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STILL ON THE MAP

Farmington Making Steady Growth Without the Aid of Big Real Estate Firms.

The following item appeared in the Redford Record of July 20th, on the truth, there is considerable and while the statement founded "fiction" underlying the facts of Brother Granger's apparent "slap" at our village:

"The village of Farmington was on the map years before Redford was even thought of. It is old enough to be our Great Grandmother. According to the last bank statement as called for by the Government, that town showed its people to have \$226,753.95 while Redfordites made the remarkable showing of \$522,670.66.

We are growing like a mushroom but the growth is of that substantial kind that counts. Never lay down on the job. Let everybody keep boosting for Redford and in a few years more we will be next to Detroit in size and wealth."

We are glad to see our neighboring village in a prosperous and growing condition, but we are here to say that Farmington is enjoying a period of substantial growth, although not of the "mushroom" variety, and we are still "on the map."

Brother Granger in the above item fails to state that Redford's bonded indebtedness is some \$60,000, and their tax rate almost to the limit, while the figures of the bank statement fail to show that two or three big real estate deals were largely responsible for the extraordinary swelling of the Redford bank deposits.

In a comparison of bank statements of a year ago and the one published in the Enterprise on July 7, 1916, we find a gain of \$34,181.83 over that of one year ago, for the Farmington Exchange Bank, which is, after all, a pretty good showing as compared with the total of the two Redford banks, and that without the deposits from the sale of two or three \$1000 an acre farms.

Then let us compare the results of Farmington's growth with that of Redford. We have one of the best water systems of any small town in this part of the country, with good pure drinking water, always cool and refreshing; a good two story cement block water works building, fully equipped with an up-to-date pumping apparatus, a new and up-to-date school building, a new town hall, the best and smoothest main street, and our total bonded indebtedness is inside of \$26,000.

Taken altogether we think Farmington's growth compares favorably with that of our sister town to the east, and if our citizens boost and pull together for the future of Farmington's growth and prosperity we will undoubtedly continue to make a favorable showing with Redford, although we never expect to equal anything near Detroit's "size and wealth."

Free children's tickets for the state fair, good for Children's Day, September 9th, can be obtained by any boy or girl, 12 years of age or under, at the Enterprise office.

CHURCH NOTES

Salem Evangelical

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

Methodist Church

Morning worship at 10:30. Evening service at 7:30. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Welcome. No evening service.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

Grandpa Bosworth, one of Redford's oldest residents, has been on the sick list the past week. We are pleased to report him as resting much easier.—Redford Record.

Always patriotic, A. P. Glaspie is going to raise Yankee Doodle chickens, judging by the red, white and blue hunting that adorns his chicken coops.—Oxford Leader.

Brother Glaspie of the Oxford Leader hasn't found life exciting enough as the editor and publisher of a village newspaper, so he wants to get into more trouble. He has announced his willingness to be the republican legislative nominee for the second district of Oakland county.—Northville Record.

A traveling magazine solicitor, who is alleged to have worked a fake game at Holly and Milford, has been placed under arrest by county officers. He is said to have piled a lucrative trade. And still people will take a chance on strange solicitors when they can order the same magazines of their home newspaper office. Well, P. T. Barnum said, etc.—Oxford Leader.

Some of our exchanges have been telling us about the farmers paying as high as \$4.00 per day for help in haying. While that was not the prevailing wages around here some of our farmers have offered just such freak prices and could not get men at that. One farmer had a field of hay all bunched up ready to draw, and not being able to get help at any price, let the hay out to draw on halves. Another farmer hired a man at \$20 a week and the fellow didn't want to do any of the hard work at that, while another farmer let 25 acres of good hay go back because he couldn't get any one to take care of it. Verily farm help never was so scarce before.—Brighton Argus.

Political Notes.

Two candidates are out for the nomination of county road commissioner—Robert Garner, the present officer and Albert B. Kinney of Milford.

Charles Evans Hughes, Republican candidate for president will open the national Republican campaign in Detroit next Monday, August 7th.

