

# The Farmington Enterprise

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## INJUNCTION

Supt. Longman, of the R. D. Baker Co. Ordered to Stop Work on Diverting the Course of Creek.

Thursday noon a temporary injunction was served on the R. D. Baker Co., through their superintendent, F. Longman, stopping, until a hearing can be had, the work of changing the creek course at the flats east of town.

The injunction, we understand, was asked for by Mrs. Flora Brannack, of Pontiac, daughter of the late Carlos Steele, claiming damage to her property in the diverting of the stream, which removes it from a corner of her land.

## KEEP CROWS OUT OF CORN FIELDS

Treatment of Seed Will Stop Destruction by Birds and Rodents—Shots Also Recommended

A great deal of the loss suffered annually because of destruction of newly planted corn by crows and burrowing animals can be avoided if proper methods are used, according to Prof. J. F. Cox, of the farm crops department at M. A. C. While Prof. Cox believes that the crow comes in for more than his share of blame for corn "pulling," he recommends treatment of the seed as a protection.

That some crows are worse corn destroyers than others has been proven. Certain of the birds seem to pull out corn for the love of the work long after their appetite has been satisfied, while the majority do really very little damage. For these occasional marauders Professor Cox recommends the use of a reliable shot gun.

Scare crows and other devices to frighten the birds away are all effective in a measure. Hanging dead crows around the field is one of the best methods. Treatment of the seed to make it unpalatable is the most effective measure known, however, the following being recommended as a good practice:

Put the seed corn in a tight vessel, moisten it with warm water, and stir in about 2 table-spoonsful of coal tar to each bushel of seed. After draining the tarred corn thoroughly to remove any water remaining free, add ashes, land plaster, road dust, or any similar material to absorb surplus tar and prevent the seed from being sticky; or better, after draining, spread the corn on a barn floor or similar surface and let it remain two or three days, when little or no dust will be required. The thinner the tar, the better. Crows rarely pull more than a few kernels of the tarred corn.

## Once More Let's Volunteer

Everybody Knows the Record of the Salvation Army During the War

The Salvation Army is making a drive for funds to carry on their work during the next year, and here in Oakland county they want \$31,000, not a very large sum when we consider the many columns of figures we have had before us for the past few years.

The Salvation Army has been in the "thick of the fight" ever since America entered the war, and perhaps is the only organization identified with the war activities which has not had its share of criticism not only here at home but from those whom it sought to serve.

Tomorrow (Saturday) at the

banks or the postoffice is the day for you to pay for the doughnuts and coffee served the boys in the front line trenches, and every person in Farmington township go to one of the above places and "plank down not less than a dollar" to show his and her appreciation of the work done by the lads and lasses of the Salvation Army overseas for our fighting boys.

Farmington township's quota in this drive is only \$540.00, and a dollar from each person would put us "over."

Go to your bank or the postoffice Saturday and deposit a dollar or more for the Salvation Army.

### Following An Operation

Frank G. Jacobs, secretary of the Patriotic League, and one of the most prominent and zealous workers in Oakland county during the late war activities, died at Harper hospital, Detroit, last Saturday afternoon following an operation on Wednesday for cancer of the stomach.

During the past year Mr. Jacobs had put in his whole time for the pushing of all war activities and made many friends throughout the county, no one realizing the handicap and problem suffering under which he labored in the interest of his government and country.

### Saving of \$8,000

After several days' layoff on account of the non-arrival of their locomotive the R. D. Baker company resumed work on our road Monday morning, dumping dirt from the digger into cars (12 in a string) and pushing them down to the hollow, where they are being dumped for widening the road alongside the present bed of the creek, the stream of which is being turned several rods from its old bed, and is going east to a point opposite the bridge where it turns and comes down across the road straight south, instead of running alongside the road, as heretofore.

By the diversion of the stream it is now unnecessary to build a retaining wall, a cost of some \$10,000, while the changing of the creek bed can be done for about \$2,000, a saving of some \$8,000 to the taxpayers of the township.

The roadwork and paving will now be rushed right along, we understand, and before the summer is over we will be wondering why we did not have the job done long ago.

### Pupils Give Program

The pupils of the Nichols school at North Farmington, Miss Ruth Baker, teacher, gave a pleasing and entertaining four part program at the school house last Wednesday evening to a large number of patrons and friends of the school.

Miss Baker and her pupils are to be commended on the manner in which the several parts were carried through, the singing, recitations and drills being a credit to each participant and their teacher. Ice cream and cake were served.

### "By Hook or Crook"

"By Hook or Crook," the newest delightful drama in which Carolyn Blackwell and Evelyn Greeley are starring, will be shown on Saturday night at the Farmington theater. It is a story of the surprising manner in which Frederick Pritchard, who has been brought up as a mollycoddle and a waster, turns crook for the girl he loves, frustrates the efforts of her unscrupulous once to rob her mother of a small fortune, and makes good in a battle at a director's meeting. "By Hook or Crook" is pleasing, clean and highly entertaining. It is a picture you will enjoy thoroughly.

