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\$1.50 A YEAR.

W. E. LORD PASSED AWAY SUNDAY



Willis Edwin Lord was born at Arcade N. Y., July 5th, 1866, and died at Farmington Sunday, April 11th, 1920.

Coming to Michigan with his parents while yet a child, Mr. Lord spent his boyhood at Adrian, where he learned the trade of a printer. His first venture in journalism was editing and publishing a boys' weekly paper at Adrian, in partnership with a friend, both being mere boys. After working for several years in Detroit printing offices, Mr. Lord settled at Davison, Michigan, where he published a weekly paper for thirteen years.

Mr. Lord was married in 1891 to Grace I. Hilliard, who, together with three sons, Archie Lee, Fay Kenneth and Howard, mourn the loss of a faithful husband and affectionate father.

Coming to Farmington five years ago, Mr. Lord became the publisher of the Farmington Enterprise, which he sought to make a faithful reflector of community events and affairs of local interest. In this he was successful. The Farmington Enterprise in his hands maintained a high standard of excellence in journalistic accuracy and justice. Without doubt no public servant is more open to criticism than is newspaper editor; the limitations of one's life and frailties of the flesh are brought under the close scrutiny of a discriminating page. Aside from this fact, W. E. Lord, with conscientious effort and faithful toil, sought to give to his constituency a newspaper that was a accurate recorder of news, a medium that interpreted the spirit of progress, a true advocate of good citizenship and a booster of business. He was a man of tireless industry, ready to serve and eager to please. For weeks he battled with bodily weakness and increasing sickness when he should have sought rest and quiet; so strong was his sense of obligation to the public that he weekly edition of the paper should not fail to appear. And so he toiled until completely broken in health he was compelled to turn his work over to others. For six weeks Mr. Lord made a heroic fight for health and life. His death removes a valued citizen and an honored business man.

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VOTERS SHOULD VOTE "YES"

On The Proposition of Bonding This Village For The Sum of \$25,000 For Waterworks Extensions

On April 26th the electors of the Village of Farmington were called upon to vote on a measure that will decide a very vital matter involving the future progress of Farmington as a municipality.

This election, at which every legal voter in the village will be able to vote, determines whether or not the village shall be bonded for \$25,000, for water extension and improvements. The village is expanding, building operations of the next year or two will add greatly to the population and nothing will be demanded any more strenuously than water facilities.

The amount for the necessary extensions is not great, and when distributed over the entire tax list will not represent a very large sum for any taxpayer. The fact that these additions to the water system are necessary is without question. The present pumping facilities are inadequate and in need of repair, and need for more storage of water is great that present and future demands may be met. Besides this the best possible fire protection demands that greater pressure be obtained.

Any voter may register at the office of the village clerk at any time before April 24th when the registration day will close.

The village council at its last meeting rescinded its action concerning reservoir storage and the matter of an underground reservoir or standpipe will be left to the decision of the voters who will declare their preference at the election. On Saturday evening April 24th a public meeting will be held in the town hall for the discussion of the details in the matter of water extension.

Notice of Registration.

The Board of Registration for the Village of Farmington will be in session at the Town Hall in said Village on Saturday, April 24, 1920, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., for the purpose of completing the registration of all qualified electors of said Village, both male and female for the Special Election to be held in said Village on April 26, 1920.

Voters may also register at the Office of the City Clerk at any time previous to April 24, 1920.

H. D. Warner, Village Clerk. 23Apr20

Notice to Enterprise Readers and Job Patrons

We take this opportunity to thank you for your forbearance of our efforts while we were taking the reins of the business from Mr. Lord's hands when he was first taken ill. We also wish to state that this office will be continued as before Mr. Lord's death. We shall endeavor to get the high standard for the paper that he set and will give you all the news possible each week. We solicit all legitimate advertising and hope that the business firms of this village will see fit to continue their advertising as before. We will also take care of all job work as before and promise complete satisfaction. People who have visitors or who have been visiting are urged to call either this office or Mrs. Chas. Perry and give the items for the paper a community newspaper and we need your help in this respect.

