

# The Farmington Enterprise

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## SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 2ND

New School House to be Opened and Everything Will be in "Ship Shape"

At a meeting of the school board July 31st the following organization was effected for the coming school year:

President—Day L. Dickerson.  
Secretary—Floyd H. Nichols.  
Treasurer—Fred M. Warner.

Miss Esther Boynton, the new member of the board, was unanimously tendered the presidency of the board, but being a new member and not familiar with school matters in the village she declined the office.

Besides Miss Boynton, the other member of the board is Fred C. Stamm.

The teaching corps for the year is: R. A. Babcock, Superintendent; Miss Florence Hicks, Principal; N. Gertrude Kenney, History and English; Gladys Thornton, Mathematics; Miss Naoma Nichols, Junior High School; Miss Orne Habermehl, Fifth and Sixth Grades; Miss Mabel Haddock, Third and Fourth Grades; Alice Yerkes, First and Second Grades. Walter Arnold, of Owendale, has been secured as janitor and caretaker, and is here getting things at that end in shape.

The Kindergarten, music and drawing instructor has not yet been secured, Miss Mildred Snyder, who had signed a contract for that position, having this week sent in her resignation, on account of illness.

Everything else, however, is progressing nicely for the best and most profitable school year in the history of Farmington, and with the cooperation of the parents and taxpayers of the district, there is no doubt of the outcome.

School will begin Tuesday, September 2nd.

### Injured Her Ankle.

Last Tuesday evening as Mrs. William Shear was carrying her husband's supper to him, Mr. Shear being night watchman along the Grand River paving, she fell off the end of the walk at the Schaeper residence and badly sprained her right ankle. There are a number of bad places along the line where the intersecting streets have been lowered, leaving a drop of some three or four feet. Anyone walking along the street in the dark is liable to step off and sustain serious injury. It would seem that someone should see to it that these places were protected, especially at night, with some obstruction and lights. We are not aware who is responsible, but it looks to us as though there was a good chance for some one to pay some damage.

### 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.

#### Methodist Church

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

It is desired that every member of the church be present, next Sunday morning, as we have an election of a delegate and alternate for the Lay Electrical Conference, to be held at Owosso in September.

We hope to see a large congregation at both morning and evening services.

The Progressives meet next Tuesday with Mrs. L. F. Schroeder.

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

### Taken to Hospital

Two weeks ago Lloyd Pierson secured a position with the Detroit Edison Co. in Detroit, and after working four days was the victim of an accident.

In the use of a bottle of hot paraffine in some manner, the contents was spilled over onto Lloyd, burning his knees very badly. He was attended by a company physician and brought to his home here, making a trip to the city each day for treatment.

His injury not progressing as satisfactorily as desired, however, he was taken last Monday to Harper Hospital.

### Local News.

Got your drivers license yet?

Mrs. Mary Bachelor and daughter Helen are spending the week-end in Detroit.

Mrs. Perry Prindle was out from the city Tuesday evening to attend Rebekah meeting.

Richard Schwab, of Pontiac, spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Stanley F. Smith.

Miss Wagner, of Northville, will have charge of the bookkeeping and office work at the new Edison office in this village.

There is a law requiring the destruction of all noxious weeds before they go to seed, which is not greatly observed in this village.

The Misses Boynton returned on Monday from a visit at Owosso and Spring Lake, where Miss Boynton was called by the illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parris and daughter Dorothy and Mrs. Will Moore, all of Pontiac, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney.

Yelma Teagan returned Saturday to her home in Clarenceville, from Keego Harbor, where she had been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lockman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pierce left last Sunday for a summer vacation trip to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto, Ont., where they are visiting Mrs. Pierce's uncle and aunt.

The West Farmington cemetery bee that was to have been held this week Wednesday for cleaning up the cemetery grounds, has been postponed until next Monday afternoon.

The Progressives of the M. E. church will meet next Tuesday evening with Mrs. L. F. Schroeder. The menu of the class will serve refreshments and entertainment. A general invitation to all adult members of the church and Sunday school is given.

While we ordered a large supply of State fair tickets, they are going fast and some of our people will be disappointed, if they don't get in early next week and get theirs. They are selling as usual for 35 cents each, or three for \$1.00. Sale closes next Friday night, after which you will pay 50 cents each at the gate.

Word comes to us that Oscar Harger, one of Farmington's early settlers, died at his home in Northville last Tuesday, August 19th, aged 84 years, where he was living since about a year ago. Mr. Harger died very suddenly. He was at one time champion rifle shot of the state, and was highly respected by all who knew him.

Miss Ruth Cardale, assisted by Miss Nina Warner, entertained Thursday the graduating class of girls of the Burton summer school, of which she is the teacher at her home on Oakland Road. Hon. F. M. Warner gave the young ladies a very interesting talk, and Supt. Franz Cody, of the Detroit schools, presented the diploma. The Burton summer school has an enrollment of 650 girls and women in the three departments, girls' continuation, trade-dressmaking and special preparatory divisions.

The plan for a League of Nations is based on a few simple principles, which are not hard to understand when lifted out of the masses of technical discussion and freed from legal and diplomatic language. As the one authority best able to present these points without any personal bias, ex-President Taft was asked to put the league idea into a few plain words for the benefit of millions of Americans who desire a better understanding of the plan but find themselves confused by the debate in the United States Senate. In response to this request he has written the following article.

Do you want to sell? Let people know it through our liners. It only costs a trifle and pays big interest on the investment.

