

# The Farmington Enterprise

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\$1.00 A YEAR.

## LIVED ONLY THREE HOURS

Frazer D. Holcomb, 7 Years Old Run Over By an Automobile Last Saturday Evening.

A very sad and shocking accident occurred in this village last Saturday evening about 7 o'clock, when Frazer Drayton Holcomb, the 7 year old son of Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Holcomb, lost his life while riding his bicycle on Grand River avenue nearly opposite his home, by being run over by an automobile driven by Herbert Tuttle, of Detroit, his injuries causing death three hours later.

Mrs. Holcomb and two children had returned that afternoon from their cottage at Walled Lake, when Frazer took his wheel for a ride and started out on the avenue where he met the automobile, and according to the stories of witnesses, both the driver of the machine and the boy turned back and forth in the road in an attempt to pass each other until they finally came together near the D. U. R. tracks. Mr. Tuttle not being able to stop his car until it ran across the tracks and into the yard of Elmer West, although the machine was running at a very low speed.

Frazer was knocked from his wheel and the back wheel of the heavy machine run over him, breaking a number of ribs and badly crushing his breast.

He was picked up and carried to his home just across the road, and every possible effort made for him, the services of several physicians being rendered in his behalf, but he was beyond help, and passed away about 10:15, after suffering intense pain for three hours.

Mr. Tuttle, the driver of the car, was completely prostrated over the accident.

The funeral was held from the Holcomb home Tuesday afternoon, during which time the business places of the village were closed, and was one of the largest funerals seen in Farmington for some time. The services were in charge of the local O. E. S., there being about 40 members present.

Rev. George Evans, of the Presbyterian church at Redford, where little Frazer was christened at his birth, May 1, 1909, assisted by Revs. E. R. Stebbins and A. C. Stange of this village, officiated.

Little Frazer rested amid great banks of ferns and flowers, symbolic of the sympathy extended by the many sorrowing friends.

The Misses Edna and Ethel Du Bois, of Redford, rendered two beautiful songs—"Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "Perfect Day," accompanied on the piano by Miss Catherine Venus.

The pallbearers were three young cousins and an uncle of Frazer's. There were also ten little boy friends who went ahead, acting as honorary pallbearers.

Many friends accompanied the remains to "Beautiful Oakwood," where they were laid to rest.

Dr. and Mrs. Holcomb have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Despite the many Fords that are promised only one has been delivered from the Park garage this week. This new model went to Ed Halstead at Novi. The drop in price and the change of model that was first shown at the Detroit branch on Monday, make the Ford more popular than ever, and although the factory has the reputation of a car a minute, the branch at Woodward is swamped with agents from all parts of the state who have to wait their turn.

Fine new home for sale by Fred M. Warner.

## Pre-Nuptial Events.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Botsford entertained a party of relatives and friends at their home in Clarenceville, in honor of the approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth.

Mrs. J. Jones, Mrs. Charles Halstead, Mrs. James Halstead, Mrs. Arthur Green and Mrs. H. N. McCracken gave a shower in honor of Miss Alice Jones at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCracken Wednesday, about 40 guests being present. Ice cream and cake were served, and the presents given the young lady were many and pretty. All had a delightful time.

Mrs. Robert Walters and daughter Jessie; also her two sons, Cloyes and Earl, with their families, came out from Detroit Saturday, and accompanied John Walters and family to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Grace in Clarenceville, where a variety shower was given in honor of Miss Leona Graham, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Grace, about 75 being present. A very pleasing feature of the evening was a mock wedding in which a number of little girls and boys were the principals.

The home was prettily decorated with roses, ferns, and smilax, besides many other flowers.

A four course luncheon was served and Miss Graham was presented with many useful and pretty gifts besides the well wishes of her many friends.

## Large Barn Burned.

Tuesday afternoon the large barn 40x96, belonging to Abbott Smith, living about two and one half miles east of Walled Lake, and containing 150 tons of hay, 19 loads of oats and about \$1000 worth of farm tools mostly new, was burned to the ground.

The fire started about 4 o'clock and had gained such headway before it was discovered, the east end and the roof having fallen in before help reached the place, which was about half a mile from Mr. Smith's residence, that scarcely anything was saved.

Mr. Smith, who was sick in bed at the time in the excitement arose dressed and went over to the barn. It is thought, however, no ill effects will result.

