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Business Knocking At

Door Of Farmington

No Stores Available for Seekers After Store Space.
NEW ALREADY TAKEN BY EAGER RENTERS.

A well known business man of town not a great distance from Farmington called at the Enterprise office to register his inability to locate a suitable store in this town to establish a mercantile business.

He reports that there will be no place for him in the new block being erected at Grand River Ave. and Division Street.

This business would be an exclusive one, something new to Farmington. This is only one of many efforts to secure business place and space in this town. It behoves those who have been investing in Pontiac, Detroit, and other places not to overlook the fact that with Detroit two million in population, Farmington will be a live residence and business place. Do not overlook the fact that there is a demand for business places and flats.

There is a need today for at least ten more stores in this town. The cost of building material and labor is favorable to the investment in building projects. No surer return exists than the rent upon good business or residence property.

When certain well known stocks are passing dividends, incomes on real estate holdings have not only held their own but have increased in value, and in income on the in-

vestment.

Why not build a business block in your own town where you know values and can look after the business of renting and collecting yourself?

The man who advises you not to build and let an building himself does not want you to interfere with his business and income.

Closing Factories

Force Men To Seek Work On Farms

Curtailment of factory operations in Detroit has thrown many a live residence and business place. Do not overlook the fact that there is a demand for business places and flats. There is a need today for at least ten more stores in this town. The cost of building material and labor is favorable to the investment in building projects. No surer return exists than the rent upon good business or residence property.

Local News

Mr. James Stoddard of Tuck Road, has purchased a Ford sedan. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Locke have sold their place and are going to Buffalo to live.

Mrs. John Grace and Mrs. McDermott visited with Flumie and Libby Gray of Southfield. Mr. W. A. Pangborn reports the roads in his district to be in good condition.

Thomas Carr, now a resident of Lansing, but a former Farmingtonian, spent Wednesday in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cox and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rubert and family visited Mr. and Mrs. McDermott recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Currie and children of Birmingham, spent Sunday evening at the McDermott home.

Farmington Chapter O. E. S. No. 229 will hold its regular meeting on Friday evening, June 24th, at 7 p. m.

On Wednesday evening the Junior Class gave the Seniors a house party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Tredday.

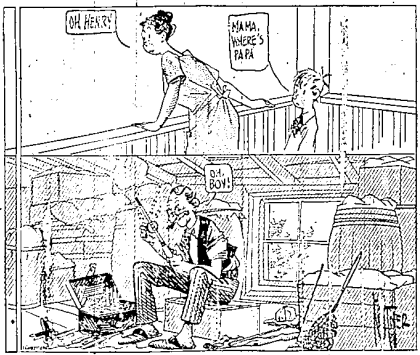
Mrs. Charles Dalkey, who has been spending the past month with her cousins, the Misses Eva and Ida Nelson and Mrs. May Oldenburg in Farmington and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodworth at Pontiac, returned to her home at Whitmore Lake Tuesday. Her husband, Charles Dalkey, came last Thursday to spend a few days and accompany her home.

MICKIE SAYS—

GET AGGRESSIVE!!!
ADVERTISE! LET FOLKS KNOW YOU ARE ON EARTH THE WEEK THEY GET THEIR REMINDERS IN THE HEREFTER, PER, THEY SURE DONT GET IT HERE ON EARTH!!!



The Port of Missing Men



Farmington High Beats Alumni

Alumni Determined to Win But Loses.

FINAL SCORE—10 TO 7.

In a hotly contested game the High boys won another game, this time from the Alumni. Each side was determined to win but the Alumni were more than surprised to have the High school team beat them.

On account of the heat the High team used three pitchers and much rivalry existed between them as to who could strike out the most men. Stamen, Catherman and Smith were the pitchers and Stamen won by striking out nine men.

altdue to poor support several runs were brought in while he was pitching.

The Alumni were short one man and Dallas Harger was substituted. They, however, easily expected a walk away with the game and were much chagrined to have been beaten by the younger team.

