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VILLAGE STARTS HOUSECLEANING

Main, Thoroughfare Presents a Much Improved Appearance as Result of Clean-up.

Wednesday was red letter day along Grand River avenue within the confines of the village, and the fronts of the majority of the business houses present a much better appearance as a result of the efforts of the street commissioner and several of the business men.

Many loads of accumulated dirt and rubbish were dug out, raked up, loaded into wagons, and consigned to the unknown or in other words to the village dumping grounds.

All that was needed was a start, and while we are unable to name the starter, he undoubtedly deserves a medal or some token of special appreciation, as others fell into line with a vengeance.

In addition to adding to the appearance and sanitation of the village, clean ups accomplish much in the way of fire prevention.

Let the good work continue, and don't forget the back yard.

PEACE DAY PROCLAMATION

Governor Ferris Designates Tuesday, May Eighteenth as Peace Day.

Peace on earth, good will to men, is fundamental and imperative in every civilization that calls itself Christian. War is a confession of weakness, at best a necessary evil. It is not yet a thing of the past because brute instincts that should be regulated and directed are allowed to run riot. War is a destroyer; peace is a builder. There has never been a war in which selfishness was not the direct or indirect cause. It therefore follows that armament does not prevent war; standing armies and great navies do not prevent war. Preparation suggests war. Teach men the arts of peace, train men in the arts of peace, and war will disappear from the face of the earth. Temper, unregulated, is the vice of vices. It takes more courage to meet the requirements of peace than war. Few men are great enough to be always kind, always just, always patient. Most men find it easy to be ugly, hateful and devilish.

This year of all years in the history of the world commands us to be men, to be great in the arts of peace, to know the sacredness of life. War means the destruction of fatherhood and motherhood; the destruction of home; the perpetuation of poverty; hell on earth. We now spend \$290,000,000 a year on "preparation for war". Isn't this the time to spend one per cent. of this amount on the preparation for peace?

Therefore, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, ask that the people of Michigan set apart Tuesday, May eighteenth, as Peace Day. Let the Grand Army of the Republic, the Spanish-American War Veterans, the Woman's Relief Corps, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Sunday Schools, the Churches, the Fraternal organizations and the people generally, hold such exercises as will stir the emotions of love and good will towards all men.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, this thirtieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and of the Commonwealth the seventy-ninth.

WOODBRIDGE N. FERRIS, Governor.

A Seventy-Year-Old Couple
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carpenter, Harrisburg, Pa., suffered from kidney trouble for many years but have been entirely cured by Foley Kidney Pills. He says: "Although we are both in the seventies we are as vigorous as we were thirty years ago." Foley Kidney Pills stop sleep disturbing bladder weakness, backache, rheumatism and aching joints. For sale by T. H. McGee.

Freeman Butler, of Northville, who has been repairman for the Michigan State Telephone Company, and has had charge of that work for the local plant has received a merited promotion, commencing his duties as manager of the company office at Redford, May 1st.

Cook & Co. have a window display of Serim, Voile and Marquette curtains.

The Mystic Workers of East Farmington will meet at the home of Mrs. Nelson Coleman one mile east of Stevens crossing, on Friday, May 14th, for dinner. Everyone is cordially invited.



Pass Through Farmington

About twenty autos from Pontiac passed through the village Monday morning just before nine o'clock, well loaded with boosters for the McConnell meetings being conducted at the county seat, the trip being made as a sort of advertising tour.

While Dr. McConnell accompanied the party, which stopped at the local high school for a few minutes, he did not make his presence known, at which some disappointment was expressed by many who had journeyed to the school building in the hope of hearing a short talk.

The party stopped but a few moments and then left for Novi. The tour is intended to cover the entire county.

Methodist Church

Next Sunday is Mother's Day. Remember Mother by attending the services in her honor next Sunday. In the evening the sermon is the last of the series on Fitis. "An Every Day Fit" is the subject. A welcome to all services.

E. R. Stevenson, Pastor.

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Installation of Officers

The installation of the officers of the Farmington O. E. S. was held Friday evening, April 30. Past Worthy Matron Bertha Steele, assisted by Anna Cook as Marshal, conducted the impressive ceremony of installation.

