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\$1.50 A YEAR.

WILL LOSE SIGHT OF EYE

Bursting of Gun at Nichols' Siding Causes Serious Accident

An accident which will undoubtedly cause William Baumgardner Jr., aged 26 years, to go through life with the sight of one eye gone, occurred at the Baumgardner country home near the Nichols school on Sunday, August 31st, when a gun in the hands of Charles Schellenberg burst. It seems William Baumgardner Sr., of Detroit, who has a country home at the above place, and the boy found an old gun which he desired to have Schellenberg repair, and brought it out with him from the city, the father cautioning the boy not to meddle with the weapon himself.

Upon receiving the gun Schellenberg forced a cartridge that was of a larger calibre into the barrel, and undertook to fire the weapon. The barrel burst and filled young Baumgardner's face and neck, which was nearly without the operation, with powder, a piece of the shell penetrating his right eyeball.

He was taken to Harper hospital, Detroit, where the use of a magnet was unsuccessful in removing the metal, which proved to be copper, and the eyeball had to be cut out and forceps used to extract it, five stitches being required to close the wound, which penetrated the eye so deep that some of the eye jelly ran.

Young Baumgardner was brought out to the Oakland home on Wednesday much improved, and though he could distinguish a little light through the injured eye, but it is thought impossible to save the sight, the only hope being that the eye can be saved.

Re-Invest in Stamps

Uncle Sam's next big pay day this year comes on September 15. On that date the Treasury Department of the United States government will give to every investor in Liberty bonds his interest. In the aggregate that will amount to \$38,750,983.

With the purchasing power of the dollar lower than it has ever been, it is the part of wisdom to keep your dollars working, earning interest until money is worth more. On September 15 every one to whom Liberty Bond interest is due has the opportunity to re-invest that interest in War Savings Stamps. That will keep your income growing, for the War Savings Stamp pays four per cent, compounded quarterly.

The procedure is easy. All you have to do is to take your Liberty Bond coupons to any postoffice and almost any bank and exchange them for War Savings Stamps, which are non-depreciable and non-fluctuating. In case you ever need the money, you always can cash them at any postoffice on ten days' notice. Each purchaser of War Savings stamps gains more profit and insurance for the future. The Government gains some money and assures and stabilizes its financial safety and prosperity by assuring the financial future of its citizens.

Uncle Sam will have more pay days this year. They will occur on October 15, November 15 and December 15. If all the Liberty Bond interest due from March 15 last to December 15 were reinvested in War Savings stamps, the total put in the latter government securities would amount to \$84,057,715.

Road Opened Tuesday

Last week we stated on authority of Mr. Coons of the State Highway Department that the road through town would be closed for 10 days, but on Tuesday of this week Mr. Longman, of the Baker Co. opened the road for travel from the Cemetery to the Junction, agreeing to assume the responsibility of any damage.

The work of laying the cement from the Wayne county line at Clarenceville to the Junction, is progressing rapidly and we will soon have a complete cement drive into the city.

Hunting Season Opens

September 15th opens the hunting season in Michigan, when you can shoot ducks—if you have procured a "gun license". The season for duck closes December 31st.

In the lower peninsula partridge may be shot from November 1st to 31st, five in one day being the limit; Woodcock from October 1st to November 25th, six in one day; rabbits may be shot in unlimited numbers from November 1st to March 1st.

The gun license fee is \$1.00 for Michigan residents; \$1.00 for anyone out of the state wishing to hunt in Michigan.

Local News.

Near frost Sunday night.

Next regular meeting of O. E. S. will be Friday September 12th.

S. D. Harger and sons, Sedrick and King, attended State Fair Monday.

J. S. Eisenrod and family are spending a couple of weeks at Walled Lake.

Manley Durham, of Tuscola county, has been visiting with Horace Durham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Grosse, of Detroit, visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Beach.

Mrs. Charlotte Johnson, of Detroit, is spending a few days with her son, Harrison and wife.

Miss Margaret Kennedy and Henry Rummel, of Detroit, were callers at the M. B. Pierce home Monday forenoon.