Today, Friday, the High boys are to play Wyandotte High and a good game is to be expected. This game will be played at 30-Lo in connection with Farmington day there. This is the last game of the season played by the High school and persons making this trip can see this game.

New Superintendent Of Schools For Farmington

Comes From University of Michigan.

A. G. LEONARD IS NEW HEAD.

Mr. Leonard has made a special study of education and school administration during his college course and should be able to satisfy the needs of Farmington. He had a good college record in Public Speaking and has done a considerable amount of work along that line on the public platform since his college days. He expects to give freely of his time and energy to the community of Farmington whenever he can be of use.

Mr. Leonard is a married man with a family of two children. Mrs. Leonard has always been of considerable help to him in the social and religious responsibilities of those communities where he has worked before. The Leonard's expect to move to Farmington about the middle of August.

Following is a brief outline of his career of study and work:

Graduate St. Louis High school 1911.

Life Certificate from Central Michigan Normal school 1914.

Bachelor of Arts Degree and University Life Certificate, University of Michigan, 1921.

Candidate for Master of Arts Degree in Education which is expected in August 1922.

Teaching: Rural School, Isabella County, 1911-12.

Ward School, Principal, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., 1914-15.

Supt. Sunfield, Michigan, 1915-16 and 1916-17.

Supt. Vermontville, Mich., 1917-18, 1918-19 and 1919-20.

Assistant in Public Speaking, University of Michigan, 1920-21.

POPULAR WITH 'DOUGH' BOYS

Adjutant of Montana Department Good Fighter for Rights of the Ex-Servicemen.

Ben W. Barnett of Helena, Mont., adjutant of the Montana department of the American Legion, is popular with ex-soldiers and veterans.



Many former soldiers who were surprised at Camp Buford, Mont., last week for his valuable aid at various recreational clubs and hundreds of Montana veterans praise him for his efforts in obtaining work for them and justice for disabled ex-service men.

At the age of eleven, Mr. Barnett organized the Abraham Lincoln club at the Hill House in Helena and ever since he has been an organizer, in business and in the affairs of the Legion. His versatility is indicated by the fact that he has been a vaudeville artist as well as a successful dealer in hides and furs.

Mr. Barnett was at first rejected by the army because of a bad foot, but finally was accepted for a few months of service in an American training camp. He has served his state adjutant since the organization of the Legion's Montana department.

Filling Cracks With Paper. Boil white paper in water five hours, then pour off the water and pour the pulp into a mortar; press it through a sieve and mix with soap water or isinglass glue.

The residents of Shiawassie Avenue are greatly relieved by the free and full application of oil generously applied by the Commission. Thanks Mr. Arnold.

Ten Farmington High Seniors

To Receive Diplomas.

Exercises at Town Hall on June 23, at 8 O'clock.

C. R. TALBOT PRESENTS DIPLOMAS

Ten Seniors graduate from the Farmington High school, June 23, 1921, on Thursday evening at the Town Hall. A complete program has been arranged by Superintendent Rex A. Babcock. Mr. Benford of the Ypsilanti Normal will render the musical selections, while Mr. Finch will sing the numbers.

Mr. C. O. Hoyt, Professor of Education at Michigan State Normal school, will deliver a lecture on "Our Changing Life."

The following are the officers and members of the graduating class:

Lester Hafger, President. Mildred Prindle, Vice-President. Armin Roth, Secretary. Hertha Gildemeister, Treasurer. Lulu Wheeler. Walter Roth.

R. A. Babcock Leaves

Educational Work

To Go Into Newspaper Work.

WILL JOIN ALMA RECORD

After two years work as head of the Farmington Public Schools, Rex A. Babcock is joining his father who owns the Alma Record.

Mr. Babcock has had a significant success in bringing Farmington to the front in athletics. This last year Farmington won three championships in the League, namely: foot ball, basket ball and base ball.

