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\$1.50 A YEAR.

## WAS A NEAR MIRACLE

Car Containing Seven People Went Down 20-Foot Embankment

Last Sunday a National Biscuit delivery car, in which were seven people, two men, two women and three children, attempted to go up the hill north of the McGee hill, and when near the top the driver in some way stalled his engine, allowing the car to back down the hill, and finally getting out of his control plunged down the embankment some 20 or 25 feet on the west side of the road, about half way from the bottom of the hill.

As the car reached a point about half way between the top and bottom of the hill the driver lost control and the vehicle turned to the west off the roadway backwards, broke through the railing and carried away one of the large cedar posts.

The banks at this point are some 20 or 25 feet deep, and the car went to the bottom and would, in all probability, have turned over backwards had it not been for a wire and slat fence. On striking the fence its impetus was broken and it turned upon its side.

The occupants were thrown out, but escaped with scarcely a scratch, and no particular damage to the machine. They were nearly scared to death, however, and would not care to repeat the "stunt."

Ely's garage was called and after several hours of hard work the machine was gotten up onto the road again, not much the worse for its flying leap.

That is, we believe, the first accident upon either of the hills this season, or since the new retaining wall and railing was put in at the foot of the McGee hill, which has made travel along that road comparatively safe.

Last year before the repairs were made, however, it was a common thing about once a week for some one to "take a leap" off into the creek bed, and many "hair raising" escapes were reported, but the above accident was perhaps, one of the narrowest escapes that anyone ever had there.

## Red Cross Report

Farmington Chapter of the Red Cross has, since April 28th, turned 1,621 yards of cotton, from which was made during May and June, the following articles: 1,677 triangular bandages, 1,091 manytail bandages.

We also made the following articles that were sent us from Pontiac headquarters: 34 helpless shirts, 24 bed shirts, 14 pajamas, 30 children's drawers, 30 children's dresses, 103 crash towels, 80 white towels, 79 scrub suits bandages, 34 tray cloths, 51 pillow cases.

Surgical dressings for May and June were: 750 five-yard rolls, 1,900 wipes, 875 two by two, 50 four by four.

Knitted articles: 106 sweaters, 206 pairs of socks.

Anyone having bandages is requested to finish same and get them to headquarters as soon as possible, as an inventory is being taken and all work must be included.

Arcinate of Lead for potato bugs at F. L. Cook & Co's.

Get CHURNOLD at Cook's Grocery. We deliver. Phone 3.

## After Long Illness

After an illness from tuberculosis for two years, and two trips to the west, A. J. Pickett died at his home here last Thursday, June 27, 1918, aged 47 years, 11 months and 26 days.

Anderson J. Pickett was born in Indiana on July 1, 1870, where he spent nearly his whole life, coming to this village in May 1910.

On October 11, 1893, he was united in marriage with Melvina B. Fisher, and to them were born four children, Saria Kryzanowsky, of Detroit, Chester, Pauline and Margaret, who, together with his wife survive him.

Mr. Pickett followed the vocation of traveling salesman, and had many friends in all the large cities of the east and west.

In March, 1917, he went west for the benefit of his health, returning the following May. He again made a trip to the west in December, 1917, and remained there until March of this year, when he returned to his home here, having received no relief from his trouble, and continued to go down until death took him on the above date.

The funeral was held at the late home last Saturday afternoon, Rev. J. S. Priestley officiating, with interment at Grand Lawn cemetery.

## Service Flag Dedicated

A large congregation gathered at the local German church last Sunday morning for the Union Patriotic services of the local and Clarenceville churches.

After the regular church services, including an appropriate sermon by Rev. A. C. Stange from the text, "Render to Caesar things that are Caesar's, and up to God things that are God's," the following program was carried out:

Short addresses by William Maas, Sr., Carl Heise and Charles Borchert.

Adoption of the following resolutions:

**RESOLUTIONS**  
Resolved, that we the members of the German Church of Farmington and the members of the German Church, Clarenceville, assembled in a patriotic meeting this 30th day of June, 1918.

Reaffirm our undivided loyalty to this our nation and country.

That we express our sincere appreciation for the blessings of liberty which have been vouchsafed us as American citizens.

