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FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1920.

\$1.50 A YEAR.

## TWO DEATHS HERE RECENTLY

Thomas Hicks Russell.

Thomas Hicks Russell was born in the state of New York September 9th 1854.

He was married to Lucy R. Willer October 18, 1855 and to this union three children were born, all of whom died in infancy or childhood.

In the fall of 1866 he, with his wife, bought and moved to the farm west of this village where he died June 5, 1920. Mrs. Russell died April 28, 1897 and he carried the remains back to the old home at Collins Centre, N. Y. and laid them to rest by the little children who had preceded her.

He lived near the old home for two years when he returned to Farmington and in December 1901 he married again. His second wife dying January 27, 1902. A second time he carried his wife's remains to the old home in New York and buried them on the family lot.

On June 8th, at his home, he was given the beautiful services of the Masonic order of which he had long been a member and after which the remains were taken back to the old home and laid to rest by those he loved.

Frederick M. Grimmer

Frederick M. Grimmer, an aged and highly respected resident of Farmington Township died at his home Sunday evening, June 13th. Suffering from a complication of diseases, the deceased had been in failing health for several months.

Born in Wurtenburg, Germany, May 22, 1850. Mr. Grimmer at the age of 20, emigrated from Germany to the United States. After residing in Newark, N. J. he came to Detroit, where he spent 3 years as a salesman.

On April 1, 1875, he moved onto a farm in Farmington Township and engaged in farming the remainder of his life.

He was united in marriage to Caroline Hauser, on May 8, 1875, and she preceded him in death October 2, 1906. The following children, all of Farmington Township, survive him: Mrs. Maria Walters, Mrs. Ray Maier, Mrs. Bert Coe, Mrs. William Hunt, Edward, Herman Grimmer, also a step-daughter, Mrs. Henry Krause, of Hamtramck. A son, Frederick, Jr. and a daughter, Grace, died in infancy.

John C. Hauser, a step-son, of Novi Township, preceded him in death February 18, 1915.

The funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. A. Brass, of Wyom., officiated at the interment in the West Farmington cemetery.

Hold Family Reunion

A family reunion was held at the home of George P. Ingersoll and her son, Thomas W. Ingersoll, of this village on Sunday, June 13th.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Newell Ingersoll and Mrs. Eliza Jackson, of Washington, and Mrs. John Ellenwood, of Novi, Mr. and Mrs. John Ingersoll and daughter, of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ingersoll and daughter, of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Ingersoll, of Detroit, Charles Austin, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Laird and their daughter, Mrs. Cummins, of Detroit.

This reunion was held in honor of the visit of Newell Ingersoll to his old home after an absence of 31 years.

Real Estate Changes.

Bert Hutchins and wife have purchased the new bungalow of Ernest Schiek and have moved there this week. Elton Randall and family have moved into the house vacated by Mr. Hutchins. Henry Shoebright has purchased the home vacated by Mr. Randall and William Richardson has purchased the house vacated by Mr. Shoebright on School street.

Three Narrowly Escape Death.

Following an accident at Farmington in which all three had almost miraculous escapes from death as their car plunged over an

## H. S. TRACK TEAM WINS

Third Place in Four Square  
League Meet at Wayne

Last Friday, the Four Square League held their annual track meet on the Wayne fair grounds across town. All towns of the league were represented and about 75 athletes were entered in the meet. Farmington H. S. sent 8 men to uphold her honors. They were Avery Reading, Frazer Stammann, Russell Catherman, Dallas Harger, Donald Banfield, Hinman Nichols, Glen Hull and Lester Harger. Clinton Tredway and Armin Roth were to have entered but on account of disability were unable to take part.

Following are entries of our boys:

At 9:30 the first 100 yard dash began: We entered H. Nichols, F. Stammann and A. Reading but failed to take a winning place.

High Jump: A. Reading, L. Harger. No places.

Half-mile run: R. Catherman, D. Banfield, L. Harger. The race gave Farmington 3 points for L. Harger finishing in second place. Catherman led the race for the first 1/4 mile, tiring the head runners and giving Harger a chance to place. Time 2:18 first, 2:19, second.

Javelin throw: A. Reading and A. Roth. No places. Hard luck. Pole vault: A. Reading, L. Harger was out because of 1.2 mile run. Reading had luck against him. Just as he was about to land, after a long jump, someone in the crowd knocked him back and he lost.

220 yard dash: H. Nichols, R. Catherman, L. Harger. Farmington again lands a place, receiving 2 points on Nichols finishing 3rd place.

Pole vault: No entries by Farmington. First place won by Miller, of Plymouth.

440 yard dash: G. Hull and F. Stammann. Both failed to place.

Discuss throw: D. Harger and L. Harger. Neither placed.

