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ROUSING MEETING

Farmers Becoming More and More Interested in Milk Production

The Farmington Town Hall was well filled with farmers and those interested in the production of milk last Monday evening, when N. P. Hull, president of the Michigan Milk Producers association, and R. C. Reed, secretary, spoke along the line of cooperation among the agriculturalists, in their efforts to secure for themselves recognition as one of the great industries of the country.

Mr. Reed gave an interesting talk on the care of the cow, which he designated as one of the most intricate and delicate machines in the production of human food, using many amusing illustrations in his endeavor to convince his hearers that they must give the "machine" the best of care, and get away from the petty jealousies so common among the tillers of the soil—the whole argument being "organization and cooperation."

Lieut. Harley Warner gave a splendid talk on his experiences with the air service of the U. S. army in France. Starting with his departure for overseas service, Mr. Warner took his listeners through the different cities, towns and sectors of the battle lines of Europe in which his service took him, until he returned a few weeks ago.

Touching on the organizations for the relief of the fighters, he said that while many of the men were criticizing the Y. M. C. A., he thought, and in his experience, they did a wonderful work; the scope of which was greater than all the others, although he gave them all the highest credit for untiring efforts in making the lot of boys better.

Mr. Warner said he was more than glad to be back and would welcome the time when he could don civilian clothes again.

Mr. Hull spoke of the accomplishments of the Michigan Milk Producers' association, and said that with their more than 6,000 members they were being recognized as a factor in the effort to secure for the farmer his place in the industrial world, stating that already Michigan milk producers were getting better prices for their product than any place west of New York, and cooperation and "sticktoitiveness" were the factors that had accomplished this betterment, and he urged the producers of this vicinity to sign up and become members of the association and lend their support to the big work yet ahead of them.

At the close of the meeting some fifty names were added to the roll of the association, a number being present from Novi, Walled Lake and other nearby towns.

Marking Ballots

Ladies, do you know how to mark a ballot? So many voters fail in this respect that women are resolved there shall be few "spoiled ballots" charged to their ignorance. In many cities and towns classes of instruction are being held in school houses, and competent instructors will show how to vote a "straight ticket" or to "scratch" for a favorite candidate.

Such instruction would be a good thing for Farmington, and perhaps some of the male voters would do well to get a little information on the subject.

A school of instructions in voting could be arranged easily and would be a benefit, not only to the voters, but to the election inspectors in their counting the ballots at the close of the election.

Don't fail to hear Lieut. Harley D. Warner and Private Hugo Schaeperer tonight (Friday) at Town Hall.

If your subscription due. We need the money. The label will show you.

Pretty Home Wedding

On Wednesday evening, February 26, 1919, in the presence of some 25 of the immediate relatives only of the contracting parties, occurred the marriage of William Carl Pagel and Leola Anita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Thayer, at their home in this village.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. C. Benson, of the Methodist Episcopal church, using the ring service. Lucile A. Bann, of Wilcox, acted as bridesmaid and Harry D. Pagel, brother of the groom, as best man.

The home was prettily festooned with orange and cream ribbons and carnations. After receiving the congratulations and best wishes of the guests, a delightfully arranged wedding luncheon was served, the bride and groom receiving many useful and pretty wedding gifts.

Both young people are among Farmington's best known and highly respected, and will be accorded the best wishes of their many friends in this vicinity for a happy and prosperous future, in which the Enterprise heartily joins.

Mr. and Mrs. Pagel left Thursday morning for a short wedding trip, after which they will be at home to their many friends on the Pagel farm west of town.

On Saturday last Mrs. Louis Thayer gave a kitchen shower in honor of Miss Thayer, 16 ladies being present at her home on Wilmarth avenue.

The house was prettily decorated in red, white and blue, the principal feature of the afternoon being a mock wedding, being hugely enjoyed by all present, following which a delicious served a dainty luncheon.

The bride received many useful gifts in token of the well wishes of her friends.

School Notes

Agnes Barnhart is ill with the flu.

Miss Pauline Pickett visited school last Friday afternoon.

Julia Eisenlord and Wales Martindale are still on the sick list.

Rev. E. C. Benson will talk to the High School this (Friday) morning.

A very good program was given last Friday in honor of Washington and Lowell.

Florence Moore, Kathleen Goers, Lena Hazelton and Harvey Moe were absent Tuesday because of illness.

Miss Hicks returned to school last Wednesday, after a week's illness. Everyone is very glad to have her back again.

Monthly reports were received by the pupils Wednesday. The marks were in correspondence with the good work done in the last month.

This weather begins to look like base ball. Many High School boys are already indulging in this sport, in spite of its being so early in the season.

On the completion of the "gym" in the new school house this week, the High School boys hope that some apparatus will be installed immediately, so that the benefits of a good "gym" may be enjoyed for the rest of the term.

Club and Society Notes.

The Ladies' Union will meet with Catella Murray Thursday, March 6th.

