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Council Proceedings

Farmington, Aug. 5, 1918.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Farmington, called to order by President Francis.

The following trustees answered to roll call: Lamb, Ely, Hogle, Walters and Nichols; also the clerk. Absent Trustee Webster.

Minutes of the meeting of July 17th read and approved.

Trustee Webster present.

State Highway Commissioner Frank F. Rogers, of Lansing, appeared and presented blue prints and plans of the paving of Grand River, and same were unanimously approved by the council. The vote—Yeas, Lamb, Ely, Hogle, Walters, Nichols and Webster. Nays, none.

President Francis reported that the D. U. R. has been making surveys and plans for the removal of their tracks to the center of the street.

A communication from Phillip T. Colegrove, president of the Michigan Good Roads association, requesting the village to send delegates to the annual meeting of the association at the State Fair during the week of September 2nd, was read and accepted, and the president appointed the following trustees as such delegates: Ely, Nichols and Lamb.

The following bills were read and upon motion were ordered paid:

Dayton Pump & Mfg. Co, water supplies, \$53.65.
George Francis, Board of man with county engine at Grace House, 10.00
Freight—D. U. R., 16.02
A. Harvey's Son's Mfg. Co, galvanized pipe, etc., 36.11
F. L. Cook & Co., supplies, 36.11
T. H. McGee, oil, paint and lamps, 3.40

A majority report of the water committee as to the condition of water works was as follows, recommending the adoption of the rate stated therein:

August 5, 1918.
To the President and Common Council of the Village of Farmington.

Your committee on water, per instructions of July 17, 1918, beg to submit the following report:

The average amount of water consumed for three months period ending June 31, 1918, for private homes was 7,000 gallons, or the 150 consumers used approximately 1,050,000 gallons. For the same period the Warner Dairy Company used over 1,000,000 gallons.

The total revenue for these three months amounts to \$325.00. The cost of pumping water and maintaining our plant for the same period runs as follows:

Electric power	\$127.00
Repairs	100.00
Depreciation	100.00
Salary of Caretaker	100.00
Total	\$427.00

At the present rates charged the plant is not self-sustaining and this committee recommends a change in water rates effective July 1, 1917, making a flat rate of 20 cents per thousand gallons.

As a measure of safety for fire protection and also as a means of conservation of our system we seriously recommend that water users abide by the restrictions made by this council governing the needless waste of water.

We also protest against the misuse of water privilege granted the Detroit United Railway at their office at Farmington Junction. Their service is not metered and water is allowed to run con-

OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Items of Interest From the Surrounding Districts, Gleaned by Our Correspondents,

Northville News

Council met Monday night. The Chaunauqua closed August 1st.

Gladys Teeple was in Detroit Monday.

Everyone agreed that summer weather was here in full blast this week.

Roy VanValkenburg has remodelled his home somewhat in the interior.

The M. E. Sunday school had an excursion to Belle Isle Tuesday for their annual outing.

Some Northville fishermen reported a large crowd at Czeauqua Shores, Waikiki Lake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCullough visited their son William and wife at Plymouth, Saturday afternoon.

Several horses are being trained on the local race track each day, preparatory for the Northville fair in September.

L. O. T. M. M. held their regular meeting Monday evening. Carrie Gilbert, of Detroit, will meet with them in two weeks.

Mrs. Hoyt, who occupied the William Scott house, corner of Church and Cady streets, has moved her household goods elsewhere.

Saturday evening about 75 U. S. auto truck drivers reached town. Upon notice of their arrival the band began playing "The Yanks Are Coming," which caused a great thrill of patriotism to sweep over the crowd. The Foresters threw open the doors of the Process room to them for dancing, and a social time, which all enjoyed, was participated in.

Novi News Items.

Mrs. William Mairs has been ill.

Miss Francis Seelye, of Muskegon, is visiting at Clyde Putman's.

A Red Cross social was held at L. C. Salow's last Tuesday evening.

The Mission Band met with Mrs. C. R. Kirk Thursday of this week.

The Cheerful Workers will be entertained at Mrs. Borchart's, Saturday, August 10th.

Miss Marie Miller is spending a month's vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Stella Miller.

M. E. McCrumb sold part of his land here, to Ida and Lucy Pitt, of Northville, Thursday, August 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor received word from their son Perry, Wednesday, that he had arrived in France safely.

The Oakland County Horticultural society met at the home of their president, E. J. Verduyne, Saturday, August 3rd.

Mrs. C. H. Walter and daughter Cecile visited with the former's sister, Mrs. C. M. Carran, in Detroit, the fore part of this week.

West Farmington Items

Mr. and Mrs. James Halstead and family spent Sunday at Pontiac.

Miss Lucile Halstead has been visiting relatives at Plymouth the past week.

Mr. J. S. Jones spent Saturday with friends at Pontiac and Orchard Lake.

W. J. McCracken is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. A. Green.

The Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. John Maas this (Friday) afternoon.

Charles Pettibone and mother, Mrs. Kate Pettibone, called on friends here Sunday.

Miss Caroline Morris and Ethel Schovv are spending a few days at Grosse Pointe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaddy were entertained at the home of August Schreeder Sunday.

The Misses Halverson, of Ypsilanti, spent the week-end at the home of Lewis Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Seeley and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Seeley visited relatives in Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schroeder, of Livonia, spent Tuesday with his brother, H. J. Schroeder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones and Hamilton spent Sunday at Straits' lake, trying to find a cool place.

Miss Stella Wadenstorer had the misfortune to break her arm while cranking a Ford car the other day.

John Morris and family were entertained at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Forest Green, at Livonia Sunday.

Miss Ethel Seeley, who has been spending two weeks with Mrs. Ella See, at Detroit, has returned to her home here.

Several from here attended the Horticultural society meeting held at the home of E. J. Verduyne at Novi on Saturday.

Dr. Thad Smith, of Detroit, spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. Don Button. Dr. Smith expects to enlist in the U. S. army soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halstead and son Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Green and family motored to Pontiac Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

The Willing Workers of West Farmington met at the home of Mrs. Harry Bartlett last Thursday, with a good attendance.

Supper was served, from which \$12.75 was realized.

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 Twenty-ninth Day of July, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Fred Schmull

deceased. Carl Reinas Administrator of said estate having filed in said court a petition, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, determination of the heirs said deceased, assignment of the assets of said estate and the discharge of said administrator.

It is ordered that the Twenty-sixth Day of August

A. D. 1918, at 9:00 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 for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Anderson J. Pickett,

deceased. Melvina Pickett, widow of said deceased, having filed a petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to Melvina Pickett, the executrix named in the will, or some other suitable person.

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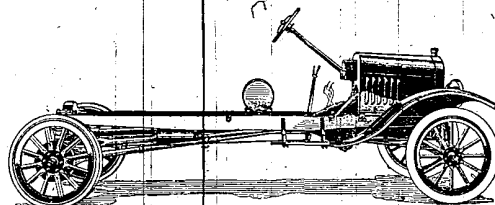
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