1 mile run: Catherman, D. Harger and L. Harger. Won by Farmington, L. Harger crossing the tape for first place after an exciting race. Again Harger's victory was won by teamwork. Catherman acted as pacemaker and ran the other contestants off their feet and tiring them out. D. Harger finished 5th but did not place. First place in this race gave Farmington 5 points. Time, 4:58.

Shot put: Nichols won 3rd place. Relay (220yard): Catherman, F. Stammann, Reading and Nichols entered and won second place but received no points. Nichols wonderful sprint is responsible for the team winning second place.

100 yard hurdles: Reading and Roth were entered. Reading finished in 4th place. Again hard luck was with him for he drew the worst track.

The track meet was won by Plymouth with 65 points, Wayne was second with 34, Farmington third with 23 1/2 (10 points won on 1st place in out-door school meet and 12 1/2 won at Wayne); Dearborn fourth with 7 1/2 and Northville fifth, with 1.

Prof. Babcock considers this record (Farmington's) very good with the little training the boys had.

## School Notes

Final examinations will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be given at the M. E. church Sunday evening at 7:15 p. m.

The Commencement exercises will be given in the Town Hall Thursday evening, June 24. President McKenney will give the usual address. The admission for this will be 15 cents. The money left in the treasury will be used for a memorial gift to the school.

A school picnic is being planned to be held at Walke Lake, Friday, June 25th.

## Council Proceedings.

June 7, 1920.

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

Trustees present: Russell, Ely Bicking, Woodruff, Perkins, Arthur Lamb acted as Clerk, Pro Tem. Durham called to order.

Minutes of the Meeting of May 3rd, 1920, were read and approved with the following corrections; the paragraph relative to the plat of Mr. Shaw, was corrected so as to read, that the water main should be laid by Mr. Shaw, money for the mains to be refunded within two years by the Village—the refunding of the money applies to the water mains only, not to the road and sewer.

The following bills were read and approved:

Detroit Edison Co. \$ 1.25  
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Oldenburg and Way. 15.37  
E. S. Grace. 95.00  
Kenneth Anderson Co. 69.03  
The Central Foundry Co. 192.76  
Arthur Lamb. 9.00  
Clarence Bicking. 9.00  
Traffic Sign & Signal Co. 24.65  
Farmington Hdw. Co. 17.13  
Geo. R. Cook. 2.75

Coal Co. 17.62  
Ford Sales & Service. 1.50  
Detroit United Railway. 2.73  
United State Railroad Admin. 2.06  
Wolverine Nursery. 272.00

Motion made by Trustee Bicking, and supported by Trustee Woodruff that the bills as read, including the Wolverine Nursery bill be paid. Carried.

The President instructed Clerk to notify Mr. Malcomson and arrange a date to meet the Street Committee in regard to removing dirt on Brookside Subdivision, from street.

Motion made by Trustee Ely and supported by Trustee Bicking that the resolution in regard to one piece walk be rescinded, and two piece walk laid instead. Carried.

The sidewalk specifications for the Village were read.

Motion made by Trustee Bicking and supported by Trustee Perkins that the specifications as read be accepted, with the exception of using three parts of sand to one part of cement, instead of two parts of sand to one of cement. Carried.

Communication from the Michigan Hospital School in regard to water was read.

Motion made by Trustee Bicking, and supported by Trustee Woodruff, that the present Council adopt the resolution passed by the Council January 5, 1920—also guarantee the Michigan Hospital School sufficient water for their daily use. Yeas: Bicking, Ely, Perkins, Woodruff, Russell, Nays: None. Carried. The resolution referred to January 5, 1920, read as follows:

Motion made by Trustee Hogle, supported by Trustee Durham to allow the Michigan Hospital School to tap the Village Water Mains at Farmington Junction with four inch Main carrying same along highway to Tuck Road, thence through their property to Hospital—Water to be furnished at current rate for use of Hospital School Building only, and the Village shall have full control of Mains at all times, provided that the territory of Farmington Junction to Tuck Road is taken as part of the Village of Farmington. The Village shall buy from the Michigan Hospital School that portion of the main in highway from Farmington Junction to Tuck Road at original cost. Carried by roll call. All yeas.

The following Trustees voted on this resolution: Trustees Nichols, Hogle, Woodruff, Durham and Lamb.

The following resolution was read: Resolved that that the bid of Mr. Miller of \$1,630.00 for building complete walk and steps and removing old walk and rubbish from in front of stores be accepted and the Clerk act President be authorized to enter into a contract therefor. All work to be according to the Village specifications, property owner to pay at the rate of 80c per square foot for five foot in width.

supported by Trustee Woodruff that the water tap from now on be \$20.00 instead of \$15.00. Carried.

Trustee Russell presented his resignation as Trustee of the Village of Farmington—moved by Trustee Perkins and supported by Trustee Durham that the resignation of Mr. Russell be laid on the table. Carried.