The Progressive Bible class met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Harrison Johnson.

The Priscilla club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Marion Lepley in the Colwood flat.

To the Voters

Having decided to become a candidate for the nomination of Supervisor of Farmington township, on the Republican ticket, your support is solicited at the coming township caucus.

CLARENCE WOOD.

Try a liner. It will pay you.

The Juniors and Seniors

of the HIGH SCHOOL will give the following entertainment at the

Town Hall, March 7th

AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

- America, Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls Drill, Camp Fire Girls
- Song, Julia Eisenlord
- "COON CREEK COURTHOUSE"
- Johnnie Overalls, A Very Reading
- Sallie Grindstone, Wales Martindale
- Piano Solo, Harley Gibson
- "A REGULAR FIX"—A Farce in One Act
- Mr. Hugh DeBrass, St. Clair Switzer
- Mr. Surplus, a lawyer, Howard Starnam
- Charles Surplus, his nephew, Herman Nichols
- Abel Quick, clerk to Surplus, Lloyd Pierson
- Smiler, a sheriff's officer, Carolyn Morris
- Mrs. Surplus, Madeline Moore
- Emily, Myrtle Graham
- Mrs. Deborah Carter, Viola Owen
- Matilda Jane, Lucile Thornton

Admission 25 and 15 Cents

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newspaper Items Taken From Other Papers in and About the Country.

We've done a lot of fool things in our time, but risking our neck by racing to Toledo, O., for an automobile load of booze is not one of them.—Free Press.

Master John Oldenburg has some prize winning chickens. His Golden Lace Wyandottes captured the first prize at the big Detroit show which was held recently, and was awarded the grand champion prize on cock and hen at the M. A. C. show at Lansing.—Plymouth Mail.

Congress said a mouthful when it suggested Hon. P. H. Kelley, our own "Pat," for speaker of the next house. For ability, sound practical sense and grit, we doubt if Mr. Kelley has a peer in either branch of congress.—South Lyon Herald.

Appropos of this winter's "never-saw-such-weather" conditions, Mrs. O. N. Barnhart states that on looking over the old diaries of her father, the late J. C. Emery, she finds that during the entire winter of 1875-6 there was no sleighing at all; also that February 11, 1876, the family "made soap," which was an out-door process, needing some days of mild weather for the "running off" of the residue by means of wood ashes.—Northville Record.

On Friday last Bishop Gallagher appointed Rev. G. Cook to the parish of Bedford made vacant by the death of Rev. Father Dooley. Father Cook had served as army chaplain and recently received his discharge. He took over his new duties on Saturday and conducted services at St. Mary's on Sunday.—Redford Record.

People who parted with their good money to spend the winter in the south to escape the rigorous Michigan weather, will feel like 20 cents with the 3 cents war tax added when the "learn" of the beautiful winter they have missed. Dandelions bill bloom in January, trees budding, robins returning. Now Rev. Yeager has a rose bush all boded and with a few more warm days the reverend gentleman will be wearing a rose in the lapel of his coat. Surely to goodness—why go south when good old Michigan can produce such a climate?—Oxford Leader.

To the Farmington Voters

Several of my friends having urged me to run for the office of Supervisor, I have decided to do so and take this opportunity to announce myself as a candidate. If nominated and elected my best efforts will be given to the office. ISAAC BOND.

Do you want a nice little magazine—The Woman's World—with the Enterprise, both one year for \$1.75. Some see us.

Michigan Chairman in 1919 W. S. Campaign



LUMAN W. GOODENOUGH

Luman W. Goodenough, whose country home is just north of town, and who has been active both in Farmington and Detroit, in every war campaign, has been chosen as state chairman of the 1919 War Savings Stamp campaign. Mr. Goodenough is a prominent Detroit attorney who makes Farmington his home.

CHURCH NOTES

Salem Evangelical

Rev. A. C. Sturge, pastor, will preach each alternate Sunday morning at 10:45, eastern time, in the Farmington and Clarenceville Evangelical churches.

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

Methodist Church

Morning 10:30 Evening 7:30 Sunday School 11:45

E. C. Benson, Pastor
On Sunday morning next the pastor's subject will be "Stewardship of Life," following out the program of the Centenary initiative drive of our church. The evening will be devoted to a gospel service and community singing. Everybody welcome to these services.

Victory Liberty Loan Campaign

Liberty Loan workers throughout the district are asking for information about press reports that the "Fifth Liberty Loan is cancelled," etc. These reports are entirely wrong. Secretary Glass has officially announced that the Victory Liberty Loan will be offered as per program. It will be a popular loan. It will be floated by a popular campaign and popular subscription. The same organization which successfully handled previous Liberty Loans is counted upon to handle this one.

Woman's World and Enterprise both for \$1.75

Forging Ahead

T. D. Irving, son of our townsman, Thomas D. Irving, living on the Northville road west of this village has been recently elected president of the Tulsa (Oklahoma) Automobile Dealers association, and is sales manager of the Adams Motor Sales Co. of Tulsa, which is one of the largest firms handling automobiles in that state.

