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FOR A BETTER LOCAL PAPER

The Enterprise Puts on a "New Dress" This Week.

For a number of weeks the management of the Enterprise has been negotiating for the purchase of new type to be used in the printing of the "home paper," and beginning with this issue a "new dress" is donned.

The type discarded has been in use "nobody knows how long"—at least 15 or 20 years, and had gotten so badly worn that many of the letters did not show plain or give a good readable impression.

The addition of new type is only one of the many improvements contemplated by us, but we are sure our readers will appreciate this change in the better appearance and more easily read paper.

The purchase of the new type is no small item of expense, and we hope all of our subscribers who are in arrears on subscription will appreciate the change enough to warrant the payment of their subscription up to date, or a year in advance, and thus help us in making possible the improvement. The date of expiration is on the label of every paper, and if you will take a look NOW, you can easily tell whether you are paid up or in arrears. If the date is not up to Jan. 7, you can assist us greatly by calling and getting it changed.

We have received many words of praise from friends and readers of the paper in our efforts to make the Enterprise a good local "newspaper," and such appreciation is an incentive to greater effort for improvement along all lines, and we shall endeavor to merit a continuation of the kindly feelings and recognition.

High School Wins Two More

Last Friday evening the Holly high school basketball teams arrived here with the expectation of winning two games from the Farmington teams. They were disappointed, however, as our girls won by a score of 27 to 23, and the boys had a walkaway, the score being 37 to 9.

Many brilliant plays were pulled off in both games. F. H. S. getting the lion's share.

GIRLS' GAME

The girls' game was fast and cleanly played, and was really nobody's game until the final whistle blew. As the score indicates, the game was fast from start to finish. Both Pickett and Crossman played a good game at forward, and Moore and Morris were a pair of star guards. They appeared to be able to guard the best of forwards. The two centers Gravelin and Eisenlord, were in the game continually, and they seemed all the time to be pulling off some brilliant play.

F. H. S.	SCORE	H. H. S.
Crossman	F	Chaffee
Pickett	F	Dunlap
Gravelin	J C	McBradley
Eisenlord	K C	Miles
Moore	G	Barrett
Morris	G	Brid

Field goals, Pickett 6, Crossman 4, Dunlap 2, Chaffee 3. Baskets from fouls, Pickett 7 in 18; Dunlap 0 in 4; Chaffee 3 in 15.

Timekeeper, Eisenlord. Time of halves, 20 minutes. Scorer, Hicks; referee, VanAvery.

BOYS' GAME

The boys' game was never in doubt. Holly played an excellent game, but were kept on the defensive most of the time. Hill

Holly's 6 1/2 foot center, was easily outjumped by the F. H. S. sturdy center.

The F. H. S. wore their new suits for the first time, and they certainly did credit in them. Each member of the team was a star in his position. Hill was Holly's star, getting two field baskets.

HOLLY	SCORE	F. H. S.
Gildemeister	F	Sefley
Goers	F	Forsythe
N. Lee	C	Hill
W Lee	C	Fagan
Heudryx	G	Tiffany
Catherman	G	Patterson

Score—F. H. S., 37; H. H. S., 19. Field goals—Gildemeister, 8; Goers 6, N. Lee 3, Hill 2, Forsyth 1; baskets from fouls, N. Lee 2 in 11; Goers, 1 in 3; Hill 3 in 10. Timekeeper, Eisenlord; scorer, Hicks; referee, Pierce; time by halves 15 minutes.

County Base Ball League

A movement is on foot throughout the county to organize a base ball league for the coming season. Tom Sayres, of Detroit, vice-president of the Huron county league has a good plan to organize the county, and many base ball fans state that the plan is practical, and will be a good thing for the town.

Oakland county has Oxford, Holly, Rochester, Royal Oak, Farmington, Milford, South Lyon and Ortonville, making an eight-club league, and playing two games a week, would live up to the summer months greatly.

If any of our lovers of the game are interested we will take the matter up and do our best to get the thing going and "be in the swim."

We would be glad to talk it over with anyone who would like to see a revival of base ball in Farmington, and will get in communication with Mr. Sayres, and start the "ball rolling."

Physicians and Druggists

Prosecutor Glenn C. Gillespie has mailed to each druggist and physician in the county letters setting forth the provisions of the local option law regarding the issuing and filling of prescriptions for liquor.

The law holds both druggist and physician responsible. Mr. Gillespie's version of the local option law "permits a physician to issue a prescription for spirituous liquor to his patient," only when he has made an examination of such patient, and from his diagnosis of the ailment prescribes spirituous liquors in good faith as a remedy for such ailment. It goes without saying that unless the ailment is of such a nature that spirituous liquor is recognized as a remedy for it, that the prescription cannot be written in good faith. A physician who prescribes spirituous liquor under any other circumstances renders himself liable to prosecution. The mere fact that a person has a doctor's prescription for spirituous liquors does not excuse the druggist who sells liquor thereon which is used as a beverage."

