

# The Farmington Enterprise

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6.00 A YEAR.

### New Business Firm.

E. S. Grace and L. C. Brown have formed a partnership for the conduct of a new and up-to-date ice cream parlor and lunch room in Farmington.

The business will be conducted at the Owen House, the large porch, office and old bar room being used as a place of business.

The parlor is being prepared for the reception of chairs and tables, a railing being put around together with the office for those who wish to be on the inside. The old bar room will be used for preparing lunches and cream, and the gentlemen tell us everything will be conducted in the best of order.

Ice cream, soft drinks, light lunches and pop corn will be dispensed to the traveling public, as well as our home people. No meals will be served in the dining room after this week, but those wishing to stay all night will be accommodated the same as usual.

Messrs. Grace & Brown have the right idea, and we predict for them great success. The Brown store will still continue to do business at the old stand.

### New Idea Club.

The New Idea Club held a very enjoyable meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Shear, on West Grand River. Nearly all members arrived before the storm of that afternoon, and on account of the darkness of the hour during the shower the lights were necessary in order that the crochek hooks could do full justice, which it is needless to say, they did.

The hostess was presented with several yards of sheeting which makes a very lasting and practical present.

A delicious lunch of ice cream and cake was served, and the time altogether was very pleasantly spent.

### New Red Cross Society.

The Fairview Red Cross Sewing Circle, which was organized recently with the kind assistance of Mrs. Addie Pierson, met Tuesday, with Mrs. Jess Gates. Eleven were present and three new members were added to the list, who were Mrs. Thomas Gibson, Mrs. William Turner and Mrs. Hannah Moore, who is 88 years old and very spry, and ready to do "her bit" for uncle Sam.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Rusing's on Tuesday. All interested are requested to be present.

### Mail for the Army Boys.

Parcel post packages may be sent to soldiers of the American expeditionary forces at the rate of 12 cents a pound, but may not be registered, insured or sent C. O. D., the postoffice department has announced. The wrapper should bear the name and address of the sender, and the name of the addressee should be followed only by the name of the unit to which he belongs, with the words "American expeditionary forces."

### Exempted—"United States."

The above words appear on little bronze buttons to be presented to every man exempted from service in the new national army, and are to be worn by them to designate their rejection.

### Enterprise liners pay.

Willard Service Storage Batteries for sale. Also batteries recharged. W. H. Lee & Son.

### FROM OUR EXCHANGES

**Newspapers Taken From Other Papers In and About the County.**

Summer has been a long time in coming, but we guess it has finally "arrove."—Rochester-Clarion.

Some are congratulating themselves because they are past 30; some are doing the same thing because they are under 21. But the old fellows who can't go to war are telling how quick they would enlist if they were only young.—BRIGHTON ARGUS.

Seven cars of ice is the present daily shipment from the Pittman & Dean plants. The Bailey lake houses are now empty and the cars are now being loaded from the Long lake plant at this village. Twenty-one men are now working at this plant.—ORION REVIEW.

The editors of the Oxford Leader are much concerned over the report that tailors are to cut out the pockets in men's wearing apparel. But why worry, about all we have to carry in our pockets is a bunch of keys and when the new tax law goes into effect we won't have any use for the keys. Then another thing, we may get out of the habit of keeping our hands in our pockets.—SOUTH LYON HERALD.

With the actual draft upon us, there is much speculation as to who will be the first to go from our own community. But whoever it may be, we who remain should see that they are not forgotten by the "folks back home." We should ascertain the camps to which each one is assigned, and then through a home committee see that each is generously supplied with magazines, home papers, comfort bags, cheery letters, and anything that will make life more cheerful to them! No single individual going forth from this community to fight for his country should be overlooked, and all should be shown equal courtesy and attention. When the good people of this community organize such a committee the editor will be the first to contribute by furnishing a copy of this paper each week to each soldier who goes from our midst.

What will you do?—Holly Advertiser. The above is in conformity with our article of last week, and we hope to see the plan carried out in Farmington.

### From All Over.

Milford fair September 13 to 21.

Plymouth will have free mail delivery, beginning October 1st. The county Y. M. C. A. boys will camp at Green Lake from August 20th to 26th.

Redford's "Come-All-Ye" will be held on Saturday, August 18th. They tell us its to be bigger than ever this year.

Harry Chapman Gilbert, son of a White House police at Washington, was the first man in the country drafted.

George Sloughier, a Milford man, 23 years old was sentenced to 10 years in Jackson prison Wednesday, on a serious charge preferred by a 13-year old girl.

The government has given out a warning to use no castor plaster, except that purchased from reputable dealers, pending an investigation of the reports that disease inoculated plasters are being offered for sale in different parts of the country.

