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\$1.50 A YEAR.

WATER BONDS SHOULD WIN

By a Great Majority as This Village is Sadly in Need of a Better Water System

Next Monday is the special election when the citizens of Farmington will decide whether or not the village shall issue bonds to the amount of \$25,000 for the increase of water mains and repair of the present water system. Every voter will consider the matter from a just and fair standpoint and will vote intelligently. The only danger will be whether or not all the facts are fully known to the average voter. There is always more or less of a dislike on the part of the voter to spend public money, but sometimes as is the case in the matter of the water bonds the benefits are greater than the expenditure.

New water mains must be built to supply homes in the village now without water, such extensions are badly needed.

A better fire protection cannot be secured until the present pumping machinery is improved and additions made, and a fire is too serious a thing to be neglected. Greater storage for water is needed in order that everyone can be served and a proper supply of water available for fire fighting. The present machinery is in such a state of repair that it is impossible for Farmington to grow rapidly and an effort should be made to serve everybody needing water.

The bonds will not entail a hardship upon the taxpayers; it will be from five to ten years before they will be payable, not until the present bonds are almost entirely retired.

A public mass meeting will be held at the Town Hall on Saturday evening for the discussion of the bonding question. Every voter is asked to be present. A careful review of the water situation will be made and fully discussed.

School Notes

Two new pupils were enrolled in the Primary department this week. They are Delbert McGlone, second grade and Elizabeth Robertson, first grade.

The First and Second grade entertained three visitors last week, Mrs. Stuckey, Mrs. H. Johnson and Mrs. Spicer.

Those perfect in the Sixth grade spell-down last week were Miss Mildred Tredway, Miss Pearl Starkey and Miss Robert Salow. Those missing one word were Miss Ruth Schroeder, Miss Mable Mahaney, Miss Hope Perkins and Master Cedric Harger.

Miss Avis Goers and Miss Selma Roth spelled down the Fifth grade last Friday.

Clinton W. Tredway and Russell Catherman have been absent from High School during the last three days on account of business engagements.

Mrs. Souden will take Mrs. Lee's place as teacher for the remainder of the term.

The English literature class will begin their outside book reports next week. "The Little Minister" by James M. Barrie will be the first book to be reported on.

Spring foot-ball practice will begin next week. It is expected that about twenty students will turn out.

Miss Thornton has been absent from school on account of sickness.

A Junior class meeting was held during the twenty-minute period last Wednesday morning.

Six new bats and three new bases, the donation of the Farmington school board, appeared on baseball diamond last Monday morning. Besides the bats and bases there was also a mask and chest protector for our catcher.

On account of the shortage of teachers in Michigan the Faculty has been unable to secure a Latin teacher to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Lee. Latin will therefore be discontinued for the remainder of the term.

The Latin "sharks" are all be-

MASS MEETING

AT
Town Hall
Saturday Evening April 24th
At 8:15 p. m.

Everyone Invited to Attend and Discuss The

Water Works Bonding Proposition

Rev. Sidney D. Eva, Fred L. Cook and other men and women will speak upon the need of improved Water Works System.

Senior Play

FARMINGTON TOWN HALL

Friday, April 30, at 8 p. m.

TANGLES

Jack Janeway Armin Roth
Phil Tracy, Jack Janeway's college chum Russell Catherman.
Bill Tracy, Phil Tracy's second cousin Hinman Nichols.
"Erny Jenkins, alias X. Y. Z., Bill Tracy's valet Lester Harger
Mrs. Jack Janeway, Jack's bride Vivian Hazelton.
Elsie, A maid in search of a husband Clara Shear.

SONG SPECIALITIES

"Sunshine Chorus" Featuring
Solist Julia Eisenlord
Chorus Girls
Mildred Prindle
Lea Pauline
Helen Pauline
Hertha Gliemcister
Margaret Kreager
Edna Kreager

"Gossip" Song by Boys' Quartette

BILLY'S AUNT JANE

Prof. Stephens, President of Bellmore College Hinman Nichols
Billy Blakeley, a popular Bellmore student Lester Harger
Tom Burke, Billy's roommate Russell Catherman
Phillander Wells, a mining expert Armin Roth
Deacon Podger, a tight-fisted farmer Gordon Turner
Sam Johnson, a colored chore boy Dallas Harzer
Doc. Jan. Briggs, Jack's aunt Marguerite Moore
Miss Wiggins, a maiden lady Gladys Silnan
Alice Moore, a student at Bellmore Verna Lee
Bertha Wright, a student at Bellmore Loretta Waack
Katie Murphy, a hired woman Winnifred Walling
Admission, Adults 25 cents. Students 15 cents.
Reserved Seats 10 cents extra.

waiting the loss of their cherished study.

Hereafter the Eleventh grade Geometry class will be taught by Miss Thornton.

The delegation which attended the Oakland County "Y" Conference at Oxford last month, spoke at the Methodist church last Sunday evening. They gave a series of Echo Talks on different phases of the Conference.

Section No. 4 will give the next monthly program. During this program the school paper, "The Orange Peel" will be read.

The most interesting topic now being discussed in the High School is, "Who will be chosen to lead the grand march at the Junior Reception?" As this is considered one of the highest honors of the year, everyone is anxiously awaiting this announcement, which will be given out next week.

Hall's Saxophone Orchestra of Ohio will play for the dance at the Junior Reception given in honor of the Seniors, Friday evening, May 21st.

Last Monday afternoon the High School boys began fixing up their baseball diamond. They worked about four hours and succeeded in putting the field in pretty good shape.

