

# The Farmington Enterprise

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## CONGRESSMAN TO DELIVER ADDRESS

Hon. Patrick Kelly will Deliver Commencement Address—Six Graduate from H. S.

The school year is rapidly drawing to a close, and the Farmington High School graduates this year number six, three girls and three boys.

Those who will receive diplomas this year are Misses Ernestine Pierce, Leola Thayer and Mona Gow, and Messrs. Cecil Cox, Willard Travis and Harold Daines.

Numerous social events and class festivities are being arranged. The Baccalaureate address will be delivered by Rev. E. R. Stevenson at the M. E. church, Sunday, June 20th, which will be followed by the Commencement exercises on Wednesday, June 23rd, when the Hon. Patrick Kelly, Congressman from this district, will deliver the commencement address. Commencement exercises will also be held at the church. The Commencement program is as follows:

March  
Invocation.....Rev. C. S. Lee  
Solo.....Viola Geist  
Violin Solo.....Rev. C. S. Lee  
Address.....Hon. P. H. Kelley  
Solo.....Viola Geist  
Presentation of Diplomas.....  
.....Hon. F. M. Warner  
Benediction.....Rev. Stevenson  
March.

The largest class ever graduated from the grades into the High School is nominated this year, when seventeen will receive certificates of graduation from the grades. Several of these have been doing only seventh grade work this year, but have been able to consolidate two years work into one.

Prof. R. J. Auten, teacher of the seventh and eighth grades, is justly proud of the showing, and of the fact that twelve of the 17 passed the county examination. The graduates are Misses Viola Owen, Vera Rinke, Anna Robertson, Evelyn Price, Lucile Thornton, Almada Travis, Pauline Pickett, Helen Dohany and Norma McIndoo, while the boys are Lloyd Pierson, George Gilgencister, Leo Hendryx, Fred Goers, Arthur Goers, Howard Stamann, Linn Taylor and Marks Daines. All took the county examination with the exception of Miss Norma McIndoo.

The eighth grade commencement exercises will be held at the M. E. church on Tuesday evening, June 22, at 8 o'clock eastern time, when an extensive program, in which each graduate will participate has been arranged.

The program in its entirety will be published in next week's issue.

### Gilt Edge News Items

Mr. and Mrs. W. Avey and family and Mrs. George Simmons and daughter Mildred spent Friday evening at the home of Earl G. of Newberg.

H. C. Thayer was sent to Houghton as delegate to the Knight Templar convention held there.

Mrs. Fred Pinnow, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Allen and baby Dorothy of Pontiac visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Persons have returned from a two hundred mile trip in their auto, sight-seeing and visiting the latter's brother, Lou Thayer.

George Simmons visited his brother Charles at Pontiac Thursday of the past week.

## TOWN HALL BIDS ARE REJECTED

Only Three Bids are Submitted Ranging from \$7,325 to \$10,322.21

The Town Board and Masouic Building committee held a joint meeting at the Town Hall last Monday evening, when bids for the construction of the addition to the Town Hall were opened.

Only three bids were submitted, and the figures named in even the lowest of the three, was in excess of what had been expected, the architects having estimated the probable cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

Bids were submitted by the Pryale Construction Company, \$10,322.21; Maddock & Company, \$7,325; and the Slater Construction Company, \$9,645.

After discussion it was moved and adopted by the meeting that all three bids be rejected, and that a second call for bids be made, to be opened one week later, Monday evening, June 14th.

The committee is of the belief that the cost of the building should be in the neighborhood of \$6,000, and constructed according to the plans and specifications now on file. They include two full stories, 30x60, and a full basement.

One of the rooms on the first floor will be used to house the public library. The plans also call for a much more commodious stage, while at the same time the seating capacity of the hall will be increased approximately sixty per cent.

Several new bidders are expected to tender bids this week.

### Notice

Sealed proposals will be received by H. A. Schroeder, Farmington, Mich., up to 7 P. M., Monday, June 14, 1915, for the erection and completion of a Basement and Two Story Addition to the Town Hall, Farmington, Mich.

Plans and specifications on file with Fisher Bros., Architects, Pontiac, Mich.

By H. A. SCHROEDER, Town Clerk.

The Park Garage this week completed their Ford contract for forty cars, with nearly two months to spare. They still have many prospects, and the probabilities are that they will pass the half hundred mark before the first of August. Buyers not previously announced are R. G. Lang, Wm. Bogart, Chris Spaller, Joseph Brown and Wm. Baum.

Charles Rly. celebrated his 5th birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon, with a party, to which a number of his playmates were invited. An ice cream luncheon was served, and a merry afternoon was spent by the little folks.

The Farmington Band played their first out of town engagement Wednesday night, at the new cafe opening on the Plymouth road, 8 miles south of the village.

Mrs. Pagel and children of Amy were Sunday guests at the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. William T. Daines.

