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TWO PIONEERS DIE SUDDENLY

Oscar Smith and Milton Benjamin Follow Each Other Within Few Days.

Oscar W. Smith, who was born in Farmington township on Sept. 23, 1845, died suddenly at his home in this village Monday night at 8:30, August 19, 1918, aged 74 years, 10 months and 21 days, of leakage of the heart and other complications.

With the exception of about a year and a half Mr. Smith had lived in Farmington all his life, retiring from the farm about seven years ago and coming to this village.

He was united in marriage with Mary Walters on April 2, 1874, and to them were born four daughters, Mrs. Steven Tredway, of this village; Mrs. George Lock, of Romeo; Mrs. Alto Wood, of this township; Mrs. Meda McCracken, of Wabash, Indiana, who died 17 years ago. Besides his wife and the three daughters he is survived by one brother, William H. H. Smith, of this township, and one half brother, Elmer Smith, of Sparta.

Mr. Smith, who had been a prosperous farmer all his life, on the farm just north of town, which he still owned at the time of his death, and on which Ernie Ash lives, was a faithful member of the Methodist church in this village for over 50 years.

He had been ailing for about a year, gradually growing weaker until Monday evening, when he dropped away without any warning, as he had only recently expressed a desire of doing. Mrs. Smith at the time was in the back yard conversing with a neighbor, when she heard a noise and looking up saw her husband lying in the doorway, and before he could be gotten to the bed the end came.

Funeral services were held from the late home on Shiuwassee and church streets, Thursday afternoon, Rev. J. S. Priestley officiating and the remains laid to rest in the North Farmington cemetery.

Milton Benjamin, who has been in failing health for the past two years, was born and died on the same farm, near Nichols' Corners, this township. Mr. Benjamin was born July 20, 1847, and died on the same farm August 21, 1918, aged 71 years, 1 month and 1 day.

Besides the widow, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Frank Acker, of Franklin, and one son, James R. Benjamin, at home; also one sister, Mrs. Newton Nichols, of this township, together with many warm friends throughout the county.

Funeral services will be held at the late home this (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Mrs. Ayling, of Franklin, officiating, with burial at Franklin cemetery.

In the Honor List

In the advertisement of the Peoples State Bank last week an error was made which made it appear that they were paying 4% per cent interest on saving deposits. It should have been 4 percent.

Last Friday, just six months to the day from the time the new bank opened its doors for business, their resources totaled \$36,000.00, showing a very substantial growth.

In his "Honor Roll," published in the Michigan Investor last week, Banking Commissioner Frank Merriek includes the Peoples State Bank of Farmington as one of those banks having no overdrafts on June 25th.

If you want Fair Tickets you must get them before next Thursday night.

Gov. Albert E. Sleeper has appointed Sheriff C. M. Cross as chairman of the Oakland county registration board for the coming registration of men from 18 to 45, if congress decides on those ages. The places of registration will be selected later, as will also the date.

Successful Meeting

A large crowd of patrons and friends of the Warner Dairy Co., and those interested in the production of milk gathered at the Town Hall last Saturday evening to listen to Prof. Anderson, of the Agricultural college, who gave a very interesting explanation on the variation in the amount of butter fat secured from a single cow or a herd for a given length of time, and the selling of milk under the test system.

A vote taken from the patrons of the Warner company as to whether they desired to sell their milk under the test system or by weight resulted in 26 voting against the test and 7 for it, out of 190 patrons. As the vote was not representative the company are planning another vote, to be held in the near future, at which time they are very anxious to have every patron express his wish in the matter of selling his milk.

The meeting was opened by a number of selections by the band, and following Prof. Anderson's lecture, Rev. James McGee, of New Haven, Conn., gave a strong and very interesting patriotic address, illustrated by his experiences among the soldiers of the eastern training camps. At the end of the meeting those present were invited to the rear rooms, where a dairy lunch had been prepared by the company.

