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## Bloomer set pace for community

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a permanent journal of progress."

A blank space reserved for an advertise-ment by Fred Warner was explained away when Bloomer said Warner was too busy to make up the copy.

The mind wanders. Was Warner even then out campaigning? His political efforts eventually took him to the governor's chair in Lansing.

He was the only Farmington resident ever to achieve such high political office. His large, white home still stands on Grand River west of Farmington Road as a trib-

ute to his legacy.

The state recently placed a historical marker in front of the home to remind resi-

dents of Warner's duty.
Politics, indeed, was a topic of the day, as revealed in another short article.

The Farmington Democratic Club, headed by the Redford Band, attended the great Democratic meeting at Pontiac," it

Obviously, objectivity wasn't what it could have been.

For those who wanted to spend time in a

more leisurely fashion, they could participate in a singing convention at Bell Branch, which was being conducted by C.H. Smith. A concert would wrap up the event.

It also revealed that William Maiden sold his 109 acre farm in Southfield to Carl Rostow for \$4,000.

Although the world ran at a different pace, tragedy was still part of the scene.

Mrs. Anne Dewaters found the world situation to be untenable enough to put a .38 caliber revolver to her chest and pull the trigger. At press time, she was in critical

condition.

W.R. Anderson broke his neck while pitching cornstalks and James Clark, "while maddened by drink," cut his mother's throat. It took two officers to ar-

At the beginning of the century, Walter Ricards took over as Enterprise editor. But the competition was stiff. He explains in his own words:

"It ended for men when I broke down from overwork and was so sick that I had to throw in the towel and call in my competitor to buy the Enterprise at his own price.'

## **Square dancing**

Crowds - join in and gather 'round. The music will be playing and the callers will be calling for square dancing at the Farmington Founders' Festival July 25-29.

The Spinning Gears will set skirts swirling when they start square dancing at 9

p.m. Thursday.

If you don't get enough action Thursday, the Fancy Farmers of Farmington will wellcome you back Friday. They'll be showing off their fancy footwork from 9-11 p.m. in the downtown center.