### To sleep Well in Summer

Slight inflammation of the bronchial tubes causes a distressing cough and makes sleep impossible. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops that annoying tickling and relieves the racking, tiring cough. Good for all coughs, colds, croup and bronchial affections. For Sale By T. H. McCoe.

## SCHOOL'S OUT



### George H. Higby Deceased

Following a year's suffering and sickness, caused by dropsy, George Henry Higby passed away at the home of his son Harry, in this village, last Tuesday night.

He was born in West Bloomfield township, on July 10th, 1853. He was married to Sarah Kasherine Keyser, January 21, 1867, four children being born to this union, three of whom survive their father. His wife passed away December 6th, 1888.

In June of 1902 he was married to Esther Helena Haskins, who preceded her husband to the grave by but a few months, having passed away January 17, 1915. In addition to the three children, two brothers also survive.

The funeral services were conducted from the home of his son Harry, this Friday afternoon, by the Rev. E. R. Stevenson. The remains were conducted to a final resting place in Franklin cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Zessou.

### North Farmington

The North Farmington auxiliary society will be entertained by Mrs. Charles Graham at supper Tuesday, March 15. All are cordially invited to attend.

Frank Bachelor and family of West Farmington spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Earl Bachelor.

Mrs. James Hilliker entertained her parents from Redford Friday. The meeting of the Pleasant Lake Aid Society, which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Harger, has been indefinitely postponed on account of sickness in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Randall entertained relatives from Owosso and Detroit recently.

Ezra Robinson is working as conductor of the electric line, and has moved with his family to Farmington.

H. C. Gatzke is building a new milk house.

Wells & Humphrey are putting down a new well for Carey Coe.

Mrs. J. A. Miller spent Thursday and Friday of last week at Birmingham visiting relatives.

The Ladies Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Will Walters on Thursday, June 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Orion Everett of Southfield were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCrackan.

### Option Hearing June 17

Prosecutor Doty on Wednesday announced that he had been informed that the hearing in the case of Neal Alward vs. the Board of Supervisors, affecting the local option decision, had been set for Thursday, June 17.

Briefs have been filed by both sides, and an early opinion from the Supreme Court is hoped for.

Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Ward were pleasantly surprised Tuesday, when their nephew, P. M. Place and son Neal of Scranton, Pa., stopped off for a short visit.

Mrs. Harry McCrackan expects her aunt from Vancouver, B. C., to arrive tomorrow for a visit.

### Band Concert Tomorrow

The new band stand will this evening be completed, and ready for the use of the band tomorrow evening, when the first of a series of summer concerts will be played by the Farmington band.

The stand is located just North of the Enterprise office, and in front of H. W. Lee's harness and implement store, and was built at the expense of the village.

Providing the weather man is good, the first concert will begin at about 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

Universalist Church Park Benefit Friday evening, June 18.

Mother Goose is coming to town Friday evening, June 18.

## LOCAL TALENT IN MOTHER GOOSE

School Children Will Give Performance as Universalist Park Benefit.

The ladies who have been in charge of the park and parking arrangements at the Universalist church, are arranging for a home talent production to be given as a benefit on next Friday evening, June 18th, at the Town Hall.

Details of the entertainment are not given out, but the announcement that "Mother Goose is Coming to Town" gives a hint that the production is one especially adapted to children, and of the fairy book variety.

The cast will be made up for the most part of school children, and an evening's entertainment of a unique and unusual type is promised by those who have the arrangements in charge.

Watch for further announcement next week, both through posters and this paper.

### Conroy Corners

The Mystic Workers of East Farmington will hold their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Kate Utley, one mile east of Stevens Crossing on the D. U. R. Friday June 11, for supper. Everyone cordially invited. All members are requested to be present. Ice cream will be served with supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Flavin Mason entertained relatives from Detroit Sunday.

Don Conroy spent the first of the week with his parents at Maple Ridge Farm.

Mrs. Samuel Jeffrey and daughter, Miss Nina, of Calumet, spent a few days the past week at the home of Mrs. Omer Conroy.

Mrs. Tom Denmore entertained her brother from Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. Grace West entertained friends from Pontiac Sunday.

## FARMS AT ALL PRICES

### Also Some Residence Property in the Village

If you want to buy or sell your farm or village property come in and see us. We have inquiries every day.

### Here is a Partial List of Property Priced Right

20 acres, 3 miles north of village	\$2,200
10 acres just off Grand River on Orchard Lake Road	\$2,750
40 acres in Livonia Twp., with first class buildings	\$5,500
40 acres 1 1-2 miles west of village—new buildings	\$6,200
20 acres, practically adjoining the village—level	\$3,000
10 acres, 1 1-2 miles southwest of the village	\$1,700
New residence property on Grand River a bargain	\$3,800
First class 8 room residence with fine lot on Grand River	\$3,000
Fine home just completed, on Grand River	\$3,500

A nicely located Cottage at Walled Lake for quick sale \$1,200

Wanted—Good house and lot in the village at about \$2,500  
Wanted—30 to 40 acres with buildings, near car line

J. A. PRICE, - - Farmington, Mich.