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EVEN THE DEVIL IS DODGING HELL

Zion City Dictator Volunteers Some Surprising "Facts" About the Hereafter

Temporarily laying aside his contention that the world is flat and is supported by four pillars, Wilbur Glenn Voliva, supreme dictator of Zion City, has taken on the task of instructing his followers concerning hell. Mr. Voliva is much enraged over the "new entangled no-hell doctrine which has seized the world."

"Hell is a lake of fire under the earth," he declared, "but the devil himself never goes near the place. Satan hovers over the earth, directing murders, suicides, wars and general crime and sending his squads of evil here and there to grab some damned soul as soon as it leaves the mortal body. These spirits are looking around all the time for some weak person, and when they find one they stick with him until he dies and then grab his spirit."

"Heaven used to be under the earth, too, next door to hell, but when Jesus descended into hell, he decided to take Heaven away, so he picked up all the good spirits and formed a third heaven above. The devil went get into hell until the end of the world, when he will be destroyed in his own lake of fire. Hell is now in charge of a prince who represents Satan."

Safety First.
Really, with all due regard and respect for the authorities of the village and no desire to censure them nor their acts, we believe we are right when we say some measure of protection should be afforded the village in the way of police supervision and ordinance to cut down the rate of speed of automobiles passing by and to upon Grand River avenue every day, and evening too, for that matter. The present conditions incident to the heavy traffic is a menace to the safety and public welfare. A regulative and enforced measure limiting the speed to 15 miles an hour through the village would be a safety first measure and, we believe a very proper course to pursue, and not wait until there is an accident of a more or less magnitude.

Former Resident Injured.
James Conroy, superintendent for the Fremont-Ohio Power Co., at the big Ballville plant, fell from a ladder late Saturday noon, tearing the ligaments in his right foot and breaking a bone in his left foot. The accident will confine him to his home for several weeks. Mr. Conroy was taking a reading on a chart and was standing on a ladder 22 feet about the concrete floor, when the ladder turned and started to slip, and he fell, striking first with terrible force.

Mr. Conroy of is son-in-law of William Thomas, and a cousin of Mrs. Roy Brown of this place.

Thos. McGee.
You know him, at least most of our readers know him better than we do, but during our short acquaintance we have observed that he's a good citizen, a good sport and an obliging public servant in the capacity of postmaster. That's not all. He believes in doing his share to make Farmington, the home town, attractive and recently had his residence painted, and he is so proud of its appearance that one may see him any bright morning at a very early hour out gazing at its glaring whiteness. We have been told that he even gets up on moonlight nights to admire it.

We Say So.
Hereabouts and thereabouts are enough dandelion blossoms which mixed with the proper ingredients and a sufficient quantity of water and allowed to "stand" the required time would produce enough stimulant to knock prohibition into a cocked hat for a time at least.

Michigan Beats California.

A postal received at this office from Hon. Fred M. Warner, elected at Yosemite, Cal., May 9, which read:

"We are this far on our trip; had a heavy snow storm today, from eight inches to two feet deep. Hope it don't reach home. All Well. F. M. W."

What do you know about that? We say this state is yet the best place in the good old United States. Here we have the weather conditions which correspond with the season, not snow storms in the time for warm rain and sunshine.

Decoration Day.

The Farmington Grand Army Post and school children will observe Decoration Day Tuesday, May 30, with the usual exercises, leaving the city hall in procession for Oakwood cemetery at one o'clock p. m. and the decorating the graves of the members of the Grand Army, and the Cenotaph, will counter march to the city hall where the usual program will be given, assisted by the teachers and pupils.

All the schools in the vicinity are cordially invited to lend their help by bringing flowers, marching in the procession or with declarations. Any so desiring please make it known to the commander of the post.

By the Commander.
Attest by the Adjutant.

Yes, They're Coming Our Way.

During the past month several families have moved into Farmington, the home town, and will become permanent residents. More houses are the crying need at this time. If the Farmington Improvement Co. would put up a few houses which could be sold at a reasonable price, we believe it would be a good idea. We have the location, climate, water and the social and business atmosphere which is bound to attract many who appreciate these advantages.

Farmington Baptist Church.

