

# The Farmington Enterprise

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## TOWNSHIP ELECTION

Big Vote Expected at Monday's Election—Nearly a Thousand Registered

Next Monday is Township election and preparations are being made to take care of the largest vote ever cast in this township. The town board are erecting new voting booths at the Town Hall, making 10 in all, and Supervisor Hogle tells us that in order to permit everyone to vote next Monday the voting should be started early kept up all day. Don't all wait until afternoon or evening. Let those who can come in the morning, leaving the afternoon and evening for those employed during the day at work that makes it impossible for them to leave.

The provisions of the law prohibit electioneering within a 100 feet of the polls, and all are cautioned not to do work of this nature nearer than the opposite side of the street from the hall.

There are two township tickets—Republican and Democrat, with the following candidates:

**REPUBLICAN**  
 Supervisor—Isaac Bond  
 Clerk—H. A. Schroeder  
 Treasurer—Arthur G. Lamb  
 Justice of Peace—John H. Johnson  
 Commissioner Highways—Frank Walters

**DEMOCRAT**  
 Supervisor—Ed. Gritman  
 Member Board Review (full term)—George F. Neis  
 Member Board Review (vacancy)—Fred Green  
 Constables—Smith Green, Ben Meyers, William Pangborn, Fred Greer.

**DEMOCRAT**  
 Supervisor—William M. Shaw  
 Clerk—Left Blank  
 Treasurer—Mary Kennedy  
 Justice of Peace—Cloyes Steele  
 Commissioner Highways—Frank W. Bachelor.

**DEMOCRAT**  
 Overseer Highways—William Hendryx  
 Member Board Review (full term)—Henry Lee  
 Member Board Review (vacancy)—Iud Jones  
 Constables—Mark D. Bachelor, Omer Conroy, Seba Bristol, Frank L. Lee.

Besides the township ballot there is a state and county ticket good roads amendment, salaries of judges and the so-called beer and wine amendment, all of which are important and need your consideration and best judgement.

The good roads amendment, if you are in favor of the State of Michigan bonding for \$50,000,000, requires a cross in the square opposite the word "yes." If not in favor of the good roads you should put a cross opposite the word "no."

The salary amendment requires the same treatment—if you are in favor of giving the state legislature power to increase or decrease the salaries of judges while holding office, put a cross in the square opposite the word "yes." If not put a cross in the square opposite the word "no."

The most important of these amendments is the "Wine and Beer," which will decide whether Michigan shall again return to the saloon system. If you want light wines, beer and ale manufactured and sold in Michigan you should put a cross in the square opposite the word "yes." If you want Michigan, Oakland county and Farmington to stay "dry" put a cross in the square opposite the word "no."

No matter what your opinion or how you intend to vote it is your positive DUTY to get out and VOTE.

The Seniors of Farmington High School will sell "Hot Dogs" and Coffee on Grace's corner Election Day, Monday, April 7th.

**Notice to Water Users**  
 You can pay your water bill at the Farmington State Bank or the Warner Dairy Co. office hereafter.

**JOHN LAPHAM,**  
 Village Treasurer.

**Card of Thanks**  
 I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during my late bereavement.

**SARAH COURTER.**

Will our contributors, especially our country correspondents kindly get their items in one day earlier next week, as the editor is obliged to leave town Thursday afternoon and must have the Enterprise printed before going. Everyone please observe this and we will thank you.

### Local News

Miller G. Davis has arrived home from France.

Forest Green visited friends in Detroit over Sunday last.

Harley Warner went to Chicago Thursday for a couple of days.

The Ladies' Literary club met Wednesday with Mrs. T. H. McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur were Detroit visitors last Saturday.

H. C. Thayer was in Detroit and Pontiac on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Ralph Lepely and little Roberta Russell were in Detroit Friday.

Mrs. Gladys Isaming, of Detroit, spent Tuesday with Miss Elsie Hess.

Third degree at a special meeting of the local F. & A. M. Saturday night.

The March Lion "roared" considerably as he departed into oblivion Monday night.

Mrs. L. C. Harger spent last Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Pagel and family.

Mrs. H. D. MacDonall and daughter, Mrs. A. R. Hutchings, were in Pontiac Wednesday.

John Power and wife have been moving from the farm to their home on Shiawassee street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Adams spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. E. Holcomb, Mrs. Adams being in Detroit Thursday.

Isn't it about time for that annual donation for our band? We surely want the band concerts again this summer.

A. C. Marson and family, who have been occupying the Randall house, recently purchased by H. A. Schroeder, moved to Detroit Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Lyon, of Redford, visited with her daughter, Mrs. Steve Newman Tuesday, and attended the Priscilla club meeting at the home of Mrs. John Arthur.

The Priscilla club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. John Arthur. The afternoon was spent in Redford after the business meeting a fine lunch was served.

Fourteen Farmington war workers attended a banquet at the Methodist church at Pontiac Wednesday evening, and listened to some very fine speaking, music being furnished by the Oakland Motor Co. band.

Mrs. Roy Ambler, local telephone manager, is taking a two weeks' vacation, her husband who arrived home from France a week ago and receiving his discharge from Camp Custer, came home on Tuesday.