Rather Rough Experience

Last Monday Carl Ely accepted an invitation of friends in Detroit to take a boat trip to Toledo, Ohio, but although Carl left town early in the morning he did not reach the Ohio town. Old Neptune took a hand in the proceedings, and when the merry-makers reached Lake Erie they were nearly awashed and "soaked to the hilt"—not internally, however.

The big boat was tossed about the lake as though it was a feather, and the passengers thrown around like a lot of chips, together with every loose piece of furniture, until it was thought the boat was worth the effort, and they returned to Detroit while the returning was good."

Red Cross and Club Notes

Red Cross headquarters wish to announce that those wishing work or instructions must call at Red Cross rooms on Saturday evening.

The Priscilla club to the number of 12 members and one visitor met with Mrs. DeGroot, at North Farmington, Tuesday afternoon and made eight pinafors for the Belgian children.

The New Idea club met with Mrs. Arthur Lamb Wednesday afternoon and did Red Cross sewing for the Belgian children, about eight members present. Ice cream and cake were served.

The Rebekah Sewing Circle met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. Davidson, in Redford, about 12 members being present. Pot luck dinner was served, after which the afternoon was spent in piecing blocks for a quilt.

Mrs. Frank Bryan left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Ohio. The Enthusiastic Sewing Circle, which was to meet there September 6th, after the meeting with Mrs. Joe Graham this week Friday, will meet with the next on the list, and Mrs. Bryan will entertain when she returns.

Register at Royal Oak

All young men who have arrived at the age of 21 years since June 5th last, in Farmington township, must register at the offices of the Mellen-Wright Lumber Co., at Royal Oak, tomorrow, Saturday, August 24th. The order from Local Board No. 2 says:

"All male persons, citizens of the United States, and all male persons residing in the United States, who have since the 5th day of June, 1918, and on or before the day set for registration by the President's proclamation; attained the age of 21 years, must register."

PRETTY AUGUST WEDDING

Miss Nettie Dickerson and Garner Groves Married Friday Evening

A quiet, but pretty home wedding occurred on Friday evening, August 16th, at 8:30, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Day L. Dickerson, when their daughter, Nettie A., became the bride of Garner W. Groves.

The ceremony, which included the ring service, was performed by Rev. George Gullen, pastor of the West Grand Boulevard M. E. church, Detroit, and witnessed by members of the immediate families only.

The bride wore a gown of white embroidered voile, with a corsage bouquet of pink rose buds, and was attended by Miss Arab, of Bay City, who was gowned in white, while Harry Adams of this village, acted as best man.

Both bride and groom are among Farmington's best known young people, Mrs. Groves being a graduate of the Michigan State Normal college, and has been teaching for the past year in the Detroit schools, which work she will resume in the fall. Mr. Groves is at present employed as electrical engineer in the Brisco Manufacturing plant of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Groves will reside at 88 McGraw avenue, Detroit.

One Hundred Babies

About 100 mothers availed themselves of the opportunity of having their babies examined last Thursday at the Town Hall.

The two nurses and physicians gave very thorough examinations to each child. Two cards were placed out, one given to the mother, showing a chart of the proper weight and height of children up to 16 years of age, and giving the mother a chance to know whether her child is up to the standard. The other card is sent to Washington.

The local committees were very sorry that the mothers took advantage of this opportunity, not only on account of their children, but to respond to the call of their government. When a soldier receives orders, he must obey, and so we here at home, enjoying the comforts of home life, while our own boys are fighting for us in a trench, can surely do no less than make a call as it did in asking that each child under school age be brought for examination.

Our future generation depends upon the child of today, and all that can possibly be done for his welfare, should be done now.

We wish to thank Mrs. Robbins and Miss Oldenberg for their assistance; also Dr. Miller, who gave the day, and Dr. Holcomb, who came after office hours.

We were very much disappointed in not having a nurse from Pontiac, as advertised, but at the last moment she failed us.