Thomas Wiley, of Pontiac, is the latest to enter the race for the nomination for sheriff, making three candidates—Undersheriff O. H. P. Green, Ex-sheriff C. A. Harris and Mr. Wiley.

Candidates for governor on the Republican ticket are Frank B. Leland, of Detroit; Garritt J. Diekmann, of Holland; Albert Sleeper, of Bad Axe; Washington Gaudin, of Albion.

Nominating petitions were filed with the county clerk last week by the following Democrats: County clerk, Hadley A. Horton, Holly; register of deeds, W. Scott, Lejeune, Milford; county treasurer, Arthur F. Newberry, Pontiac; Judge of probate, Harvey J. Taylor, Rochester; representative (second district) Monroe G. Dunlap, Oxford; circuit court commissioner, Henry W. Harpster, Pontiac; sheriff, Dr. Ellis worth Orton, Pontiac, and prosecuting attorney, Robert D. Heitsch.

Don't forget those liners. \$1.00 gets the Enterprise for a whole year—only 20c a day.

We have received a quantity of state fair tickets for sale at 35 cents each, or three for \$1.00. The regular admission to the fair is 50 cents. These tickets will go at 35 cents each, while they last.

CORRESPONDENCE

Items of Interest From the Surrounding Country, Cleared by Our Correspondents.

Clarenceville Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Cook were in Redford Saturday night.

Mrs. Charles Tengan was taken very ill Sunday; also one of the twin babies.

Mrs. Otis Jensen and Mrs. Charles Rogers were shoppers in Detroit Thursday.

Mrs. Otis Jensen was taken sick Saturday night but is some better at this writing. She is still under the care of a physician.

Casper Dobay, who has moved in the house that Will Shaw just vacated, is building a house in Redford, and will move back as soon as completed.

Mrs. Otis Jensen gave a five o'clock dinner Saturday in honor of Mrs. Charles Rogers, who is a guest at their home, from the northern part of the state. There were 14 who sat down to a well filled table. Mrs. Nettie Little, Mrs. Margaret Carothers and Miss Dorothy, of Detroit; Mrs. Brownie Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fulkerson and children, were among those present.

Conroy's Corners

Floyd White, wife and daughter, were Monday callers in this vicinity.

Mrs. Omer Conroy entertained relatives from Detroit this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Florin Mason are entertaining the former's sister, from Illinois.

Master Bartlett Connolly is spending the week with his cousin, Floyd Bartlett.

Tracy Conroy was a week end visitor with his sister, Mrs. C. J. Hübner, at Pontiac.

A number from this vicinity attended the ice cream social at Judd Jones' on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. King entertained the former's sister and husband, from Grand Rapids, the first of the week.

Mrs. Tom Davis and four children, of Pontiac, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Denmore.

People of this district had a bee on Thursday of last week and cleaned up around the school house, inside and out. Get the fever.

The Mystic Workers of East Farmington will hold their August meeting with Mrs. Belle Hardenburg on Friday, August 11, with a picnic lunch at Pine Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Conroy, accompanied by Don Conroy, wife and children, of River Rouge, motored to Walled Lake Sunday, where they spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Connolly, of Detroit, were Sunday visitors at the home of Harry Bartlett, and the entire party motored to Walled Lake, where they spent the day.

Married in This Village.

Clark A. Parrish, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Parrish, of near Holly, formerly of Farmington, and Miss Lottie A. Aard, of Holly, were quietly married at the German parsonage in this village Wednesday morning, Rev. A. C. Stange performing the ceremony. Clark Parrish is well known in this section, while the bride is a respected young lady of Holly township. Mr. and Mrs. Parrish left here in an automobile and will reside on a farm near Holly. The Enterprise wishes them all kinds of happiness and success.

Fine new home for sale by Fred M. Warner.

Financial Success

The men's centennial committee for Farmington are pleased over the success of their ice cream social last Saturday evening. They took in \$68.85, and after paying all expenses, have the neat sum of \$45 with which to equip a float for the historic pageant of the celebration.

