

The Farmington Enterprise

W. E. Lord, Editor

Published Friday of each Week and entered at the postoffice at Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, as second class mail matter.

\$1.00 per year, in advance

Devoted to the upbuilding of Farmington and Oakland County

"PEACE ON EARTH"

How many millions of human beings are praying for the fulfillment of the above words at the present time?

"Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" should have a double meaning to us here in this United States, in Michigan and even in our small community. With nearly "all the world at war" should ours not be an enviable position? Should it not be a joyous occasion for us here in Farmington? Do we appreciate the great thankfulness that should be ours?

The Christmas season is upon all the civilized world—the greatest celebration the world has ever known—the honor to motherhood. Should it not be a time of "peace on earth?"

Christmas is generally considered a season of cheer—"Merry Christmas," is the slogan, but do we do our part toward making it so for the less fortunate ones? How many in our own community could be made happier by a little material aid from us? "Words, without deeds"—how many of us think of that quotation when we are speaking the words.

We should make it the day of good will toward men—not only in words, but from the depths of our hearts—not only in regard to those near and dear to our hearts, but for those whose fortunes are touched by the hand of poverty and despair—the orphans, the widows and those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

What a subject to think about and act upon. There is no one so unfortunate but that their lot is better than that of some other fellow. Let us resolve to make the burdens lighter for some one—send out a glimmer of sunshine and joy to some aching heart, and make some heart lighter for your existence, and you will reap more benefit than the one made glad by your effort.

That the increased cost of printing material is playing havoc with the country printer is evidenced by the fact that up to the present 61 newspapers in Michigan have raised their subscription price; 14 have adopted a strictly cash in advance system; 12 have cut down their size; and eight have increased their advertising rates. Aside from this, papers in five different cities and towns have been consolidated.

A definition of advertising, which has been much quoted, is that of Elbert Hubbard, as follows: "Advertising is the education of the public as to who you are, where you are and what you have to offer in the way of skill, talent, or commodity. The only man who should not advertise is the man who has nothing to offer to the world in the way of commodity or service."

Rumor has it that William Jennings Bryan will be the candidate for President in 1920 on a "dry" platform, and also that T. R.'s hat will be in the Republican ring. This year 1920, is going to be a great year for "has-beens."

Here's hoping that the expenses of the great Federal investigation into the high cost of living now in progress won't increase the cost of living much.

Almost any man can convince a woman that he really and truly loves her, but he has to work overtime to keep her convinced.

Red tape continues to be the most costly of all known commodities.

It's easy to be cheerful and patient when you have nothing at stake.

If you can't buy her diamonds, buy some beefsteak.

F. H. S. Win and Lose at Holly.

The game of basket ball between Holly and Farmington girls resulted in victory for Holly, by a 17 to 13 score.

The game was fast and well played, and was "anybody's game" until the final whistle blew.

The girls are to be complimented on their good playing, and in holding Holly to as low a score as they did. Holly is a large school, and most of the players are third year members.

F. H. S. SCORE H. H. S.
Crossman F Chaffee
Pickett F Dunlap
Gravelin J C McBradley
Newman R C Miles
Moore G Bird
Morris G Tharrett
Baskets from field—Crossman 2; Pickett 2; Chaffee 5. Baskets from fouls—Pickett 5 in 15; Chaffee 7 in 18. Time of halves 15 minutes. Referee, Michael.

The boys' game was never in doubt, and with most any other referee Farmington's score would have been doubled. F. H. S. came out victorious 36 to 15. The game was poorly played by both teams, principally caused by a different brand of refereeing, which discouraged both teams. Many fouls were called on both Holly and Farmington which could not be seen by followers of the game.

HOLLY SCORE F. H. S.
Gildemeister F Forsythe
Goers F Seeley
N. Lee C Fagon
W. Lee G Patterson
Hendryx G Tiffany
Score, final—H. H. S. 15, F. H. S. 36. First half—H. H. S. 8; F. H. S. 16.

Baskets from field, Gildemeister 6; Goers 8; N. Lee 3; Forsythe 3. Baskets from fouls, N. Lee 4 in 14; Forsythe 9 in 20. Time of halves 20 minutes. Referee Michael.