That we subscribe to the democratic principles which dictated American participation in the great world war.

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During the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," four girls, Hertha Gildemeister, Gladys Landau, Ruth Schroeder and Martha Weiss, marched from the entrance, the former carrying the American flag, while the three latter bore a service flag containing 14 stars, to the altar, where it was hung.

There is one star yet to be added, making 15 boys representing the two churches, in the service of their country.

After the singing of "America" and a prayer by the pastor for the boys at the front and in the camps, the nation and its executives, the services closed, and those who attended were well repaid for the time spent.

Try a Liner. The are sellers.

Get the best Margarine, CHURNOLD at Cook's Grocery, phone 3.

House painting and paper hanging. Estimates given and work absolutely guaranteed.

Charles Gill, care of Carl Ely, Farmington.

## HELPING HOOVER



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## FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

Last Friday was not only the longest day, but, in Birmingham, the driest as well. A break at the waterworks caused a shut-down all day.—Birmingham Eclectic.

It is denied that the school pupils have wasted their time this year, as the boys are playing very good ball, and the girls dance very gracefully.—Orion Review.

According to the county clerk, Henry Doty of Highland is the champion hawk killer in the county, having claimed the bounty for seven. D. E. Dean has the record for despatching weasels, having 47 dead ones to his credit.—Milford Times.

There was a frost Saturday night that did considerable damage in low places. A number of persons in the village report their tomatoes and beans killed and some farmers say that their corn was injured. There was a cold wind all day Saturday, which also helped to do some damage.—Holly Advertiser.

A well-known garden authority calls attention to the fact that potato bugs and other garden pests are with us this season in greater numbers than usual. All garden growth has been splashed so far but spraying must be done and done thoroughly to keep away fungus and other insect troubles. For general use one teaspoonful of arsenate of lead as a poison and two teaspoons Bordeaux mixture as a fungicide to each gallon of water. If half a tablespoon of soap powder is added to the mixture it will be practically rainproof and will not wash off in the hardest showers. It will also stick to cabbage plants, while the ordinary spray will roll off without wetting. For lice on plants add a teaspoonful of "Black Leaf 40" a nicotine poison to each gallon of mixture.—Exchange.

War activities of the United States government will be one of the major attractions of the State Fair in Detroit, August 30 to September 8, the arrangements for this display having been concluded by G. W. Dickinson, Secretary-Manager of the fair, with A. A. Ormsby, representing the joint committee on government exhibits. Mr. Ormsby was especially interested in having an opportunity to show the people of Michigan what the government is doing, having been born and raised in this state.

Phone your order for CHURNOLD to the Cook & Co. Grocery. We deliver at 1 p. m., phone 3.

Get your Salt at Cook's—a car load just received.

## From All Over.

Sheriff Cross is out for reelection.

Foest fires are raging near Gaylord, and a loss of \$75,000 in cut and standing timber is estimated.

Over at Brighton on the Fourth a bonfire was made of German text and other books, brought to town by the surrounding population.

A bogus half dollar, which is almost perfect in appearance, is in the possession of the Pontiac police, and people are warned to be on the lookout for more of them.

A closed season for one year has been ordered on partridge and grouse. Hunters are warned of prosecution for shooting these game birds after July 1st, for one year.

While grading on the Grand River road between Howell and Fowlerville, workmen found the skeleton of an apparently young woman. It is thought to have been buried there without a coffin some 25 or 30 years ago.

Large numbers of horses are being gathered at the Army camps in various parts of the United States and they require heavy shipments of hay from primary points to the larger marketing centers. Many of these horses will be shipped abroad, and hay as well as more concentrated feed must follow them. More horses, in turn, will be required at the training camps here. The supply of hay as well as other feeds will have to be kept moving and in ample quantities from the farms and warehouses.

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Enterprise liners sell things.

## STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

William Maas, Sr., suffers a Stroke, Some Better as We Go to Press

Last Sunday afternoon while William Maas, Sr., and family were at Walled Lake the old gentleman was seen to become faint, and complained of being dizzy when asked if he did not feel well.

