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Enterprise Has Astounding Growth In Last Six Months

Merchants and Subscribers Benefit by Progressive Policy
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With one idea in mind and that idea to best in an intelligent manner the prosperity of the community which it served The Farmington Enterprise set out a few months ago under the guidance of three ex-service men, and our paper is one of the few papers in the United States run by and entirely operated by ex-soldiers. We have received commendation from the readers and merchants alike for our progressive policy, and we have at all times stood as the Champion of All the People.

Our personnel consists of Mr. George C. Marindale, editor and business manager. Mr. Marindale enlisted in the United States Army about a month after war was declared in the spring of 1917. He worked his way up in the ranks

and was honorably discharged from the army with the rank of Captain. At the time of his discharge he was Com. Officer of one of the large commands of his Division.

Mr. P. L. Perkins, staff member, joined the United States Army early in November of 1917. Mr. Perkins was a member of Headquarters Company 23rd U. S. Engineers, and took part in the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

Mr. C. G. Grant, staff member, joined the United States Army at the age of 19, in the Fall of 1917, and as member of Motor Transport No. 11, 23rd U. S. Engineers, took part in the St. Mihiel, East Toul and Meuse-Argonne offensives.

O. E. S. Holds Meeting

The O. E. S. held their regular meeting last Friday evening at which time the following officers were elected for the coming year:—

Worthy Matron—Susie Seelye.
Worthy Patron—John Clark.
Associate Matron—Ethel Thayer.

Secretary—Imogene Bicking.
Treasurer—Mary Phelps.
Conductress—Ethel Schroeder.
Associate Conductress—Josephine McGee.

Adah—Viola Owen.
Ruth—Laelie Dickie.
Esther—Jessie Power.
Martha—Ruth Baker.
Electa—Alvina Schutte.

Chaplain—Agnes Chamberlain.
Marshalls—Grace Miller.
Organist—Elizabeth Wood.
Vocalist—Charlotte Walters.
Warder—Matilda Harding.
Sentinel—Frank Lee.

Old Resident Returns

Recalls Condition of Roads in His Day.

Mr. E. S. Dart, who married Miss Jennie McCracken in eighteen hundred and seventy-two, removed to Sparta, Kent county, Michigan, has returned to this section to visit old friends and relatives. The Darts are stopping at Mr. Darts brother's residence in Milford. They expect to remain with Mr. A. L. Dart during the summer, and part of their time will be spent receiving at acquaintances in this vicinity.

Mr. Dart remembers the old stage coach with four horses attached that ran between Detroit and Lansing daily. At this time Grand River Avenue was paved with plank from Detroit to Lansing and Woodward Avenue was paved from the river to Grand River Avenue with cobble stones.

Hi. W. Lee Makes Record Trip From Coast Here

Covers 2,659 Miles Without Puncture or Blowout.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Lee returned from the coast in sixteen days actual driving time. They have the same tires that they started the trip with, experiencing no punctures whatever. Mr. Lee is brown and healthy and says that both he and Mrs. Lee enjoyed the trip immensely. They covered 2,659 miles on the return trip.

In Our Churches

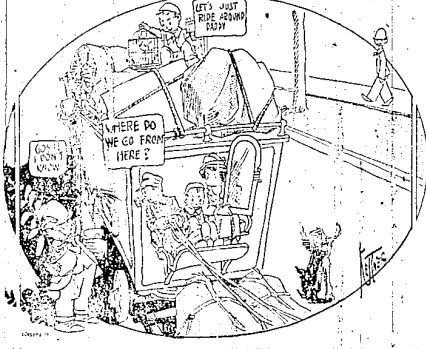
Universalist Church.
Worship and sermon on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Dr. Beresford will preach fourth discourse in the series on the meaning of Life as Revealed in Eternity of Life as Revealed in Literature—"The Fool's Prayer" written by E. R. Sell will be the theme. Twelve Noon—Sunday School. Dr. Beresford will conduct the adult Bible class. Strangers welcomed.
A. B. Beresford, Minister.

THE METHODIST PARISH.
Farmington.
Sunday, May 1st.
10:30 a. m. Morning services.
11:45 a. m. Sunday School.
6:30 p. m. Epworth League.
7:30 p. m. Evening services.
Tuesday—Community motion picture program.
Wednesday—Mid-week service at 8:00 p. m.
North Farmington.
10:15 a. m. Preaching service.
11:15 a. m. Sunday School.
Sidney D. Eya, Pastor.
Chas. L. Wilson, Ass't Pastor.
Clarenceville.
2:30 p. m. Sunday School.
3:30 p. m. Preaching service.