Society is Reorganized.
On the evening of May 10th, the re-organization of the First Baptist church of Farmington was effected with a full quota of officers, deacons, etc., and a call was at once given to Rev. H. H. Ford, Ph. D., to become its pastor. Such an arrangement was entered into and the surviving members of the historic church that has witnessed the development of Farmington village from a wilderness of a century ago, together with a goodly number of new members, provides the nucleus for Baptist church of promise and standing in the community.

Recognition of the First Baptist church of Farmington will be accomplished in due form on the evening of May 26, at which time a public recognition and installation program will be given in the church. Rev. Llewellyn Brown, moderator of the Detroit Baptist association will preside and extend greetings from the association to the reconstituted church. Rev. Robert White the "Scotch Spurgeon" pastor of the Hudson avenue Baptist church, will deliver the sermon of the evening, which will be followed by a prayer by Rev. H. H. Davis of Redford. Dr. H. C. Gleiss of the Detroit Baptist Union will make the address to the church. Rev. W. E. Bonner, pastor of the Warren avenue Baptist church, will deliver the charge to the pastor. A. H. Finn, secretary, will extend greetings from the Detroit Baptist Union. Response from the Farmington church will be made by the pastor.

Special features will be the singing of Mrs. Lister, a noted contralto of Detroit, and music by the Temple Baptist and Redford Baptist church choirs.

This will be a public event such as Farmington people rarely have opportunity to witness and they will be most welcome. The program begins promptly at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Harley D. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Warner and Mr. and Mrs. William Slocum are going out for a picnic dinner Saturday evening.

JAIL COMMITTEE AWARD CONTRACTS

Kitchen, Laundry Equipment are Ordered—Will Buy Furnishings Later.

As a result of a meeting yesterday afternoon of the county jail building committee, contracts were awarded for part of the equipment for the new jail, which is nearing completion. The committee consists of Supervisors Isaac Bond, George F. Brongie, S. D. Adams, M. B. Armstrong, Frank J. Malcom, Andrew Seeley, and James Cuthbert. Mrs. Jas. Butler, matron of the jail, met with the committee and made many valuable suggestions for equipping the kitchen and laundry.

The contract for laundry equipment went to the United Appliance Company through F. A. McKay, its local manager, for \$1,000. This includes a Simplex washing machine, a water extractor, and a 46-inch ironer, fully equipped and installed.

The Freezerator Company of Detroit will for \$290 equip the refrigerator now in use in the jail kitchen with a device which will make icing unnecessary and the company guarantees satisfaction. John Van Range Company of Detroit was awarded the contract for kitchen equipment, including a large gas range, several tables and numerous other equipment used in the kitchen. This contract will be between \$800 and \$900, but the amount will not be determined until Architect Frederick Madison has placed his approval on specifications.

The committee will meet Thursday to take up the matter of jail furnishings.—Pontiac Press.

Hehl in Milford.

A Detroit bearing the suggestive name of Hehl, was arrested in Milford last week charged with passing some worthless checks.

Detroit Buys Here.

Harley Warner has sold his residence property on Oakland avenue to Rev. George A. Fee of Detroit. They will give possession about the last of May. Mr. and Mrs. Warner and family will reside at the lake this summer, and build a home here.

Farmington Tigers Go Fast.

The Northvillians are making a big noise because they walloped Redford to the tune of 14 to 1 in a seven inning contest. Our boys visited Redford and trimmed those boys by a score of 29 to 0 in four innings. Redford giving up at this period.

And then, with due respect to their record, we tearfully mention that Farmington trimmed Northville Wednesday, 24 to 1.

Some Ball Game.

The Bank Block Boppers, that is a team picked from the different establishments in that block are endeavoring to play the high school boys soon. Now that will be some game we say. Electricians, plumbers, bakers, bankers, butchers, druggists, and doctors will be on the three-B team. Eisenlord's new truck will be on the ground as an emergency ambulance, in charge of a physician and a staff of nurses. Look out below.

Correspondents Wanted.

The Enterprise desires a correspondent in every neighborhood in this part of the county. We wish to secure a representative who will send us the real news of the community each week and are willing to pay a reasonable sum of money for satisfactory service. One does not have to be college educated. A reliable news gatherer. If you are interested write The Enterprise for particulars. Either lady or gentleman will be acceptable. Make a little money and the same time help to make this paper better. We want the news and if you don't take the job someone will for we are willing to secure a live correspondent in each locality in the territory in which our paper circulates.