Norman Baur, of Montcalm county, has been visiting with his uncle, John Baur, and wife, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Parker and Ford Parker and wife, of New Hudson, have been visiting at the home of their son and brother, Carl Parker and family.

A basket picnic was held by 40 people of Assembly Hall, Detroit, on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. David Bissett Labor Day.

Very enjoyable time was had by all.

Harold Pullen, of Detroit, who spent the past two weeks with his grandmother, returned home with his parents Monday, after their visit Sunday and Labor Day.

Miss Flora Lyon, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. Clark Harger just returned from a boat trip, which included Toronto exhibition, Niagara Falls and the Thousand Islands.

Howie Botsford and family expect to move to Ann Arbor in the near future, where Mrs. Botsford will run a rooming house and Mr. Botsford will operate a paint and furniture repair shop.

The People's State Bank of this village last week received certificate from the state banking commission authorizing them to do business upon a capitalization of \$30,000, an increase of \$10,000.

Edward Brown of Farmington, a motorman on the D. U. R. lines, is plaintiff in a divorce action brought against Nettie Brown in circuit court today. Pelton & McGee have been retained by the husband—Pontiac Press.

Oakland Lane is the only street in town with lights at the present time, owing to the wire along Grand River being taken from the poles in order to install the boulevard lighting system we are soon to have along that thoroughfare.

Northwest Farmington

A number from here are attending the State Fair this week.

Mrs. Will Luett, who has been on the sick list, is able to be about.

Mrs. Anna Green spent Monday and Tuesday in Pontiac, the guest of a friend.

They have begun work on the town lamp road between North Farmington and Wild Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt and children, of Detroit, spent last week at the home of Arthur Green.

Mrs. Ella See and children, of Detroit, are spending a few days at the home of Calvin Green.

School began September 2nd in District No. 2 Fractional, with Miss Lilian Chatfield as teacher.

Clarenceville Items

Mrs. Louis Wasag had her first grandchild Tuesday her sister.

Mrs. Ed Johnson is able to be around again after her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weston were in Pontiac Friday on business.

Miss. Morine Chahay and Mabel Wing attended the State Fair Monday.

Mrs. B. Cook and Charles Teagan and family spent the day Friday at Bob-Lo.

Miss Anna Ziegler and Mrs. Fremont Barker were at the State Fair Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Thompson, of Plymouth, spent Tuesday with her uncle and aunt, this town and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grace started for the northern part of the state Saturday, for a week or 10 days.

Ed Petone of Grand Rapids, was calling on old friends here Friday. He made the Cook home a friendly call.

Don't forget the cemetery meeting that will be held with Mrs. John Walters in Farmington on Thursday September 11th. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Will Flick, Mr. and Mrs. Linus Jensen, Mrs. S. A. Rundles and daughter attended the State Fair Sunday.

Linus Jensen, wife and children from Mantou, and Mr. Jensen's sister, Mrs. S. A. Rundles and daughter, of Nashville, spent the week-end and the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jensen.

FIRST DAY ENROLLMENT

Outlook for Farmington Schools the Best—Opened Monday With 234 Pupils

The opening of our schools on Tuesday morning saw an enrollment of 234 pupils, 151 in the grades and 83 in the high school.

The day was spent in organization and classification, regular classes commencing Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Rolland Söder has charge of the kindergarten department until a teacher can be found to take the position.

Prof. Babcock tells us that he is anxious to get things going in shipshape, and will do his utmost to organize basketball and football teams, and get the new gymnasium equipped for all kinds of athletics, and hopes in the near future to get teams organized in all kinds of sports, and asks the co-operation of everyone interested in a "good school"; not only in the gymnasium department, but as well in the progress of the pupils in the more solid work of the school.

If you are interested, and everyone should be, visit the school often, and watch the progress of your children, thereby giving them as well as the instructors, encouragement to "do better."

A reception in honor of the Public School Teachers of this village will be held Friday evening, September 12th, in the Gymnasium of the new High School, under the auspices of the Ladies' Literary club.

