. J. C. Hough, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kerr.

Mrs. W. C. Banfield visited her parents at Milford Saturday.

Clifton Arnold, who has been suffering from a slight paralysis, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Banfield and children visited friends at Wixom on Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Eckles was taken to Harper hospital Wednesday night to undergo an operation.

Ernest Schweine has started the foundation for a new house on one of his lots on State street.

Mrs. Clarence Bickling was in Redford Saturday to attend the funeral of Little Frederick Steffen.

Mrs. Herman Kresger and daughter, Edna, spent last Thursday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heaney saw Ben Hur at the New Detroit on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ada Button, of Northville, is spending the week at the home of her son, Don.

Mrs. F. E. Bradley and daughter, Edna, were Detroit visitors on Saturday.

Perry Ranous is spending the week with his uncle, Earl Bachelor, of Walled Lake.

Francis Drake is spending Easter vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ferguson in North Farmington.

Mrs. Bush, of Detroit, spent Monday with Mrs. Ann Philbrick.

C. E. Collins is on the sick list.

Mrs. George Deihl, of Pontiac, spent Tuesday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Grace Anglin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deer and children, of Birmingham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gaddy, Mrs. Ralph Hoffman and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fisher in Detroit.

Frederick and Edward Hewitt, of Detroit, are spending their Easter vacation with Harold and Howard McCracken.

Irene and Harold Chilson, of Detroit, are spending their Easter vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Chilson.

School in the West Farmington District has been closed since Tuesday on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Jarrett.

Edna Kresger spent the weekend with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Castlerline, of Northville.

Harold Cullen, of Detroit, is spending the week at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. L. Gilmeister.

Mrs. Thomas Can, of Lansing, Mrs. Cetella Murray and Ida Steele, of this place, were dinner guests of Mrs. E. S. Sprague on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Young, of Detroit, and Miss Mable Brandt, of Orionville, spent Sunday at R. J. Auten's.

E. A. Empson has moved onto the Mark Seely farm. Mrs. Empson being a granddaughter of Limon Eastman, formerly of this place.

PROPOSED NEW FIRE EQUIPMENT

Farmington Will Soon Have A Complete New Fire Fighting Equipment.

Farmington will soon have added fire protection as the village council have given a conditional order for a Waterous Fire Engine which will probably be delivered between the 10th and 15th of April when a public demonstration will be given. This engine will pump 250 gallons of water per minute, maintaining a pressure of from 100 to 150 pounds and through 1000 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose using one 1-inch nozzle, a stream of water will be thrown in still air a horizontal distance of 125 feet or one 3/4 and one 5/8 inch nozzle two streams will be thrown a horizontal distance of 90 to 100 feet.

Owing to the fact that we have wooden water mains which will only carry a maximum pressure of 40 to 50 pounds without serious leaks we have been greatly handicapped by inadequate water pressure. When it became necessary to use the fire hose direct from the mains, in fact a stream of water could hardly be thrown to the second story of buildings. To further complicate matters we have 700 feet of fire hose with substandard couplings and 300 feet with standard couplings which was the cause of unnecessary delay in connecting the hose and as we all know the results nothing further need be said except that all hose will be fitted with the same standard couplings and we hope in the future that so much valuable time will not be lost in getting a stream of water on a burning building.

The firemen should be organized with a Chief and Assistant Chief and a practice run should be made at least once monthly and by so doing we will become familiar with our fire fighting apparatus. As to remuneration for the firemen, they should be paid a stated sum for each practice run and all time over an hour in controlling fires should receive a further specified sum for their services and in this way we will, in a short time build up an efficient fire fighting organization which will be a credit to our Village. Our fire alarm is old and antiquated and should be replaced with an efficient electric siren with a switch in the telephone office and one or more alarm boxes placed of the street in convenient locations.

We must also consider the question of building restrictions as regards fire risks in our business section, and the construction of wooden buildings in our business section prohibited on account of the extra fire hazard.

From the above outline the council hope, with the cooperation of all our citizens, to solve one of our many public problems which confronts us and to which we must give our most careful consideration.

The Village President.

NOTICE

Parents are hereby warned that children must not roller skate, use push carts, roller skaters and etc. upon the pavements or sidewalk is necessary as numerous accidents have hardly been avoided walks of the village. This warning in the past few weeks and as the summer traffic increases so will the hazard. Parents as you value your children's lives, comply with this and we will make our streets safe for all.