The Unwritten Law.

That David Luft, who killed, according to his own confession, Jack Triggs the despoiler of his home, was found "not guilty" by a jury of his peers, has caused some to intimate that the verdict was not wholly right. It is sure murder is murder, whether it be committed in the heat of passion, premeditated, or in self defense. While no who is a good citizen believes in mob law, or the taking of the law into one's own hand, they do not feel like making the death of the despoiler if a home and they do not feel an injured party is always to be secured for the taking of the despoiler's life.

A Factory in Farmington?

While no great endeavor has been put forth to secure manufacturing plant in the past to come to Farmington, there is an apparent well-founded rumor that before long there will be a factory started here in a small way. It is said that one of our tonsorial artists has leased the old freight house of the D. U. R. and will occupy it as a trunk factory. We are unable at this time to verify this rumor, but hope it will materialize into a fact.

127,249 FORDS SOLD IN APRIL

Ford Retail Sales Hit New High Mark Exceeds Any Previous Month.

According to a report just received from the Ford Motor Company, Detroit, a daily average of 5,210 retail sales of Ford cars and trucks had been reached by the close of April in the United States alone.

Ford sales of cars and trucks for the month, including both domestic and foreign, total 127,249. This establishes a new high record, exceeding the last best previous month, June 1921, by 16,467.

The sale of Fordson tractors has also been steadily climbing. A total of 11,181 Fordsons were sold during April in the United States, a daily average of 469 having been reached by the end of the month. This gives the tractor a new high sales record, and shows 100 per cent increase over the best month in 1921.

The Ford Company is enjoying a banner year in all departments. Output of Ford cars and trucks for the year, according to present estimates, will exceed 1,100,000 which represents a ten per cent increase over 1921.

The Ford factory at Detroit is now operating at full capacity, having a force of more than 40,000 men on the payroll. The scheduled output for May will probably reach 135,000 cars and trucks, which will be applied against orders approximating 165,000.

Despite the attempts of the factory and the twenty-three assembling plants in the United States to produce a sufficient number of cars to meet the unusually heavy demand, it has been impossible for Ford dealers in most cases to make immediate deliveries.—Adv.

Catch Him—Hang Him.

Some low down and disreputable person committed a terrible outrage in the village of Ohio last week. This terrible person, or persons did break a enter the chicken house of Edito, and carry away his flock of fancy chickens. Anyone who would rob an editor's hen roost, deserves to be hanged upon a high tension wire and shot by a machine gun until dead, at least.

Appropriately Observed.

Sunday was a grand, bright and pleasant day and the attendance at the various churches in the village was indeed gratifying. At each church appropriate services were given in respect to Mother's day. Later in the day, practically all of the population was motoring to various points to enjoy the sunshine and blithy air.

Pay as you go: pay 'em.

ACCEPTED AS A MATTER OF FACT

We Take Much as Granted in This World Without Thought or Consideration of Why.

In this world there are many things which we take for granted with no thought as to why they are so, simply take the conditions as a matter of fact. How many of the taxpayers and residents of this community have ever stopped to consider what amount of the taxes of the township and village are paid by the D. U. R.? The fact of the matter is, the company pays about \$7,000 into the village treasury and something over \$17,000 into the township treasury as taxes each year. And we may add to this, many of the employees live within the village and contribute to the income of the business men of the village as well as paying taxes or rent. In addition to the foregoing the company has only recently opened up a fine new waiting room and freight office at a cost of several thousand dollars which adds materially to the appearance of the village and shows an appreciation of the business received from the people of this community.

Some of the Old Sod.

Rev. Sidney D. Eva, pastor of the M. E. church is doing a noble work in his endeavor to have a lawn in front of the parsonage and best of all he is succeeding admirably. After careful preparation of the seed bed he sowed grass seed and by careful nursing in the way of proper sprinkling and guarding against the canine trespassing he is being rewarded by a fine start. He also transplanted some patches of sod from the present site of the church which were removed at the sod-breaking ceremony, which is growing nicely in its new location.

Plans Announced For Summer Farmers' Day.

