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Population Increase Leads to Branch Lumber Yard

Building Growth Brings Lumber & Coal Yard to Clarenceville

RALPH HOGLE BUILDS UP BIG BUSINESS IN FARMINGTON

A few years ago Ralph Hogle, a Farmington young man was placed in charge of the Farmington Lumber & Coal Co. His business acumen and hard work has built up a business which serves a large radius of territory. The business has increased to such an extent that the parent company is now establishing a branch office at Clarenceville.

The Redford office of this same company, thru fair dealing, has built up a large and increasing business. This corporation has been instrumental in helping the growth in the entire Grand River Avenue District, thru its various branches.

Two Good Games Staged at Local High

PLYMOUTH MEN DEFEATED

Plymouth Women Victorious

The High School gym was packed to the doors Friday night when the largest crowd of loyal basket ball fans ever assembled in the village. The local basket ball tossers were unable to get away with a victory in both contests made; good showings in both games. The girls played good basket ball to the end but were outclassed on team work by the fast Plymouth team. The Wayne county girls took the lead at the beginning of the game and held it to the end of the fray at which time the score stood 25-19 in favor of the visitors. The guards didn't seem to be up to form Friday night and allowed the speedy Plymouth forwards some really open shots. The hard drilling they have had this week, however, will put them in better shape to hold down the Northville team to night. The girls lost to Northville there a few weeks ago by a small score. They hope to make a better showing in the local gym tonight.

The boys' games was one of the most hotly affairs staged in the school for some time. All of the local subs were used in the course of the game but the Plymouth representation was unable to break thru the strong defense of Farmington's fighters. They were equally feeble in preventing scoring on the part of our men. During the first half of the encounter, Tait, one of the Plymouth forwards caged the ball from the middle of the floor and the same man threw the ball thru the hoops once on a free throw. Thus ended the scoring of the Plymouth boys. The final count showed Farmington leading by the overgrown margin of 49 points, the recorded score being 52-3.

The team work of the boys showed an improvement over that exhibited in the Ypsi game two weeks ago. The team was stronger in all five positions and it is hoped they will repeat the style of play when they meet Northville here tonight. This is the second regular game with Northville this season. Farmington has now defeated all members of the league once. If they are to have another put right to the conference basket ball banner they must go the rounds in a similar manner once more.

On February 18th the boys' team go to Ypsi where they will encounter the Normal High bunch again. Also the Ypsi boys will have the advantage of the game, being on their home floor, the Farmington boys are determined to give them a good battle and to bring home the victory if such a thing is possible. We expect to have a special car to take the Farmington rooters over. Why not go along? The game will be preliminary to the college game. Ypsi is playing Hillsdale that night.

live and fast-growing Clarenceville community. The new branch office is now under construction and the sidetrack is laid and connected with the main line of the D. U. R. This office will handle a full line of building material, lumber and coal. A lumber yard is always the forerunner of building activity and from interviews with various prominent business men of Clarenceville we learn that this spring considerable building will be started within the next sixty days.

This company owns vast timber tracts in Southern states, operates its own saw mills and ships direct to its various branches, hence no middleman touches the product of this concern. With such a modus operandi purchasers are insured of the best quality of lumber at the lowest possible prices consistent with a small profit on the investment. This company is so large that they can do business on much smaller margin of profit than other companies which do not own their own timber lands. Clarenceville residents are pleased to have this company of known reputation establish a branch in their community. As one business man said, this is just the beginning, keep your eyes on Clarenceville.

Money Grows on Elmer Dohany Farm

Ohio Currency Gleaned in Michigan

PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN MAKES DISCOVERY

Some men struggle and strive for money, but Elmer Dohany picks it up most any where on his land. Edgar Pierce handed me the following letter which explains how the money came to Mr. Dohany.

February 3, 1921
The Farmers Banking, Paulding, Ohio Gentlemen—

One of our customers picked up the enclosed check a few days ago and asked us to forward it to you as you may possibly be able to locate the owner of it thru the maker.

It is no good to us and you can possibly have your records closed in getting this check.

Your very truly,
R. O. SOLDAN,
Asst. Cashier,
Feb. 4th, 1921

Thank you for sending this check, but it is of no consequence, as the account has been closed meantime.