Pure Red Holstein bull calves at Warner Farm.

### CHURCH NOTES

#### Salem Evangelical

Rev. A. C. Stange will preach next Sunday morning at 10:45, eastern time, in the Clarenceville German church.

The Farmington Ladies' Aid meets on the first Wednesday in each month at the parsonage.

#### Baptist Church.

Rev. J. W. Salton, Pastor. Services 11 a. m. Sunday school at noon. Rev. Holliwell will preach morning and evening. Pastor Salton is enjoying two weeks' vacation.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

#### Methodist Church

Rev. James Priestley, Minister. We need the inspiration of the place of worship in these days. The great realities of spiritual forces are the things that alone can keep us. At the morning service the pastor will preach on the subject, "The Place of Our Sanctuary." It is a message that will serve to bring you to the place of power.

We are anxious to have all our Sunday school people out next Sunday morning. This will be the last of the contest. Though we are ahead, yet we desire to make the victory complete.

Though last Sunday evening was excessively hot, there was a good attendance to hear Rev. Clyde McGee on the subject, "The Impossible Neutrality." Those who heard it concede it was a great deliverance on a vital issue.

Evening service at 7:30. You will be just as cool at the church as anywhere. The pastor will bring a message that will have a vital interest for you. Your presence will be of inspiration to some one else. Be there to help the other fellow.

Prayer meeting Thursday evenings at 7:30. Next week's topic will be, "The Self Restraint of Jesus," Heb. 2:17-18; Heb. 4:15-16; Luke 4:1-8; Luke 4:9-14; Matt. 6:9-13; James 1:2-4.

### Local News

Harry Habermehl was in Detroit Thursday.

Edessa Warner was a Detroit visitor Thursday.

Frank Botsford was a Belle Isle visitor Wednesday.

Charles Mosher called at the John Taylor home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walters and family spent last Sunday at Belle Isle.

Kenneth Wixon and York Conroy were Walled Lake visitors Thursday evening.

Glen Smith and family, of Rockwood, were Saturday guests at the G. C. Collins' home.

J. E. Morris and family spent Sunday in Detroit, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Morse.

The M. E. parsonage is presenting a fine appearance these days with its new coat of paint.

Czenaqua Shoes is fast becoming more and more a popular place for the motorist to go and enjoy the summer days and evenings.

Leon Green and family and Mrs. Green's brother, Clarence Webber and family, returned from their Walled Lake outing Thursday.

Joe Crawford, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Crawford, Percy Power and Mrs. George Conroy and baby drove over to Walled Lake Thursday evening.

Howard Warner made a trip to Mt. Clemens Thursday.

The Lee boys were Walled Lake visitors Thursday.

Bert Gates and family were at Walled Lake Thursday.

Farmington band played at Redford last Saturday evening.

W. E. Lord spent Friday and Saturday in Flint and Davison.

Ed Brown, Fred Biery and Horace Durham were fishing at Straits lake Saturday.

George Francis and wife spent Thursday night at their summer home at Lake Pohetra, near Walled Lake.

Miss Frances Brown, of Pontiac, spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of her cousin, Miss Jeannette Hamilton.

Mrs. Jess Gates left last Thursday for Toledo, where she spent the week-end at Alvin Bishop's, who is an uncle of Mr. Gates'.

Mrs. Alice Conroy spent Thursday night with Mrs. Reed Hamilton, and Friday the latter, accompanied by her daughter Jeannette, spent the day in Pontiac.

Mrs. Glen Green and daughters Genevieve and Margaret and the former's sister, Mrs. Ida Langston, spent Sunday with their uncle Henry Manzel, at Clarenceville.

Miss Gladys Sherman is visiting her aunt, Miss Keitha Botsford. The little Miss resides in Ann Arbor, but says she likes Farmington very much, and will stay indefinitely.

Keim & Bills and George Churches, of Redford, are the contractors who secured the contract for the erection of the new bank building for the Peoples' State Bank of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green, Mr. and Mrs. John Sackett, Mr. and Mrs. William Turnbull and daughter Willis, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Sackett, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. Charles Lahser, of Redford, called on their aunt, Mrs. Martha Roberts Sunday, the occasion being her 81st birthday.

The Ladies' Literary Red Cross meeting will be held Wednesday, August the 8th, at the home of Mrs. Inogene Bicking. The ladies are especially requested by the president to be there promptly at 2 o'clock in order to transact the business and carry on the work as efficiently as possible. Remember the date, August 8th.

You constantly hear the refrain that "everything" is higher that ever before. But that is not true. There are three indispensable necessities that have not varied in price during the past 25 years. First, D. U. R. car fares; second, the 2-cent postage stamp; third, the Enterprise, which continues to make weekly calls at \$1 per year, notwithstanding the cost of production has doubled.