Fire Alarm Monday

The fire whistle at the water works Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock brought everybody to the street, and the fire apparatus made a quick run to the residence of Mrs. Reading on Maple Grove avenue at the east end of town, where it was found the dry grass along the fence of a corn field was burning.

The fire was quickly extinguished without the use of the fire department, no damage being done, with the exception of a few fence posts being burned off.

Although the wind was taking the fire toward the Reading residence, Mrs. Reading was indignant at the turning in of an alarm, as she asked for some one to help put out a "grass fire."

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clark are expected home Sunday.

Miss Helen Warner is working in the Farmington State Bank. Mrs. Kellemeyer, of Birmingham, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Deer.

The Enthusiastic Sewing Circle will meet today (Friday) with Mrs. Joe Graham.

Mrs. Harry Bartlett spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting friends in Pontiac.

Mrs. Clarence Bicking and little daughter spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. J. C. Lapham.

Mrs. F. L. Robinson and daughter Dorothy, of Saginaw, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McGee.

Ed. Bliss, of Detroit, spent the week-end with Clarence Bicking, and on Saturday they went fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Yokom and family, of St. Thomas, Ont., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Woodruff.

Mrs. Carl Ely, Minnie Toomey and Clyde McDermott attended "Hearts of the World", at Detroit Wednesday evening.

George Walters, of Detroit, was here Wednesday evening called here by the death of his brother-in-law, Oscar Smith.

Reed Webster left Saturday on his vacation. He will join his wife and baby at Owendale, and they will visit relatives at Bay Port.

Miss Lottie Canfield returned to her home in Detroit last Sunday after spending a couple of weeks with her uncle, G. C. Collins.

Louis Robinson, of Grand Blanc, visited Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning with his sister, Mrs. Kenneth Lord and family.

Mrs. R. W. Hambleton, Mrs. T. H. McGee and friend, Mrs. Roy Robinson were entertained in Detroit Wednesday afternoon, and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alya, of Pontiac, called at Horace Durham's Thursday morning on their way to Wisconsin. Mrs. Alya is Mr. Durham's aunt.

According to the will of the late Christian Landau, which has been filed for probate, the estate is valued at \$6,500 and is left to the widow during her lifetime, after which it is to be divided among the six children.

Madeline Waller, of Toronto, Ont., who has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Lapham, for the past four weeks returned home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Lapham accompanied her as far as Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilber and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Yerkes, of Northville, returned Monday from a 20-day motor trip around the state, stopping at Grand Haven, Traverse City, Petoskey, Mackinac Island, Alpena, Bay City and Carleton Place. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver at Traverse City, where they saw some of the finest scenery in the state. They also spent a day with S. A. L. Warner of Alpena, and A. D. Gallery, of Caro.

In honor of her birthday last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Grace Anglim was given a surprise by her daughter, Miss Blanche, by the presence at their home of a number of friends. Ice cream and cake were served on the lawn, and a pleasant afternoon spent by all. Mrs. Anglim was presented with a string of pretty rose beads by her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Roche, of Milford.

To Our Patrons

Just arrived, a carload of Cot-Seed/Foot Meal, at \$44.00. See us about it.

WARNER DAIRY CO.

Ten pages this week.

Howard Lord and Forrest Green were in Pontiac Sunday afternoon.

Max Rex, of the U. S. Navy, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Will Goers.

Ila Durham returned home Wednesday after a week's visit with her cousin, Mildred Durham at Redford.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cairns and family, of North Farmington, visited her sister, Mrs. Joe Graham, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morrison and baby, Maxine, of Lansing, visited with his aunt, Mrs. W. E. Lord and family, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walters went to Detroit Saturday evening, and his brother, Earl, wife and two children returned with them, visiting the fore part of the week here.

CHURCH NOTES

Salem Evangelical

Rev. A. C. Evans 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 Ladies Aid society met at the home of Mrs. William Hendryx Thursday afternoon, August 15th. The September meeting will be election of officers, and will be held at the home of Mrs. M. B. Pierce. Every member should plan to be present.