Mrs. W. E. Lord & Son.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends, neighbors and all who helped to make our burden lighter during the sickness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. W. E. Lord
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lord
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lord
Howard Lord

IN OUR CHURCHES

Methodist Church

Sunday, April 18th.

10:30 a. m., "The Time of the Singing of the Birds is come," Children's Sermon, "The Indian's Secret."

11:45 a. m. Sunday School.

6:30 p. m. Epworth League.

7:15 p. m. Addresses by High School Students.

Wednesday—Midweek Service at 7:45 p. m.

Thursday—Community Night. Motion pictures at 6:30 and 8:30.

SIDNEY D. EVA, Minister.

Council Proceedings.

Corrections to Minutes of Common Council Meeting held April 5, 1920.

Arnold was appointed Engineer, Marshal and Street Commissioner of Farmington Village by President Miller.

Motion made by Trustee Bicking that the appointment of Walter Arnold as Village Engineer, Marshal and Street Commissioner be approved. Carried by Roll-call. All yeas.

The following resolution was presented by the President:

Resolved: That it is hereby declared by the Village Council of the Village of Farmington to be a necessary public improvement to construct extensions to the Water Mains of the Waterworks system in said Village.

That the cost of construction of such extension of water mains is hereby estimated to be the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

That the Council deem it advisable to borrow the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars and issue the bonds of the Village therefor for the purpose of constructing extensions to the waterworks system of the Village.

That the proposition of borrowing said sum of money and issuing bonds therefor be submitted to the qualified electors of the Village for their approval at a special election which is hereby called to be held at Town Hall in said Village of April 26, 1920, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 8 p. m.

That the Board of Registration meet at Town Hall in said Village on Saturday, April 24, 1920, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. to complete the registration of qualified electors for said election.

That the form of ballots to be used at such election shall be substantially as follows:

"Shall the Village of Farmington borrow the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars and issue the bonds of the Village therefor for the purpose of constructing extensions to the waterworks system in the Village?"

Yes ()

No ()

That the Village Clerk cause notice of such election and registration to be given by posting notices in substantially the following form at the polling place and in ten other public places in the Village at least fifteen days before the date of election and by causing such notice to be published three times in the Farmington Enterprise, newspaper in general circulation published in said Village.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held at Town Hall, in the Village of Farmington, on April 26th, 1920, and 8 p. m., for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the Village of Farmington the proposition of borrowing the sum of \$25,000.00 and issuing the bonds of the Village therefor for the purpose of constructing extensions to the waterworks system in said Village. The form of ballot to be used at such election will be substantially as follows:

"Shall the Village of Farmington borrow the sum of \$25,000.00 and issue the bonds of the Village therefor for the purpose of constructing extensions to the waterworks system in the Village?"

Yes ()

No ()

Harley D. Warner, Village Clerk. Farmington, Mich. April 5, 1920.

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Harley D. Warner, Village Clerk.

Motion made by Trustee Bicking and supported by Trustee Durham that the Resolution be accepted as read. Yeas, Trustees Bicking, Woodruff, Durham, Russell, Perkins. Not voting, H. D. Warner, Trustee Ely. Carried by Roll-call.

H. D. Warner, Village Clerk.

Council Proceedings.

April 13, 1920.

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

Trustees present: Ely, Bicking, Russell, Perkins, Durham.

Mr. Knowles, representing R. H. Taylor, was present and the agreement drawn up by the Village was read and discussed with him. As R. H. Taylor had not received a copy of this agreement, it was decided upon to hold a Special Meeting, April 20, 1920 at which time Mr. Taylor would be present and a decision made one way or the other. Mr. Harlan, representing the Village of Farmington, was present and supported by Trustee Perkins and supported by Trustee Durham that Mr. Ely be appointed President Pro-tem. Carried by Roll-call.

Motion made by Trustee Ely and supported by Trustee Russell that Mr. Locke be offered \$50 per hour for his work for the Village. Yeas; Trustees Ely, Russell, Perkins, Navy; Trustees Bicking, Durham; Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Ely that Marshal be instructed to remove the tree at intersection of Willmarth and Grand River Aves. Lost for want of support.

