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WILL ERECT NEW BLOCK

Harry Newcombe and Henry Pauline Will Add to Business Places of Village

With the purchase of the property of C. W. Chamberlin on Grand River, by Harry Newcombe and Henry Pauline, now occupied by the Movie theater and cobbler shop, Farmington is to secure another up-to-date business block, with living apartments above, which will also include a new moving picture house.

Messrs. Newcombe and Pauline expect to erect a two-story building, with a 40-foot front, containing two up-to-date store rooms on the first floor and two living apartments overhead, with a theater 45x110 in the rear of the main building, a 10-foot entrance from Grand River to the theater proper, which will have a seating capacity of nearly 400, and will be fitted with a raised floor, large stage and up-to-date in all its equipment.

Mr. Eisenlord tells that he will have an entire new picture equipment, and will be in a position to assure the people of this vicinity as good shows as they can see in the city.

A number of applications have already been received by Messrs. Newcombe and Pauline for the rental of the store rooms in the new building, but we understand they expect to occupy them with their own business when completed.

The erection of this building will make a much needed addition to our business district, and we hope before fall to be able to chronicle several more. They are needed and would be taken up immediately.

Onion-Maggot

There are three common root-maggots making trouble at present in Michigan. One of these works on onion, one on cabbage, cauliflower, rape, mustard and, in fact, all of the members of the mustard family, while the third is a general feeder and may be found on many garden plants, although its favorite is seed-corn in the hill, and beans. This latter species is the one commonly known in Michigan as the bean-maggot. The adults of these maggots are flies closely resembling house-flies, only much smaller, and it happens that the adult flies of the onion-maggot love sweets just as dearly as do other flies. Moreover, it is possible to attract and poison the flies of the onion-maggot before they lay the eggs which normally hatch into the maggots that make all the trouble.

To do this, use about 20 small basins to the acre. Distribute them over the onion field to be protected, placing them on the ground, and keep these pans supplied with a little poison syrup from the time that the plants appear above ground until the danger is past. The pans should be covered over with wire screen of a mesh just small enough to prevent bees from getting in but coarse enough to accommodate these small flies. A 1/2 inch mesh wire screen does rather nicely. This screen will also make it impossible for poultry and wild birds to drink the syrup.

The poisoned syrup is made by dissolving 1/4 of an ounce of sodium arsenite or sodium arsenate in a gallon of hot water and adding half a pint of New Orleans molasses. The addition of a slice of onion makes the syrup more attractive to the flies, and the addition of a tiny bit of purple anilin or one of the common Diamond dyes will serve as a warning color and discourage anyone from meddling.—M. A. C. Bulletin No. 64.

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

See what the liners offer.

Guest of Honor

A 6 o'clock dinner (stag) party was given at the home of John Harger, attorney-at-law, of Detroit, last evening, June 5th, in honor of Oscar Harger, who celebrated his 84th birthday anniversary, and the above was a little surprise.

All Harger men from Pontiac, Orchard Lake, Pine Lake, and inclusive of L. C. and S. D. Harger, of Farmington, were present.

Enough Oil for Street

Last week Undertaker W. E. Heemy asked permission to use some of the oil that remained in the storage tank south of the Enterprise office, in an effort to alleviate the dust nuisance along Division street in front of his residence, and two tanks of oil were spread from Grand River to Shiawassee street, with gratifying effect to the residents of that thoroughfare, which at the present time is one of the most used of any in town.

Investigation proved that there was considerable oil in the storage tank, and it is thought enough can be gotten out to spread over the length of Shiawassee street, from the M. E. church to the cemetery. The dust along this street the past two weeks has been almost unbearable, all the traffic through town for Detroit, Pontiac or west must travel this route during the time Grand River is torn up.

Local News

Flag Day June 14th.
School closes next week.
Big crowd at Walled Lake Sunday.

Five Sundays and five Mondays this month.
High School graduation next Wednesday, June 11th.

Farmers have been "on the jump" the past two weeks.
Baccalaureate address Sunday evening at the M. E. church.

Earl Gullen, wife and children, of Detroit, spent Decoration Day with relatives here.

Mrs. Will Sprague of near Milford, visited with friends in town Decoration Day.

Mrs. Frank Thrall and two sons, Russell and Francis, of Detroit, visited Decoration Day with her uncle, Thomas Conway and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rose and family, of Detroit, visited the week-end with his cousin, Jesse Rose, of Clarenceville.

Miss Lucy J. Palmer, matron of the M. E. Deaconess Home in Detroit, visited Thursday with her cousin, Mrs. M. R. Wilber.

The graduating exercises of the Walled Lake school, Clara Grace, principal, will be held at the M. E. church this (Friday) evening, a nice program having been prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cox and family, of Farmington, and sister Mary, from Cleveland, Ohio, called at Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McHermott's, Miss Viola Davis, of Birmingham, also spent the week-end there.

