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Village Council Designates Days For Spring Clean Up

Tree and Shrub Planting, Painting—General Pickup

WALTER ARNOLD MAKES PLANS FOR CLEAN-UP

Farmington will, as usual, have a special time set aside for the Spring Clean-Up. This village being one of the first towns around Detroit to establish a village park, and being one of the first villages to institute a spring housecleaning for the town should endeavor to make these days more productive this year than in the preceding years.

With the improvement of the Owen Hotel site with a modern bank building and several stores of substantial architecture soon to be erected we can have a just pride in the remarkable and worth while growth of our village.

Tin cans, rags, paper and other unsightly articles will be placed in piles on the roadways and Walter Arnold will collect them in the village truck. All residents interviewed have been willing to co-operate with the Village Council to the fullest extent in order to make Farmington, clean, healthy and wholesome.

Residents who have not as yet raked their lawns and sown grass seed plan to do so on these days.

Farmington, in order to attract new comers, must make the village attractive to the eye of the prospective new residents. There is no town within the proximity of Detroit which has the natural advantages that Farmington offers for home seekers. It is more than two hundred feet above Campus Martius—the water supply is absolutely pure, being pumped from deep and clear wells sunk in the hills—a perfect cement roadway and an electric car line links it with Detroit—statistics show that

because people want to live where they have water, sewers, roads, sidewalks, streets and schools, churches and a general high moral tone.

Farmington has all these advantages. And we should advertise them. Let's get together and help the council clean-up the town.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Kraft are the parents of a baby boy.

Mr. Rose is building a store at the Fourth Gate.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Teal, a baby girl, on April 10th.

Mrs. Pickett was a Detroit visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley spent Sunday at Royal Oak.

Mr. E. A. Howie of Clarenceville, was in Farmington Monday.

Spencer LeFevre is working in Redford.

Doctor Holcomb is driving a new Ford Sedan.

Mrs. Claire Gaukler was in town recently, visiting her parents.

Miss Gladys Thornton visited the Misses Steele Wednesday.

William Hart reports his sales are brisk.

Business men find that the Enterprise brings results.

Frank Steele was in the village election day.

Mrs. Martha Cook was in Farmington recently.

Mrs. Otis Jensen is ill with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen in Detroit on Tuesday.

The Pied Piper



Fish Pond Social For Benefit Clarenceville Cemetery Association

Mrs. Otis Jensen of Clarenceville, gave a Fish Pond Social for the Clarenceville Cemetery Association Wednesday evening, April the Sixth.

Elmer Dohany won the quilt. The ladies of the association and their husbands and friends flocked to the Jensen home in large numbers, approximately one hundred people being present.

The next meeting will be held the Twelfth of May at the home of Mrs. Jensen.

LOCAL NEWS.

Wm. Shaw has incorporated the Buick Agency.

J. L. Taylor of Walled Lake was in the village Monday.

Mr. Scudder is helping finish Gene Grace's house.

Mr. F. J. Sarmiento is busy supervising the planting of crops on his estate near this village.

Mr. Armatege moved from John Grace's house to Durham's house.

Kurnal H. Babbitt of Northville and Vina May Holcomb were married in Detroit Monday.

Mrs. Holcomb of Farmington, visited friends in Birmingham yesterday.

Mrs. William Irish had a severe operation Saturday. She is recovering rapidly.

Sergt. Walker of the state police has been transferred to Howell for a few weeks.

Mrs. Gildemeister spent last Sunday in Detroit with her children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Delling of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. John Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fields of Detroit, were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Orville Taggart's.

Mrs. Nelson and daughter Helen took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Shear.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Greer, a baby, on Wednesday April 13th.

Mr. Czenkush of Walled Lake reports excellent progress on his dance hall.

Amos Otis is building the new bowling alley on Division Street for Gene Grace.

State Troopers Weaver and Hughes report that they like Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Seeley.

Mrs. L. F. Schroeder has gone to Olivet, Michigan, to visit her father and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warner went to Ann Arbor Wednesday evening to attend the opera.

