

# The Farmington Enterprise

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## He Would Be a Farmer

So, with his boyhood recollections strong upon him, this college professor quits his teacher's chair and buys a New England farm on sight.



If you had a country boyhood, if you have ever felt that you have been too long in city pent, if you have any fondness for fireplaces and old houses or for making roses and potatoes grow, if you long for a few acres to call your own, this is

## A Story to Delight Your Soul

Threading through the days of sunshine and rain, of hard work and healthful play, is a

## Charming and Tender Love Story

and Stella is one of the most humanly delightful heroines you will have met in many a long day.

"The Idyl of Twin Fires" is to be our next serial. You will enjoy it.

First Installment in this Week's Issue

### CHURCH NOTES

**Salem Evangelical**  
Rev. A. C. Stange will preach in the Farmington German church next Sunday morning at 10:30 central standard time.

**Methodist Church**  
"Talent and Suffering" is the subject Sunday evening at 7:30. Sunday morning worship is at 10:30. Do not forget to go to the entertainment in the Town Hall this (Friday) evening.

**Auto Tour of Inspection.**  
Forty two autos loaded with men and women passed through this village on a trip from Monroe to Pontiac Thursday noon.

On their arrival at that city the visitors were entertained by the board of commerce with dinner and an inspection of the city's points of interest.

The tour is one of a series taken annually by the citizens of Monroe and surrounding country.

In was expected row cars containing 400 people would be in line, but only 42 went through here.

Try the Enterprise liners.

Fine new home for sale by Fred M. Warner.

Cook & Co. are showing their new line of Straw and Cloth Hats.

### Program Arranged.

The executive committee in charge of the centennial celebration at Pontiac August 20-26, has arranged the following program for the week:

Sunday will be church day. Monday—Woman's day, when three historical tablets will be dedicated and an evening illuminated carnival will be presented at the lake.

Tuesday—Fraternal day, when fraternal orders will take part in a parade and an evening electric pageant will be given.

Wednesday—Oratorical day, with speeches by prominent citizens and distinguished guests, and in the evening a program by a big choral society.

Thursday—Historical day, on this day will appear the beautiful historical pageant, consisting of floats from every township, and in the evening a massed band concert.

Friday—Commercial day, when merchants will have floats in line illustrative of their goods, and in the evening the electric pageant will be repeated.

Saturday will be labor day, with a big confetti battle, and fireworks at night.

Fresh fish every Friday at the Mass Meat Market. Trout, white fish and perch. 181f

If you need Wall Paper, go to Cook & Co.

## TWO ACCIDENTS LAST SUNDAY

Boy Badly, if Not Fatally Injured, and Woman Suffering From a Broken Limb

Last Sunday afternoon Dave Ross, accompanied by Welmer Johnson and John Voorhis, were coming toward this village in the former's automobile, near the Switzer road, and in endeavoring to turn out for another car struck and badly, if not fatally, injured Eddy Harris, a 12 year-old pupil of the Ford Republic, a boys home north of Clarenceville.

The Harris boy, in company with several companions, were walking along Grand River when the Ross machine knocked him down and ran over him. Ross stopped his car immediately, and the boy crawled from under it by fell over into the ditch unconscious.

He was picked up and brought to this village, when Supt. McAdoo and came up here and took the boy to Grace hospital, Detroit, where a badly fractured skull and other serious injuries were found.

As we go to press Thursday afternoon the Harris boy was improving, and it is thought he will recover.

**DETROIT WOMAN HURT**  
Mrs. B. J. Harpham, of Detroit, mother of Forest Green of this village broke one of her legs Sunday afternoon in jumping from an automobile on the hill north of the village on the Pontiac road.

In attempting to change gears when partly up the hill the driver stalled his car and it started to back. He lost control and the machine backed into a fence, Mrs. Harpham becoming frightened and jumping.

She was brought to this village for medical assistance, and later taken to her home in Detroit, where she is getting along as well as could be expected.

### June Term of Court!

There are four criminal cases on the circuit court calendar for the June term as follows: Nathan Goldberg and Reuben Sklar, charged with the theft of an automobile on the night of April 30th; the case of Anthony Avery, convicted in the justice court at Birmingham of not sending his 9-year-old daughter to school, and appealed to the circuit; John Samuelson, charged with operating a "blind pig" at Pontiac, and Karl Von Pappen, charged with embezzlement.

The total number of civil cases on the docket is 147, of which 12 are jury cases, 28 non jury, 38 chancery contested, 60 chancery pro-confesso, six law cases and three chancery cases in which no progress has been made for a year, and will be dropped unless revived at the opening of the term.

### A Record Bowling Score.

Last Thursday evening Lu Thayer made a record breaking score at the Grace bowling alleys, when he played 15 consecutive games and made 3068 pins, or an average of 204 8-15.

In five games Mr. Thayer made an average of 231 2 5, the highest score being 259.

This is a score not often attained by professional players, and one certainly can be proud of it.

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## FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newsy Items Taken From Other Papers in and About the County.

Ortonville's rural route which was discontinued some time ago will be re-established.

F. Merriam scratched a pimple on his lip with his finger nail, and as a result is suffering with blood poison.—Redford Record.

Rev. C. S. Lee, who has been at the home of his wife's parents in Saginaw for three or four weeks, quite sick, is now considerably improved, and it is probable that he will be able to return to Holly and resume his pastoral duties next week.—Holly Herald.

Gilbert Mussell has a voting record that but very few if any man in the United States, or even the world for that matter, can beat. He has voted at 61 consecutive spring elections in the township of Isosco. If any man can beat that record we would be very much pleased to hear from him.—Fowler Review.