It is thought the fire started from a cigarette stub thrown on the floor by a farm hand. The loss is a heavy one for Mr. Smith, who carried but small insurance, and he has the sympathy of his friends.

## New Shoe Shop.

C. H. Meyers, who purchased the Harland property, a mile south of the village about three years ago, and moved there recently, has purchased an up-to-date electric shoe repairing outfit, which he is installing in the Chamberlin building, just west of the picture theater, and expects to be open for business Monday morning.

Mr. Meyers is an experienced shoe repair man, and can guarantee you good work and strict attention to business.

A shoe shop is a much needed addition to our business establishments, and we predict for him a good trade.

Visiting cards printed or engraved.

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.

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 or under, at the Enterprise office.

## FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

Mrs. George Osborne and Miss Florence Osborne, entertained at a shower to honor Miss Elizabeth Botsford, of Clarenceville, Saturday.—Redford Record

Fred Lawrence found a chameleon like bug Saturday, which was six inches long and changes color with its surroundings.—Resort News, Orion Review.

Walter Andrews read in a bulletin of the State Agricultural college that if empty hives were placed in trees, bees would find them and locate therein. He tried the suggestion out this summer and now has five strong swarms, from which he has taken a hundred pounds of Honey.—Holly Advertiser.

While visiting her daughter at Salem a few days ago, Mrs. Ella Rathburn fell from the back steps, sustaining painful injuries to her arm and shoulder. Sunday she was taken to Ann Arbor, where the X-ray was used and it was found that her arm was fractured close to the shoulder.—Plymouth Mail.

Postmaster Wittliff, of Port Huron, has received word from Washington to cut off several rural routes in St. Clair county because of bad roads. Unless the farmers cooperate in giving rural carriers fairly good highways, the mail service is to be discontinued. With-out good roads the service may be discontinued any time without a moment's warning.

Attempting to replace a trolley pole as a D. U. R. car was rounding a curve near Rochester, early Saturday morning, Wm. Scheems, conductor, was thrown from the car and instantly killed. Every bone in his face and head were broken by the fall. There were no passengers and the only man who knew about the tragedy was the motorman, who was too dazed to tell a connected story.—Oxford Leader.

## "Thank You"

Before another issue of this paper the Oakland Centennial celebration, for which we have so long been planning will have passed into history, and I take this occasion to express my grateful appreciation to the Enterprise for the use of its columns for advertising purposes; to the women of Farmington for the generous financial aid they have given; which made success in the undertaking possible.

A special word of appreciation is due to the committee who have worked so loyally together to make their part in the great pageant one in which they could take just pride; a loyalty inspired by the memory of the noble men and women who braved the dangers and hardships of a new country and by their unremitting toil and unflinching faith in its future, won it for themselves and their posterity. It is fitting that on the rooth birthday of our rich and prosperous county we take the time to pay this slight tribute of love and reverence to the memory of its founders.

MRS. M. B. PIERCE,  
Local Chairman.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends, and neighbors, for their kindly assistance and sympathy, during our late bereavement. Especially the business men, for the closing of their stores, the ladies of the O. E. S., those who furnished the music, and for the many beautiful floral tributes; also the clergymen and all who in any way endeavored to make our burden lighter.  
DR. AND MRS. E. F. HOLCOMB.

## Botsford-Lockman.

A quiet wedding was solemnized Wednesday at 5 a. m. at St. Mary's church, Redford, when Elizabeth M., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Botsford was united in marriage to Stephen Lockman, of Pontiac.

The bride is a graduate of the Farmington High school, and is highly respected in this vicinity, while the groom is a very popular and respected young man of Pontiac.

Following the wedding ceremony the happy couple returned to the home of the bride in Clarenceville, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served, after which they departed for a trip up the lakes.

The Enterprise, together with their friends here unite in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Lockman a long, prosperous and happy wedded life.

## Local News

Miss M. A. Briggs was a Detroit visitor Friday.

William Walters and wife were in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Riley is spending the week with friends at Walled Lake.

Casper Dohany, wife and two children, of Redford, were in town Sunday, calling on relatives.

Mrs. Lyman Sprague and daughter, Lettie, of Detroit, were visiting in town the first of the week.

Carl Parker has rented the Wm. Daines house, occupied at present by Mr. Newcomb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pauline, Mark and Viola Owen left last Saturday evening for two weeks' camping at Walled Lake.