A big Paige car caught fire in front of the Owen House last Sunday, and only for the presence of mind of E. S. Grace would probably have been destroyed. Mr. Grace ran into the hotel and procured a fire extinguisher and threw the contents onto the blazing parts and it was quickly extinguished. It seems this is the second time the machine had been afire. No great damage was done.

The liners are money getters. The Farmington Red Cross society is in need of white Linen, and request anyone having old pieces, suitable for making Tray Cloths and Napkins; also white cloth that can be worked up into Handkerchiefs, to leave same at Red Cross headquarters, in the new Warner block.

Regular meeting O. E. S. this (Friday) evening.

Mrs. Olive Sprague is spending a short time in the country. Mrs. Clara Conroy and daughter Grace were Farmington visitors Sunday.

Norman Lee, who inlisted with the 31st regiment at Detroit some time ago, as a consequence of vaccination was taken very ill last week and brought to his home here, where on Saturday his fever ran up to 104. It is thought Norman caught cold. As we go to press we learn that the fever has dropped two degrees, and indications point to his ultimate recovery.

### PERFECT BABIES COMPETE AT FAIR

Physical Perfection Only Standard By Which Prize Winners Will Be Determined.

In ancient times when strong men competed in the lists, attention was directed solely to physical perfection. The Spartan boy in olden Greece underwent a most grueling adolescence to meet the high standard of body development set by his elders as a requisite for full manhood. Today we still discover a parental pride in the superiority of children, but our easier mode of living has reduced that standard of superiority until it has become almost solely a matter of beauty, in a child, rather than physical qualifications, which distinguishes one from another.

In its Better Babies' Contest the Michigan State Fair is going back to Spartan standards in awarding prizes



MRS. E. S. LEONARD

To perfect children. Mere beauty is not considered as a dominant element among the entrants. Physical and mental development will determine the leaders in each of the classes, and awards will be made according to these standards.

#### To Show Development.

"Under the physical qualification standard the decisions of the judges will be of considerably more significance to the mothers and fathers of prize winning babies," says Mrs. E. S. Leonard of Detroit, who will be superintendent of the contest this year. "We are laying special stress on the good development of babies in accepting entries for the contest. In this way we aim to bring out the factors of improvement in one child over another and do away with the idea that this contest is a show room for infants, as some of the public pleases to regard it."

#### Dr. Mary Thompson Stevens will again be judge of the contest.

Entries in Better August 29. All entries in the Better Babies' Contest must be received by August 29; the examinations beginning on the first day of the Fair, August 31. Competitions will be held in three divisions according to population size—those from rural districts and towns of 1,000 population or less; babies from towns over 1,000 population and less than 10,000; and contestants from cities of over 10,000 population.

Fish every Friday at the Meas Meat Market. Trout, Whitefish and Perch, always fresh. 17tf

**Notice to Village Tax Payers.** I will be at the Warner Dairy Co. on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 3 to 6 to receive village taxes.

N. J. EISENLORD, Village Treasurer.

### LITTLE WANT ADS

**STATIONERY**—Let us print you some nice stationery. Good work and reasonable prices.

**TO RENT**—House on Good Road, one-half mile east of Peck's Corners. Apply to R. J. Foster. 40p

**FOR SALE**—Visiting cards—either printed or engraved. Best of work and prices right. Ask the Enterprise man.

**FOR SALE**—Large sheets of Blotting paper; also Bristol Board, Cards of all kinds, either printed or plain. Call at the Enterprise and see what we have.

**BIRTH CARDS**—We will print you a neat card announcing the birth of your baby, and furnish the envelopes for mailing. Cards and envelopes 25 for 50 cents. Enterprise office.

**FOR RENT**—\$12.00 per month rents choice of two living apartments, one on Warner Farm, one over "Power Factory." \$25.00 will rent new modern apartment in Warner Block. Inquire at office Warner Dairy Co.

Don't Miss This Pickering's Rearing, Jokes and Magnificent

### Moving Picture SHOW

and Photo Plays with Charley Chapman

and other celebrated actresses who appear in Dramas, Comedies, Travels, Industries, Educational and War Pictures.

**Something that Makes you Laugh, Smile or Think** 8-reels of beautiful pictures will be displayed on a curtain 8x10 feet, which will show the largest and most life like scenery it is possible to show.

Will be at Town Hall SATURDAY, AUGUST 4TH

at 7:30 p. m. Admission 20c. Children under twelve 10c.

Given with a Telescope non-inflammable film machine.

### Dancing Party to be given

Saturday Night August 4th

and every Saturday Night thereafter, in the

### New Lamphere Hall REDFORD

Very Best of Music

Good Order at all Times

Gold Order at all Times