A. L. Chamberlain is some booster for Michigan beans, but he broke the boasting record this week when he claimed in an interview with the Jeffersonian that Michigan beans were responsible for the French victories at Verdun. "Why," said he, "those Frenchmen are so full of Michigan beans that they can't run and there is no time to hold the deadly gases thrown by the Germans. Michigan beans will perform wonders any time or place and had Kaiser Wilhelm included them in his preparedness, the war would have been over long ago. Long live the Michigan beans!—Brown City Banner.

The daily papers have recently been making a great stir about a new chemical which has been discovered by a professor in chemistry, which will, if it lives up to the claims that have been made for it, revolutionize the automobile industry. It seems the discovery consists of a powder, when mixed with water gives same results as gasoline, and at a cost of one cent per gallon.

Henry Ford is now making exhaustive tests and if satisfactory will buy the formula and put it on the market for the benefit of the gasoline users. A very small quantity mixed with water does the business and it will be fine when making a long trip in your auto to carry your fuel supply in your pocket.—Rochester Clarion.

### Death Takes Young Man.

This community was shocked last Friday evening when word came of the death of Benjamin Dennis, of Power's Station.

Mr. Dennis had been ailing for about seven years, and had been unable to attend to his duties as manager of the Power's Station cheese factory for the past year. He had prior to that been manager of the plant for the past 10 years.

Mr. Dennis, whose age was 33 years, was born in Lyon, Ont., and nine years ago was united in marriage to Miss Eva Rear, who with one daughter, Evelyn, 6 years of age, survive him. He also leaves his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dennis, of Lyon, Ont.; two brothers, Oscar, of Bradford, Ont., and Jack, of Power's Station, besides many warm friends here and in Canada.

The funeral was held at the late home Monday afternoon, Rev. George Gullen, of Detroit, officiating, Mesdames F. L. Cook and F. Pauline, of this village, singing. The remains were laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery.

When you want hosiery, step into Cook & Co.'s and ask for the "Black Cat."

## 50 CHILDREN IN PARADE

Farmington G. A. R. and Citizens Honor Dead Soldiers.

With only five veterans of the civil war to pay their annual homage to their dead comrades the Decoration Day parade and exercises were well carried out last Tuesday in this village.

The procession formed at the school house with about 50 boys and girls in line and marched up Grand River to Oakwood cemetery, accompanied from the Town Hall by the Farmington cornet band, where the graves were decorated by the children under the guidance of the veterans.

After the exercises at the cemetery were completed the parade counter-marched to the Town Hall, where a packed house awaited for the following very nicely gotten up and rendered program by the teachers and pupils of our school: Song, America.....Audience Invocation.....Rev. Stevenson Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.....Edward Wheeler Recitation, "Battle Flags," Ina Wolfson Song, "Decorations Day,".....Four boys and three girls Recitation, "Enlisted,".....Hertla Gillemeister Piano duet, "Tags".....Gladys Thornton and Genevieve Harger Recitation, "Badge of the Grand Army of the Republic".....Maurine Dohany Recitation, "Reunited".....Ruth Prindle Song, "Our Country's Flag".....Six girls Recitation, "A Soldiers Heart,".....Lucille Thornton Flag Drill.....21 girls Benediction

The exercises at the hall were presided over by John Power, who, in his remarks, said he was thankful that the schools were taking such an interest in patriotism, and that he thought it a great honor to the nation that the younger generation were taught the national songs.

After the exercises the band played several selections on the streets, which were enjoyed by all.

### Former Resident of Farmington

Mrs. Louise Murphy, mother-in-law of Henry W. Lee, and a former resident of this village, died at the home of her nephew, John Reeder, at Houghton, last Thursday, May 25, 1916, at the age of 66 years.

Mrs. Murphy lived with Mr. and Mrs. Lee in this village, coming here from Southfield after the death of her husband, for about 11 years, going from here to Detroit about a year after the death of Mrs. Lee, which occurred in June, 1910. Later she went to Houghton to reside.

Mrs. Murphy was an active and faithful member of the M. E. church of this village, and was a lady greatly loved and respected by a large circle of friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Lee and sons, Claude, Norman and Waters attended the funeral, which was held in the M. E. church at Southfield last Saturday, Rev. E. R. Stevenson, of this village, officiating.

Burial was made in the Southfield cemetery, beside her husband.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the friends and relatives for their many kindnesses and floral tributes in our recent bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. G. P. CONROY AND FAMILY.

"Case" car—the car where extra cylinders are not necessary.

Two good lots for sale on Oakland Road. F. L. Cook & Co.

## School Notes

The eighth grade is working square root.

Helen Warner visited the grammar room last Thursday.

The sixth grade has just finished reading "King Arthur" stories.

Harold Wood absent this week, visiting his parents in Groveland.

Walter Havrane was a pleasant visitor in the intermediate and grammar rooms Monday.

Leola Thayer visited the intermediate and grammar rooms Wednesday.

Maurine Lapham, Geraldine and Harriett Everett visited the intermediate room this week.

Twenty-eight pupils of Intermediate room earned a half holiday this month by being neither tardy nor absent.

No school Tuesday because of Memorial Day. The pupils, however, met at the school house and formed in line, marching to the cemetery.

Ila Durham, Cecil Habermehl, Alice Clare and Leon Newman have been neither tardy nor absent this year. There are several others in the other rooms whose names will appear later.

Visiting cards printed or engraved. Buy your Flower Pots of Cook & Co.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness in our sad time; also Rev. G. E. Gullen for his kind words, the ladies who sang, those who furnished automobiles and for the many beautiful flowers.

MRS. EVA DENNIS AND DAUGHTER EVELYN MR. AND MRS. PETER DENNIS. J. G. DENNIS.

Have you tried those liners.

Call on H. W. Lee & Sons for demonstration of "Case" car.

See F. L. Cook & Co. for two of the best building lots in town.

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