Next Wednesday night Ruth Clifford in Rupert Julian's dramatic production of "Fires of Youth," followed by a good comedy.

You will get "value received" many times over if you make a practice of reading the advertisements every week.

## Universalist Church

Rev. Charles F. Patterson, Detroit

Pastor of the Church of Our Father, will speak at the Farmington Church

### Sunday Afternoon, June 1st

at 3 o'clock, from the subject, "A Religion of Cheer."

The Public is Most Cordially Invited

## DECORATION DAY PROGRAM

World War Leaves Added Interest in Memorial Day

Today (Friday) is the time for showing respect to our soldier dead, both of the Civil and World Wars, and the program to be carried out in Farmington this afternoon should have an added interest to us all.

At 1:30 o'clock the procession will be formed at the High School, and led by the Farmington band will march to Oakwood, where the decoration of the graves and the usual G. A. R. ceremonies will take place, after which a counter-march to the Town Hall, where the following program will be given by the pupils of our school, under the direction of the teachers:

Singing America  
Invocation  
Gettysburg Address...Harley Cathman  
America's Opportunity...From President Wilson's War Message April, 1917  
Wales Martindale  
Piano Solo...Mildred Thumme  
Recitation...John Steele  
"Reply to Lines in Flagler's Fields"  
Margaret Bryan  
Solo...Melvyn Paulsen  
Flag Drill...Camp Fire Girls  
The Star Spangled Banner

During the program Rev. E. C. Benson, pastor of the Methodist church, and others will make a few short remarks.

## FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newsy Items Taken From Other Exchanges in and About the County.

Ninety per cent of the Rochester high school went out on a strike Monday and walked out because the school board refused to make Red Arrow day a holiday.—Oxford Leader.

Our justice court is busy fining autoists, and male and female are dealt with severely, according to law. If you needs must, speed pay the price and don't gamble. As Louis used to say "Let the good work go on.—Birmingham Eclectic.

Petitions were circulated here this week asking the council to submit a bonding proposition to the voters to raise money for concreting, in connection with the County Road Commissioners, certain streets through the village. The petitions were very freely signed and a special election will soon be called for the purpose.—Northville Record.

"We have a carload of pure cane sugar coming. Get your name on our list for a 100-pound sack," reads an advertisement in a newspaper in a neighboring town. Some different from what it was a year ago. If they found a quarter of that amount in your possession at that time, you were hauled up onto the carpet to settle.—Brighton Argus.

One of the busiest spots in the county building these days is the marriage license department in County Clerk Farrell's office. With each arrival of a detachment from overseas there are a lot of returned soldier boys in line with their faithful sweethearts all ready to start the new life battle. If the rush gets any more strenuous it will be necessary to put on a double shift to take care of the rush.—Detroit Courier.

Buy Barmon Brand Dresses of Cash Mercantile Co.

### CHURCH NOTES

#### Universalist Church

Rev. Charles F. Patterson, of the Church of Our Father, Detroit, will preach from the text, "A Religion of Cheer." Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. You are welcome.

#### Salem Evangelical

Rev. A. C. Stange, 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. C. Benson, Pastor

The five weeks intensive campaign of the Centenary ended very satisfactorily all over the Detroit Area last Sunday. This community has made a fine record. We have just three times our tithers' quota. The financial quota, though considered large, is nearly doubled.

The theme for next Sunday morning will be "What Is Man?" In the evening, "In the Highway of Life."

Praise service and choir practice every Thursday evening.

### READ ADVERTISEMENTS

There is no longer any argument as to the value of advertising for the man who has something to sell. It has more than proved its worth. Business success is now generally accepted as founded on advertising, and the more effective the advertising, the more successful the business.

It is still worth while, however, to call attention to the value of advertising from the point of view of the man who wants to buy. Advertising renders a service to the customer no less important than that which it renders to the dealer.

In these days of technical methods and large scale production it is a physical impossibility that a purchaser should know, at first hand, all the features and details that enter into manufactured articles. He has to gain this information by short cuts—and here advertising helps him.

The advertising of a merchant tells him clearly and concisely just how that merchant's product differs from others; what its special merits are, and for what purposes it may best be used. Whether the purchaser wants a washing machine or an automobile, advertising is his guide, for through advertising he is able to choose the model best adapted to his needs.

Furthermore, advertising is of great value to the man who buys with a close watch on the value his dollars return to him. By consistently following the advertisements in the local paper he is able to buy what he needs at prices that often mean a considerable saving over the usual cost.

Buying now means aid in the resumption of business; it is an act of patriotism, just as it is patriotic to refrain from buying during the war. But now, as at any other time, buying should be undertaken wisely, and there is no better guide to sane, constructive purchasing than advertisements.

