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THE SOUND OF THE STEAM  
SHOVEL IS LOW

While there seems to be no definite knowledge obtainable as to the plans of the state highways department regarding the proposed improvement of Grand River highway, it is becoming the general belief among those who have closely watched developments that nothing will be done this season toward widening the road west of Redford nor that any move will be made for securing a new right-of-way through Farmington.

The more the situation is looked into and studied, the less the actual need of a new route through Farmington appears. Without changing the present abutting property lines of the avenue within the corporate limits, a considerable more paving space can be secured which would be sufficient to safely permit of a much heavier traffic than at present.

There has been some talk to the effect that the state department was desirous of securing a cut-off through this village in order to avoid what is considered a somewhat dangerous highway condition at Farmington Junction where the Orchard Lake branch of the D. U. R. taps the Grand River line.

As this condition could be remedied at a small fraction of the cost of a cut-off, the argument does not appear of sufficient weight to warrant a radical change in the route of the highway.

With every section of the state clamoring for money for the improvement of trunk highways it does not seem likely that state money will at present be furnished to widen the pavement on Grand River between Redford and Lansing, except possibly that portion between Redford and Farmington which is altogether too narrow. The major portion of Grand River pavement has just been put down, and no doubt will be considered sufficient for quite a number of years. A greater width of pavement can be secured through Farmington on the present route, without widening the avenue, than that of the new pavement along the highway between here and Lansing.

Just why 800 feet of roadway is necessary in the village to accommodate the traffic of a 30-foot roadway in the country is not entirely clear.

Meanwhile the sound of the steam shovel and pick along the line of the proposed super highway is low.

LEADERSHIP TO ASSERT ITSELF  
What one thing won the war? It was leadership.  
Leadership was what won for the allies in their fight to make the world "safe for democracy." In all the world, throughout all history, there never was a bigger job than this, and the leadership of Gen. Foch finished it.  
But what has this to do with our home town? you ask.  
We'll show you in just a minute.

What mobilized all America so that it was able to put the weight of all its 110,000,000 people, of all its industry, of all its wealth and of all its natural resources behind the blow we struck for humanity?

Leadership, again. What this country did in providing the world with a merchant marine, is a case in point.  
If we pull in opposite directions we, the community, will suffer. China has 400,000,000 men, each one of whom can outwork an American. Russia has a large population, and great natural wealth, yet neither China nor Russia are prosperous. They lack real leaders.  
Our community must sustain its leaders if they are to guide the way during these reconstruction times. When we give them the largest measure of support, then we can hold them accountable for the progress of the community.

With the merchants of this community there is no inducement in running up a record for sales this month compared with last month,

or with last year. If that were their aim, they would be unworthy of the confidence placed in them by the people of this community. Their purpose is to make our community strong and prosperous, and in the realization of this purpose they benefit as much as you. Your wants, and those of your family, must be supplied, whether you buy here or elsewhere. If you buy elsewhere, and your neighbor buys elsewhere, the movement of money—which constitutes the sinews of our local business system—will be away from our community. Home trade will suffer, merchants will have to go out of business, stores will become vacant, houses will be for rent, taxes will go up on your property if schools, roads and other improvements are to be maintained at the present standard.

PLANT UP TIME  
Clean Up and Plant Up Time is here, and it arouses the natural desire to make the home, the place of business, and the community in general present a better appearance.

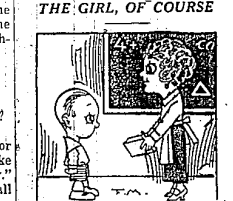
But how many of us think of Clean Up and Plant Up time as tree planting time? Not enough of us, to be sure. We cannot have too many trees. There is nothing you can do that will beautify the community more than to plant more trees on your own property.

The writer had occasion a few years ago to investigate property values in a community. And this brought to his attention some of the factors that enter into making property values. Homes on a street lined with beautiful trees were uniformly higher in value than were houses on bare lots and streets.

A well kept lawn, with trees on the curb, a little shrubbery attractively placed, and perhaps a garden at the rear, all showing the evidence of care and thought, appeal to any prospective buyer. Of course, we do not advocate beautifying property merely to sell it for more money. But if beautiful surroundings are worth good money to others, they are worth something to you.

PICKING UP PEDESTRIANS  
Use to think that a man was selfish that would pass up a fellow on the road with an empty car and let him keep on walking, but have decided here of late that he is a wise man rather than a selfish man. When the crooks have all the guns and the honest folks have none, then he must be still wiser. It seems that our folks want to make the highway safe for the bandit and extremely dangerous for the citizen. Any crook can stop your car on the pretense of being a prohibition officer and you can't have any gun and the danger is great. It is time to put a muzzle of the heaviest kind on the fanatics—Exchange.

THE GIRL, OF COURSE



Teacher—Willie, what is amiss with the sentence. He waited, but she didn't come?  
Smart Kid—The girl, of course.