BAKE SALE

The Queen Esther's will have a bake sale at the F. L. Cook store Saturday afternoon, April 30th. If anyone wishes to furnish something in the line of baked goods it will be received and fully appreciated. The proceeds are to go towards educating a girl at the Ritter Home, Athens, Tenn.

All Packed Up And No Place To Go



Arbor and Bird Day Proclamation

By The Governor

The rise came of Arbor Day at this season of the year is a custom long since established. Its purpose is to foster the conservation of our tree and forest resources, both as an aesthetic and economic necessity. Suppose some great disaster should rob the world of its trees. It is almost unthinkable. A treeless world is well beyond our power to conceive. To an extent seldom realized, our comfort and our happiness are dependent upon the trees. They furnish food and shade and shelter for man and beast. They build our homes and fill them with furniture. They help to conserve our water supply. They satisfy our sense of beauty.

Trees, too are among the natural home of most of our birds, and what a dreary, cheerless place this world would be with either birds or trees lacking.

Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Michigan, I do hereby designate and set aside

Friday, May 6th, 1921, as Arbor and Bird Day and I request that exercises appropriate to the day be held in all our schools and that teachers seek to impress their pupils with the importance of maintaining our shade trees and protecting our song birds. I suggest further that the boys and girls in school be encouraged to study the characteristics and habits of Michigan birds.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State this Twenty-second day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and of the Commonwealth the eighty-fifth.

ALEX J. GROSBECK,
Governor.

Charles J. Deland,
Secretary of State.

Board of Commerce Gives Lecture

Astronomy Will Be The Subject of C. L. Lennen.

MOVING PICTURES TO BE GIVEN.

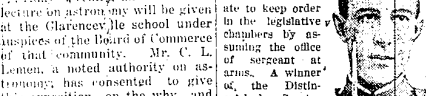
Friday evening an illustrated lecture on astronomy will be given at the Clarenceville school under auspices of the Board of Commerce of that community. Mr. C. L. Lennen, a noted authority on astronomy, has consented to give this exposition on the why and wherefore of the heavenly bodies. It is a matter of record that even the savages of the dark ages were conversant with the celestial bodies and their various phenomena. Mr. Lennen will give every day relativity of the other bodies to that of the earth, the planet on which we live. For example, he will tell us why it is a good plan to plant with the moon. This subject will be treated in an interesting and understandable manner. The B. of C. looks for a large attendance.

SENATE SERGEANT AT ARMS

Wisconsin Legion Hero Ho Honored by the Lawmaking Body of His Home State.

Serpt. Vincent P. Kielplaski, kept division in such good condition during the World war that he was called upon by the Wisconsin state senate to keep order in the legislative chambers by assuming the office of sergeant at arms. A winner of the Distinguished Service Cross and the Croix de Guerre, Sergeant Kielplaski became interested in the American Legion as soon as he returned to America. He organized the platoon Roosevelt post of the Legion and is now serving as post commander.

Beaks Dead So Watch. Comrades of Harry Milner, who lost his life near Marquette, France, when he was acting as a runner for the One Hundred and Forty-seventh Field artillery, Thirty-second division, are requested to provide information in regard to a hunting case gold watch which Milner carried at the time of his death. Fred J. Milner, 658 Child street, Rochester, N. Y., the man's father, is eager to obtain the watch as a remembrance of his hero son, and has written to E. W. Galbraith, Jr., national commander of the American Legion, to obtain assistance.



The Greater Shame. Why—Aren't you positively ashamed that your wife and daughter are out at the elbow? Hub—Nups. But I am ashamed that they are, all out at the neck.—American Legion Week.

According to estimates, one-fourth of an American citizen's income is funneled means to spend on the upkeep of a passenger automobile.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Heeny brought Mr. George Cox home from Harper hospital on Thursday.

J. W. Lathrup and his son, Douglas, are busy getting their gravel pit cleaned up.

E. A. Howie has been busy with his personal and other work in the past week.

Grandma Hutton is much better this spring and her family are pleased to see this venerable pioneer able to be among her friends and relatives again.

Mrs. Gildemoster had as her guests Sunday afternoon and evening, her son, Edwin, wife and baby, Jr., Earl, Gail and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Pasko and Mr. and Mrs. J. Raether, all of Detroit.

Mrs. W. E. Lord and son Howard also visited at the home of Mr. W. B. Clark in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Pangel were in Detroit Tuesday on a shopping tour.

Little Ruth Elaine Pangel visited her aunt, Mrs. William A. Martin of Royal Oak, the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ferguson and son and John Fisher of Detroit spent the day Sunday with Carl Parker and family.