# MICHIGAN STATE FAIR DETROIT

SEVENTIETH ANNUAL FAIR AUGUST-29 SEPT.-7 1919



## Reduced Railroad Rates to Detroit

The United States Railroad Administration has granted a round trip rate of one and one-half fares to Detroit during the ten days of the State Fair. This action was taken by the government officials after a thorough investigation of the Exposition proved to them its great educational and entertainment value.

### Government Trophy Exhibit

Realizing that the Michigan State Fair is a great common gathering ground for the residents of the State, the federal government has installed a gigantic industrial and war exhibit. Hundreds of trophies collected by our victorious troops in Europe are exhibited in this state for the first time.

### Six Days of Horse Racing

Hankinson's International Auto Polo Teams Play Each Afternoon and Evening in Front of the Grandstand.

## BORN AND DIED IN SAME HOUSE

### Harvey Halsted, Widely Known and Prosperous Farmer Dies Suddenly

Harvey Halsted died last Monday, August 19th, in the same house in which he was born on December 23, 1840, his grandfather, James Boora, being the owner of the farm at the time of Harvey's birth. A few years of his early life were spent in Farmington, Northville and Plymouth, when his parents finally settled at Phoenix, between Northville and Plymouth most of his schooling being at Plymouth.

His father being interested in a saw mill, farming and general trucking, Mr. Halsted received a varied business experience, a good deal of the lumber used in these parts for "Plank Roads" being furnished by him, demanding the best of hard wood, and among the many contracts handled by them was the lumber for the Plymouth-Detroit road.

Detroit being the only market for live stock and meat products in the early days, Mr. Halsted and his father drove thousands of head of stock to the city, besides doing a large butchering business.

In 1863 Harvey Halsted came back to Farmington to care for his grandfather, William Halsted, his father going to Jactavia, N. Y., to care for relatives, where he died in 1900.

largest apple growers in Michigan. The funeral was held at his late residence Thursday afternoon, Rev. Bias, of Wixom, officiating, with interment at Oakwood cemetery in this village.

### FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

Great corn weather, and the prospects for late potatoes are good. Farmers need the encouragement, for the early crops as a rule were not any too good.—Holly Advertiser.

Two grain and hay barns on the big Starkweather stock farm just west of Northville were destroyed by fire Monday forenoon entailing a loss of \$10,000.00.—Redford Record.

The Ford-Tribune libel suit resulted in a verdict of 6 cents damages for the auto-tractor magnate, hardly a sufficient sum to recompense Attorney Lucking let alone Judge Murphy, who resigned from the Wayne circuit bench to take up the trial of this case.—Detroit Courier.

At a special school meeting held Tuesday night, called for the purpose of voting on the purchase of a site and the erection of a new school building, there were 42 voters present. Twenty-seven votes were cast for and 15 against. The matter will probably come up again a little later.—Brighton Argus.

Residents of some of the territory immediately adjoining Birmingham, on several sides of the village, have expressed themselves recently as being desirous of coming into the village, and

as a result there has been revival of the discipians, which have been heard on previous occasions in favor of extending the limits of the village about a half mile in each direction. Birmingham Eccentric.

So far the House is concerned the tax on soda water has been repealed. Under the leadership of Congressman Fordney, chairman of the ways and means committee, a bill has been put through the House wiping the obnoxious provision from the statute books, and it is anticipated a similar action will be taken by the Senate at an early date. The tax has been unpopular from the first, difficult to collect, as sole dependence had to be placed on the honesty of soda fountain proprietors, and should never have found a place in our revenue laws.—Oxford Leader.

Our Limeric friends on the first page is making up with the farmers as well as the village.



Our new serial story that begins begins next week.

The "Want Column" will interest you.

## THE BALL GAME FOR \$200.00

At Northville, Will Be Played Saturday at 3 p. m.

The much talked of ball game for \$200, between the Northville Independents and Howell Tigers, was postponed last Saturday and will be played this week Saturday at 3 p. m.

The rain last week left the grounds wet, and a record-breaking crowd of about 1000 fans were disappointed; 260 "rooters" were ready to come with the Howell team, when, at 2 o'clock, the game had to be called off and the day set for Saturday of this week.

The Howell manager wanted to raise the purse to \$150 and play at Milford, but manager Harry German of Northville said that this game must be played first; according to agreement, and then if both teams were not satisfied, they can arrange for another later.

Northville defeated the team at Howell by a score of 5 to 2, but the Howell club seems to have something more up their sleeves which will be threshed out at Northville, Saturday.

Red Rock Seed Wheat Crown on Warner Farm. Yield 38 bushel per acre quality fine. See Howard Warner. 40ft

### Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks, to our friends for their assistance and sympathy in our late bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beach.

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

### VILLAGE TAX NOTICE.

Hereafter, until further notice, I will be at the Farmington State Savings Bank on Saturday evenings only, for the collection of Village Taxes, or you may pay at other times at my residence on Grand River avenue.

JOHN LAPHAM, Village Treasurer.

## LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—New potatoes, \$2.50 a bushel, at Warner Farm. 40ft

WANTED—Dining Room Girl at Michigan Hospital School. Call in person. Good wages.

FOR SALE—Red Rock Wheat, \$2.50 per bushel. W. H. Lewis, phone 135w2. 44p

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

FOR SALE—Auto-Seat Top Buggy, nearly new. Inquire of Manley Newman, Tredway Farm. 42p

STRAYED—I have in my enclosure 10 head of cattle. Owner can have same by calling and paying for their keep and this notice. A. Noble 41p

NOTICE—During our stay at the lake I will be here each day to attend to my practice. Call 301 J 6, Northville if wanted at night. Dr. E. F. Holcomb.

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.

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. 29ft

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