Motion made by Trustee Ely and supported by Trustee Durham that Marshal be instructed to remove the tree at intersection of Willmarth and Grand River Aves. Carried by Roll-call. All yeas.

Motion made by Trustee Bicking and supported by Trustee Durham that a survey be made of Oakwood Cemetery and record made of same. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Bicking and supported by Trustee Durham that the motion made at the April 5th meeting regarding the putting in of an underground reservoir be rescinded. Carried by Roll-call.

Motion made by Trustee Bicking and supported by Trustee Durham that the question of installing an underground reservoir or an overhead standpipe be left to the people to decide by ballot at the April 26th election. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Durham and supported by Trustee Russell that the Village of Farmington be hired by Village as Village Attorney, salary to be \$150 per year. Carried by Roll-call. Yeas; Trustees Bicking, Russell, Perkins, Durham. Navy; Trustees Ely, Warner. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

H. D. Warner, Village Clerk.

Council Proceedings.

April 14, 1920.

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

Trustees present: Bicking, Ely, Woodruff, Perkins.

Motion made by Trustee Woodruff and supported by Trustee Bicking that a 30 or 35 horsepower gasoline engine be purchased by the Village as an emergency power outfit. Yeas; Trustees Woodruff, Durham, Bicking, Navy; Trustee Ely. Carried by Roll-call.

Engineer Arnold appointed by President on a committee to see about getting engine and installing same.

Mr. Adams decided to purchase 500 gallons gasoline for emergency. Meeting adjourned.

H. D. Warner, Village Clerk.

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 April A. D. 1920.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Aurilla Beak, Deceased.

John H. Thayer, administrator of said estate having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, determination of the mental of the residue of said estate

heirs of said deceased, assignment and the discharge of said administrator.

It is ordered, That the tenth day of May 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 public notice thereof be given by 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. 30Apr20

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 tenth day of April A. D. 1920.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel E. Boyle, Deceased.

Mary E. Boyle, administratrix of said estate having filed in said Court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court, 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 sixteenth day of August 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.

Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Dan A. McGaffey, Register of Probate. 30Apr20

Order for Publication—Determination of Heirs.

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 6th day of April A. D. 1920.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Julia J. Cook, Deceased.

Charles Eagan having filed in said Court a petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who here at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the third day of May 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 public notice thereof be given by 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.

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A true copy.

Dan A. McGaffey, Register of Probate. 23Apr20

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 Isabella Crawford, Deceased.

Elizabeth Crawford, having filed a petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted as 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 26th 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 public notice thereof be given by 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

Farmington Lodge
No. 13 F. & A. M.
Regular meetings Saturday Night on or Full of the Moon.



LITTLE WANT ADS

For Sale—Black Minorca Eggs for Setting. P. E. Perkins, phone 72. 2317

For Sale—Holstein Heifer, 15 months old. \$75.00. Phone 58-W-4. Karl Tibbitts. 23c

Notice—The Nelson Sisters will be doing at the house every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday until further notice. All orders to be in the day before.

For Sale—White Leghorns and Rhode Island Reds, all having good strains, inquire W. F. Flick, phone 41-J-2.

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

For Sale—Thoroughbred Single Comb Rhode Island Red Eggs for setting. Boy's Home, 1 mile north of Clarenceville, phone 4-W-3. 23tf

For Sale—Good barn, size 36x76, reasonable; also corn crib. Inquire if owner on the Bloomfield Road between Grand River and the 7-Mile Road on the Penco Farm. 23p

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 92.

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 Hespeler & Schell, 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, 4c

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us for the beautiful floral offerings sent us during our recent sad bereavement.
Will Eckles and Family.

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Yes ()

No ()

Harley D. Warner, Village Clerk. Farmington Mich. April 5, 1920. 23Apr20

Notice
A Resolution to prevent rubbish from being dumped in any of the backways of the Village of Farmington was passed at the Regular Meeting of the Village Council held April 5, 1920.

Persons having rubbish to dump are required to notify the Village Marshal.

Signed: H. D. Warner, Village Clerk. 23Apr20