Officers Elected

The Clarenceville Cemetery Association held their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Frank Botsford and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President—Charles Heise; Vice president—George Nacker; Secretary—Mrs. Wm. Shoots; Treasurer—Fred Bade. The Association is in a flourishing condition and contemplates a number of improvements to their grounds another season.

Enterprise liners—they pay.

NO MILK STRIKE DUE

Milk Producers and Dealers Agree on Price for 1917—Local Organization Perfected.

The threatened "milk strike" has been declared off, and the producers and Detroit dealers have agreed upon a price of \$2.10 per hundred as an average for the year of 1917. The prices each month are scheduled as follows: January, \$2.45; February, \$2.35; March, \$2.20; April, \$1.85; May, \$1.50; June, \$1.50; July, \$2.10; August, September, October, November and December, each \$2.25. This rate applies in the 15 cent zone, for 3 1/2 milk delivered at the receiving station, with 3 cents per hundred for each one-tenth of one per cent above or below that test.

The city consumer will undoubtedly "pay the shot," as already patrons have been notified of a raise in the city.

The local producers met at the Town hall last Saturday afternoon, with a good turnout, and perfected their organization, the temporary officers of a couple of weeks ago, being made permanent and a constitution adopted. There were 23 members enrolled at that meeting, and the prospects are bright for a successful organization.

Had a Slight Stroke

George Ryder, who has not been in his usual good health for a few weeks back, but who had gained sufficiently to be out, making the trip to Detroit Friday, and feeling no ill effects, arose Saturday morning and was very suddenly stricken with paralysis. While combing his hair his hand fell to his side and he was unable to talk.

Mrs. Ryder was still upstairs, and he managed to reach the second floor and in some manner letting her know his condition, when help was immediately summoned and aid given him. Saturday and Sunday no one was allowed to see him, but those in attendance.

However, his condition improved and visitors were allowed in Monday. He is improving nicely.

From All Over

Poultry show at Pontiac, beginning next Tuesday, January 16th.

Andrew J. Tripp, former sheriff of Oakland county, died at his home in Pontiac last Sunday night, of pneumonia, aged 50 years.

Bonnie Schoenhals, a little Hamburg girl had one of her wrists broken by colliding with a tree while sliding down hill one day last week.

Birmingham schools are closed, Supt. Clarence Vlet having come down with a case of small-pox while attending his duties at the high school building.

During 1916 there was an output of 597,500,000 tons of coal produced in the United States, which is the largest output recorded. The 1915 coal mined amounted to 509,000,000 tons and 1913 was 570,000,000 tons.

Alexander Campbell, an employe on the Fred Postal farm in Pontiac township, was the victim of a fatal accident last Friday, when a bob-sleigh heavily loaded with logs skidded out of the load and overturned in a ditch, pinning him beneath. His chest was badly crushed. He died a short time later.

School Notes.

Examination in latin I Tuesday. Harry Botsford has the measles.

Dorothy McDonald is on the sick list.

The boys' basket ball team has new suits.

The kindergarten class has started first grade work.

One new enrollment in grammar room. Tracy Conroy.

Miss Day is reading "Billy Whiskers" to the pupils of her room.

Two new pupils in primary room—Mable Zougker and Dgan Parker.

Seventh and eighth grade arithmetic class is working in mensuration.

William Dickerson has recovered from the measles, and is back in school again.

Additional seats were placed in Miss Knox's room Saturday. She now has 45 pupils.

Loretta Waack, Caroline Morris and Laura Linn are on the sick list this week.

Miss Knox is reading "The Adventures of Buster Bear" to the pupils of her room.

Viola Morrisett will vacate Miss Day's room Thursday, when her parents move away.

Thomas and Lucile Botsford are absent from school because their brother has the measles.

The plain geometry class have completed the book and are now working miscellaneous problems.

The marks of the ancient history examination Friday were very good. Only one in the class received an F.

The next number on the high school lecture course will be January 19. Coleman Hatfield will furnish the entertainment.

Betaeus of a misunderstanding in dates Fowlerville high school boys' and girls' teams will play here (Farmington) Friday evening, January 12th, at 8 o'clock, instead of February 9th.

Palmer Sherman visited the school Tuesday afternoon and gave the pupils a very interesting half hour talk. Of late years Mr. Sherman has been visiting school regularly and he is always welcomed by teachers and pupils.

Mr. Sherman usually talks to the pupils about olden times, and his talk Tuesday was a description of the Indian. He brought up many incidents concerning Indian life. As Mr. Sherman is past 90 years of age he can relate many experiences that the younger class of citizens cannot conceive. Come again.