Mrs. Jesse Rose, of Clarenceville, entertained 25 guests Sunday at a picnic dinner in their grove, in honor of her husband's and mother's birthday. Guests were present from Detroit, Pontiac, Redford and Farmington.

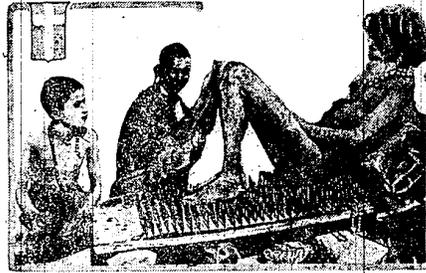
A Joint Meeting

Every young lady and gentleman between 14 and 25 is cordially invited to attend the joint meeting of the Amica Girls and the Invincibles this Friday evening, June 6th, at the home of Miss Pauline Pickett, at 8 o'clock.

New Hudson has a new cash grocery, in the old Macabee hall on the north side of Grand River.

Buy your Wall Paper of the Cash Mercantile Co.

One of the Interesting Exhibits Shown at the Methodist Centenary Celebration



To prove that his son is above worldly troubles and physical pain, the Hindu fakir mechanically recites on a bed of spikes, such to the amazement of his spiritual observers. The bed of spikes will be one of the interesting exhibits shown at the Methodist Centenary Celebration, in Columbus, O., June 20 to July 13. Whether a fakir, Hindu or otherwise, can be found to demonstrate his power of endurance on it is still an unsettled question with celebration officials.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

While opening a bunch of bananas at Green's one day last week a monstrous tarantula jumped out and made an attempt to strike a customer, but was promptly captured and is now on exhibition in the store.—Rochester Era.

Now comes the day of the ice substitute. One ingenious house-keeper has circumvented the high cost by putting milk, when received cool in the early morning into a thermos bottle, where it stays fresh and cold until the following morning.—Rochester Clarion.

The many cold days and nights of the late spring have not injured the crops, according to the close examinations made of the orchards this week. The outlook for all kinds of berries, according to the reports were never better. Oakland county is all smiles at the prospect of a bumper fruit crop.—Detroit Courier.

People who are driving on the Grand River road between New Hudson and Detroit had better "keep their eye out" for Charles Sutherland if they are inclined towards "letting her out" a little on the good roads down that way. Charlie, who by the way, is a former Brighton man, is now a deputy sheriff of Oakland county, and his work is that of a motorcycle "cop."—Brighton Argus.

Henry Ford and his real estate agent, Mr. Hudson of Dearborn, were in town some time Saturday looking over Northville's power dams and seemed very favorably impressed with Northville and its possibilities. The Ford interests have options on considerable property in the village to be used in connection with the water power plants if the deals go through. It is said if the power sites are secured, and there has been a few, when there had a factory to employ 250 or more men will be forthcoming.—Northville Record.

Not all of the excitement due to rum runners is along the notorious Toledo-Detroit highway. When the sheriff's posse seized two big truck loads of booze here Monday night and then had the seizure disputed by a company of armed bandits who were driven off only after a considerable running affray, Milford had a little first-hand experience of her own. The liquor was found in a box car shipped here from Toledo and was billed as baled hay. In fact there was as much booze as hay in the car, the hay being distributed over the top and sides to act as a camouflage.—Milford Times.

Buy Barmon Brand Dresses of the Cash Mercantile Co.

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

THE RETURN OF THE RAILROADS

Nation-wide Questionnaire Shows Seven to One Vote Against Government Ownership—5,922 Editors Reply

Public opinion is very strongly in favor of an early return of the railroads to their owners, as shown by the vote of nearly 6,000 editors of daily and weekly newspapers throughout the country. A questionnaire sent to every editor in the country (13,424) brought replies from 5,922, or 44 per cent, and 83 per cent of the editors reported their communities in favor of a resumption of private management.

The questionnaire was conducted on behalf of the Association of Railway Executives, and was completed before President Wilson announced in his recent message to Congress that the Government would relinquish control of the railways at the end of the year.

Editors were asked not to give their personal opinions, but to appraise the sentiment in their communities.

That public opinion on the railroad question is not divided on party lines is plain from a study of the vote in the various States. In Texas, for example, although only 63 of the 331 editors replying are Republicans, the number in favor of a return of the roads is 38 per cent, considerably higher than the percentage (34 per cent) in the strong Republican State of Pennsylvania.

Tennessee voted 97 per cent as compared with 83 per cent in Maine.

Of the 5,922 replies, 2,052 were from Republican papers, 1,889 from Democratic, and 2,181 independent and scattering.

Michigan's percentage in favor of a return was 38. In the Great Lakes states (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin), 1,032 editors (84 per cent) decided that public opinion in their communities favored the return of the roads, while 125 (10 per cent) voted no; 6 per cent doubtful and blank.