The plans of the committee make for one of the most unique displays in the early history of this section, and it is hoped will surpass anything else in the line of march.

The social of last Saturday night was participated in by the people of the village and surrounding territory, the Farmington cornet band donating their services for the occasion, and dispensing enjoyable selections throughout the evening.

The committee are to be congratulated on the success of their undertaking.

Around the County

Plymouth will hold its pet stock and poultry show December 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Pontiac has three cases of infantile paralysis, one death having occurred from the disease last Sunday afternoon.

After a long contest John S. Mills was last week appointed postmaster, of the village of Holly, to succeed William Hicks, deceased.

The drowning of Leonard Kirk, aged 24, of Marquette, at Lake Orion last Sunday makes the ninth victim of the lakes in this county this season.

Milford will close one of its schools for a year, if a vote taken at a special election last week meets with the approval of the school board.

The 14-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirshman, of West Bloomfield township has developed what is thought to be a case of infantile paralysis.

G. W. Gatecliff, a blacksmith of Oxford, is credited with the frying of an egg in a pan set on the cement walk in front of his place, by the heat from the sun's rays, last Saturday, July 22nd.

The will of the late William Wedow has been filed in probate, and leaves to his widow a life use of property valued at \$10500. At her death the property goes to his son Albert, providing he pay each of his three brothers and sister \$500. In case of his death before his mother the property is to be divided equally between the children or their heirs.

State Fair Tickets.

Opportunity will be given the people of Farmington and vicinity this year to again buy their state fair tickets at reduced prices through the office of this paper. The number who did so last year was very large and an aggregate saving of many dollars was the result. The tickets will be on sale up to September 1, and at the same price as before—35 cents or three for \$1.00. The management is promising a better fair than ever, for this season.

No tickets can be obtained at this price after the above date, the admission being 50 cents.

A number in this vicinity were disappointed last year by waiting too long, as the Enterprise supply was exhausted before the sale closed.

If you expect to attend the fair, you can save 15 cents on each ticket if you purchase of us before September 1.

If you are contemplating buying a Ford you had better get your orders in at once, as the company is greatly behind in their orders at the present time. See Carl Ely at the Park Garage.

THROWN FROM MOTORCYCLE

Mark Owen Broke His Collar Bone and Wrist When Machine Went into Ditch at Eight-Mile Road.

Wednesday morning as Mark Owen was riding his motorcycle to his work he was thrown from the machine near the 8 mile road on Grand River avenue, and his left collar bone and wrist was broken, beside cutting and bruising his left hand quite badly.

As Mark reached a point near the 8-mile road in Greenfield a team of horses coming from the east along Grand River became frightened at the street car and began rearing and plunging, and in trying to avoid them Mark turned his machine off the cement pavement into the sand, when the machine skidded and ran into the ditch before he could regain control of it, running between a telephone and an electric light pole barely missing a collision with both, when he was thrown to the ground with such force that his collar bone and left wrist were broken.

At first Mark did not realize that he was badly injured, but on trying to move, his shoulder began to pain him, and seeing an auto approaching he signaled the driver, who stopped and rendered what assistance he could, taking him in his machine to a nearby physician where the collar bone was set and his wounds dressed, the injury to the wrist not being discovered. Mark was made as comfortable as possible, and E. S. Grace notified, who went to Greenfield and brought him to his home here, where he suffered intense pain all day and through the night.

On Thursday morning a local physician was called, and it was found that the small bone of the left wrist was also broken.

As we go to press Thursday afternoon, Mark is resting quite easy, and although painful no serious results are anticipated from his injuries.

The driver of the team is said to have continued on his journey without even looking back to see what damage had been done, although he quickly had his team under control.

Rebekah Resolutions.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to call from earth our much beloved sister, Ethel M. Verrian, we bow in submission to the Divine will, feeling that He doeth all things well.