The Blunt Truth  
It is a strange anomaly.  
And yet the thought steals o'er me.  
The jokes whose points I cannot see.  
Are just the ones that bore me.

Qualified  
He—Can you sew, cook and keep house?  
She—Yes, indeed.  
He—Well, if the worst comes to the worst, you oughtn't to have any trouble finding a job.

Raining Cane  
"Did you go to the pictures alone?"  
"Yes, indeed."  
"Then how does it happen you left here with an umbrella and come back with a cane?"—Barnes and Duda.

A Mental Flapjack  
"Midge seems to look upon my proposal as a sort of flapjack."  
"How so?"  
"Says she'll turn it over in her mind."

Gossip  
Bill—Fred says you kissed him the other night.  
Jul—Oh, I did not! Besides, he promised he wouldn't tell.

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EMMA C. TUDBALL  
The funeral of the late Mrs. Emma C. Tudball took place on Thursday, April 23, from the home of her mother, Mrs. Williams, on Shawassaw street. Mrs. Tudball was the elder daughter of the late James H. Williams of Grass Valley, California, and Mrs. Williams who came from Cornwall, England in 1873 settled at Grass Valley, where Mrs. Tudball was born on March 26, 1878, as also her two brothers who survive. Her earlier years were spent in Grass Valley. Later, after visiting Australia and England with her mother and other members of her family, Mrs. Tudball returned to her native country some few years ago having married in England. Mr. A. J. Tudball survives her, together with two young children. Upper Peninsula and California papers please copy.

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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 21st day of April A. D. 1925.  
Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of AUGUSTUS PEASLEY, Deceased.  
Florence Nelson, administratrix of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and be against said court, and for the examination and allowance of her final account, determination of heirs, assignment of the residue, and the discharge of said administratrix.

It is Ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.  
It is Further Ordered, that the 31st day of August, 1925 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased, and for the examination and allowance of her final account, determination of heirs, assignment of the residue, and the discharge of said administratrix.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.  
A true copy,  
Dan A. McGaffey,  
Register of Probate. 24Apr-May8

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery.  
Louis F. Salow, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Henry Courter, Mary Courter, his wife, Harmon Courter, Leah Clark and Horace G. Wixom, or their respective unknown heirs, devisees, and legatees and assigns, Defendants.

At a session of said Court held in the Court House in the City of Pontiac, in said County and State, on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1925.  
Present: The Hon. Glenn C. Gillespie, Circuit Judge.

In this cause it satisfactorily appearing by the sworn Bill of Complaint filed herein that Henry Courter, Mary Courter, Harmon Courter, Leah Clark and Horace G. Wixom, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are necessary and proper parties defendants to the above entitled cause; and it further appearing by said Bill of Complaint duly sworn to that said Henry Courter

and Horace G. Wixom are dead, but their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, if any, are unknown to plaintiff herein, that it is unknown to plaintiff whether or not, Mary Courter, Harmon Courter and Leah Clark are living or dead, or whether or not any of the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees or assigns or any of the above named defendants or any of them are living or dead, or if living, where they may reside, or if dead, who or where their respective heirs, devisees, legatees or assigns may be or reside, altho after diligent search and inquiry with reference thereto, plaintiff has been unable to ascertain the same. Therefore on motion of John D. Harger, attorney for plaintiff

IT IS ORDERED that the appearance of the said defendants, Henry Courter, Mary Courter, Harmon Courter, Leah Clark and Horace G. Wixom and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees or assigns, each and every one of them be entered in this cause within three (3) months from the date of this order, and that in the event of their appearance or the appearance of any of them that they respectfully cause their answer or answers to the Bill of Complaint in this cause to be filed, a copy thereof to be served upon the plaintiff's attorney within fifteen (15) days, after service on them or such of them as shall have appeared respectively or on their respective attorneys of a copy of the said Bill of Complaint, and that in default thereof, the said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendants.

And it is further Ordered that within twenty (20) days the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County, and that such publication be continued therein once each week and at least six successive weeks.

GLENN C. GILLESPIE, Circuit Judge.  
A true copy,  
Leslie R. Middleton, Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE  
This action is brought for the purpose of quieting title to the following described parcel of land:

The West seventy-four (74) acres of the West one-half (1/2) of the Southeast Quarter (1/4) of Section nineteen (19), Town 1 North, Range 9 East, Township of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan.

JOHN D. HARGER, Attorney for Plaintiff.  
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Cars leave Farmington Jct. for Orchard Lake and Pontiac at 5:40 a.m. 6:40 a.m., 7:10 a.m., 7:55 a.m., and hourly to 10:55 p.m., also 6:10 p.m. and 12:20 a.m.

First car leaves Farmington for Northville at 6:05 a.m., 7:00 a.m., hourly to 11:00 p.m., also 6:15 p.m. and 12:22 a.m.  
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