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THE VILLAGE CAUCUS

Candidate's for Village Office, to Be Voted for on Monday, March 11th.

In response to the call for the village caucus about 30 voters assembled at the Water Works hall last Monday evening for the purpose of nominating a ticket for village election, to be held Monday, March 11th.

The caucus was called to order by President George L. Francis, when F. H. Nichols was chosen chairman, C. W. Wilber clerk. Chairman Nichols appointed R. G. Hogle and S. Tredway as tellers, and the candidates for president, clerk and treasurer were chosen by acclamation.

William Pauline, who had been a member of the council for the past 10 years, withdrew his name, and a ballot for a successor resulted in 27 votes being cast, seven candidates being in evidence, 13 being the highest number cast, were received by Ralph Hogle. There being no majority a second vote was taken when 23 ballots were cast, Hogle receiving 17 and was declared nominated.

Ben Meyers, who said he had held office as councilman for the past 14 years, also withdrew his name, and a ballot resulted in 29 votes being cast, of which Arthur Lamb received 15, and was declared nominated for second trustee.

On a vote for the third trustee there were 30 ballots cast, of which F. H. Nichols received 20, and was nominated to succeed himself.

John H. Thayer was the unanimous choice of the caucus to succeed himself as assessor.

The ticket will appear as follows:

President—George L. Francis.
Clerk—Willis E. Lord.
Treasurer—Nathan J. Eisenlord.

Trustee—Ralph G. Hogle.
Trustee—Arthur Lamb.
Trustee—Floyd H. Nichols.
Assessor—John H. Thayer.

Return Not Required

In response to an inquiry from the Enterprise as to whether a person whose "net" income is less than \$1000 if single, or less than \$2000 if married, was required to make a return, collector Brady, of Detroit, replies as follows:

February 12, 1918.
Mr. W. E. Lord,
Farmington Enterprise

Dear Sir:
Referring to your letter of February 8th relative to income tax:

If the net income of a single individual is less than \$1,000, and of a married individual less than \$2,000, no return is necessary. However, if the even figure \$1,000, or \$2,000 or more is arrived at, such individual is obligated to file a return.

Dividends in the hands of an individual are only subject to additional tax when the net income, including such dividends, exceeds \$5,000. They must, however, be shown in all income tax returns.

Respectfully,
James J. Brady,
Collector.

There has been a good deal of discussion of the above questions in this village, and all kinds of opinions were expressed, and in order to put everyone "right" we asked Mr. Brady for definite interpretation of the law for the benefit of those interested.

Lots of people are enthusiastically patriotic until it costs a dollar or a little sacrifice, and then they won't play.—Oxford Leader.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy; also to those who sent the beautiful flowers during the time of our late bereavement.

Mrs. George Sealey,
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sealey,
Mr. and Mrs. Westley Sealey,
Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Sealey.

Former Well Known Resident Word came to this village last Saturday from Bradford, Pa., of the death of John B. Lapham, father of John Lapham. Mr. Lapham was formerly a well



JOHN B. LAPHAM

known resident of this village for many years, having lived in this vicinity nearly his whole lifetime.

John B. Lapham was born in Livonia township, Wayne county, on January 13, 1839, where he spent his boyhood, and in the spring of 1860, was united in marriage to Ophelia Fossett, and to them were born two children, Cora Ryckman, who died a number of years ago, and Laura Hertkorn, of Bradford, Pa., with whom he had made his home the past four years. His wife died in March, 1875.

In the spring of 1876 he was again united in marriage to Anna Daniels, and to them were born five children, four of whom, Daisy Waller, of Toronto, Ont., John, of this village; Norton, of Charlotte, N. C., and Irene Foster, of Toronto, Ont., Mrs. Lapham passing away 21 years ago.

At the death of his wife Mr. Lapham, who was a well known business man in this village, where he conducted a meat market from 1870 until 1897, made his home with his children, going to Bradford, Pa., to live with his eldest daughter, Mrs. Laura Hertkorn, four years ago, where he died last Saturday of cerebral hemorrhage, produced by paralysis, aged 79 years 1 month and 24 days.