The Tulsa Democrat of recent date contains a two-column picture of Mr. Irving, with a story of his success.

Tobacco Dealers Tax

Collector of internal revenue, James J. Brady, of Detroit, has completed the mailing of forms for inventory and returns for tobacco dealers under the new tax law, which imposes a "floor tax" on all goods in stock on the morning of February 25th. Rates of taxes are increased on all classes of cigars, and there being no exemption, every dealer must make return in duplicate to the collector, with a copy of his inventory of goods on hand, on or before March 25.

How Artists Live

How artists live—how they love, how they secure their amusement, all these facts are interestingly shown during the development of the plot in the new World Picture "The Cabaret," which on Saturday, March 1st, will be shown at the Farmington theatre. "The Cabaret" is presented by Carlyle Blackwell and an all-star cast including June Elvidge, Montagu Love, John Bowers and George MacQuarrie. It is a mighty strong picture, a picture that fully merits the extra-ordinary cast assembled for its interpretation.

Not only does "The Cabaret" show how authors and artists live, but it gives fascinatingly intimate glimpses into the heart of America's Bohemia, Greenwich Village, in New York City. A Greenwich Village cabaret is shown and other interesting and unusual phases of the Greenwich Village life are depicted on the screen.

Four-Footed Heroes of War

The world knows that millions of men went bravely to their deaths in the great war, but what of the four-footed heroes of the conflict? There were millions of them, too, and they had much to do with the winning of the war for civilization.

What of the Mission mule, which played a glorious, if in conspicuous, part in the struggle? The British Tommies welcomed his muleship when he took his place on the firing line, but they haven't any, use for him now that peace has come. The Britishers distrust this faithful American animal. They know he is a worker, but they don't like the way he manipulates his heels. Consequently the thousands of American mules now in France have been converted into as many white elephants.

Lloyd Allen, who is now in Europe writing interesting stories about things that most correspondents have overlooked, has written for this paper a very entertaining article in which he tells the story of the four-footed fighters and the problems that have come up in connection with their demobilization. Mr. Allen's article under the heading, "Demobilizing Four-Footed Heroes of the War," appears on another page of this issue. You will find it worth reading.

Caucus Notice

The Republicans of the Township of Farmington, will hold a caucus at the Town Hall, on March 8, 1919, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several township offices, and transacting such other business that may come before it.

By Order of Committee, Farmington, Mich., February 20, 1919.

A fine supper and entertainment at Town Hall tonight, all for 50 cents.

Receiving His Paper

Dr. and Mrs. Miller received a letter from George Miller, in Gulesheim, Germany, in which he says they are having some real winter weather over there, but they are comfortable and have warm clothing. He said he had been receiving the Enterprise lately, and thanked the friends who sent it.

He also says the rich people over there do not have to pay taxes on postage, their name on the envelope is good for postage. He also stated that the men made the bread, and a loaf weighed 12 pounds.

He had not seen or heard from Carl Goers since he was wounded the last time.

Wanted: A Cook

A comedy in one act, Town Hall tonight. Entertainment without supper 25 cents.

Notice to the Public

I wish to announce to the voters of the Township of Farmington that I will be a candidate at the Republican Township Caucus on Saturday, March 8th, for Township Treasurer, and would greatly appreciate your support.

ARTHUR G. LAMB.

Two fine new ships of the Emergency Fleet Corporation will soon be honoring the state of Michigan by carrying to the commercial ports of the world the names, "City of Flint," and "City of Detroit." These are the names selected by the two Michigan cities awarded the prize for the greatest percentage of subscribers in the Fourth Liberty Loan. The government set aside two ships for this purpose for each of the five states in the Chicago federal reserve district. Arrangements are being now completed for the christening of the two honor ships awarded Michigan.

Anyone wishing Cabbage or Tomato Plants for spring planting get your orders in early. R. G. Adams Green house. 14-15 C.

LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—An Oak Sideboard. Inquire of John Landau. 14c

FOR SALE—Quantity Yellow Dent Seed Corn. F. W. Parsons, Seed Co'rs, Farmington.

FOR SALE—A Victor Grafophone, in good condition. Inquire of John Landau, phone 6775, Farmington. 16c

FOR SALE—Wood \$4 and \$1.50 per cord, delivered. Alfred Faidie, Briar Hill Farm, Route 3, Farmington. 16p

FOR SALE—House and one-half acre of ground. Modern house, and can be had on easy terms. Inquire of P. E. Perkins, phone 72, Farmington. 15tf

FOR SALE—Or will exchange for Farmington property, a 6-room Bungalow in Royal Oak. S. H. Green, Ford Sales & Service, Farmington. 13tf

TO LET—About 10 acres good land; would like to let on shares; could furnish seed for about 2 acres of extra good potato ground. Mrs. Rusling, 1/2 mile west on Grand River. 16p

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