

The Farmington Enterprise

VOL. XXXV No. 41.

FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1921.

5 Cents Single Copy. \$1.50 A YEAR.

Three Office Holders Live Together Near Farmington

Lytle, Bond and Wood Farms Join

LIKE THREE MUSKETEERS OF DUMAS

It is said that like qualities attract like qualities; possibly this is the reason for the fact that these three politicians are connected by the same fences. It has also been said that their fences are in good repair. Thomas Lytle and Clarence Wood are natives of this neighborhood; however like Bond although not having been born on his present farm, made up for any ties that might be missing by purchasing two hundred acres of land connecting with Wood, and Wood connects Bond with Lytle.

Thomas Lytle is the County Road Commissioner, Isaac Bond is the Township Supervisor and thru the nature of this office he sits as a member of the County Board of Supervisors. Clarence Wood was elected Township Treasurer by the people at the last election. They are all progressive farmers and each one maintains his buildings in fine repair. He stole a march on the other two neighbors for he maintains one of the three best potato farms in the state which is operated under the auspices of the Michigan Agricultural College. Tom Lytle is an expert on cattle and good roads. It is said that there is no better man than Lytle in the state on road maintenance. His cattle experience was gained with the Swift Company in their Kansas City and St. Louis plants and yards. Mr. Lytle held a responsible position

with this company for a good many years. In the old days Tom was a fine athlete and he took many prizes at the Farmington Fair Grounds in racing on his big wheeled bicycle.

Clarence Wood lives in the old Wood Homestead, in a large white house that sets well off the road. Clarence is counted as an A-No. 1 farmer. According to reports, Clarence vies with Burbank in some respects, for example, he planted clover seed in the field back of his house and when the crop came up he discovered a fine field of alfalfa. He says that he will now raise alfalfa on his farm.

When one thinks of North Farmington his mind turns immediately to Lytle, Bond and Wood. And if you ever doubt that North Farmington is on the map, speak to one of these gentlemen.

New Church For Clarenceville

Seven Day Adventists Build.

Clarenceville is to have a church building in the near future, which will be located on the Shaw Sub-division near the Howie property. Work is to commence shortly as the contract has been let, and a group of people are backing the new institution. Evangelist McComus has won the people to his ideal of religion who has attended his enthusiastic meetings.

Mr. McComus is a forceful speaker and he illustrates his talks with practical demonstrations. He goes right to the point and does not mince words in driving home his points. His enthusiasm and plain speaking has won the confidence of a considerable following.

MRS. JOSEPHINE SMITH.

Josephine Smith of Livonia passed away at her son's, Harry Smith, home, at 2:00 p. m. Monday. Mrs. Smith is the widow of William Smith who died 20 years ago. She is survived by four children, Mrs. Eva Sump of Detroit, Harry Smith, Edgar Smith and Mrs. Irene Wolfe, all of Livonia.

She was buried Thursday morning at ten o'clock.

She was a faithful wife, a good mother, and was liked and respected by all her neighbors.

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT BONDS FOR SALE.

The undersigned will receive sealed bids at his office, Lansing, Michigan, up to one-thirty o'clock P. M. September 6th, 1921 for the sale of Road Assessment District Bonds as follows:

Road Assessment District No. 392 in Oakland and Wayne Counties. Approximately one hundred fifty nine thousand (149,000) dollars' worth, maturing serially in from two to ten years. Bonds are the obligation of Farmington and Novi Townships, in Oakland County, Northville and Livonia Townships in Wayne County, the counties of Oakland and Wayne and an assessment district.

Said bonds are being issued under the provisions of Act 59, Public Acts of 1915, as amended—known as the Covert Act.

Interest will be payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year.

Each bidder will be required to name the rate of interest (not exceeding 6 per cent) and premium for each thousand dollars he will pay, in his bid.

For further information regarding the above obligation, address the undersigned.

A certified check in the sum of two percent of the amount of the bonds bid on, payable to the order of the State Highway Commissioner, will be required with each bid. The right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

FRANK F. ROGERS, State Highway Commissioner. Aug 26-Sept 2

The Letter Box

Twin Falls, Idaho, August 20, 1921.

Dear Sir:—

I am sending you draft for \$1.50 for your paper. I am living out here in Idaho, the greatest little State in the Union. I lived in Livonia four miles from Farmington for 74 years. I was married in the Baptist church in your town 51 years ago next month. I hear you are doing some great things in Farmington so I must have the paper. Crops are great out here. Five acres of early potatoes here grow 425 bushels to the acre. Any amount of wheat here this year that will yield 60 and 70 bushels to the acre. Apples galore. Farmers are going to make a killing on their orchards.

Kind regards to all Farmington friends.

Yours sincerely,
JOHN E. WILCOX.

Order for Publication—Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate.

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 4th day of August, A. D. 1921.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of CALEB J. SPRAGUE, Deceased.