Although Sister Verrian was with us but a short time, we shall always hold her in loving remembrance, therefore,

RESOLVED, that the members of Farmington Wabnegi Rebekah Lodge No. 219 extend to the bereaved husband, who has been so early deprived of a kind and loving wife, that sympathy that flows from hearts that feel for others sorrow.

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved husband, and to the Farmington Enterprise for publication.

ADRIE PIERSON
ELMER KENT
ZALDA STERLE

Committee.

He Could Hardly Walk.

Deranged kidneys cause rheumatism, aches, pains, soreness, stiffness. Ambrose Gary, Sulphur, Okla., writes: I was bothered with kidney trouble ten years and at times could hardly walk. I began taking Foley Kidney Pills. I got relief from the first but continued till I had taken three bottles. I feel like a new man. For sale by T. H. McGee.

Fresh fish every Friday at the Maas Meat Market. Trout, white fish and perch.

Assistant Prosecutor Gillespie Arraigns Prisoners Promptly—Saves County Expense.

Two prisoners, who had been awaiting disposition of their cases, were taken into circuit court last week where they entered pleas of guilty and were sentenced.

The arraignments were in charge of Assistant Prosecutor Glenn C. Gillespie, who afterwards stated that as soon as he could learn that any person confined in county jail, charged with a circuit court offense, wishes to plead guilty, he will proceed to have the disposed of at once, saving the county the expense of caring for the prisoner until the next term of circuit court.

Take the case of the two prisoners above mentioned. Under ordinary procedure, followed generally in every circuit, they must have been boarded at the expense of the county, which means at the expense of the taxpayers until the next regular term of court, which is on September 11.

Cases of the kind should be brought promptly before the judge and justice expedited. Unnecessary delay in an inexcusable expense of the county.

We trust that the action of Gillespie and future prosecutors, with the assistance of the Circuit Judge, may serve as a criterion for future actions of this character.—Oxford Leader, July 28, 1916, adv.

LITTLE WANT ADS

FOUND—A ring. Owner prove property and pay for advertisement. Mrs. Rhoda Roche. 40p

For Sale—A new modern six or eight room house is offered by Fred M. Warner at a reasonable price and on easy terms.

FOR SALE—Visiting Cards, either printed or engraved. Satisfaction guaranteed. Inquire at the Enterprise office.

FOR SALE—Nice home and one acre of land, 1/2 mile south and 1 mile west of Farmington T. L. Irving, on premises. 36ft

FOR SALE—One cheap work horse, three young brood sows, due in September. John E. Morris. 40p

FOR SALE—Horse and a half Gasoline Engine and Pumping Jack, all complete and in good condition. W. E. Heeney, at Farmington. 35ft

FOR SALE—Four spring market wagon, iron axles, flaring box; also two plows, 98 and 99 Oliver. Can be seen at the Frank Steele place. William Maas, Sr. 40ft

WANTED—Casings of all sizes to Vulcanize by the latest improved machinery. Satisfaction guaranteed and prices right. Also lawn mowers sharpened and repaired. Clyde H. Adams, phone No. 33, Farmington.

JOHN WEDOW—Auctioneer. All kinds of sales made, farm property a specialty. Address Walled Lake, Route 2, Farmington phone 4w2. Walled Lake phone 58x, 11, 18, 11. 14 ft

BIRTH CARDS—We have in stock a quantity of Birth Cards, at 50 cents for 25 cards and envelopes. They are neat and just the thing to send your friends on arrival of the stork at your home.

LOST—Between Farmington and Novi, white and tan collie dog, 8 months old; answers to name of "King"; \$10 reward for return of same to Fredrick Martindale, 1975 West-End Boulevard, Detroit, or New Hudson, Mich.

Tax Time Up August 1st.

The time for paying July taxes was up last Monday, and while a good part of the tax has been collected, there are a number still delinquent. Better "step lively," and save penalty.

JOHN R. WALTERS
Village Treasurer.

Notice to Ice Consumers. Owing to the continued extreme warm weather my supply of ice is nearly exhausted. Therefore, no ice will be delivered to private families after August 16th.
L. F. SCHROEDER.