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THE MEMORIAL PROCLAMATION

Urges Observance of Memorial Day in Honor of Memories of Heroes

Nations that do not remember the dead do not remember the living. We scatter flowers over the graves of the "Boys in Blue" because of our love for them, because of our love for the noblest nation in the world, because of our love for the remaining members of the Grand Army of the Republic. The added stars in our flag, the birth of world-wide patriotism, the solidarity of the United States, the social, commercial and political progress has been made possible through the valor and self-sacrifice of the boys who fought for the Union.

We who live today learn our lessons of inspiration, of patriotism and service from these heroes. May this day recall sacred memories, may this day afford us one more opportunity for greeting the "old boys" with a smile, with a hearty handshake, with a "God bless you."

For the boys who died in the Spanish American war and for the boys who survived we bring like tokens of love and consecration. Therefore, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby issue my Proclamation and heartily urge the observance of Saturday, May 30, 1914, as Memorial Day.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State this eighth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen and of the Commonwealth the seventy-eighth.

WOODBRIDGE N. FERRIS,
Governor.

By the Governor:

Frederick C. Martindale,
Secretary of State.

Getting Ready for Track

The first meeting in preparation for track work and organization of a team at the local school was held Wednesday evening at the close of the school day.

Some good material is showing up and indications are good for a fast team this season.

From now on there will be plenty of work for the team, who will make every effort to get into the best of condition, preparatory to the county and other meets.

No Oil Yet

Each day during the past ten has seen the village authorities and the council anticipating the arrival of the car of oil, for use on the village streets and each day has marked another disappointment.

The oil was to have arrived here last week, but owing to the non-receipt of a check covering charges it was held in Detroit.

The matter has now been adjusted, and it is believed that the big tank will get in today or tomorrow.

The dust is getting rather strenuous, and is causing merchants, housewives, as well as autoists and teamsters no little inconvenience, and the oil is going to be more or less of a blessing when it does arrive.

These are busy days at the Farmington schools, as both teachers and pupils are anticipating the close of the term, now that warmer weather has arrived, and only a few short weeks now remain. Commencement, too, occupies the attention of all, and the program and assignments for the exercises are now being made and assigned.

A HOT GAME ANTICIPATED

Plymouth Base Ball Nine to Cross Bats with Farmington Independents

The Farmington Independents are planning on securing another scalp and have selected as the logical victims, the base ball club from Plymouth, who are scheduled to play here Saturday afternoon at the high school diamond.

The Plymouth club has been entertained in Farmington before but this is their first visit in three years.

While Farmington has a fairly good club, the boys lack practice and Plymouth is said to have a coming team. All of which has a tendency to make things look good for a warm contest.

This will be the second game for the Independents, they having defeated the Puritans in a more or less farcial game three weeks ago.

Show your patriotism, and get out your straw hat, prepared to make a noise.

Cong. Smith to Speak Here

Representative Samuel W. Smith is scheduled to speak in Farmington on next Friday, May 29, and will address the audience at the town hall.

Mr. Smith who is the representative at Washington from this district, has a large circle of friends in and about Farmington, and the announcement of his intended visit will be welcome news generally.

Farmington Beats Milford

On the local high school diamond last Saturday afternoon, the local high school team easily defeated Milford High by a score of 11 to 5.

Good playing was featured on both sides, but the locals had the edge at all stages of the game.

Through an oversight the score of the game was not handed in. A good crowd of townspeople and school students saw the play.

High School Exhibit.

This Friday at the high school building, the annual exhibit will be held, and is going to attract no little attention.

The year's work will be taste fully arranged about the building for the inspection of parents and the general public, and we are informed that an interesting program is being prepared.

Parents and the public generally should avail themselves of the opportunity and manifest an interest in our schools and their work. The exhibit opens at 2 p. m.

Washington Theatre—Detroit

On May 25th the Washington Theatre, Detroit, will open its summer season of musical comedy, with an all-star cast and a dainty dancing chorus. The first production under the new regime will be "The Red Mill," Montgomery & Stone's famous success. The prices will range from 25c in the balconies to 75c for the best seats down stairs.

Reliable evidence is abundant that people are constantly being restored to health by the amusing compound ground out at the Red Mill. The compound is made from sweet, enduring melodies, captivating music, dainty dancing and romping scenes of musical gaiety and is dispensed by pretty girls and funny comedians.

Thos. Lytle has purchased a five-passenger Maxwell touring car.

The Ladies' Union of Farmington

Has secured this space for items of interest to the public regarding the work of the Universalist Church

Services at Regular Hour Next Sunday Morning

All Are Invited

Sermon by the Pastor, Rev. Olivia J. C. Woodman. Subject, "Success and Failure."

Points—What is the universal hunger of the human race? Some of the greatest men who ever lived have failed at some point. The effect of failures upon the strong and the weak in character building. No oracle, save religion, may help you bear aloft the flag of hope. No other power will so quickly rally you to another onset. In God's economy victory and not defeat is final.

Order of Service

Voluntary; Be Thou, O God, Exalted High; Invocation; Responsive Reading; Announcements; Offertory; Poem; Hymn; Scripture Reading; Prayer; Hymn; Sermon; Hymn; Benediction.

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