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Memorial To Be Erected By Board of Commerce

Names of Farmington Township Boys to be Placed on Bronze Tablet.

IMPORTANT THAT NAMES BE CORRECT.

The Board of Commerce proposes to erect a memorial to the men who went from Farmington Township into the service of their country at the time of the World War. This memorial will consist of a bronze tablet containing the names of the men, which will be set into a large boulder. Great care will be used in selecting a suitable stone from the great variety of stones to be found in Farmington Township. The memorial will stand on the grounds of the Town Hall.

It is exceedingly important that the list of names which will appear on the stone shall be correct. The memorial committee submits the following list and asks the cooperation of the people of Farmington Township in making the list complete and correct. It is important that the correct initials

U. OF M. STUDENT TEAM.

The University of Michigan Student Team will spend the weekend in Farmington, Saturday, under the direction of the team, a Young Peoples Soc'y evening will be held in the Town Hall beginning at 8 o'clock p. m. All young people are invited; there will be no charge. A delightful evening is planned.

On Sunday the team will speak at all the services of the Methodist church. The young men of the team represent the leadership of the student body at the University in athletics and scholarship. This visit of the team will be a great treat for the young people of Farmington. The Sunday meetings will be of great interest to adults as well as the younger people.

Statement

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Signed: GEORGE C. MARTINDALE—Editor.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 7th day of April, 1921. Edgar Pierce, Notary Public, Oakland County, Mich. (My commission expires 3-24-1921.)

BUY CHINA LIFE SAVING STAMPS

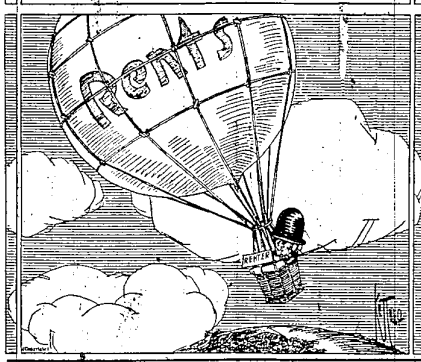
CHINA LIFE SAVING STAMP

3¢ SAVES A LIFE 3¢ FOR A DAY

If each person buys ten stamps at a cost of 30 cents, this community will go over its stamp quota.

Stamps can be secured from the local China Famine Fund Committee or directly from Chiao Famine Fund Bible House, New York City.

-And Still Soaring



Landlords Power Curtailed by 5 to 4 Vote in High Court

U. S. Supreme Up-Holds Anti-Gouging Law—New York Washington Acts.

RIGHT OF PROPERTY OWNERS TO SET OWN RENTALS?

Two laws were recently held valid by the U. S. Supreme Court in a 5 to 4 decision, one being the District of Columbia rent law and a similar law passed in New York. These laws permitted the tenant to retain his home at pre-war prices and are virtually the same. While the supreme court has held these laws valid there has been many dissenting voices asserting that this law was a blow at liberty on the ground that it is against the Constitution of the United States. The National government by the 5th Amendment and the States by the 14th Amendment "are forbidden to deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law." A further provision of the fifth

amendment is that private property cannot be taken for public use without just compensation.

Until the statute permits a lessee to continue in possession of leased premises after the expiration of his lease. This is contrary to every conception of leases the world has ever entertained.

If such exercise of government be legal, what exercise of government is illegal? Houses are a necessity of life, but other things are as necessary. May the government take and dispose of them?

If the public interest can extend a lease, it can force a lease; the difference is only in degree and boldness. The prospect expands and dismays when we pass outside of considerations applicable to the local and narrow conditions of the District of Columbia.

Has it (the constitution) suddenly become weak? Has it become an anachronism, and is it to become "an archeological relic" something to engage and entertain the study of antiquarians?

There can be no conception of property aside from its control and use. Protection to it has been regarded as a vital principle of republican institution. Our social system depends upon its sanctity and the state or community which seeks to invade it will soon discover the error in the disaster which follows.

Local News

Mrs. Arthur Coe is sick but is recovering at the present time.

Perry Ranous called at the home of Maurice Lapham last Saturday.

Mr. Garner of Flint, was calling at Arthur Lamb's Monday afternoon.

Helen Whipple and her grand mother, Mrs. Charbelain, were in Detroit Monday.

Mrs. Florence Bachelor and Mr. Wilson attended the Ladies Auxiliary at Mrs. Seeley's Tuesday.

Mrs. Edward DeConick, who has just returned from the South is suffering from the sudden change of climate.

A number of the Ladies Literary club went to Royal Oak Wednesday, where they were entertained by the Royal Oak Woman's club, which entertained the Federated Women's club of Oakland county.

Don't forget the Bake Sale to be held at Cook's Store on Saturday, April 23rd, at 2:00 o'clock. This sale will be given by the "Shiawassee Camp Fire Girls."

Dr. Beresford was in Detroit on Wednesday in attendance upon the session of the Executive Board of the Universalists' State Convention; also in conference with Dr. V. E. Tomlinson of Massachusetts, who is here as a representative of the Universalist General Convention. Next October the Michigan Universalist Convention is to hold its annual session at Farmington.