Mrs. M. A. McGee, M. E. Wilber and Miss Maude Peterson were in Detroit Monday as a local purchasing committee for the centennial celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hughes and her brother, M. O. Noland, of Plymouth, Ind., who were here delivering pictures for the Chicago Portrait Co., for the past two weeks, left last Friday morning for Adrian to continue their work there.

Mrs. George P. Conroy and daughter, Phyllis, called on Clare Conroy at the Detroit Tuberculosis Sanitarium Friday. The latter is in the convalescent ward, and is getting along very nicely. D. K. Smith, of Royal Oak, formerly a merchant of Farmington occupies the next room in the same ward with Mr. Conroy.

## Assistant Prosecutor Gillespie Entitled to Promotion.

Glenn C. Gillespie has had four years experience as assistant prosecutor to F. L. Doty, during which time he has assisted in the handling of over three thousand criminal cases, a number of these the most hard fought that have been tried in our Circuit Court in several years. Twice during the period he has had full charge of the Prosecutor's office for considerable periods, and is now in charge during the absence of Mr. Doty, who has been called away as an officer of the National Guard. Glenn is a capable, hustling, clean cut young lawyer and clearly entitled to the Republican nomination for Prosecuting Attorney at this time. Sure his stewardship has entitled him to a promotion at the hands of the voters of this county.  
—Oxford Leader, July 14, 1916.

Don't forget those liners.

Bring in your old car and drive home a new Saxon. W. H. Lee & Sons, Farmington.

## Tax Time Up August 1st.

The time for paying July taxes was up last August 1, 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.

## CHURCH NOTES

### Salem Evangelical

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

### Methodist Church

Services next Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Pinion of Hope." The evening service is one of song and praise. Sunday school meets at 11:30 a. m. Everybody welcome.

### Baptist Church.

L. H. Kellogg will lead an evangelistic service in the Baptist church Sunday morning, August 20th, at 10:30. Come.

Plymouth's Gala Day was a great success last Thursday.

Two men from Detroit were fined \$5.00 each last week in Pontiac justice court for having a four-inch bluegill in their boat at Wood-hull lake. They claimed they did not catch the fish, and did not even know it was in the boat, declaring that they were victims of a "put up job."

## Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received for the construction of a reinforced concrete bridge, known as the Leet Bridge, 8 foot long, with a 16-foot roadway, and 7 foot high. Wings on the north side 8 foot long, and on the south side 6 foot long.

Bids will be received up to 7 p. m., August 23rd.

H. A. SCHROEDER  
Township Clerk.

## LITTLE WANT ADS

WANTED—Sewing. Inquire of Mrs. Eliza Utley. 41 42p.

FOR SALE—Seven pigs, seven weeks old. R. Graham, phone 49W6. 42p

WANTED—Holstein Bull, must be large enough for service. C. H. Ely. 42tf.

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

WANTED—Four or five women to help clean the school house. Come Monday morning, August 21. Good wages. R. J. Auten, phone 140, Farmington.

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. 40tf

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey Cow, 6 years old; fresh in March—an extra good one. Also good work mare and good spring wagon, in AI condition. Will sell reasonable. P. E. Wixom. 42c

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.

**STILL GROWING**  
**MICHIGAN STATE FAIR**  
**DETROIT**  
**SEPT.- 4-13**  
**Wonderful Display Of Farm Products**

Superb exhibits of grain, vegetables, fruit—all the products of Michigan's farms—will be featured at the 1916 exposition. Practical lectures by agricultural experts will be given daily. Most modern methods employed on farms will be demonstrated. Helpful information will be given for the farmer's benefit.

**Tractor Demonstration**

Scores of tractor manufacturers will take part in the stupendous demonstration to be held at the State Fair grounds during the Fair. All the various styles and sizes of tractors will be shown doing practical farm work.

The machinery display will be larger than ever before, and the most modern mechanical appliances will be exhibited.

**Automobile Races**

More than a dozen dirt track speed pilots have entered the auto races, and close competition for cash prizes totaling more than \$5,000 is assured. Harness horse races, chariot and running races are also on the speed program.

**Many Other Attractions**

Included on the list of features are the Better Babies' Contest, automobile show, day and night fireworks, entertaining midway shows, trained animal acts, poultry and pet stock show, wild fowl exhibits, day and night horse show and demonstrations and lectures by physical culture experts.

**REMEMBER THE DATES**  
**Sept. 4-13** G. W. Dickinson  
Sec'y - Mgr.