Farmers' day at the Michigan Agricultural college, made an annual event by recent action of the state board of agriculture, will be held in August 4 this year, according to announcement issued from the office of Dean R. Shaw. Farmers' day, which takes the form of a big outdoor conference on the college campus, has been increasing in scope and popularity among Michigan farmers each year more than 2,000 gathering for the event last summer.

The custom of holding a summer meeting started in 1915 with a special wheat day. The next year a soils day was called, and since then the meeting has been known as Farmers' day, all branches of the college agricultural division taking part in the program and exhibits.

Plans for special entertainment features are being made by the committee in charge for the August 4 conference. Agricultural exhibits, including the various crop experiments growing on the college farm and the extensive M. A. C. livestock equipment, will be on display. Prominent speakers are being scheduled for the general afternoon meeting and new features generally will be provided.

On the Right Track.

Steven Mohr, who came here from Detroit a couple of weeks ago with an intention of opening a harness shop, remained but a week and then pulled stakes and went to Northville.—Holly Advertiser. Probably the fellow was looking for a live town and started for Farmington via Northville.

Kissed Her Feet.

After an attorney has asserted Constantine Yodas, charged with beating his wife, "was not fit to kiss his wife's foot," Judge Haas in police court disagreed. "I think he is fit to kiss his wife's foot," the judge said, "and I so order." Yodas looked wildly about, slowly got to his knees and smacked his wife's shoe twice. "Now, you're on probation," the judge told him.

A Reunion Service.

Sunday evening Rev. Bollins preached a reunion sermon for the purpose of bringing together old members and friends whom he worked with a number of years ago when he was pastor here and who helped him to build the church. The church was well-filled with a mixed but appreciative audience, and all were glad to welcome Rev. and Mrs. Bollins back to our village.

That Water Tower.

By referring to the proceedings of the village council on another page you will see the new tank and tower is now an assured improvement. This addition to the water system will not only increase our water supply but give us better protection against fire loss. Work will be commenced soon and rushed along so as to have the extra fire protection soon as it is possible to secure it.

Ladies Literary Club.

The regular meeting of the L. C. was held May 10th at the home of May Crossman, 17 members responding to roll call. The afternoon program was as follows:
The Parson of Raveloe—Min Wilbur.
"Eppie"—Esther Boynton.
Dolly's Religion—Anna Cool.
Nancy as a Maiden and Mat—Katherine Sprague.
Godfrey's Conscience—E. L. Irish.
Club adjourned to meet May 17 with Imogene Bicking.

A Bright Boy.

In the Nobles school in Detroit the other day, the teacher asked the youngsters the question, "What is an anecdote?" and was surprised at the answer Johnny gave which was, "A she goat."

NOTES OF THE CHURCHES

THE METHODIST PARISH.

—Farmington—
Law Enforcement Day.
10:30 Professor P. H. Hembt, Albion college.
7:30 "The Inside of the Cup." A story-sermon on Winston Churchill's famous book and the screen version of the story.

—North Farmington—
2:00 Preaching service.
3:00 Sunday School.

—Clareville—

10:30 Preaching service. Rev. W. W. Dale, preacher.
11:45 Sunday School.
7:30 Evening service.
Sidney D. Eva, Pastor.
W. W. Dale, Associate Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

10:30 "The Greatest Thought that ever entered the Mind of God," is Dr. Ford's subject for Sunday morning. Chorister Bates will have special music for the occasion.

12:00 Sunday school. We are pleased to see new faces from Sunday to Sunday.

7:30 Dr. Ford will preach on the subject: "God is Nearest when He seems Farthest." A short song service will precede the sermon. A special invitation is given to all to attend this "Home Like Church."

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

10:30 Worship and sermon. Dr. Beresford will preach. Subject: "Educational Sunday—or the Fundamentalist Delusion. To be religious must man go back to the ignorance of former ages—or can we be loyal followers of the Truths revealed by Scientists, Scholars and the results of the Progress of Humanity. Is ignorance the mother of devotion?" Sunday school and adult Bible class at noon.

Salem Evangelical Church.

10:30 Services in English. The church council has decided to have services in English every 1st and 3rd Sunday each month.

Immanuel Evangelical Church, Clareville.

2:00 Services in German.