Car Overtakes, Killing One Person, Injuring Another

Car Stands On End, Pinning Lady Underneath.
MR. ESSEX, DRIVING CAR, ESCAPES INJURY.

A fatal accident occurred last week Friday to a Farmington family when their car, in which they were driving to Detroit, overturned as they attempted to pass two trucks going the same direction.

Witnesses of the accident state the front wheel of the car broke and caused the car to stand on end.

Mrs. Essex was thrown through the windshield into the path of the car and as the car turned over, she was pinned underneath, crushing her skull. The car was not removed until about 10 minutes later but Mrs. Essex's death was instantaneous.

Luckily Mr. Essex was unharmed, except for a severe shaking-up, due in all probability to his position behind the steering wheel.

Mr. Essex stated that the accident was one of those kind that are unavoidable and all over in a second. "I had started to pass a truck," continued Mr. Essex, "and as I passed, the truck turned, attempting to pass another truck ahead, this caused me to swerve violently to the left causing the car to skid. One of the front wheels broke, forcing the car in the air and onto the car tracks where it stood on end. Mrs. Essex being thrown through the windshield and underneath the car."

Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon and interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Essex was born in Tilbury, Ontario, Canada, and was united in marriage in 1910 to Mr. Essex. To this union was born three children, Lona, Homer and Ward.

Mrs. Essex was very popular and many friends and relatives mourn her loss.

Big Sale of Smith Pharmacy Shows Power of Advertising

Customers Flock to Store to Take Advantage of Price Cutting.

ENTERPRISE MAKES BIG SALE POSSIBLE.

"We have had three times as many customers as usual since the starting our sale in spite of the unfavorable weather," said Mr. Smith. "The Enterprise certainly brought the customers in and we did the rest."

"A live newspaper such as the Enterprise is an asset to any community, and I find that your paper fulfills the requirements which make it the proper media for my advertising purposes. Due to the success of this sale I intend to hold at least three such sales every year. People came from other towns to this sale, including customers from Northville, and surrounding villages."

The Letter Box

To The People of Farmington:—The former service men of Farmington township headed by a committee of prominent former soldiers feel that inasmuch as a memorial is to be erected for them that the committee should have at least one representative who is an ex-soldier.

We understand that the head of the committee came to this village after a majority of the soldiers were discharged from active duty. Is it right that such a representative should choose a memorial?

We understand that another member of the committee shows more interest in martial affairs than he did when the United States government was sorely in need of men. It is right that he should be on this committee.

We feel that Dr. J. A. Miller is the only member eligible to be on the committee.

We wish to thank the Board of Commerce and the people for their efforts, but we feel that the money should be spent by a better qualified committee.

Signed:—Committee.

Howard G. Eisenlord.
Norman C. Lee.
George W. Led.
George C. Martindale.
Edward D. Thayer.
Edwin K. Tamm.
Carl A. Goers.
Carl J. Goers.
Fred H. Maas.
Hugo Schaupteter.
Fred Schaupteter.

NOTICE.

The Clean-Up days for Farmington are Tuesday and Wednesday, April 26 and 27. Set all refuse in cans, stones, etc., out on road to be picked up.

W. A. ARNOLD, Marshal

SARAH ELIZABETH TURNER.

Sarah Elizabeth Turner passed to heavenly rest on April 7, 1921. After an illness of only four days (from pneumonia and heart trouble) She was the daughter of Abraham and Hannah Moore and was born August 2, 1855 and at the age of 19 years was united with the Methodist church of Farmington. On January 1, 1882 she was united in marriage to William R. Turner. To them was born six children.

She leaves to mourn her loss a kind and loving husband, four daughters, Mrs. Hannah Marker of Lansing, Mrs. Mary Priest of Clarencville, Mrs. Anna Rossow of Livonia and Sadie and Willie Turner at home. The youngest son died in infancy. She leaves one grandson, Harold Rossow, four brothers and one sister of Pontiac, besides a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday, April 11th, at one o'clock and she was laid to rest in the East Farmington cemetery.

IDA BROWN ESSEX

Ida Brown Essex was taken to her heavenly home on Friday, April 15, 1921.

She was born in Tilbury, Ont., Canada, and was married to Mr. Essex on March 24, 1910.

To this union were born three children, Lona, Homer and Ward, who with their father and other relatives are left to mourn the loss of one whose place no other can fill.

Regrettable it is that she should be taken in the prime of life but the ways of God are beyond our understanding. She was called—what matter the means as long as her haven is safely reached.

Father's idea of a labor-saving device would be to let the screens stay in the windows all winter. But mother can't see it that way.

When a girl is wearing that kind of a skirt a man can tell you more about the color of her stockings than he can about the color of her eyes.

Some men keep so busy acquiring knowledge that they never have a time to make any use of it.—Arkansas Thomas Oct.

SEND What You SPEND ONE DAY To China

5,000,000 Chinese Famine Victims Still Need American Help Before June.

\$1 will save one life one month.

PICK A PAL IN CHINA FOR A DAY

To hasten the work of relief, this newspaper will forward contributions to the local Treasurer, or to the National Treasurer, China Famine Fund, Bible House, New York City.