Rev. Charles Benson, who has been spending the past two weeks with his son, Rev. E. C. Benson and wife, will leave today for a few weeks in Flint, Davison, Bancroft and other nearby towns.

Will Sprague has sold his house and lot on Grand River to Albert Bruder, of Redford. Mr. Bruder will repair the place, making it up-to-date, and rent it on the vacating of Mr. and Mrs. Sprague, who are contemplating moving onto a small farm.

The Rebekah Sewing Circle will meet next Friday, April 11th, with Mrs. Addie Pierson. This will be an all day meet—pot-luck dinner. Every member of the Rebekahs is requested to be present, as we want to quit, and are anxious to have this quilt finished before the bazaar.

The revenue act of 1918 requires proprietors of theaters to have printed or stamped on their tickets the sale price; and if the ticket is sold at any place other than the theater ticket office, it must also have the name of the vendor printed, stamped or written on it.

# BIG MASS MEETING

## George A. Cram

a young attorney of Pontiac, who is well posted and a good speaker, will deliver an address to the people of Farmington

# Tonight, April 4

Town Hall, at 8 p. m.

Mr. Cram will talk on the

## "Beer and Wine Amendment, and How to Vote"

and every person in the township should hear him, especially the ladies.

## Solo by Donald McDonald

### FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

The report is widely circulated that Henry Ford himself has been in Milford with a view of buying local water powers. We are sorry to have to say anything to the contrary, but we are told by people who would be pretty apt to have authentic information that "there's nothing to it"—Milford Times.

The Davison pool room was burglarized on Sunday evening last an entrance being forced by breaking a window in the rear of the building. \$15.00 in pennies, a quantity of cigars and some cigarette packs were taken. No thieves—Redford Record.

Every farmer who buys an automobile becomes a good roads booster and the best part of it is that he always gives his boost in the shape of hard work on the roads instead of long talks on the street corners and long articles in the local papers telling nothing that was not known before. Talk is cheap, but it takes money and hard work to build good roads.—Rochester Clarion.

The rural schools are finding it harder each year to secure a full supply of competent teachers on account of the attractiveness of high wages paid elsewhere. In a great number of instances these teachers are not paid enough, which is a fault easily remedied. Economy in the school system is an injustice to the coming generation and should not be tolerated in Michigan rural sections.—Detroit Courier.

One of our citizens, so it is reported, was coming along Grand River road a few miles east of Brighton early last week when the mud was at its height (or rather depth) and noticing a man's hat in the road, went and picked it up. Imagine his surprise when a voice from below mumbled "help me out." With difficulty he succeeded in pulling the fellow out only to be confronted with this request: "My team and wagon are down in there and I was standing up in the box, won't you get them out too?"—Brighton Argus.

This interesting bit of reading comes to us in the Orion Weekly Review: "Did you know we had a hermit in the Grampian Hills? Well, we have. He lives alone with his dog, 'Beauty.' He formerly lived near Rochester. When a young man about 20

years of age, a peculiar romance came to his life. A Jewish peddler used to stop at his father's farm and one day this peddler proposed to our hermit (whom we will call John Brown because that isn't his name). This schemer, a young Jewess, had to marry in order to claim her inheritance to a large estate. Young Brown, who was offered \$500 if he would marry her, thought he could make money no easier, so agreed to the proposition, so they were married. The bride was a beautiful, black-eyed, black-haired Jewish maiden. Mr. Brown received the \$500 and in half an hour the bride had disappeared and he has never seen or heard of her since. Brown and a man over 70 years of age now and wonders often what became of his pretty bride and as he looks back at that peculiar marriage, it seems more a dream than a reality.—Birmingham Eclectic.

### After Weeks of Suffering

James Madison Green, who died Saturday, March 29th, from injuries received in an accident on the 20th of December, was born near Dawill, Clinton county, on February 6, 1849, and having lost his leg in the Civil War, he came when about 32 years of age to live at the home of his uncle and guardian, the late Leonard Green, where he remained for 25 years.

In 1884 he married Miss Jessie Collins of Farmington, and they went to housekeeping on the farm previously purchased, and which they owned until recent years, although they have resided for some years both in Northville and in this village. Besides the widow he leaves one brother, four sisters and other relatives.

Mr. Green was universally respected and loved in the communities where he had lived, and wherever he was known. His untimely death has caused no little sorrow to a wide circle of friends.

The funeral services were held from the home on Tuesday, Rev. Clyde McGee, of Chicago, officiating, and interment was made in Oakwood.

Looks like two circuit judges for Oakland county. It is estimated that about 500,000 women will vote for the first time next Monday.

Any Farmington dairyman desiring to join and get the benefit of a Cow test association for the coming year, call on phone, Warner Dairy Co. at once.

## SMALL BLAZE TUESDAY A. M.

The Tenant House of Harry Habermehl Badly Scorched By Fire

About 9:30 Tuesday morning smoke was discovered issuing from the windows and roof of the Harry Habermehl tenant house on Roger's street, and an alarm turned in.