After the new officers were invested with their offices, Mrs. Steele gave a short address in which she thanked the retiring officers and members of the Chapter for their earnest cooperation during the past year. Mrs. Agnes Chamberlin, a Past Worthy Matron of the Chapter, in a few well chosen words, voiced the sentiment of the members by expressing their deep appreciation and regard for the untiring efforts Mrs. Steele had put forth during the past year to put the Farmington O. E. S. in the splendid condition it now is. As tokens of this appreciation, Mrs. Chamberlin, in behalf of the Chapter, presented Mrs. Steele with the Past Worthy Matron's Jewel, and an immense bouquet of beautiful red roses.

Worthy Matron Elizabeth Holcomb gave an inspiring talk to the officers and members, and her remarks aroused great enthusiasm for the continued growth of Farmington O. E. S. this coming year.

Consolidate Village Positions

At the regular Village Council meeting held last Monday evening, Henry Pauline, who for the past several years has held the joint position of street commissioner and marshal, tendered his resignation, effective at once.

George Francis has accepted the position and commenced his duties Tuesday morning. In addition Mr. Francis will be in charge of the street lights, which have been operated by Ben Meyers, and will also maintain them, which work has been taken care of by Sam Turner.

Mr. Pauline tendered his resignation owing to his position at the power house which takes the major portion of his time. Mr. Francis will probably devote his time exclusively to village work.

New Ford buyers during the past week as announced at the Park garage are Chas. Holmes of Novi, and Harry Bartlett, John Bentaly, and Dan Matthews.

The Junior-Senior Play

The play, "A College Town", to be given by the members of the Senior and Junior classes of the local high school at the Town Hall Friday and Saturday evenings, May 14 and 15, will be something you can not afford to miss. Much time has been spent by those who will take part, in practice and rehearsal, and an evening of rare enjoyment is promised.

The cast of characters will be found in another column of this issue. The price of admission is 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents. Ask Cook and Company about Vanheller.

Grocers Help the Belgians

Nearly five thousand of Michigan's retail and wholesale grocers have joined with the Michigan committee of the Commission for Relief in Belgium in a "Buy a Sack of Flour" campaign. Any person in prosperous Michigan may be able to save one or more lives, among the helpless Belgian women and children by ordering a sack of flour from the family grocer. The gift will be acknowledged by the Michigan committee, and sent transportation free, in the Michigan ship. Not a penny will be charged for the freight or handling of this flour.

NO DECISION UNTIL IN JUNE

Local Option Matter Before Supreme Court Probably Laid up During Adjournment.

Word has been received at the county seat that while the return of the writ of certiorari will be made today, May 7th, no action will probably be taken until some time probably early in June.

After the return is made of the writ, the opposing attorneys will prepare their arguments for submission to the high court.

The final outcome is a matter of nearly as much speculation as ever, as the best of attorneys are in charge of both sides of the case, and both are seemingly satisfied that the ultimate outcome will be in their favor.

From Holly comes the report that the Allendorf hotel at that place has closed its doors since local option took effect. The hotel is undoubtedly the most up to date in the county.

The Open House here is remaining open, and will continue so pending the outcome of the supreme court decision, at least.

Gray-Simmons

On Wednesday evening the wedding of Miss Katherine Simmons and Mr. Earl Gray took place at the home of the former's brother, Gay. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Webber, of Northville. Mrs. Kate Simmons of Novi, aunt of the bride, played the wedding march and attendants were Miss Mildred Simmons and Ivan Gray. The bride was gowned in white crepe de chene.

The young couple received many beautiful and useful gifts. After May to they will be at home on the Mining farm near Plymouth, to their many friends who wish them a long and happy wedded life.

BARGAINS IN LITTLE FARMS

Have just listed several nice small farms, mostly ten acre tracts, all well located, and which are increasing in value every day.

Here are a Few of Them:

10 acres, 1-2 miles North of village	\$2,200
10 acres, 2 miles Northwest of village	\$1,700
10 acres, 3 miles East of village, 40 rods off Grand River Avenue	\$2,750

Also two good forty acre tracts, and one twenty acre tract.
(Ten acre tracts are all on car line.)

Suitable Terms for Responsible Parties

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