Account of Russell A. Hart, Attorney, was presented, and as this was to be paid by R. V. Taylor the Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Taylor and instruct him to pay the account according to agreement.

Moved by Trustee Ely and supported by Trustee Durham that we adjourn. Carried.

Arthur Lamb, Acting Village Clerk.

CHANCERY NOTICE  
State of Michigan,  
In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland—In Chancery.  
No. 9096.

George Campbell, Plaintiff vs. Jonathan J. Bodenough, Daniel M. Cadwe, the unknown wife of Elam A. Hitchcock and the unknown wife of Joseph T. Bodenough or the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of each and every of them. Defendants.

At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on the 1st day of June A. D. 1920.

Present: Hon. 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 after diligent search, inquiry and investigation it cannot be ascertained, and it is not known whether the persons named in said Bill of Complaint as defendants, or any of them, are living or dead, or where he, she or they may reside if living, or whether the right, title, interest, claim, lien or possible right has been disposed of by Will; and further, that the present whereabouts of such persons, their heirs, assigns, devisees, legatees and assigns, are unknown and the Post Office addresses of none of them can be ascertained, nor can it be ascertained whether any of them are minors or incompetents.

On motion of Pelton & McGee, Attorneys for plaintiff:

It is ordered that the appearance of said land all of the foregoing defendants be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this Order and 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 serve upon the attorneys for plaintiff within fifteen days after service upon them, 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 this Order to be published within forty days in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed, published and circulating at Farmington, once in each week for six weeks in succession, and that plaintiff cause a copy of this Order to be personally served upon each of said defendants to wit: at least twenty days before the time prescribed for his, her or their appearance.

FRANK L. COVERT,  
Circuit Judge.

Countersigned:  
Floyd B. Babcock, Clerk.

Please Take Notice that this suit, in which the preceding Order was made, involves and is brought to quiet the title to the following described lands situate in the Township of Novi, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, and more particularly described as follows:

Acres taking, thirty-six (36) acres off the North side of the Northeast fractional quarter Section one (1), then the North half of the remaining part of said quarter section, and being eighty (80) acres more or less, Town one (1) North, Range eight (8) East, Oakland County, Michigan.



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

## LITTLE WANT ADS

Notice to Those Concerned—  
\$25.00 Reward  
I will pay Twenty-Five Dollars for evidence, arrest and conviction of party or parties who maliciously damaged my lawn fencing Sunday night, June 6th and other property damaged previous to above date.

W. H. Conner,  
Farmington, Mich. 314f  
For Rent—House. Inquire of Albert Sulkowski.

For Sale—Clean Sweep Hay loader good as new, and also good hay rake. Inquire of T. L. Irving, 1-2 mile south and 1 mile west of village. 34p

FOR SALE—Flemish Giant, and Belgium Hare Rabbits. Chas. Topham, Farmington Junction. 32p

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

For Sale—Three 9x12 rugs, 2 Axminster, 1 Brussels, 1 sanitary cover and mattress, and 1 organ. Inquire of Mrs. Bert Hutchins. 31p

For Sale—Lot 50x210 in Farmington. F. M. Fink, 133 Market street, Mt. Clemens, Mich. 33p

Farm Wanted—Wanted, to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale. Send price and description. Full delivery. L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill. 32p

For Sale—10 bushel of seed potatoes. L. C. Harger, phone 66-4-2. 32p

For Sale—Shepherd pups. L. C. Harger, phone 66-3-2. 32p

For Sale—Senator Dunlap straw berries. Charles Thumme. 32p

For Sale—Lot 50 ft. frontage by 400 ft. deep, with all improvements. Inquire W. Bryan, Holcomb Flat. 32p

For Sale—New milch cow and calf also also 12x20. James Kincaid, South of Farmington one mile and one mile South of Livonia Center Store. 32p

For Sale—New Milch cows. Inquire of E. Scates, Switzer, Farmington Roads, east of Farmington. 32p

Wanted—Telephone operator. Apply to Miss Kathleen Safford, Farmington Telephone Office. 32

NOTICE  
The Busy Workers will give an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. Mary Cook at Clarencville, June 30th, for the benefit of the Clarencville Cemetery Association. Everybody welcome. 33c

Card of Thanks.  
We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who kindly assisted us during the sickness and burial of our friend.  
W. H. Lewis and Wife.

Now—More than ever, you need your tires repaired, be sure and have your tires sent 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 Hesper & 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 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 C. Whitney, 302 South Center St., Royal Oak. 4p

Blind Man's Direction Finder.  
To enable him to get about without the aid of a cane a Seattle blind man has invented a direction indicator, consisting of a compass and buzzers worn on a belt, the buzzers sounding when he deviates from a set course.