Celebrate Birthdays

Sunday night Mrs. Grace Anglin gave a birthday supper in honor of her daughter Blanche, and Rena Stambaugh, whose birthdays occurred on the same date, Monday the 18th. The guests, besides the immediate family, were Mrs. Paugborn, grandmother of Rena, and Mr. Barrett, a friend from Detroit. The dining room was prettily decorated with red and green bells and streamers. After the company were seated the birthday cake, a gift from Mrs. J. H. Johnson, was brought in and proved to be a great surprise to the young ladies, who were unaware of its presence.

On Monday the eighteen scholars of Miss Blanche presented her with eighteen sticks of candy, wishing her many happy returns of the day, as they came in with the ringing of the bell at recess, and in the evening the girls, accompanied by Mr. Barrett, attended the play at the Garrick theater, Detroit. Thus ended a very happy time.

Both girls were the recipients of a number of presents in honor of the occasion.

The Birds' Plea

Dear kiddies, Christmas will soon be here.

The happiest time of all the year. While you are enjoying your Christmas toys and your little hearts filled with Christmas joys.

Please think of the wee birds out there in the snow. Where cruel winds whistle and fiercely blow.

Where none to the air, our roof to the sky; When we're nothing to eat we freeze and die.

Dear kiddies, you live in houses so warm. Sheltered from cold and the blinding storm.

You'll have "merry Christmas" and plenty to eat. Oh, please give your little bird friends a treat!

We're as hungry. Dear little kiddies, please hang us some Christmas out on the trees.

YOUR LITTLE BIRD FRIENDS.

Detroit, Mich.—Detroit's municipal Christmas tree, gayly decorated with lights, tinsel and toys, was the center of attraction for thousands of citizens and children. A large band and choir furnished the music.

F. H. CARROLL, PRESIDENT A. A. CORWIN, VICE-PRES.

G. E. WALDO, CASHIER

A Bank Account

is a good Insurance Policy. You "don't have to die" to receive the benefits. Start an account and insure yourself and family against the unexpected.

FIRST COMMERCIAL BANK OF PONTIAC

Get the benefit of 4 per cent. compound interest which is paid on all savings accounts.

"PEERLESS"

Gildemeister's "Peerless Flour" is all that the word implies

A High Grade Flour suitable for Bread or Pastry at a moderate price, and guaranteed to give satisfaction

Try a Sack of Our "Peerless"

For sale at all the Farmington groceries, and we know it will please you and you will want more.

Farmington Roller Mills

CORRESPONDENCE

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

Clarenceville Items.

Mrs. Cook was in Detroit one day this week.

Mrs. Charles Teagan was in Detroit one day last week.

Mrs. Otis Jensen and Miss Brossow were Northville shoppers last Saturday.

Mrs. Otis Jensen and little nephew start for the Northern part of the state Tuesday.

Miss Martha Brossow was very pleasantly surprised Sunday night, when 30 of her young friends gathered at her home to remind her of her 21st birthday. The evening was spent in games, and all went home wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Powers Station

Mrs. Clossen was a Northville caller Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Rear is expected back from Canada after the holidays.

Mrs. Barney Luck is real well again—news that we are glad to hear.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beach were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. John Greer.

This community was shocked last Thursday to hear of the sudden death of Carl Feudt.

Mrs. E. Simmons called on Mrs. Wolfrom Friday, and found her poorly. She does not sit up only a few minutes each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greer and baby and E. Simmons and family, will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, at Waterford.

Christmas Coming

Christmas is comin'! I hear it a-hummin'.

Up thru the chimney place outer they fly in the snow.

Curious are smellin' it; old hens are tellin' it; Every one's tellin' it plumb thru an' thru!

Rub up thy armons, keep 'em a-shinin'; Scour up thy pewter an' copper an' brass.

Fetch out thy little with porcelain trim! An' pick up thy quinces to turn into adam.

Look up thy Christmas green, hang up thy holly; Nail up thy mistletoe over thy door.

Every one's goin' ter perk up an' be jolly. Jest as we allus hev done here, terfore.