This will be an opportunity for parents and friends to meet the teachers, who will be the contracting factors in the lives of the youth of Farmington for the next 10 months, and to offer them their co-operation in their great work.

The beautiful new building will be open for inspection at this time.

No Coal in Sight
Speaking of the coal situation in Farmington recently, we were given the following information, which is important to the community.
"The anthracite coal situation has become as serious as in 1917," says Manager Hogle of the Farmington Lumber & Coal Company. "We have received to date about 25% of our normal supply, and unless prompt relief be forthcoming during September and October, the many orders we have taken, for hard coal will not be filled this winter."
"Orders are accepted subject to price at time of delivery, and our ability to secure shipments."

From All Over.
Muskrat season opens December 15th and closes March 31st.
Forest fires in Northern Michigan cost the state \$175,000 in June, July and the first two weeks in August.
The six miles of the Grand River road, between Howell and Powersville is being concreted at the rate of 500 feet per day.
The annual meeting of the National Association of Vegetable Growers will be held in Detroit, at the Statler, from Sept. 10th to 14th.
A lack of teachers will complicate the closing of 20 schools in Oakland county, and still this county is better supplied than a great many others.
No circuit court in Oakland county Wednesday or Thursday, both Judges K. P. Rockwell and F. L. Covert attending a state meeting of circuit judges at Lansing.
Ernest Johnson, Delbert Mason, Frank Penner and Albert Huggins were arrested Sunday by Pontiac officers for stealing apples at the Ward farm near that city. They were locked up, but later furnished a deposit to appear.
While on her way from Hillburo, after visiting a few days with her sister, Mrs. Albert Baker, Mrs. Georgina Crane, age 74 years, of Ithaca, suffered two strokes of paralysis, and died soon after reaching the home of another sister, Mrs. John T. Fortus, at Dickie's top on the Orchard Lake division of the D. U. R.

Somebody is sending us every week a publication called "Facts About Sugar." All we know about it is that the price still stays up—Holly Advertiser.

Yes, and the Enterprise copy generally finds a place in the waste basket without being opened, along with a lot of other "free advertising stories" sent us every week.

FOR SALE—Three houses in the village of Farmington. Easy terms. See Warner Bros. 275

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newspaper Taken From Other Papers in and About the County.

James Britner, agent 30, of Rochester was found dead in his tent Monday, where he slept suffering with tuberculosis, caused by working in a government brass works and absorbing poisonous—Oxford Leader.

The road work on Lahser avenue is progressing in a most satisfactory way, the big machine for spreading the asphalt moved up to the corner of Grand River and Lahser, Tuesday morning—Herald Record.

Street traffic rules will be one of the new studies in the public schools of Detroit this coming year. Superintendent Cody thinks that this will reduce the number of street accidents among the pupils.—Detroit Courier.

Mrs. Henry German and Mrs. Mark Seelzer attended a reception and "showers" given Thursday afternoon at Farmington by the Ladies Union of the Universalist church, for Miss Electra Chilton, who is soon to be married to Dr. Everett of that village—Northville Record.

Mrs. Earl Fry, of Cedar Rapids, bought a bushel basket of peaches for \$3.00. In the bottom of the basket she found a note from a woman in Texas, saying that the basket had been sold for 50 cents and asking that she be notified of the cost price to the buyer.—Rochester Clarion.

The state road north and east of town leading to Pontiac has been taken over by the State Highway Department and will become part of the trunk line system of the state. The road, which will be built next year, is to be of concrete construction and 20 feet in width—Brighton Argus.

After the state tax commission had recommended boosting the assessed valuation of Oakland county approximately \$44,000,000 to the unprecedented level of \$133,325,000 the state board of equalization at Lansing in its final deliberations has cut this figure to \$127,500,000. This is about 12 and a half millions less than the recommended figure.—Pontiac Press.