Graduating Next Week

The baccalaureate address for the class of 1919, Farmington High School, will be delivered by Rev. E. C. Benson at the Methodist church next Sunday evening, June 8, at 7:30.

The graduating exercises will be at the Town Hall next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, and will comprise the following program:

Orchestra Selection
Invocation.....Rev. E. C. Benson
Music.....Prof. C. T. Grawn
Presentation of Graduates.....Hon. F. M. Warner
Music.....Hon. F. M. Warner
Presentation High School Diplomas.....Hon. F. M. Warner
Music.....

A charge of 25 cents will be asked at the door to help defray the expenses of the class.

RUM RUNNER CAPTURED

Novi and North Farmington Scares of Considerable Excitement

A large racing car filled with booze (250) pints and some 40 gallons in jugs) was overhauled near North Farmington by sheriff's deputies the first of the week.

Motorcycle Deputy Sutherland stopped the car, which contained a man and woman, near Walled Lake for speeding, but they managed to escape and he called the sheriff's office saying that it was his opinion the car was loaded with liquor.

The officers of their way to Novi unexpectedly ran across the booze car and a race began, for nearly two miles both cars "hitting the high spots," and several shots were exchanged. The booze car, after failure to gain on the officers, was slowed down and when the officers were close upon him the driver suddenly swerved out of the road and the officers shot by him some distance before they could come to a standstill. Meanwhile the other car was turned and started back as the officers alighted from their car.

Drawing their guns the officers "let go," with the result that the rum car was brought to a standstill with a hole in its gasoline tank and the rear tires riddled.

The driver, who gave his residence as Wyandotte, was taken, together with the car and booze, to Pontiac and locked up to await a hearing. The woman was allowed to go.

CHURCH NOTES

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.

Universalist Church

Services in the Universalist church a week from Sunday at 3 P. M.

The Ladies' Union of the Universalist church met last week Thursday with Mrs. Frank Walters, with a good attendance. Mrs. Holmes was out from Detroit, and a fine luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held at the church June 12th.

Methodist Church

Morning 10:30 Evening 7:30
Sunday School 11:45
E. C. Benson, Pastor

Next Sunday is Children's Day, and a nicely arranged program is being prepared by the members of the Sunday school, to be given at 10:30 a. m.

As a part of the Children's Day program the pastor will baptize any infants brought to the church that day for the purpose.

In the evening, Rev. Benson will deliver the baccalaureate address to the members of our High School graduating class.

The Woman's Home Missionary society meets next Tuesday with Miss Mary Lee in Collinwood apartment.

Should Apply Now

Pupils who contemplate going from rural districts to village schools next fall should at once file their applications for tuition with their school officers in order that proper arrangements may be made. No applications for tuition may be made after July first.

With Farmington's new school-house, a good corps of teachers it is expected that we will have one of the best educational institutions in this part of the state next year.

Don't forget our liner column.

The total expense of our government during the war is given as \$23,363,000,000, of which \$21,234,000,000 is purely war expense, \$2,069,000,000 being normal government expense during the period.

LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Three Shepard Male Pups. Phone 66J2. 30c

FOR SALE—Black Minorca Eggs for setting, \$1.00 per setting. P. E. Perkins. 1 26c

FOR SALE—Late Seed Potatoes, Inquire of Carl Smith, phone 44V6. 31p

WANTED—Small house or unfurnished rooms. Phone 69W2, Farmington. 30p

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

FOR SALE—Tested Yellow Dent Seed Corn. F. W. Parsons, phone 23W2, Farmington.

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

FOR SALE—Silo, 12x28 Oregon Fir, reinforced asbestos top. Inquire of James Tolman, phone 49J6. 30p

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

FOR SALE—Two bedsteads, springs and mattress; center tables. Mrs. H. W. Moore 30c

FOR SALE—Yellow Dent Corn and a Victor Grafophone, in good condition. J. C. Landau, phone 67J5 Farmington. 30c

FOR SALE—My entire Household Furniture, located in Lincoln (Randall) Flat on Grand River, Farmington. Ed Bultson. 30p.

WANTED—Three or four tons of Good Hay. Inquire at Farmington Lumber & Coal office. 30c

FURNITURE—Upholstered and refurnished. Hunt up that old Walnut and have something useful made out of it. Prices reasonable. R. B. Botsford, stop back of house, Farmington. 25tf

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

LOST—A bay mare, 5 years old, wandered from pasture Wednesday, May 28th. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of same, please call 90, or Mrs. A. J. Pickett. 30c

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

HAVE YOU A GOOD FARM

For sale now or in the near future? Send detailed description in your first letter and I will suggest. I will buy several low priced farms at once if terms are easy. I will buy now a lake front farm with fair buildings, not over 70 miles from Detroit. Cash at once if price and terms are right. Bring in your abstract and get quick action. You pay me no commission. Mail it slip and we will come to see you.

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