Harry S. German, administrator de bonis non with will annexed having filed in said court a petition, praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, That the sixth day of September, A. D. 1921, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive 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. McCaffrey, Register of Probate. 12Aug26



N. J. Eisenlord and Son Open Store

Complete Line of Electrical Goods on Safe.

HAVE REMODELED PRESENT BUILDING.

N. J. Eisenlord & Son have repaired and redecoreated their store on Grand River Avenue. Partitions have been extended back and show cases and shelves are being installed. Electric fixtures will be on display, a special lighting system is arranged so that the customer can see the lights as they would look after installation.

Mr. Eisenlord said, "Howard and I have decided to put in a stock of electrical fixtures for lighting purposes. We will also carry electric washers, vacuum sweepers and many other electrical appliances. Our store will be open to the public shortly after the first of September.

NORTHWEST FARMINGTON

Mrs. Belle Parshall is the guest of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heitker are diving a new Ford coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tamm announce the marriage of their son, Edwin.

Mrs. William Hewitt of Detroit, and Mrs. Arthur Green spent Tuesday at Brighton as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Singer.

Mrs. Arthur Green and children accompanied Mr. and Mrs. William Hewitt and children of Detroit, to Toledo, Wednesday.

About sixty friends and relatives spent a pleasant evening Friday, August 19th, at the home of Arthur Green to remind him of his birthday. Ice cream and cake were served. Among the cakes was a birthday cake made by his aunt, Mrs. Belle Parshall.

Local News

Mrs. Bert Hutchins and Violet Mae were Detroit visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Eugene Edwards spent Tuesday in Pontiac.

It is reported that a prominent businessman is to be married soon.

Mr. Emory Hatton was in Detroit on business Monday.

Mr. Liggett is busy laying out his lawn and garden.

Murray Moore is at the home of his parents enjoying a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dalton visited friends in Detroit Sunday.

Miss Ruth Melow is visiting her cousin in Northville.

Garnet Grant and Clinton Tredway spent at Walled Lake Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dingfelder have been on a fishing trip on the Black River in Otsego county.

Mrs. Bert Hutchins and Violet Mae were Northville callers Monday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sarmiento have as a visitor, their daughter, Carol.

Miss Dorothy Sage of Cass Lake visited Miss Lucile Tredway on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Lucile Tredway, Mrs. R. A. Grant and son, Garnet, motored to Hillsdale Saturday and returned Sunday.

Independents Win Two More Games

Defeat Clarenceville and Smith Brothers.

SCORE 5-3.

Two more games were added to the winning list of the local team last Saturday and Sunday when they defeated Clarenceville and Smith Brothers of Detroit.

Smith Brothers came out equipped with a new team fully expecting to take this game as they lost the one played previous, and were seeking revenge.

As was expected, a good crowd attended this game. The day was ideal for playing and our men were in good trim. The feature play of this game was made by Andy Maas, who knocked a home run with two men on bases.

Tredway and Catherman were the batteries of the team, with 13 strike-outs to their credit.

Clarenceville was defeated in a fast game Sunday on their own diamond to the tune of 14-1. The batteries for this game were Johnson and Gerri (pitchers) and Tredway and Catherman. German led the sluggers with a single, a double and a three bagger. Grandstand cheer by Maas and Lamb were features of this game.

CHARLES LEACH HAS LUCK WITH WHITE ROCKS.

Perry Wixom is new Lucky Owner

HISTORY OF EGGS AND ENTERPRISE

Last spring Charles Leach ordered some prize White Rock eggs for which he paid a good price. These eggs hatched into sturdy chicks and the chicks on a healthful diet grew into sturdy and aristocratic hens and roosters. The flock, handsome to look upon, wandered about the large Leach farm, foraging for fat worms and kernels of wheat and oats which diet was supplemented by the carefully selected rations which Charles Leach prepared for them. One day Charles Leach was sitting on his front porch and his eyes wandered to the flock of White Rocks. He was reading his Farmington Enterprise; a thought struck him, he straightened up and said, "I have some expensive hens and roosters there, and it would be good business to sell part of them. I will run an ad in the Enterprise. I will see George in the morning, he said to Mr. Leach." He placed the ad. And the next day he was in Perry Wixom's home. After a long day's work in the contract hauling business, which Mr. Wixom said the Enterprise helped to build, he came home and after he had finished supper he called for his Enterprise and was informed that it was on his desk. He picked it up and after reading the news he scanned the display ads and then his eyes wandered to the wanted column. He said to himself, "I wonder if anyone has lost anything." He scanned the column and Mr. Leach's ad. He declared to himself, "I want that flock" and thereupon he went to the Leach home and closed the deal. Mr. Leach has his profit and Mr. Wixom has some valuable White Rocks.

County Clerk Cryderman Operates Efficient Office

Marriage Licenses Issued; Court Dockets Compiled.