There remains just four more Sundays before conference. This when we consider the hot days we have had, let us all make the most of the few remaining Sundays. The pastor will strive to make the remaining messages of this conference year really worth while. Do not miss any of them.

The past few Sundays our attendance at Sunday school has been in advance of last year. This is a fine record, especially when we consider the hot days we have had. Let us make next Sunday the record day of this month. The lesson study will be "Christian Testimony," Acts 1: 8, Matt 10: 27-33; James 1: 26, 27.

Our evening services have been full of interest during the past few weeks. The pastor is endeavoring to secure the services of Rev. Mr. Pierson, of Aurora, Ohio, for Sunday evening.

Mr. Pierson is the pastor of the federated churches of Aurora, and his story of the federation of the three churches of which he is pastor, is a worth while message. Everyone interested in the religious welfare of this community should be present Sunday evening.

You need the spiritual uplift of the prayer meeting. We shall look for you next week.

Everything about the service last Sunday evening was inspirational. It was a splendid congregation that listened to the masterly sermon by the Rev. James McGee, of New Haven, Conn. Mr. McGee's message was a rousing appeal for the recognition of the real values that enter into life.

Get your Salt at Cooks—a car load just received.

Proposal for New School CLARENCEVILLE, MICH.

Sealed bids will be received until August 24, 1918, at 8 p. m., for the new 2-Room School Building to be erected in the unincorporated Village of Clarenceville, for school District No. 5 (Fractional) Farmington, Mich., Oakland Co.

The board reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Certified check for \$200 must accompany all bids.

WILLIAM SHAW, Moderator.

Last Week for Fair Tickets

We have sold a number of State Fair tickets already. Get yours before they are all gone.

LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—New Milch Cow, with calf by side. Marl Hilliker.

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 RENT—Lower part of house on Shiuwassee street. Inquire of Mrs. Emma Hiles. 41p.

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

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

FOR SALE—Red Rock Sled Wheat (inspected.) Price \$3.20 per bushel. Isaac Buda, phone 50ws. 1lc.

FOR SALE—Rubber Tired Biggy in good condition, at a reasonable price. Mrs. M. T. Crawford, phone 133 41c.

FOR SALE—Three colts, one a year old, one 2 years old and one 3 years old. Will sell for cash or trade for young cattle. George Long, Valed Lake. 42p.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Port Huron Tractor Engine. Will sell cheap for cash, or will take light car in as part payment. M. W. Grace, Redford, phone 189R2. 37tf.

FOR SALE—Eleven Pigs, about 6 weeks old; also 200 white Leghorn Pullets. G. V. Conroy, 1/2 mile east Conroy Corners, Orchard Lake Div., D. U. R. 41p.

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.

FOR SALE—Work team, 3-spring market wagon, 11-hoop grain drill. Will sell for cash or take anything I can use. L. A. Power, phone 45J12, Farmington. 41-42p.

FOR SALE—One King Auto Trailer, 1/2 ton, light Market Wagon, new Top. Inquire Fred Daines, phone 43-42p.

FOR SALE—Young team, together or separate, also Wagon and Harness; also a silo. E. H. Kreuger, back of Power House, Farmington Junction.

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.

ESTABLISHED 23 years; specializing in farms; also small places. Address Mr. McAdams, 1250 West Euclid Ave., Detroit, Mich. Phone Garfield 1117. 1mr9.

FOR SALE—One dresser, 1 dining room Suite, 1 Kitchen Base, Brass Bed, Springs and Mattress, 3 Rocking Chairs, 1 Library Table, 1 Heating Stove. Inquire of A. I. Barks, Grand River, just west of Dr. Holcomb's. 51-22p.

NOW is the time for that cemetery letting. We are experts—guarantee our work. Prices reasonable. Call or write us, and we will do it at once. Redford Granite Works, opposite Grand Lawn Cemetery. Whitcomb & Schmidt, Prop'r's. 43p.