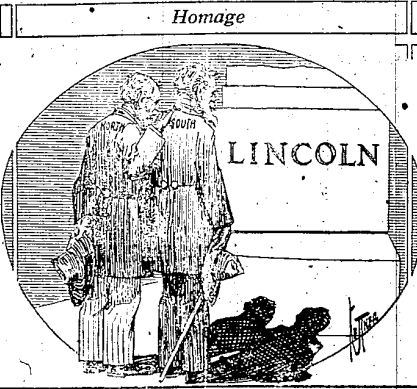
This check was carried by the C-clone of March 28th, 1920, when it blew down the chimney of a large number of houses, barn and other out-buildings, six people were killed. This is the sixth check sent from different towns in Michigan as much as 110 miles away. It carried an Iron Safe almost 60 rods out in a field, and certainly did scatter things around.

Very truly yours,
A. R. GEYER,
President.

Ladies Literary Club.

The regular meeting of the L. L. C. was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hutton at the afternoon of February Second. Twelve members responded to roll call with a current event. Two fine papers were read, "Belgium's part in the War" by Zaida Steele and "Present conditions in Belgium" by Nellie Dickerson. Bertha Steele also gave an interesting report of the Detroit Federation meeting of January 28th.

The Club will meet February 16 with Nina Whipple.



Northwestern State Bank

SOMETHING OF ITS HISTORIC GROWTH AND IDEALS

Strathmoor Branch to Serve That Part of Greenfield Outside of Detroit.

During the early months of 1915 the residents of what was then Greenfield had a number of conferences looking toward the establishing of a bank to care for the district outside of the then city of Detroit in Greenfield Township.

The stock of the bank was sold to residents or former residents of Greenfield Township. The stock as well as the surplus was every dollar paid into the cashier of the bank before opening.

The stockholders chose for the directors of the Northwestern State Bank, the name taken, men who were either born in Greenfield Township or who had been residents of the township from their earliest boyhood. The community was thus enabled from the beginning of the Northwestern State Bank to know who were to have the care of the funds entrusted to the bank.

These Officers and Directors are now: Wales C. Martindale President; Frederick C. Martindale, Vice-President; Frank Vigno, Vice-President; Peter Prochaska, Vice-President and Acting Cashier; E. Carew Martindale and Thomas F. Browne.

The Northwestern State Bank under these officers has grown and prospered and more than fulfilled the wishes of that part of the community which set the machinery in motion for the formation of a home bank, under the neighborhood management of men well known throughout Greenfield Township. Two men on the first board of di-

rectors both born in Greenfield Township and later prominently identified with business affairs in Detroit were Edwin Henderson and Charles W. Norton, both retired from the board of directors on account of the press of private business.

The Northwestern State Bank is now entering upon its sixth year of business. This year marks the expansion of the business by the erection of a branch bank to be known as Strathmoor Branch. Ground was broken for this building in January the sixth, 1921.

The Northwestern State Bank in establishing Strathmoor Branch is following out the traditions of service as vouchsafed by the stockholders and organizers of the institution. Strathmoor Branch will give a neighborly service to the community and will have for its stockholders and officers men well known throughout Greenfield Township as the stockholders and officers of the Northwestern State Bank.

Wales C. Martindale and Frederick C. Martindale lived in Greenfield Township from 1873. Frederick Carew Martindale was born in Greenfield Township, Frank Vigno, Thomas F. Browne and Peter Prochaska were born in Greenfield Township and a history of their lives would interweave closely with the history of Greenfield Township, not only in their several connections as business men but also in their capacities as officers of Greenfield Township.—Strathmoor Sentinel.

Welcome to Farmington Spring Decorating Now Under Way

OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE.

Large Attendance

Farmington has come forward to support this conference and the men under whose auspices the meeting is held promise to keep the convention going at top speed.

The object of these meetings is to get the older boys of Oakland county together under the guidance of men who endeavor to show them the proper attitude to take toward life, and to become acquainted with the other boys of the county.

Now Under Way

SPRING RENOVATING PROGRESSES

Mr. Auten states, "that painting contracts are coming faster than in the past 5 months. My work has been slow for the last several months but in the last two weeks I have received numerous inquiries and several contracts to fulfill."

Mr. Hallman of Clarenceville, says: "The sign business and paint business has picked up 30 per cent in the last thirty days. My electric sign work is coming along in good shape. Every business man believes in good signs and I am doing considerable work among business houses."