The Farmington High school won the championship in Class "B" in basket ball. The High school retains the cup which goes each year to the winner. Due to Professor Babcock's diligence the Farmington High school has been placed upon the University of Michigan accredited list for two years.

Under Mr. Babcock's regime oratorical and declamatory work was instigated and in another year they should compete with other schools.

O. E. S. MEETING.

The O. E. S. will convene at 7:15 o'clock this Friday evening at 8 o'clock the Rev. A. B. Beresford will address them and members of the Masonic order in the lodge room on the subject, "St. John the Baptist." Members of both orders and their families are cordially invited.

JAMES L. HOGLE, Sec'y.

NORTHWEST FARMINGTON.

Frankie Austin is a guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Calvin Green.

The Unity club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Don Button Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Green spent the week-end at the home of their daughter, Mrs. See, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson and baby spent Saturday at the home of Smith Green.

Mrs. Sarah Vest and grandson of Joseph, Oregon, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred German this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hewitt and two sons of Detroit, spent the week-end and Sunday at Mr. Arthur Green's home.

The West Farmington Greeners were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Geigler Saturday evening. The next meeting will be held on July 16, at the home of Starr Graham.

NOTICE.

The Board of Review will adjourn from Friday evening until Saturday morning at 9 a. m. for the purpose of reviewing assessments.

Signed: BOARD OF REVIEW.

Dancing—Canqua Shores, at Walled Lake on Wednesday, Friday and Saturdays. Finzel's Orchestra. 31ft. adv.

Accident At

Greenfield Town Line

Auto and D. U. R. Car Collide.

D. U. R. street car number 7162 and an automobile with the No. 308-004 collided at the Greenfield Townline Road and the D. U. R. tracks on Grand River Avenue Thursday morning.

R. L. Maynard, who was driving the automobile, was cut around the head. The amount of his injuries being undetermined. Mr. Maynard was put into another automobile and rushed to a doctor. His car was badly wrecked.

Robbers Caught

At Junction

Four men broke into Milton W. Wilkins' home on the 10th of June and secured a quantity of rings and other articles of jewelry, the total value being about four hundred dollars.

The miscreants tore the screen off the door and they found the key to the front door in the lock, they turned the key and opened the door.

The Wilkins family were absent from the house at the time, and upon their return discovered their loss. They immediately notified Norman Lee, the Deputy Sheriff, who made the investigation.

The Wilkins home is located back of Andrew Salow's in a heavily wooded section. Norman Lee and Ben Meyer studied the situation and discovered tracks leading from the house to a beaten path in the woods. Here they lost the trail.

In the meantime Mr. Wilkins had been making an investigation and neighbors reported to him that several men had been seen with revolvers—these men were reported to have had target practice in the woods.

Deputy Lee called Sheriff Butler who dispatched four deputies to aid Lee. The Deputies, accompanied by Lee motored to the rendezvous where the suspiciously acting men were living.

The Deputies car pulled up in front of the house. Here they found four men near the house. Deputy Charles Sutherland asked for Mr. Morgan. The man answered that he was not there. Thereupon Mr. Morgan walked around from the rear of the house. Sutherland said, "Is your name Morgan?" Mr. Morgan answered, "Yes." Sutherland then said, "I have a warrant to search your house." The Deputies then searched the house. Nothing was found, but the five men were placed under arrest and taken to Pontiac on suspicion.

After they were placed in jail one of them confessed to the Wilkins robbery, and he implicated the other men, who in turn confessed their implication in the Wilkins-robbery.

The men had disposed of the jewelry to a Detroit second hand dealer. Deputy Sutherland recovered all the jewelry but was unable to locate a stolen revolver.

The men were tried before Judge Frank L. Covert and they pleaded guilty. The sentence was deferred.

On Sunday evening Walter Arnold, received a call that a Plymouth store had been reported held up and robbed. Mr. Arnold notified Deputy Norman Lee who stopped all passing vehicles, but no clue was found. The robbers were reported to have taken about one hundred dollars.

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