Farmington Village.

Auction Sale.

Having sold my farm, located 2 miles west of Novi on Grand River I will sell at Public Auction, on the premises, on Friday, April 9th commencing at 10:00 o'clock a. m., Eastern time, the following described property, 2 horses, quantity hay and grain, 3 high-grade Holsteins, hogs, chickens, farm tools, etc., and other articles too numerous to mention.

H. C. Higby, Proprietor.

IN OUR CHURCHES

Methodist Church

Sunday, April 4th.
Easter Sunday.
10:30 a. m., Easter Service.
"The Triumph of Life."
6:30 p. m., Social hour.
7:15 p. m., Epworth League Exercises.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Mid-week service.

SIDNEY D. EVA, Minister.

Salem Evangelical

C. Wm. Roth, Pastor.
Sunday School at 11:30 a. m.
Easter Services at 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Aid Wednesday afternoon.

Clarenceville Evangelical

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

Collins-Geigler.

The marriage of Bryan L. Collins and Eliza H. Geigler, both of this place, took place at the Methodist parsonage on Monday, March 29, Rev. S. D. Eva officiating. They were attended by George and Elsie Brosow, cousins of the bride.

NOTICE

After March 31st, I will not do any more househopping, until further notice, but will continue to do all kinds of Blacksmithing, Woodworking and Repairing. We build truck and trailer bodies of all kinds to order. When in need of a body for truck or trailer, call and let us figure it for you.
Otis Jensen, Blacksmith.

LEGAL NOTICES

Order for Publication-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 Mabel Babcock, Deceased.

Bruce M. Babcock, administrator 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, Probate Register. 24Apr20

Order for Publication-Probate of Will.

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 24th day of March, A. D. 1920.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Crawford, Deceased.

Elizabeth Crawford, having filed a petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted at the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Elizabeth Crawford, executrix named in the will, or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 24th day of April, A. D. 1920, at eight a. m., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That publication of a copy hereof 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. 16Apr20

FINE FEATHERS

By ANNETTE GREEN.

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Lakeside, the beautiful summer home of Mrs. Carter, gleamed like an enchanted palace in the moonlight, while from the brightly lighted ballroom, came the strains of music, mingled with the sound of dancing and youthful laughter. Everybody seemed happy, except one. From the shadows of the upper balcony overlooking the ballroom, a young man watched the gay scene below with a frown. And as he thought of the time to time of a certain tiny little figure among the dancers, a look of almost bitter pain swept over his fine features.

"Why, Phil, my dear boy!" exclaimed the hostess, spying the watching figure in the shadow as she stroled by with another matter. "Aren't you dancing?" He answered haltingly that he had a headache; didn't feel up to it tonight. "I'm afraid you young people started out on the lake in the sun too late today," replied Mrs. Carter. "What a pity! And this is Phoebe's last night here, too."

Phoebe's last night! Phil knew that, only too well! And again searching his eyes among the dancing throng, he followed the lovely girl, dressed in silvery, chiffons with laughing eyes. Muttering an excuse to Mrs. Carter about getting some fresh air, he turned away and left the balcony, followed by his hostess' voice bidding him come back later.

Avoiding the gay groups on the veranda, Phil made his way through the shrubbery, and dropping down on a bench by the shining lake, gave himself up to his bitter thoughts. With the springing of the ballroom, ringing faintly in his ears, he closed his eyes to shut out the bright moonlight and was in his mind bit by bit his account taken with Phoebe. Mrs. Carter, a stranger to them all, up to tonight, when she had come to mean everything to him. He had thought her the nicest girl he'd ever met.

That day, when, arriving at noon she had the rest of the house party gone for a tramp and a picnic, and he, her sister's nearest neighbor, had taken her out in his canoe on the lake for the afternoon. He taught her how to paddle, and she had the memory of his simple blue gingham dress with her golden hair blowing about her laughing face, came back to him tonight so clearly that he groaned and buried his face in his hands. For he had never seen her in any simple gingham dress again.

One morning dresses and sport suits, correct yachting costumes, lacy embroidered things for afternoon and beautiful evening gowns had followed each other in varying succession, until Phil gave up all hope of ever daring to see her to share his love and fortune. Even to his untimely death, he had seen Phoebe's clothes spelled out money. He had an idea that his mother's salary would not have paid for the gowns she was wearing that evening (and he was quite right).