EX-FARMINGTON MAN SATISFYS THIS COUNTY

Farmington boasts as a former resident, County Clerk Cryderman. With his parents he moved, as a small boy to the village, where he attended as his first school, the little white school with two rooms downstairs and an one room upstairs on the present community school site. Among the boys who have since grown to manhood and since grown to manhood and some have passed beyond, with whom William Cryderman went to school were: Fred Cook, Clinton and Clyde McGee, Bruce Owen, Bert Gates, Perry and Mark Wixom, Clinton Wilber, James Lapham, Jess Gates, Frank Aldrich, Harry Moore, Nate Eisenlord, Georgia

Hiles, Henry Gill, Mary Kennedy, Mae Adams, Olive Blanchard and many others.

On entering the office the reporters' glance took in a tall, well-knit man with an open countenance and a square jaw, and a cordial personality, who greeted the caller and asked his mission. Mr. Cryderman was poring over a large book filled with county records. He invited the reporter into his private office, and he evinced a friendly interest in Farmington, inquiring about various of his friends whom he has kept from boyhood. He is a democratic man and official and his attitude and conversation were that of a man whom it is comfortable to talk with.

His force consists of five people, and with a third larger business he takes care of the office routine with the same number of people formerly employed.

He said, "In 1910 Oakland County had a population of 52,000. In 1920 the population was 90,000. Royal Oak, Farmington, Clarenceville, Troy, Bloomfield, and Pontiac have added the great-

State Police Injured in Crash

While on his way to the Village Tuesday afternoon, Sergeant Schrader of the State Police, ran his motorcycle into a Ford, which, according to witnesses, turned directly in front of him near the Shoebridge home. Schrader was thrown into the air and, according to the spectators, looked as though he was going to land on his head, but in some miraculous way avoided serious injury. The front wheel of the motorcycle was crushed and broken.

Clarenceville News

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moffet of Detroit, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teagan.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Aldrich, a son, Howard, on Thursday, August 18th.

Mrs. Moffet of Clarenceville, returned last Friday from a month's visit in the northern county.

Mr. Rappaport of Detroit, was a guest at dinner in the Blank home last Thursday.

The M. E. Ladies Aid will hold a bake sale on the church property Saturday, August 27th.

Last Sunday the Blank family went to Canada, stopping off at Windsor, Walkerville, and London.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Locker and children are spending their vacation at Houghton Lake.

Evangelists McComus and Gray visited around in Clarenceville, Tuesday.

A Pound Party was given by the C. A. C. at the home of Miss Grace McInnis last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Shuman of Detroit, who was visiting with the Blanks, returned home last Sunday.

Miss Ethel Teagan of Detroit, spent Thursday, August 11th, with Miss Velma Teagan at Clarenceville.

Mrs. Teagan and children attended the Y. L. M. S. picnic at Palmer Park, Thursday, August 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaw and children of Plymouth, visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw Sunday.

Miss D. Armstrong of Chicago, and Mr. H. Kelley of Detroit, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scudder last week-end.

The old-fashioned corn and wheat roast given by the B. of C. last Saturday, turned out to be a great success.

The repair work which is so necessary to be completed before the school term is started, is well under way.

Farmington and Clarenceville base ball game last Sunday ended with a score of 14 to one in Farmington's favor.



William H. Cryderman.

er part of the increase.

"Since the curtailment of genus-bus marriage licenses have fallen off considerably, in spite of the lower cost of living.

"We very often strike incidents that are amusing, especially the young men who come in after marriage licenses. It would surprise you mightily about their ignorance of the names of the bride's relatives.

"They all wish the marriage license to be kept out of the paper. "We turn down several applications a week because of the immature age of the bride. But the women dress so today that it is difficult to tell whether the bride-to-be is fifteen or fifty."

In Our Churches

THE METHODIST PARISH.

Farmington.

Sunday, August 14, 1921.

10:30 a. m. Sermon. Rev. S. D. Eva.

11:45 a. m. Sunday School.

7:30 p. m. Sermon. Rev. C. L. Wilson.

North Farmington.

10:15 a. m. Preaching service

11:15 a. m. Sunday School.

Thursday at 8:00 p.m.—Mid-week service.

Clarenceville.

2:30 p. m. Sunday School.

3:30 p. m. Preaching service.

Sidney D. Eva, Pastor.

Chas. L. Wilson, Ass't. Pastor.

Universalist Church.

10:30 Sunday morning—worship and sermon. Dr. Beresford will preach, subject, "The Christian and His Possessions, with His Outlook on Life."

Twelve at noon—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.

Salem Evangelical Church.

Sunday, August 28th, at 2:15 p. m. the Rev. J. Meister of Detroit, Michigan, will hold services. Sunday School at 1 o'clock p. m.

NOTICE

Work in the Third Degree and big feed at Masonic Hall Thursday 25th.

NOTICE

The Willing Workers of West Farmington will meet with Mrs. John E. Morrie on Thursday, Sept. 1st, for supper.