Mrs. William Slocum expects to go to Grand Rapids at the end of the week.

John Clark is driving a Nash Sedan and John Lapham is driving a new Ford.

William Goers is getting ready for the growth of the Junction by building an addition to his garage.

Mrs. Hannah Hafe of Ionia, Mrs. Thomas Lytle, Mrs. James Holdershaw, and Mrs. John Harland and children spent Saturday at Mrs. William Harlan's.

In Memoriam

SARA ELIZABETH TURNER.

Sara Elizabeth Turner passed to heavenly rest on April 7th, 1921. She was the daughter of Abraham and Hannah Moore and was born on August 2, 1855.

In January 1882 she was united in marriage to William R. Turner. Six children were born to them, all of whom are living but the youngest who died in infancy. The husband, four daughters and one son, four sisters, a brother and a host of friends and relatives mourn the loss of a loving wife, mother and sister, who always had a kind word for all.

IRENE LOCKWOOD.

Miss Irene Lockwood aged 20, died Sunday April 3rd, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin D. Lockwood, at Southfield, Mich. The funeral was held on April 6th in the South Methodist church, Rev. E. F. Dunlavy of Franklin officiating with burial in the Southfield cemetery.

She had been ill for several years. She leaves besides her parents, one brother, Mr. Everett Lockwood of Southfield and six sisters, Mrs. Martin Denne, Mrs. Frank Ouellette of Detroit, Mrs. John Langerman and Mrs. Carl Code of Birmingham, Mrs. Derwin Burrows of Marshall and Mrs. Burr E. Robinson of Clarenceville, to mourn her loss.

LEGRAINT FISHER.

The death of LeGrant Fisher occurred at his home in Decatur, Michigan Sunday morning April 3.

Mr. Fisher will be remembered by the old residents and pioneers of Farmington—he having enlisted at the former place on August 11, 1862, at the call of President Lincoln, and was a member of Co. A. 22nd Michigan Infantry.

The widow, Mrs. Caroline (Eastman) Fisher, was also an old resident of Farmington.

The deceased was an uncle of Mrs. Elmer Empson of this place.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hogle are living with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hogle until the former completes their new home.

Mr. William Slocum, who has been visiting his wife and relatives, has returned to Grand Rapids.

Joy McGee was in town Monday. Mr. McGee is looking fine and reports that his father and mother like Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wheelock of Highland Park were Sunday visitors at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Empson.

Douglas Lathrup has joined his father, Mrs. J. W. Lathrup, who is developing his large property holdings.

Mrs. Fred C. Gallagher will be in Farmington for several days with her sister, Mrs. Harley Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Martindale stopped in Farmington recently, enroute to "Martindale Meadows," near New Hudson.

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Subdivision Of Lands Absolute Necessity To Care For Future Needs

Too Much Talk of Quick Turnover Sales, He Thinks. OVER-SUBDIVIDED?—"NO," SAYS REALTOR.

The pessimist has had his day. He has specialized in telling his friends what not to do and his favorite expressions have been "Don't do it," and "I told you so." He never has had and he never will have a constructive thought. He invents nothing of benefit to mankind and contributes not at all to the public welfare. He found his inning—for there was a

field ripe for his work—in a general feeling that something was going to happen, and he worked on that certainty. But the uncertainty became certainty and has been left behind. The era of reconstruction is ushered in.

Detroit Short of Housing.

Detroit, growing at the rate of the last 10 years and longer, will have a population of 2,000,000 in 1930. Where will be put the additional million? If you subdivide all the land within the 10-mile circle, put a house on every lot and a family in every house, together with the present city accommodations, the maximum accommodations would provide for 2,312,213 persons.

The area within the 10-mile circle is 157.08 square miles. There are 640 acres to the square mile. That means there are 100,531 acres within the 10-mile circle, which is a half circle, limited by the Detroit river. Detroit now accommodates 23 persons to the acre, and is a congested city, as cities go. Multiply 100,531 by 23 and you have 2,312,213.

