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ARRANGEMENT COMMITTEE MAKING PROGRESS
There was a splendid attendance at the meeting of the arrangements committee held at the Warner Dairy office Monday, Mar. 10th. Of the 14 members of the committee 11 were present. The matter of decorations, care of visitors and meals were discussed. An informal discussion of finances was indulged in. Several important matters were put over until Tuesday night, Mar. 18th at 7:30 when there will be a general meeting of all the committees and all citizens interested. This meeting will be held at the town hall. One of the very important matters that must be decided on at that meeting is the exact date in June for the celebration. A report from the program committee in regard to the character of each day's celebration is looked for. Important matters under their consideration are speeches, music etc.

AUCTION
JOHN E. WEDOW, Auctioneer
Having sold my farm I will sell at public auction on the Schwitzer farm, 2 1-2 miles east of Farmington Village or 3 1/4 miles west of Clarenceville, on Grand River, on Tuesday, March 18th, '24 Commencing at 1:00 O'clock Sharp

HORSES
1 Sotrel Horse, 7 yrs. wt. 1400-lb
2 Bay Horses, 15 yrs. wt. 2300-lb

HAY & GRAIN
8 Tons of Hay 200 Bushels Oats
150 Bu. Corn 2 Tons Straw
400 Bundles Corn Stalks.

FARM TOOLS
1 McCormick Grain Binder
1 Corn Planter
2 Set of Bow Sleighs
1 Grain Drill 1 Plow
1 Land Roller 1 Mower
1 Spring-Tooth Harrow
1 Cultivator 1 Corn Sheller
2 Horse Cultivators
1 Potato Digger 1 Grass Seeder
1 Cutting Box Fanning Mill
1 Hay Fork and Rope Hay Rack
2 Sets Double Harness
Gravel Box, 2 Farm Wagons
1 Spring Wagon
Forks, Shovels and a lot of other small tools.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS
1 Oil Stove 1 Davenport

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under Cash; over that amount six months time will be given on good bankable note at six per cent interest, payable at my home.

John Schweizer,
Proprietor.
ANTON SCHWEIZER, Clerk.
Found Only Way to Win
By JAMES BLACK
"BILL, it ain't no use your coming here no more. You're gitting too old to work underground, and that's the plain truth. You kin get your pay tonight."
Old Bill stared in dismay at McCarthy, the superintendent of the construction galle. He had fired in dread of just these words for months now—but that did not make them any easier.
Years before Bill had himself been foreman. He had lost that job through drinking, but there had always been a place for him in the coal mine. And yet he had known it could not last forever.
His life had not been a very happy one. There was Rose—they had never got along together at all. And his son, the only child, had died in the war. No life hadn't much to hold out for him.
All his savings he had put into life insurance. When he died Rose would get four thousand dollars, enough to establish her for life comfortably with a little shop, or something like that. But what was the use of that? Fired from the only job he knew, he couldn't turn in the weekly pay envelope. Nor could he keep up the premiums. And worse than anything he dreaded the scolding that he knew would come when he got back and told his wife that the mine was finished so far as he was concerned.
All the morning he brooded over it as he picked at the thin seam of coal—for old Bill got the thinnest and most unprofitable seams nowadays. He hated McCarthy, the Irish giant with whom he worked that had put his life or death to him. Meanwhile in some way the news had got about among the men.
"Old Bill's fired," Bill heard one whisper to another. "Time he was, too, I guess. The company's only best keeping him out of charity for years past. He's past work."
The words sank into his soul. No use, no use to any one. (Curses here, and useless at home. His wife had commented bitterly upon that fact, as old Bill's pay envelope dwindled and grew smaller week by week.
No use—and he must starve in his old age. Rose must starve, too. Why couldn't he die, so that the child could get that four thousand dollars? No such luck. He must just go on a burden upon everybody.
He was picking away in the far end of the gallery when he heard a strange rumbling sound in the distance. He stopped and listened. His ears were not so good as they had been but he remembered that he had heard a sound like that once, long years before.
That was when the caving in occurred at an adjacent mine. He had seen one of those who'd escaped. Nineteen miners were killed when the ground collapsed. They were buried under half a mile of stone and rubble.
Shouts, shouts of warning. Now old Bill hung down his pick and ran along the gallery. He could not mistake that warning.
When he drew near the entrance he saw a strange thing. The miners were cowering like cats toward the distant light. And straddling the corridor was a figure looking like one of those statues that he had seen outside the lower stories of buildings in the city—men carrying the weight of the building on their backs.
And then he knew what it was. It was McCarthy, the superintendent, bearing the entire weight of the caving timbers on his shoulders. A Hercules, the big Irishman stood there his bowed legs set into the coal dust, his mighty muscles upholding the sagging timbers. And the moment McCarthy let go he would be buried—as those nineteen had been buried. He was giving his life for the men.
"Bill," he gasped under the strain. "Hurry, man, I can't hold 'em up much longer."
Then old Bill did a strange thing. Deliberately he took his stand behind McCarthy. He braced his strong old shoulders under the sagging timbers.
"Run, Mac," he gasped. "You got a wife and four kids."
"Bill, you damned old fool! Gitt!"
"I won't git, Mac. If you don't git, I'll sit here with you. Quick! I ain't as strong as I was. It's no use talking, Mac."
"Bill, I can't do it!"
"You got to do it, Mac!"
"God bless you, Bill. If it wasn't for me, you'd be a hero!"
"Quick! I can't hold on! Good-by, Mac!"
As McCarthy emerged into the light he heard the mine cave in behind him.
Changed
An Irishman had just entered a street car which was crowded, so had to hang to a strap. The strap broke and the Irishman was sent on a lady's lap.
The lady, surprised, asked: "Who do you think you are?"
"Be gorry," he answered, "when I came in here I was an Irishman, but now I guess I'm a Laplander."—Boys' Magazine.
To Build Canal
Old plans for building a canal from Antwerp to the Rhine that would cross the Meuse river and reach extensive coal fields have been revived in Belgium.