M. E. Sunday School Elects Officers.

Monday evening a meeting of the Sunday school workers of the Methodist church was held in the prayer room, for the purpose of electing officers for the year 1917. The following are the newly elected officers:

- Superintendent—Mrs. M. Truscott.
- Ass't. Superintendent—S. D. Harger.
- Secretary—Miss M. Moore.
- Ass't. Sec'y—Howard Staman.
- Treasurer—Hinman Nichols.
- Organist—Miss Alice Priestley.
- Ass't.—Miss Mildred Prindle.
- Choirister—Murray Moore.
- Ass't.—Plimley Perkins.
- Missionary Supt.—Mrs. Lottie McArthur.
- Missionary Treas.—Miss Pauline Pickett.

Fine new home for sale by Fred M. Warner.

Dorcas society bake sale Saturday, January 13th, in the drug store window. Sale opens at 10 o'clock.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

The usual prophesies for a mild winter have been made again this year. All the Indian signs, according to an exchange, would indicate that we would not see much, cold weather.—Birmingham Argus.

And now comes one of Orion's most prominent bank officials and avers that he has seen a flock of robbers—and in the early days of the new year when the season's resolutions are fresh.—Orion Review.

Northville's first serious coasting accident for several years occurred last Friday when a load of youngsters enjoying the thrills of navigating the Scotten driveway on the "Buchner hill" lost control of their steering gear and crashed between a tree and a telephone pole at a turn in the roadway. Half a dozen or so lads and a dog occupied the coaster, and of these all but three escaped serious injury. Frank Freydl and Lawrence Henry each suffered a broken leg and Edgar Freydl's ankle was sprained.—Northville Record.

Lloyd Niles, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Niles, of Rochester, was seriously injured last Saturday while sliding downhill at his home with a sled. He ran into a bunch of logs and was thrown from the sled, and in the fall his right leg struck the heavy logs, tearing a long gash in the flesh. Fourteen stitches had to be put in. From the loss of blood and the shock of the accident the child is in a serious condition, and his recovery is considered doubtful.—Birmingham Eccentric.

Trolley Bowling League Score.

Farmington No. 1	WON	LOST	PER
	22	8	73%
Northville No. 3	20	10	66%
Redford No. 6	10	11	47%
Farmington No. 2	17	13	56%
Northville No. 4	17	23	42%
Redford No. 5	5	25	16%

High scores—Don Ball.

High team average, for one game, Northville No. 3, 815.

Auction Sale.

John Wedow will auction off a quantity of live stock, tools and household goods for Charles McTavish at his farm, known as the old Lapham farm, 2 miles south of Farmington Village, on the east line, on Monday, January 15, beginning at 1 p. m. John T. Mayer will act as clerk.

\$1.00 gets the Enterprise for a whole year—only 2c a day.

The elevator and contents at Clyde was burned to the ground, entailing a loss of some \$12,000 last week.

LITTLE WANT ADS

MEADOWVIEW FARM—Jersey Cattle, John Morris. 8-11p

FOR SALE—White Giant Potatoes—good cookers, \$2.00 per bushel. Inquire of C. H. Ely. 31f

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Call Rhoads Home, Farmington, phone 4193. 81f

FOR SALE—Hard Coal Burner. In good condition. Inquire at Wm. VanAistyaec's, or phone 78, Farmington. 11p

WANTED—Finishing Carpenters. Apply new High School, Northville, Mich. Covell Construction Co. 11c

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

FOR SALE—Almost new "Cypfers" 150 Egg Incubator; perfect condition. H. H. Fuller, R. F. D. 2. 111c

SALESMEN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O. 11p

FOR RENT—My large farm house to small respectable family in exchange for housekeeping. Address Lavin Bros., Northville, next farm west of fish hatchery.

WANTED—Casings of all sizes to vulcanize by the latest improved machinery. Satisfaction guaranteed. Clyde H. Adams, phone No. 33, Farmington.

FOR SALE—The Warner farm offers at reasonable prices, 2 Holstein Bull Calves (can be registered); Also 1 grade Holstein Heifer calf. Call and look them over. 1c

FOR SALE—House and lot known as the Chaubertier place; Grand River, third house east of lumber yard. Price \$3,000; \$1,950 cash. Balance \$50 per year, with 5 per cent interest. Charles Tunis, 202 Horton avenue, Detroit. 8 31-p.

Taxes Due

I now have the tax roll for the township of Farmington in my hands for collection of state and county taxes, and until further notice you can pay your taxes at my office in the Schroeder meat market, on Friday and Saturday of each week, during banking hours. L. F. SCHROEDER, Treasurer. Dated December 8, 1916.

BASKET BALL

Friday Evening, Jan. 12

AT 8 O'CLOCK AT

FIREMEN'S HALL

Fowerville Boys
vs
Farmington Boys

Fowlerville Girls
vs
Farmington Girls

ADMISSION 20 CTS