Rebekah Bazaar and baked goods sale in the rear of the E. C. Grace store today (Friday).

See what the liners offer.

## SKULL CRUSHED UNDER ROLLER

John Henry Young Instantly Killed While Helping Father

Last Thursday, May 22, 1919, John Henry Young, the 12-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young, living on the old Joseph Water farm, about a mile west of Pundt's Corners, was instantly killed by being run over by a land roller.

On Thursday Henry remained home from school to help his father in getting in his crops, and at the time of the accident was driving a team attached to a land roller, and in going across the field the roller struck a large stone, which broke the tongue and started the team, having probably swung around and struck the horses.

The father, who was only about 200 feet away shouted to the boy to "jump and let them go," but it seems he did not hear the warning, for he stuck to his post until the horses made a sharp curve, when he evidently lost his hold and fell between the horses, the roller passing over him. He was dead when his father picked him up not more than two minutes later, a blow on the back of the head being the cause of death, which is thought to have been instantaneous.

John Henry Young was born in Farmington township on May 6, 1907, and was the eldest son of Harry and Letha Young, being 12 years and 16 days old, and besides his parents he leaves two sisters, two brothers and a host of friends.

The funeral services were held from the home last Saturday afternoon with burial at Oakwood, Rev. E. C. C. Benson officiating.

The little schoolmates and teacher of Henry attended the funeral in a body, the former acting as pallbearers.

### Larger and Better

With the opening of the season this week at Czaanqua Shores, Walled Lake, Manager Herman Czenkusch wishes to express his appreciation of the efforts of Farmington people in helping to make the place one of the best and most attractive summer resorts in this part of Michigan. Especially does he feel grateful to Alma Ely-Hogle for the unique and appropriate name accorded the beautiful spot called Czaanqua Shores.

Mr. Czenkusch tells us that the Bath House, Ice Cream and Soft Drink Parlor and grounds in general have been enlarged and cleaned up, and that every effort will be made for the pleasure and comfort of the visitors and summer residents of our steadily growing lake village.

The cottages along the shores are beginning to fill up and the outlook is very bright for the best and largest season ever seen at the Walled Lake resort.

### To the Citizen of the Community

There has been so many rumors—some true, many untrue—about a proposed starting of a new lumber and coal company in Farmington, which would benefit this entire section of the country, well managed, and selling coal and lumber at fair prices to its customers.

I wish to say to all who wanted stock, that it seems to be blocked for the present from receiving a favorable location for the yard, by those desiring to keep away all competition in this line. Perhaps they think it best for them. But how about the people of the community generally? All of the stock could be easily be disposed of to many of our own people, whose main aim would have been "Good Service and Reasonable Prices."

E. F. HOLCOMB.

FOR SALE—Three houses in the village of Farmington. Easy terms. See Warner Bros. 27c

Although Novi township at their last "town meeting" voted money to build a mile of road south from the corners, it has been declared "off" owing to a legal technicality unearthed by a taxpayer who did not want the road improved?

Tickets on the Rebekah quilt can be procured of Minnie Maas at Cook & Nacker's store, of Zaida Steele or at the C. F. Smith store.

Buy your Wall Paper of the Cash Mercantile Co.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the teacher, schoolmates, friends and singers who so kindly showed their sympathy during our bereavement, in the loss of our little Henry; also for the beautiful flowers and the kind words spoken by Rev. Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young and Children.

### Notice of Review of Assessment

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the village of Farmington is completed, and that the same will be reviewed on Tuesday the 10th day of June, 1919, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Town Hall in said village, at which time and place any persons deeming themselves aggrieved by said assessment may then be heard.

Dated at Farmington, Michigan, the 28th day of May 1919.

John H. Thayer, Village Assessor.

## LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Black Minorka Eggs for setting, \$1.00 per setting. P. E. Perkins. 26c

FOR SALE—Camp Trailer complete, cheap; also spraving machine. R. C. Crossman, Farmington. 24tf

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

FOR SALE—Late Seed Potatoes. Inquire of Joe Graham, phone 35w5. 30p

WANTED—A used Cash Register, in good condition. Inquire of Herman Czenkusch, Walled Lake. 23c

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

WANTED—To purchase a second hand oil cook stove; Medium size, and in good condition. Inquire at Cash Mercantile Co., or phone 90. 23p

WANTED—Before June 15, 1919, 5 to 10 shares of Farmington State Savings Bank Stock. Price \$205 a share. Box C. Enterprise.

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

FOR SALE—Seed Corn, Yellow Dent. Inquire of H. C. Thayer, phone 23J2, Farmington. 30p

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

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—We have a quantity of Commercial Fertilizer for spring sowing; analysis 1-10-0. Phone your orders and goods will be reserved for you. Farmington Lumber & Coal Company. Phone 20. 26tf