Well, it was madness to dream of a girl such a girl to marry a young fellow just starting out in business. That was all he could do—dream. With a sigh he got up from the bench and started back to the house. He would have one more glimpse of Phoebe's beloved face before she went out of his life forever, although the sight of her, so dear, yet for him so unobtainable, would be only one more pain.

He found a place at one of the ballroom windows where he could look in unobserved. He was searching among the dancing couples for Phoebe, when he heard her name repeated just inside the window. Someone was talking about her to a group of guests, and before he could move away Phil was rooted to the spot in stunned surprise.

"Phoebe!" the gasping voice went on, "Oh, my! I saw her! She looks lovely! She's been wearing Mrs. Carter gave her, all of them." "She looks charming tonight; where is she now?" asked a second voice. "I saw her going toward the garden all alone a little while ago," the other replied; "she's taken off her ball gown and had on that old gingham thing she wore when she first came."

Just then Mrs. Carter laid a hand on his arm, asking if his head still ached. Strongly enough, his headache was gone, and he replied to her kind inquiry with an uncontrolled burst, he quite forgot the veranda railing and dashed around the house toward the lake.

The officials of the Farmers

Savings Bank, of Milford, state that the loans have practically been arranged to the amount of \$60,000 for the purpose of building houses this year.

Farmington Lodge

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



LITTLE WANT ADS

For Sale—Quantity of No. 1 Timothy hay. Inquire F. W. Daines 22p.

For Sale—A nearly thoroughbred Jersey heifer calf. Inquire of Don B. Button, Farmington. 21c

Notice—Nelson Sister's store will be closed starting Monday for about 2 weeks for repairs. 21c

Wanted—Night operator. Inquire of the Redford Telephone exchange. 21c

For Rent—Two unfurnished upstairs rooms. Inquire Mrs. Mary Osmus. 21c

For Rent—40 Acre field to work on shares. Inquire of E. A. Scates, Farmington, Mich. 21p

Wanted—Setting hens, will buy or exchange for white peacan duck eggs. Inquire of Mrs. E. A. Scates, Farmington. 21p

Notice—Anyone having shoes at my shop please call and get same before Saturday, April 3, as all are repaired and I am going out of business on account of ill health. Mr. J. Dellil. 21p

For Sale—Seed Barley, Early Potatoes. W. C. Banfield, phone 123. 2pp

For Sale—Two ton A. No. 1 Timothy hay. Inquire Mr. Vincent, phone 65-F-5, Farmington. 21c

For Sale—No. 1 Timothy and Clover Hay. Inquire of Thomas Irving, half mile south and a mile west of Farmington. 14tf

For Sale—Thoroughbred Single Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerals. Boys' Home, 1 mile north of Clarenceville, phone 4-W-3. 16tf

FOR SALE—Team of horses four years old, broken. Also Hardie triple spraying outfit. S. G. Power 23p.

Wanted—10-15 to 25 acres in and around Farmington. Will consider farm with or without buildings. Will deal with owl. Edward H. Lorenz, 1734 West Fort St., Detroit Michigan. 21c

For Sale—Pecan duck eggs. Inquire A. Sulkowski. Phone 44-W-3. 21p

For Sale—Two good farm horses, weighing about 1400 lbs each. Inquire A. Sulkowski. Phone 44-W-3. 21p

Public Health demands screens for doors and windows. Order your material now and have this work done before fly time. Farmington Lumber & Coal Co. Phone 02.

Now—More than ever, you need your tires repaired, be sure and have your tires set to the right place, for 1st class work. We do Vulcanizing and Retreading. Leave your tires with any of the garages in Farmington, be sure and mention Hespler & Scheel, Redford, Mich. 20tf

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. 2Jan21

Wanted—To buy a farm from 60 to 120 acres. Farm must be in good state of cultivation, good buildings, apple orchard, water acres of timber, near a line and also sugar bush. \$ 5 to 10 preferred. Write or call in person, Ernest G. Whitney, 302 South Center St., Royal Oak. 4p

NOTICE

On and after April 1st all fowls must be confined in pens, if found at large complaint will be made and owners will suffer the penalties as provided for in the Village Ordinance.

Farmington Village.