He did not recover and was brought to his home in this village soon after, having some trouble getting his coat on and not being able to raise his left arm.

Arriving home, he was taken with a fit of vomiting, which continued at intervals until Monday noon, when he suffered a severe stroke of paralysis, his left side and arm becoming useless.

He has continued in a serious condition since. At times he is unable to talk and his mind seems to wander occasionally, but as we go to press Wednesday evening he is resting well, and is apparently somewhat improved.

## Was Much Pleased

Among the letters received from the boys who have gone to Camp Custer, and who have received sweaters through the local Red Cross, Mrs. L. C. Harger received the following:

Camp Custer, June 20, 1918.  
Mrs. L. C. Harger,  
Farmington, Mich.

Friend—I received your Red Cross sweater, and it fits fine. Thanks very much, and I'll try to kill a Hun for every stitch you made in the sweater. I'm a Benton Harbor boy, and would be glad to hear from you.

Sincerely, Ora Johns.  
This is one of many letters received almost every week by our workers, showing the appreciation placed upon the gifts of the Red Cross workers by the boys in camp and at the front.

The faculty and student body of the Northern State Normal school have sent a telegram to Senator Charles Townsend unanimously requesting him to be present in the national senate at the time of voting on the federal suffrage amendment, and to cast his vote in favor of same, classifying the bill as a "vital war measure." And why should not the women of our land have a voice in its affairs? Who is doing more for the winning of the war than the American woman?

And now they say the girls are profiteering at the expense of the soldier boys and the government in the way of an income during the war and a chance at insurance. One lady is said to have married four soldiers, and those who have married two are said to be quite numerous; those marrying one with the same motive in view are to be found in all parts of the country.

## Bids Wanted

Bids will be received for the construction of a reinforced concrete bridge, known as the Davis Bridge, 2 miles north and 1/2 mile east of Farmington Village. Bridge to be 14 feet long, 16 feet wide, 8 feet and 2 inches from bed of stream to top of bridge, with wings 6 feet long.

Bids will be received up to 7 p. m. July 9, 1918.

H. A. Schroeder,  
Township Clerk.

## Local News.

Mrs. Nina Whipple and daughter Helen, in Detroit Wednesday. Mr. Croymen, of Detroit, was a Sunday visitor at H. W. Moore's.

Mrs. John Lapham visited her brother, Dr. Dohany, in Detroit, Monday.

Miss Winifred Willett, of Plymouth, spent last week with Miss Alice Chare.

Mr. Essling and wife, of Detroit, spent a few days last week at the Charles Pettibone home.

Allie Phelps, wife and daughter Helen, went to Strait's Lake Tuesday, where they have rented a cottage and will stay the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Ed Brown went to Swartz Creek Wednesday and spent the fourth with her sister. Her brother was also there from Camp Custer for the day.

We have just received a car load of Barrel Salt. Cook & Co.

## Taxes Now Due

Having received the village tax roll, I will be at the Warner Dairy Co. office on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 3 to 6 o'clock, for the collection of taxes, beginning Saturday, July 6th, and until further notice.

N. J. EISENLOD,  
Village Treasurer.

## LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR RENT—An up-to-date apartment. Inquire at Warner Dairy office. 22c

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

FOR SALE—Several little Pigs. R. W. Crawford, telephone 315 J3, Northville. 34p

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

LOST—Pocketbook, containing small sum of money, on streets of village Saturday afternoon. Finder please leave at Enterprise office. 34p

FOR RENT—Five room modern house and hen house. Rent reasonable. Inquire at the Enterprise office. 34p

PAINTING—Do you want your Auto or Buggy painted? Expert painting done at reasonable prices. Carl Ely, Farmington. 34p

FOR SALE—Nearly new Radiant Home Kitchen Range, No. 9. Good stove. Inquire at Enterprise office.

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 25c for 50 cents. Enterprise office.

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FOR SALE—Baby Chicks—Special Bradley Bros. Strain Barred Rocks, \$13.00 per 100. Rhode Island Reds \$15.00. J. D. Parker, farm back of Farmington Junction, Box 192, Farmington; will pay 2 cents under Detroit market, at your door. Phone 25. 34p