Charles Ely Announces Candidacy for Village President

Veteran Trustee Fights for Taxpayers

HIS JUDGEMENT HAS BEEN VINDICATED

Trustee Ely states that he is a candidate for Village President. Charles Ely has been bitterly attacked for his stand in the interest of low taxes and economy. A wave of prosperity swept the country and for a few years individuals and corporations, both private and public, spent money with a lavish hand. No account was taken of future conditions; to spend money was the mania of both rich and poor. Through these times Charles Ely never lost sight of the sense of proportion. He well knew that every wave of prosperity is followed by a corresponding wave of depression.

While some of his colleagues on the Village Council presented measures to spend the taxpayers money for various and sundry purposes of doubtful economic value, Mr. Ely stood at the helm and fought against any and all measures which would be an unnecessary burden to the people. Today we find ourselves facing a period in which all are practicing the strictest economy. Trustee Ely's stand during the last two years has been vindicated.

With the growth of Farmington,

Mr. Ely realizes that certain improvements are necessary for the future welfare of the village. Any measures which were for constructive improvement were weighed by this man of mature business judgement and he always voted for such if the village, in his mind, would derive the proper benefit for the taxes appropriated.

The question arose last fall relative to the paving of Division St. from Grand River Avenue to the Seven-Mile road. Mr. Ely saw this improvement would open up a vast area of territory to the village and even though he owns land which will share this assessment he was one of the most ardent supporters of this project. This typifies the spirit of the man in all affairs which pertain to the good of the people. Mr. Ely is a staunch believer in every progressive move for the betterment of Farmington.

Prominent business men, who a year ago thought that Mr. Ely was too cautious and too conservative, have in the last few months seen that this man's judgement was in accordance with their own views. One of the most widely known business men recently remarked: "The people of Farmington are deeply indebted to Charles Ely for fighting their battles, which he did often single handed and in the face of desperate opposition and criticism."

Famous Johnson Herd Sold at Auction

1500 People at Johnson Farm

MARKS PASSING OF CATTLE PIONEER

Marking the culmination of a career covering twenty-seven years, in which Mr. John H. Johnson built up a national reputation as a producer of blooded cattle, on February 3, 1921, a huge sale was held for the purpose of selling one of the most valuable and well-known herds in the United States.

In 1912 Pontiac-Clotho, a Holstein-Friesian, made a world's record in the production of butter which record was held by this prize-winner of the Johnson herd for two years. All of the herds which are topnotch producers were placed on sale at the Johnson farm.

Upwards of fifteen hundred people attended the sale for this man's reputation as a breeder of blooded stock has been heralded broadcast.

Mr. Johnson has been a familiar figure and a recognized authority on blooded cattle at the various Breeders' Associations held in this state and in other states. Many men who had raised competing herds were present at the auction. People came from seven different states and from the Dominion of Canada to have an opportunity to bid on the stock.

Mr. Johnson, who still in the prime of life, has built up an enviable reputation as a breeder of registered stock.

"Any man who enters the registered stock game can make a success of it if he gives his full time and energy to the business," he said.

"The infusion of high class stock blood with scrubs has raised the productivity of the cattle of the United States. If it were not for the fact that good stock has been fused with poor stock, no Michigan farmer would be able to meet the state law butter fat requirements."

Mr. Johnson bred the Grand Dam of the celebrated Rag Apple KornDyke 8th, who sold at public auction at Buffalo, New York, for the sum of \$50,000. At the same sale Rag Apple KornDyke the 8th's son, sold for \$125,000.

Charles Ely stated, "John H. Johnson has been one of the main figures in the cattle raising industry in this section for many years. His genius along this line has been recognized by cattle authorities over the United States. He has added materially to the productivity of the cattle of this section."

The passing of Mr. Johnson from the cattle raising industry, marks the culmination of a most successful career in this line.

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 seventh day of February, A. D. 1921.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of MARY E. SPRAGUE, Deceased.

Electa V. Chilson Switzer having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to Electa V. Switzer, executrix named in the will or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the seventh day of March, A. D. 1921, 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 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. Feb11-25

Order Appointing Time for Hearing 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 fourth day of January, A. D. 1921.

In the matter of the estate of AUGUST ASH, Deceased.

Isaac Bond, administrator 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 that 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.

"A College Town"
is the
Senior Play this Year
Friday, Feb. 25th
Town Hall 8:00 P.M.