DEATH OF MRS. MANZEL
Emma Freydel Manzel, aged 43 years, 4 months and 18 days, died at her home here Sunday, March 9th, after an illness of several months. The funeral was held from the home Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. A. Peck. Burial in Clarenceville cemetery.
Mrs. Manzel was born at Mt. Vernon, Knox County, Ohio. On June 10, 1903 she was united in marriage to Charles Manzel and to whom two children were born, twins, the dying infancy. She is survived by her husband and one son, Clarence, mother, two sisters and three brothers.
M. E. S. S. NOTES
The members of the Sunday school board held their regular business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cook. After the business was transacted punch and wafers were served by the young men of Mr. Harger's class.
The chalk talk given by Mr. W. D. Butterfield last Sunday was very interesting.
In Sunday school last Sunday a birthday collection was taken for the one hundredth birthday anniversary of Farmington.
The little folks in Mrs. Pierce's class are handing in written stories about the book of Esther.
The gymnasium is open every Thursday evening for base ball.
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I will sell at auction
Saturday, Mar. 15
Sale Commences at 2:30 O'clock
10 Fresh Young Holstein Milk Cows.
THESE CATTLE T. B. TESTED
L. C. Harger
FARMINGTON MICH.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our appreciation of the many acts of kindness and sympathy extended by neighbors and friends during our late bereavement in the loss of our wife and mother. We are grateful for the services of Rev. Fee and for the many beautiful floral pieces from friends.
Charles W. Manzel, and son, Clarence.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CANDIDACY
To Republican Voters:
I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Township Treasurer at the republican caucus to be held Saturday, March 15th, at the Farmington Town Hall.
Your support will be appreciated.
Mrs. EDNA COX.
REPUBLICAN CAUCUS
The Republicans of Farmington township will hold a caucus at the Town Hall at 2 p. m. Saturday, March 15th, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several township offices and for the transaction of such other business that may come before it.
By COMMITTEE.
March 4, 1924.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CANDIDACY
To the Republican Electors of Farmington Township:
I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for renomination for the office of Highway Commissioner at the Republican caucus to be held in March.
Your support at the caucus will be appreciated.
L. F. SCHROEDER.

LINER COLUMN.
FOR SALE—Triplex bean spray outfit. Alfred Clark, Brighton, Mich. 18-1
FOR SALE—Third house west of Power house on Grand River avenue at Dean St. for \$3,500 with \$500 down or \$3,000 with \$1,000 down. Charles C. Reinhart, 17800 O'Mira ave., Detroit. Phone Hemlock 1133-R. 18-3
FOR SALE—Two lots on Division St., south of Fendt Stop. Inquire G. D. Morgan, R. 2 Farmington. 18-1
FOR RENT—Modern five-room apartment, reasonable. Harley D. Warner. 18-2
FOR SALE—Farm, 79 acres on Old Farmington and Switzer roads. Owner, Gusta Waack, call Garfield, 2256-J or 2570 Martindale, S. Detroit, Mich. 18-1

WANTED—Two geese or will trade a gander for a goose. Inquire of Mrs. Scates, east of Schweizer road on Old Farmington road. 181

BEFORE YOU INVEST—
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OUR FACILITIES ARE AT YOUR SERVICE.
FARMINGTON STATE SAVINGS BANK
Farmington, Michigan

FOR SALE—New milch Holstein cow, T. B. Tested. Robert Greshover, phone 153-J-4, Redford. 1st house west Old Orchard Inn. 18-1
FOR SALE—9-room house on State St., modern, steam heat, garage, chicken house and park, 12 fruit trees, berry patch. Lot 30x267, also 45x107 adjoining. Terms. Owner, Ernest Schweitzer, Farmington. 17-2
FOR SALE—Beautiful home site property, 20, 40 or 60 acres. See T. L. Irving, owner, 1-2 mile south and 1 mile west of Farmington. 17-4
WANTED—Young men and women to learn Morse and wireless telegraphy. Tremendous demand. We teach you quickly and procure positions with big salaries. Great opportunities for advancement. All expenses low; can earn part. Write today for free catalogue. School established fifty years. Dodge's Telegraph Institute, Indiana Ave., Valparaiso, Indiana. 14-6
CAN USE—400 or 500 bushels of Cider Apples of good grade. Inquire of L. C. Harger, phone 66-F-22. 17-1
FOR RENT—120 Acres, good buildings, 2 miles west of village. On good gravel road. Room for 15 milch cows, good water. Lease for three years. Possession April 1st. Inquire John D. Hargre, 5753 Petosky Ave., Detroit. Phone Garfield 0140-R. 11-f-c

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