Mr. George Cook was in Detroit Wednesday to identify the body of his brother, Will Cook, who died from heart trouble while working at the Studebaker plant. Mr. Cook's body was sent to Traverse City for burial.

Mrs. W. E. Lord and son, Howard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Huffman of Highland Park. Mr. Huffman formerly was a professor in the Farmington schools. He is now teaching mathematics at Highland Park.

Lightning Strikes Power Plant At Northville

Danger From Electrocutation Hampers Fire Department
BUILDING ENTIRELY DESTROYED

Northville, Walled Lake and South Lyons were thrown into darkness during a fierce electrical storm Monday, when lightning struck and set fire to the Edison power plant there. While the actual loss by fire is only \$25,000, the loss to the three towns is expected to run into the many thousands because industries were forced to suspend until power can be supplied.

While the power plant was aflame the Northville fire department was powerless for a time because of the danger of electrocution, with water a first class conductor. Officials dispatched a courier by auto to Pontiac, with instructions to telephone to Edison company at Detroit to turn off the current. By the time the voltage was turned off, the fire was beyond control. Oil, stored in quantities in the power house fed the flames.

Kerosene lamps, relegated to the limbo of forgotten things, were pressed into service in all homes in Northville, Walled Lake and South Lyons. Stores selling kerosene lamps did a thriving business.

For a time during the storm Northville was completely isolated, telephone service being disturbed also, but temporary repairs were made Monday night.

Edison company officials here Monday night declared that the fighting system in Northville, Walled Lake and South Lyons would be in operation by Tuesday night, but several days might elapse before power could be supplied to factories in the two towns.

The plant was built by the Village of Northville and conducted as a municipal power plant up until the time of its transfer to the Edison company. It served Northville and South Lyons directly and several other towns indirectly. The latter were not affected by the fire.

Memorial Trees As A Tribute

Memorial trees have been planted by the hundreds in honor of the boys who fought in the Great War and hundreds will be yet in their honor. But why stop with the planting of one tree each? Why not make it a half acre, or even more, for each, and bunch the planting to make a forest? We can call it whatever we may, a township, a municipal, a county or a community forest, letting it be distinctly understood that it is to serve as a memorial forever to those for whom it was planted.

All the arguments in favor of memorial trees apply in a greater measure to the memorial forest. But the trees will be gone, in the course of two or three hundred years, at the most; the forest, rightly handled, will remain practically forever, even though individual trees come and go. Suppose we call to mind the city forest of Zurich, Switzerland, under continuous management since the Eleventh Century. Similarly, too, ours should not be a forest preserve with no harvesting of the products, but an area whose resources would contribute to the well-being of the people. I believe those in whose memory it exists would rather have it so.

Many persons who know tell us that France's trees played a powerful part in winning the war. Notice, however, that they pay tribute not France's trees, as trees growing singly, but to the collection of trees, the forest.

This country needs more tree planting to make it a better place in which to live; trees can serve as memorials and see the second end, too. But the country needs to have forests planted; let us not overlook the possibilities of the memorial forest.

Clarenceville News

The entertainment committee of the Ladies Aid Society are preparing a group of members for a home talent play to be given soon.

The C. A. C. met at Miss Howie's home Tuesday evening, last. A picnic was planned for next Sunday, weather permitting.

The Crazy Social given by the Ladies Aid last Friday evening was considered a great success. Although the weather was disagreeable, a large crowd gathered.

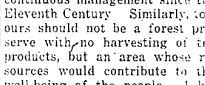
Mr. and Mrs. H. Blank and Mr. and Mrs. L. Blank of Clarenceville spent the week-end in Toledo, visiting relatives. They motored through, enjoying the trip immensely.

Valuable Jack Pine.

There are many qualities of the Jack Pine which commend it for a continuous forest crop. It is extremely hardy and grows on the poorest soils. It reproduces better than any other conifer in eastern Canada as it is established by the way it replaces other woods following cutting or fire. It grows rapidly and under natural conditions will attain pulpwood size in a shorter time than spruce or balsam.—Montreal Family Herald.

MICKIE SAYS—

YOU NEVER HEAR US MOANING NO MEANS ABOUT 'TH' PORE EDITOR AN' HIS OLE PATCHED PANTS' 'R RUNNING A NEWSPAPER IS A SELF-RESPECTING BUSINESS, SAME AS A BANK, AND WE AINT LOOKING FER NO SYMPATHY, BECUZ WE DONT NEED IT! SEE?



CHARLES SCHAEFER