Hugh Finley, of Detroit, who is quite well known here as in a hospital with a bullet wound that will lay him up eight or ten weeks. Mr. Finley is a watchmaker and jeweler and recently changed his place of employment. On the first day at the new place he pulled out a drawer of a desk, and a revolver was discharged and the bullet entered his leg just above the knee, entering the bone. The weapon had been placed in the drawer by a fellow employee, who had extracted all the cartridges except the one that went off. This one he was unable to get out, and he put the gun back without the safety catch in place.—Holly Advertiser.

Some Mail Service.
A postcard mailed in Toronto, Ont., on August 23rd reached Farmington on Tuesday morning, September 2nd. The party writing the card visited for several days in Toronto, and sending it and it arrived at her home in Farmington the night before the card was received.

Methodist Church
Morning 10:30 Evening 7:30
Sunday School 11:45
E. C. C. Benson, Pastor
Rev. Russ H. H. Brady, of the Central M. E. church of Pontiac was an inspirational delight to those who heard him last Sunday morning.

Every official member is expected to meet in the church this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, for an adjourned meeting of the quarterly conference and official board.

Vacation time is over, and you are invited to meet in the services of the church next Sunday. There are only two more S. S. days in this conference year.

All Conference money, as well as subscription to the local budget of the church, not paid through the "duplex envelope system" of the church, may be paid to Mrs. Fred L. Cook.

Red Rock Seed Wheat
grown on Warner Farm. Yield 35 bushels per acre quality fine. See Howland Warner. 401

Try the liners. They sell.

Miss Irene T. Kremer, teacher of Piano, Guitar, Theory, Harmony and History of Music, will resume teaching in Farmington on Tuesday, September 9th. All pupils desiring to take lessons will please meet at Mrs. A. E. Phelps' residence at 4:15 p. m. Tuesday, September 9th, so that the lesson hours may be satisfactorily arranged for the coming year.

CHANCERY NOTICE
STATE OF MICHIGAN.
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND—IN CHANCERY.
No. 5712.
Mark C. Win... Plaintiff.
vs.
Sarah Benjamin, Jane Courter, John Benjamin, Mary Benjamin, Jane Benjamin, Elvira Benjamin, and the unknown wife of Henry Courter, Co-defendants.
Legatees and assigns of each and every of them.

At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1919.

PRESENT: Honorable Frank L. Covert, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the Bill of Complaint duly filed in said cause, and the affidavit of Clinton McGee, from which it satisfactorily appears to the Court that the defendants above named, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are necessary and proper parties in the above entitled cause, and

It further appearing that all of the foregoing named parties are dead, and that the names, residences and whereabouts of their heirs-at-law, devisees, legatees or assigns cannot be ascertained by said plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry.

On Motion of Pelton & McGee attorneys for plaintiff.

IT IS ORDERED that the appearance of each and all of the foregoing named defendants be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this Order, and that in case of their appearance, or the appearance of any of them, that they cause their answer to the Bill of Complaint to be filed.

GOERS & BRYDON, AGENTS
Farmington Junction and Grand River Road

T.O.B. Card: \$1075; Coach, \$1075; Sedan, \$1650; Coupé, \$1650
F.O.M.P. Pontiac, Mich. Additional for wire wheel equipment, \$75

OAKLAND SENSIBLE SIX

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LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Red Rock Wheat, \$2.25 per bushel. W. H. Lewis, phone 132w. 44p

FOR SALE—Two houses and lots. Inquire F. W. Daines, phone 436f.

FOR SALE—House and Lot on Grand River. Inquire of Frank Shear Farmington. 45p

FOR SALE—First class family cow. Inquire of F. E. Perkins, phone 72, Farmington. 43c

To our Patrons—Low price on Larroy Feed and Bran. Call at office. Warner Dairy Co. 42-43c.

FOR SALE—Red Rock Wheat—test 61 pounds—\$2.50 per bushel. Inquire F. H. Nichols. 42-43p.

WANTED—Cook, between ages of 35 and 50. Apply to Mrs. L. W. Goodenough, Longacres, Farmington; phone 143F. 43c

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

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 refurnished. 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.

VILLAGE TOWN 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.