"Billy's Aunt Jane" and "Tangles," the two Senior plays, will be given with a musical performance one week from this Friday night at the Town Hall. "Billy's Aunt Jane" is a short, snappy college

IN OUR CHURCHES

Methodist Church

Sunday, April 25th.

10:30 a. m., "What is the Inter-church World Movement?"
Children's Sermon: "The Secret that got out."

11:45 a. m. Sunday School.
6:30 p. m. Epworth League.
7:15 p. m. An Illustrated Sermon
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Mid-week service.

Thursday, 6:30 and 8:30 p. m., Community Night. Motion Pictures.

Friday, 4 p. m., Instruction Class.

SIDNEY D. EVA, Minister.

Salem Evangelical

C. Wm. Roth, Pastor.

Services at 10:30 a. m.
Sunday School at 11:30 a. m.

THREE OLD RESIDENTS DIE

Three Pioneer Ladies of This Vicinity Called to Rest This Last Week.

Mrs. Nellie B. Wilson, who has for several years made her home with her nephew and niece, Dr. Charles Elmer Young, of Locke's Corners, passed away Wednesday, aged 78 years. Burial was at New Haven, Mich.

Another old resident has been removed from our midst by the death of Mrs. Sarah Harlan, who passed away at her home Southwest of town on Sunday, April 15. Mrs. Harlan was well known, having lived in this vicinity for a great many years. She was the widow of the late Samuel Harlan, who preceded her to the better and six years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan moved to this village about twenty years ago from farm in Livonia township. Two children were born to them, who's daughter having passed away when a young lady and a son, William, who still lived at home. Had Mrs. Harlan lived until May 27th she would have been 84 years of age. She had been for 53 years a member of the Baptist church from which the funeral services were held, on Tuesday afternoon, in Quaker cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Luderman, who has been living with her son, Harry Luderman, passed away on Wednesday night of last week after a years illness, following strokes of paralysis. Mrs. Luderman was the wife of Charles Luderman, who died in this village about 20 years ago. Mrs. Luderman was born in Germany in 1847 and came to this country about 40 years ago. She leaves to mourn her one son, Henry and one daughter, Mrs. Andrew Sallow, one son, William, having preceded her to the great beyond about 20 years ago. Funeral services were held at her late home on Saturday at 1 o'clock, Rev. Lawrence of Clarenceville, officiating. Burial was in the Clarenceville cemetery.

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, between the hours of 7 a. m. 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 for the purpose of constructing extensions to the waterworks system in the Village."

Yes ()
No ()

Signed: H. D. Warner, Village Clerk. 23Apr20
Harry D. Warner, Village Clerk. 23Apr20
Farmington Mich. 23Apr20

Interested in matrimonial business? See X. Y. Z. and Bright Eyes at the Town Hall next Friday evening, April 30th.

Order for Publication-General.

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 Beach, 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, the termination of the term of the said estate, 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 the 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 14th day of April A. D. 1920.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel A. Gyle, Deceased.
Mary E. Gyle, 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 M. Cook, Deceased.

Charles Teas, having filed in said court a petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were, 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.

Ross Stockwell,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Dan. A. McGaffey,
Register of Probate. 23Apr20

Notice of Registration.

The Board of Registration for the Village of Farmington will be seated at the Town Hall in said Village on Saturday, April 24, 1920, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 8 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.

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Farmington Lodge

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



LITTLE WANT ADS

For Sale—A 4 yr old colt, ready for work. Harry C. Bartlett.

For Sale—Timothy hay. Inquire V. Regentik, phone 42-W-5. 25p

For Sale—Kitchen cabinet and a bedstead. Mrs. Chris Brassow Farmington. 24p.

For Sale—Black Minorca Eggs for setting. E. B. Perkins, phone 72. 23f

For Sale—White Leghorn Chicks. 100 of Ernest Ham, Oakland Road. 24p

For Sale—Two Holstein Heifers Due to freshen soon. \$100 each. Edwin D. Grace, Novi. 25p.

For Rent—70 acres of pasture, with running water. Inquire of Guy Simmons, Farmington, phone 35-J-4. 25p.

For Sale—Cabbage and tomato plants by the hundred or thousand at R. G. Adams, Green house. 24c.

Lost—A music saxe containing little girls music Thursday eve on Grand River or in the Russell garage. Finder please leave at Enterprise office or call 39-J-2.

Notice—The Nelson Sisters will do baking at the house every Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday until further notice. All orders to be in the day before.

For Sale—White Leghorns and Rhode Island Reds all laying chickens, good strains. Inquire W. F. Flick, phone 41-J-3.

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

For Sale—Good barn, size 36x76, reasonable; also corn crib. Inquire of owner on the Bloomfield Road between Grand River and the Panco Farm. 24p

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.

For Sale—I own two 3 acre tracts both having a house and barn, excellent places for raising fruit and poultry, 25 fruit trees on one and 33 on the other. Price \$1600 for one and \$2700 for the other. Address 100 North Main street, Lapeer Mich. 26c

Now—More than ever, you need your tires repaired, be sure and have your tires sent to the right place, for best 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. 20f

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 H.R. McAdams, 1250 W. Euclid, Detroit, Mich. Phone Garfield 1117.

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

For Sale—Registered Duroc Jersey pigs, \$15.00 each. 2 Jersey cows 3 years old, fresh in February, \$125 each. 1 Jersey yearling heifer due in January, \$50.00. 1 Jersey calf, 6 months old, \$35.00. 1 Durham cow, 4 years old, due July 25, \$125.00. F. J. Green, Walled Lake. 25p

Reserved seats on sale at Cook's store.