The remains were brought to this village and the funeral held Wednesday afternoon at the M. E. church, Rev. Priestley officiating; burial being made in the family lot at Oakwood.

Red Cross Notes

Mrs. Ralph Hogle entertained the Patriotic Red Cross circle at her home on Wilmarth avenue Thursday afternoon.

Owing to the greatly increased membership of the Fairview Red Cross Circle, Wednesday and Friday afternoons of each week will be spent in sewing at the home of Mrs. J. H. Johnson, until April 1st.

Mrs. Henry Sallow entertained the Red Cross Loyal Knitting club last week, and they were entertained by Mrs. J. C. Clark this week on Thursday, the afternoon being spent in knitting for the Red Cross, and a six o'clock dinner was served, after which entertainment was participated in during the evening.

The work of the Red Cross in our town still comes first. Societies, circles and individuals are all "doing their bit." The sewing as a rule, is splendid, but occasionally there are some corrections to be made. If each one would be a little more careful, time and labor would be saved. Through the supervision of Miss Editha Warner the following knitted articles have been finished, from January 2nd to February 8th: 84 pair socks, 82 sweaters, 80 trench caps, 10 mufflers, 8 pair wristlets. From January 1st to present date the following list has been made, passed and returned to headquarters: 147 pair pajamas, 90 bed socks, 12 bed shirts, 375 many tailed handkerchiefs, 101 bandages, 355 slings, 60 T bandages, 9 pillows, 3 baby blankets. We can well be proud of our women.

NEW BANK WILL BE OPEN

Peoples State Bank of Farmington to Begin Its Career Tomorrow

Tomorrow, Saturday, February 16th, will witness the opening of the Peoples State Bank in this village, making two good banking institutions in town.

On opening day the public are cordially invited to visit the new banking home and inspect the fine quarters and get acquainted with the cashier, Ben E. Storms. Each visitor on that day will be presented with a souvenir, and cordially welcomed.

The officers, directors and stockholders of the new bank are among our successful farmers and business men of this vicinity, and the new institution starts out with bright prospects. See their advertisement in another column.

School Notes

One new enrollment in the fourth grade.

The report cards for the last month of the first semester are issued.

The Sixth grade is beginning the study of the southern states for geography work.

On February 12th, appropriate exercises in honor of Lincoln were enjoyed by the High school during the first period of the afternoon.

Last Friday an enjoyable program was given in the High school room by the Tenth grade, in the presence of the High school. Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grades, the following numbers were given: Two songs by Russell Catherman and Lester Harger; a reading by Laura Martindale; a song by the Tenth grade girls; a reading by Avery Reading; a piano solo by Mildred Prindle; and the "Tenth Grade Gospel" was given by Russell Catherman and Lester Harger, dressed as farmers. This week the Ninth grade will have charge of the program.

Another Farmington Boy

Harold Steele, of Redford, a former Farmington schoolboy, has enlisted in the Aviation Corps, and left Detroit Saturday for Columbus, Ohio; from there he will go to San Antonio, Texas.

He entertained at the home of his parents on Grand River avenue, on Thursday evening of last week, Ivor Grubbs and Will Whiting, of Redford, who also enlisted and left at the same time. Others present were Bob Whiting, Olive Vetal, Jim Geddes, Geraldine Terry, Ed. Gilde-meister, Harvey Vetal, Edna Price and Hazel Steele.

The Redford Record says there is a movement in that town to incorporate that whole township into one "big village."

Four Sundays, two Mondays and two holidays this month makes the pay envelope of the working man for February rather "thin."

In a damage suit against M. B. Heliker at Pontiac last Thursday the complaining witness, Mrs. Rose L. Aygla, of Detroit, did not put in her appearance. Judge Rockwell gave her 10 days in which to make a showing as to why she was not in court; otherwise he would dismiss the case, which grew out of the arrest of Mrs. Aygla on a charge of taking a violin from the Heliker home while she was employed as a nurse, which was later dropped.