'Cain't no use thinkin' of trouble an' sorrows; Things that's gone by ain't no place in our hearts.

Christmas is comin' a week from tomorrow. An' right from this mornin' ferfolkin' startin'!

—Lurana Sheldon.

Revillon Freres

Largest Fur Manufacturers in the World

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR

RAW FURS

Ship your furs to us. We pay all

express and mail charges

Write for our price list

453 West 28th St. New York

Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN. In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the Eighth day of December, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Rufus T. Courter, deceased.

Sarah T. Courter having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Robert E. Graham or to some other suitable person. It is Ordered, That the

Sixth Day of January, A. D. 1917, at 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL, A true copy Judge of Probate. JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Register of Probate.

Pelton & McGee Attorneys for Petitioner, Pontiac, Mich. 20dec6

Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN. In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the Eleventh day of December, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Butter W. Seward, deceased.

Harriet M. Seward having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to J. Gilman Madison or to some other suitable person. It is Ordered, That the

Sixth Day of January, A. D. 1917, at 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL, A true copy Judge of Probate. JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Register of Probate.

Pelton & McGee Attorneys for Petitioner, Pontiac, Mich. 20dec6

For Tired Women With Aching Heads

They help me so much and I find relief as soon as I begin taking your Policy Kidney Pills! Mrs. Frank P. Wood, Morrill, Maine, R. F. D. No. 2. Sometimes it seems as if you can't stand the pain across your back. It is just making your life miserable and robbing you of all energy and strength. When you are constantly tired, head aching, nerves "on edge," kidney action painful and burning, then is the time to start in at once on Policy Kidney Pills.

They strengthen the weak, alling kidneys, improve their action, enable them to throw off the poisons that cause your trouble. Your nerves grow peaceful, sleep becomes sounder, nervous headaches disappear. As I begin to take your Policy Kidney Pills, so sure you get the genuine Policy Kidney Pills for they are purely medicinal and contain no harmful drugs.

For Sale by F. H. McGee

The end of life's battle

The end of life's battle brings a problem to the friends and relatives of the one who has surrendered to the Grim Commander. Let us solve the funeral question for you. We are able to look after all of the details. The service and price will be right.

W. E. HEENEY, Farmington, Mich.
Telephone 24

We also handle High Grade Monuments from Otto Schemanski & Sons Co. Full catalogue prices and descriptions may be had by a call at the office.

When the housewife commences to think of meal time and its preparation she invariably thinks of

SCHROEDER

who always carries the best of Meats, Lard, etc. Try it once and you will too

* Phone No. 5 Farmington



FORD

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

THE FINEST GIFT OF ALL

FOR THE FAMILY

Have us Drive One of these Fine Cars to Your Door Christmas Morning

Remember, deliveries are made according to when the orders are received. If you intend buying a FORD NOW is the best time of all—why not make it a GIFT CAR, to the surprise and joy of the family? If you intend buying a FORD a month from now, or in the spring, don't wait. Do it NOW. Don't let the other fellow get ahead of you on delivery—cars will scarce later on. You don't want to be disappointed—and we never like to disappoint—IT'S UP TO YOU

OPEN EVENINGS

Ford Sales and Service

C. R. ELY, PROP'R,
Telephone 113 Farmington

\$1.25 FOUR MONTHLY MAGAZINES \$1.25
And Our Paper—All One Year



Get The Most For Your Money

By taking advantage of this remarkable offer now, you make a cash saving of \$1.10. You get a year's subscription to our paper and to these four splendid magazines—a total value of \$2.35 for only \$1.25.

This offer is open to old and new subscribers. If you are already a subscriber to any of these magazines, your subscription will be extended one year from date of expiration.

This offer also includes a FREE dress pattern. When you receive your first copy of Today's, select any dress pattern you desire, send your order to Today's Magazine, giving them the size and number of the pattern and they will send it to you free of charge.

Never before has any newspaper been able to offer magazines of such high character at this price. We are proud of this offer and we urge you to take advantage of it at once.

\$1.25 Send Your Order Before You Forget It \$1.25
The Magazines Will Stop Promptly When Time Is Up