J. A. Dodds, manager of the Edison company at this village had just moved a load of household goods into the house the night before, and had built a fire in the furnace, the smoke-pipe of which is a common stove-pipe, and went from the furnace up through the floor and into the chimney, and the indications were that the fire was started in the first floor from the pipe, as a large hole was burned around the pipe, and worked up into the roof.

No one was in the house at the time and those discovering the fire were obliged to break in, and as the fire department reached the scene the flames were just bursting through the roof. Mr. Dodd's goods were all carried out except a couch and mattress, which were pretty well soaked with water.

The fire was soon extinguished, the principal damage being from water, everything being soaked with water, considerable plaster falling off, and the roof badly damaged.

Mr. Habermehl carried insurance on the house, which, we understand, will cover the damage.

### Birthday Party

Mrs. Arthur Lamb entertained 25 little girls Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Viola's fifth birthday anniversary. Games and a delightful luncheon of ice cream and cake and wafers, made a merry afternoon for the little ladies. Miss Viola received among other gifts 20 handkerchiefs.

The house was decorated in yellow and green, little baskets of Easter eggs, candies and birthday hearts as souvenirs. A birthday cake with five candles occupied the center of the table, which was decorated with bunnies and chickens in anticipation of Easter, besides a number of imitation chicken houses.

Mrs. Dawn Holcomb, Mrs. Laura Ranous and son Perry, Mrs. Alva Tolman-Sherman and Mrs. Florence Bachelor were guests for the afternoon.

### Title Not For Sale

This picture relates the tale of a poor French Nobleman whose pride forbade him from selling his name. The time had come when Marquis d'Aubeterre must settle the debts of his deceased father. He was a young and handsome Frenchman, but with practically no money. "There are many ladies of fortune," his lawyer suggested, "who would willingly exchange their wealth for your title." "My title is not for sale," he replied. "Whatever I become must be through my own efforts." This is a turning point in "The Golden Wall," a picture to be shown on Saturday at the Farmington theatre.

Just how the marquis sets out to carve out his fortune and the difficulties he is compelled to contend with are true to life and human in every sense. This is a woman of great beauty and was adapted from a famous French romance.

The title is not sold and he does not marry a girl in search of a title, in fact when he does meet his true love, the girl thinks him untitled.

Next Wednesday evening Madge Evans and George MacQuarrie will present "Gates of Gladness," in which a young girl brought two brothers together after an estrangement of years when the father turned burglar and attempted to rob his brother. It is an intensely interesting story.

Try a liner It will pay you.

The M. A. C. entomologists tell us that a visitation from the 17-year locust may be expected in this section the latter part of May and the first of June. Their last appearance was in 1902. The records of the college show that the largest swarms of the insects were found in Oakland and adjoining counties in 1902.

The Womens' Home Missionary Society will hold a meeting at the parsonage next Tuesday, April 8th. Mrs. Nummer, of Detroit, will be the speaker.

### Enterprise Here's your things.

**LITTLE WANT ADS**

FOR SALE—Tested Seed Corn. John Power.

TO RENT—House on car line, Inquire of Clarence Wood. 21p

FOR SALE—Good driving horse. Inquire of Dr. J. A. Miller. 21c

FOR SALE—Quantity Yellow Dent Seed Corn. F. W. Parsons, phone 23w2, Farmington.

FOR SALE—One-ton Trailer. Inquire of V. Regentik, Farmington. 21p

FOR SALE—Good work team, cheap. Edward Law, Redford, phone 130J2. 21p

FOR SALE—Stack of good hay, about 8 tons. Inquire of E. S. Grace, Owen House. 21c

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Eggs. Setting of 15 for \$1.00. Thomas Lytle, phone 69w2. 1f

FOR RENT—Twenty-acre farm on Seven Mile Road. Inquire of Adolph Nacker at Cash Mercantile Store, Farmington. 20f

FURNITURE—Upholstered and refinished. Hunt up that old Walnut and have something useful made out of it. Prices reasonable. R. B. Boltsford, shop back of house, Farmington. 18f

FOR SALE—Seed Corn, Yellow Dent. Inquire of H. C. Thayer, phone 23J2. 17f

WANTED TO BUY—Three pigs, weighing 40 pounds each. Apply Michigan Hospital School, near Farmington Junction. 21-22c

WANTED—Woman for housework, light work, no children. Apply J. T. Stoddard, Tuck road, second house from Hospital school. 21-22c

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

FOR SALE—Garland Range. Cheap. Inquire of Kenneth Lord at the Ford Sales & Service garage, or at the Enterprise. 21p

SALESMEN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 21p

We will pay a straight salary of \$35.00 per week for man or woman with rig to introduce Eureka Poultry Mixture. Six months contract. Eureka Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Ill. 21p

FOR SALE—Moline Tractor and Plows at the Grove Service Garage, on the Seven Mile road, between Grand River and Woodward avenue. A Bargain. W. B. Clark. 21-22p

FOR SALE—A modern 8-room house; large front and rear porches, sleeping porch; full size basement and attic; large lot with fruit trees, chicken house and park. All in first-class condition. Inquire of F. J. Haugh, Maple Grove avenue. 17f