New England Supper

The Progressives of the M. E. Sunday school will give a New England supper in the Town Hall February 20th.

A New England supper, right in the Town Hall.

An old fashioned supper, come one! come all!

A program right after, so please do your bit.

And help buy a new carpet the church floor to fit.

The Progressives will serve you in costumes so rare, and

Twenty-five cents pays the whole bill of fare.

Battling For the Right

(Composed and written by the Editor's Father, a man 70 years of age.)

The nations are in a turmoil.
In this once quiet world of ours;
They're fighting on the battlefields
To demonstrate their powers.
One specie of humanity
Wants to rule the world.

The union class are fighting
For the stars to be put in the world.
The Kaiser tries to show the world
That wicked deeds are right.

But God will show them bye and bye
The United States can fight.
For those that put their trust in God,
Shall never know defeat.

For he will work with them to show
With him we are complete.

—W. W. Lord.

Local News

Miss Viola Owen was in Detroit Saturday.

St. Clare Switzer, of Windsor, Ontario, was home over Sunday.

Robert Eschl, of Detroit, spent Saturday night with Elmer Garchow.

Blanch Anglim attended the Fairview Red Cross Circle at Mrs. J. H. Johnson's, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Taylor, of New Hudson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams on Monday last.

Wayne Pierson and little grandson, of Detroit, visited Monday at the home of Barney Tuck.

John Phelps and wife visited the fore part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolcott, at North Farmington.

Mrs. Henry Fuller is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Bryan, of Charlotte, for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Albert Conn will give a linen shower Saturday, in honor of Miss Cleon Jackson, who is to be married next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gove and daughter, Mrs. William Sprague, attended the funeral of Mrs. Sprague's aunt, Mrs. Witt, at Detroit, last Saturday.

James C. Brown, of Burlington, Ind., and Miss Frances W. Hill, of Ann Arbor, were quietly married at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. P. Randall, last Friday.

Miss Mable Rodiger, of Franklin, visited the fore part of the week with Miss Blanch Anglim.

Miss Anglim, returning home with her Friday to spend the week-end.

Mrs. A. McGee took a fall last Thursday while putting away some dishes, and was somewhat bruised about the head and has been feeling poorly since, but is able to be around again.

Fred Pauline dislocated his shoulder in a peculiar manner last Monday evening. Attempting to rise from a couch, he stepped on a rug and it slipped on the polished floor, in trying to gain his footing wrenched his shoulder out of place. He is able to be out again.

Lester and Dallas Harger entertained the Inevitable S. S. class at their home on Oakland road Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in music and games; also an interesting talk by Mr. Harger on "Camp Life at Fort Sheridan." Light refreshments of sandwiches and hot cocoa, ice cream and cake were served.

Robert Donnelly, who has been living on the old Langbecker farm, for the past seven years, east of Noble's Corners, died from the effects of gangrene last Sunday morning, aged 63 years and 10 days. Mr. Donnelly was cutting wood one day two weeks ago when his foot began paining him. Going to the house when the pain increased to such an extent that he was unable to work longer and removing his shoe it was found his foot and leg was badly swollen to the knee. Despite every effort he steadily grew worse and died just two weeks from the day.

Mr. Donnelly is well known in this vicinity, and leaves his wife and one son, L. E. Donnelly. Mr. Donnelly was born in Scotland on January 30, 1855. The remains were taken to Toledo, Ohio, his former home, for burial Monday.

The Yarnall Gold Cure at Northville has been closed. The war and prohibition are given as the causes.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

William Powell, has thirty-seven Black Minorca pullets that laid 571 eggs during the month of January. These eggs sold for 75 cents per dozen, netting a total sum of \$35.63. This is a record that will be hard to beat. —Plymouth Mail.

It is claimed that there are 125 families in town without water as the result of pipes freezing up. This number may be a little large, but it is undoubtedly true that the situation in this regard is the worst it has ever been. It is not particularly surprising, however, in view of the fact that the ground in many places is frozen to a depth of four or five feet. Ice in the lakes is said to be two feet thick.—Holly Advertiser.