The average man will ride five or ten minutes on a car before he will walk a mile or so to a car line. Development will follow lines of transportation and there always will be areas considered "close in" where there will not be homes. Suppose that in the next few years street car service will be such that within the seven-mile circle the city is built up solidly. In addition to that, to accommodate 2,000,000 people, we would have to build solidly for a half-mile on both sides of Woodward avenue to Pontiac Grand River to Farmington, Michigan avenue to Wayne, Gratiot avenue to Mt. Clemens and East and West Jefferson for 18 miles out.

Mr. Ed. Brigham had his arm broken while at work at Ford's factory Monday.

Mrs. Robert Scudder visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kelley of Detroit, last Friday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Schock of Clarenceville, a baby girl, Zita Beatrice, on Tuesday, April 4th.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brate of Clarenceville, a baby girl, Audrey Irene, on Saturday, April 9th.

Mrs. Roy Shaw, formerly of this village, but now residing in Plymouth, has been on the sick-list for the past week.

The entertainment committee of the Ladies Aid Society are planning a social for Friday evening, April 22nd.

The B. of C. will hold their regular meeting Friday evening, April 15th, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the school. A large attendance is urged.

The social given by the Cemetery Association of Clarenceville, Wednesday, April 6th, was a great success. Many games and oddities were played. A quilt was raffled. There was some dancing. A supper was served at 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Ashenbach of Clarenceville gave a party at the home of S. L. Allen Saturday evening, April 9.

About forty people were present. For amusement, they danced and played games. The home was decorated with colored balloons, which burst every few minutes, making quite a commotion. A buffet luncheon was served.

On account of the rain last Friday, only a few mothers attended the Parent-Teachers Association. The talk on "Home Organization" by Mrs. Snow of Royal Oak, was very instructive and helpful.

It is planned to have a special meeting of the association next Friday, at which time, Mrs. Snow will be present. Every mother is urged to attend.

Corbell Schrock, one of Clarenceville's active boy scouts was quite seriously injured Monday evening, April 11th, when the Assistant Scout Master while turning a truck around in William Shaw's yard accidentally backed into Cornell and Gilbert Schrock, breaking his right arm in two places below the elbow and slightly injuring Gilbert across the chest. The boys were rushed to Dr. Miller at Farmington.

The Hard Times Party given by the C. A. C., Friday evening was considered a wonderful success. Prizes were awarded, Mrs. Louise Blank, who was gowning in a paper dress, which was very attractive, won the prize for the ladies. Mr. E. A. Howie received the prize for the worst dressed gentleman. A refreshment booth was established and refreshments served to the party, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frisch of Redford, accompanied by Mr. Spencer LeFevre of Clarenceville, were the musicians for the evening. They received many compliments. About 150 were present.

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Northwest Farmington

Herman Grimmer is on the sick list at this writing:

Mr. and Mrs. E. See and family spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Green.

The Unity club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Claude Seeley.

Miss Elizabeth Crawford entertained fifteen ladies last Friday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Waack of Clarenceville.

The Willing Workers met Thursday, April 7th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McCracken for dinner. Table collection was \$12.75.

Tuesday afternoon was Clean-up day at the West Farmington school. The schoolground shows the earnest work of Miss Reissman and pupils.

A pleasant surprise was given Tom Graham of North Farmington by about a hundred friends and relatives Saturday evening, the occasion being Mr. Graham's birthday.

Mrs. Sarah Murray entertained sixty-five friends and relatives Friday evening, at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heliker. Games and music were the amusements of the evening, and dainty refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Heliker received a number of beautiful gifts.

QUEEN ESTHER MEETING.

A special Queen Esther meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Roos, Monday April 18, at 7:45. Please bring mite boxes. Mrs. Y. P. Sec. will be present. Refreshments. All members should attend.

FOR SALE—Chevrolet touring car. Good as new. Mrs. A. Lancaster, Farmington, Mich. 22p

WANTED—Plowing-have tractor Inquire Manley Newman, Farmington, on Treadway farm, 23p

Ralph Hogle reports that business is good and that building is beginning to be undertaken on a larger scale.