If present plans materialize, many Ford workers will soon be busily engaged in the manufacture of the very latest and up-to-date submersible craft for Uncle Sam. These new submarines will be built complete, ready to be assembled at the coast. No, the Ford motor will not be applied to the craft, as this is the only exception in the parts of the entire boat that will not be built in Ford's factory at Detroit. —Birmingham Centric.

The state highway commission and leading auto manufacturers held a conference in Detroit last week and arranged that the state and the auto companies would divide the expense of keeping main trunk highways open for traffic this winter. One of the five lines which profit by the above arrangement is that from Alma and Flint through Holly, Midland and via the Grand River to Detroit.—Milford Times.

Enterprise liners sell things.

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 of each month at the parsonage.

Methodist Church

Rev. James Priestley, Minister.

The Women's Home Missionary society met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Collins and a very enjoyable meeting was held. Mrs. M. Truscott was the leader, the topic being "Old Settlers." The meeting next month will be with Mrs. Henry Pauline.

Next Sunday is the first Sunday in Lent. During this period the pastor will preach a number of special Lenten messages; do not fail to hear them. Let us make these services times of real preparation for Easter Sunday.

Last Sunday morning we had a fine time at Sunday school. There are classes for all, and we especially invite you to remain and study the Bible with us. Lesson for Sunday morning is "Four Kinds of Ground," Mark 4:1-20.

Sunday evening we expect to have an exceptionally fine service; it will consist largely of a "musical program," given by Mrs. Hazel Sawyer's Concert Co. The pastor will bring a message at this service. Tell your friends about this musical treat. Come early if you wish to have a good seat.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. David Ross, Thursday afternoon. Every member plan to be present.

Remember that Sunday evening, February 24th, there will be an illustrated lecture on "With the Boys at Camp Custer."

Auction Sale

Herman Miesner will hold an auction at the August Ash farm, on Tuesday, February 19th, at 10 a. m., when he will sell 27 Highgrade Holstein Cattle, 6 horses and all his farm implements. Frank Boyle will do the auctioneering. Lunch at noon.

FATHERS-----

You can get in closer sympathy with your son by bringing him with you to Sunday school—in the

M. E. Sunday School

there is a class for men taught by a very efficient business man.

YOUR SON-----

needs the example of your presence there.

Charles Leach, who has been poorly for some time—cold on the lungs—is some improved.

A number of young people attended a miscellaneous shower Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Liverance, who were recently married.

Notice to Teachers and School Officers

Owing to the fact that several schools have been obliged to close on account of fuel and also on account of a great demand for farm labor this coming spring, I would suggest that all schools hold sessions on Saturdays for the balance of the school year in order to complete the school work for the year and allow the larger boys to get out early to work on the farm.

Respectfully,
A. L. CRAFT,
School Commissioner.

Adv. 15c

LITTLE WANT ADS

WANTED—Alfalfa or Clover Hay. C. R. Talbot, Farmington. 14c

FOR SALE—Hard wood, beech and maple, P. D. Tibbits, phone 58w3. 18p

FOR SALE—Maple Wood. In woods or will deliver. L. C. Harger, phone 66J2. 15p

FOR RENT—20 acre farm. Inquire of A. E. Nacker, at Cook's store. 10tf

STATIONERY—Let us print you some nice stationery. Good work and reasonable prices. 15-16c

FOR RENT—House on Grand River, after March 1st. Inquire Carl Ely, Ford Sales & Service station. 15-16c

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

FOR SALE OR RENT—Farm of 100 acres, 3 miles north of Farmington. Inquire of Frank W. Bachelor, phone, Farmington, 42w6. 15-17p

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.

Farmington Theater

Bristol & Eisenlord, Prop's

SATURDAY

Amateur Orphan

in Five Parts, Featuring

Gladys Leslie

Also a Good Ford Reel

Watch for beginning of

Our Serial

Admission 10c War Tax 1c

8 o'clock sharp