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\$1.50 A YEAR.

NEW FIRE ENGINE IS HERE NOW

Council Will Have Special Meeting to Officially Accept it

Farmington's new fire engine purchased from the Watrous Fire Engine Co. of St. Paul is here. This type of engine is used very extensively by the U. S. Govt. The equipment is mounted on a motor truck and the same motor that runs the truck is used for pumping water. A suction hose capable of laking water from a hydrant or any cistern or creek is attached directly to the pump and Tuesday during their demonstration they had 2 line of hose running from the pump throwing a stream of water 100 feet into the air and at a pressure of 125 pounds. There was a very satisfactory demonstration at the foot of the John Lapham hill when they drew water from the creek throwing a powerful stream.

One of the virtues of this equipment is that the waterworks does not have to increase the water pressure in the mains as the engine creates its own pressure. The engine is also equipped with a large chemical tank, 3 extension ladders, and a series whistle. Mr. Joseph Helget from the Watrous Company was here to demonstrate its abilities and while a goodly number of Farmington people turned out, representatives from the Village Councils of both Royal Oak and Brighton were in attendance. And testimonials of their satisfaction are in evidence as Mr. Helget is called to both cities this week. The village council have had all the couplings changed so they are all standard couplings, the firemen need never experience the delay in fighting fires. The council expect to have a special meeting to officially accept this equipment.

Bean Crop Said Good For Skilled Growers

In spite of the competition of Japanese white beans and a large hold-over in the American crop, beans are still good crop for the better Michigan growers, declares Prof. V. F. Cox, head of the farm crop department at M. A. C. It is reported on good authority that the Japanese acreage has not been expanded during the past year, owing to the fear that an effective tariff might be placed on beans by the United States Government.

"The Japanese have not competed heavily with Red Kidney beans," says Professor Cox. "These are in great demand, and it would appear that a considerably larger acreage of Red Kidneys could be planted on the better soils of Michigan. As for white beans, Michigan's product is so well known for quality that it can stand very strong competition."

"For the good bean growers who thoroughly understand bean production and are located under conditions that will produce good beans, this crop should be a good one during the coming year. However, many of the marginal growers (those who produce very near or below the average yield) may do better with other crops."

The present shortage of labor has increased the importance of securing larger yields per acre, thus lowering the production cost per bushel of beans. Through early preparation of the seed bed; planting the highest yielding varieties; and the use of fertilizers will aid in securing this increase production.

The usual time of planting beans ranges from June 1st to 15th. If seed bed is not in good condition spend a week or two days in working thoroughly, though it makes planting come a little late, though later than June 20th. If seed bed is in condition by June 15th this period is best, and the crop is sure of a longer growing season.

Ready For Sale

OUR Farmington Acres Subdivision

On the corner of Wayne Avenue and Base Line Road is now ready for the public.

Large Full-Acre Lots—all near the car line

Prices--\$425 And Up--Easy Terms

Recommend this to your friends and bring them to Farmington to live. COME OUT SUNDAY AFTERNOON and get acquainted.

Osberg Realty Co.

MAIN 6634

DETROIT

411 SMITH BLDG.

IN OUR CHURCHES

Methodist Church

Sunday, May 16th, 1920
10:30. "The Boy who gave away his lunch." Children's sermon—"Sir Galahad."
11:45. Sunday School.
7:15. "The Great Stone Face." Tuesday—Mid-week service.
Wednesday—Young Peoples Banquet.
Thursday—Community night. "The Winning Stroke."
Sunday, May 16, Young Peoples' Day.
Wednesday—May 19, Young Peoples' Banquet.
Thursday, May 20, Motion pictures—"The Winning Stroke."
Sunday, May 23, Pentecost Sunday. Reception of members.
Thursday, May 27, Motion pictures—Longfellow's "Evangeline."
Sunday, May 30, Memorial Sunday.
Sunday, June 6, Aged Peoples' Go-To-Church Day.

Salem Evangelical

C. Wm. Roth, Pastor.
Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Services at 7:00 p. m.

Clarenceville Evangelical

C. Wm. Roth, Pastor.
Services at 10:30 a. m.

BABY MARSHALL DIES

Edna, the 8-months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Marshall, passed away at her home early Sunday morning of infantile paralysis. She had never been well since having the flu and measles in the winter and finally two trouble to which she succumbed. Edna leaves to mother, her little brother and sister, besides her parents. Funeral services were held at the home on Monday afternoon, Rev. Eva officiating with burial in Oaklawn cemetery.

Notice

Anyone interested or wishing to see a Case Tractor in operation call at the Lee Garage, Saturday, May 22nd, at 1 p. m. and a conveyance will take all to the Erwin Brothers Farm, where one will be in operation. Remember the date.

Lee Garage.

Notice

President Miller, of this Village has appointed May 19th and May 20th as Village Clean-Up Days. The people of Farmington are urged to clean up their property and to place the accumulated rubbish in neat piles alongside the road to be gathered up by a man appointed by the village.

See what the Liners offer.

A COMMUNICATION

Dear Editor:—

I see that the proposition of having a standpipe added to the water works system of Farmington, carried with a hurrah, 80 per cent strong. Now a "standpipe" for our water works may advertise up-to-date, wide-awake, civic pride in the Village. But so far as pressure and storage are concerned, in Farmington, a cistern or tank on Cemetery Ridge connected with the water mains of Grand River, at Mrs. Ficketts' would accomplish all that a standpipe or water works lot 100 feet high would do, without absorbing the torrid heat of summer or the icy blasts of winter, at a saving of some \$10,000, "a mere bagatelle."

The A. B. C. of the water proposition is that it must come from the wells. For practical purpose Farmington Water Works has two wells, one said to be bottomless having an endless supply of water, the other is sand plugged at the lower end when more than 90 gallon per minute is sought to be pumped.

The well that is said to be bottomless is outfitted with a pump limited to pump 25 gallon per minute. The well that is sand plugged is outfitted with a pump that would pump 150 or 200 gallon per minute if it could get in touch with the water without the sand.

Now if the autocracy of the present administration wish the confidence of the common people of Farmington, let them show some respect for the common essential long-earred conditions before they set to put up a halo of advertising 100 feet up in the air.

Very truly your
Frank L. Lee.

Burglar Alarm Work Fine

In proof of the efficiency of a Burglar alarm the village was awakened soon after the slumbering hour on Wednesday night by the newly installed alarm at the State Savings Bank suddenly sounding out its clanging notes. Immediately a crowd assembled to witness the capture of a bank burglar by the state police, a member of that force being on the spot quickly. A careful search was made but no evidence of a crackman was found. It later developed that an oversight in the matter of adjustment of the alarm system was made by the bank force, causing the alarm to sound when not supposed to do so.

Notice

Seeing is believing, and if you want to believe come in and see the new stock of blue blotters just the thing for your desk.

School Notes

The Boys Base Ball game this Friday afternoon at the school house, Farmington vs Northville.

Don't forget the cantata, "Queen of May" that will be given at the High School Friday evening, April 14th.

The High School students will be excused from school Thursday and Friday because of eighth grade examinations.

Members of the Girls and Boys Basket Ball Teams were awarded "Letters" Wednesday as a compensation for their good work throughout the Basket ball season.

Miss Sprague and Rev. Eva visited school last Friday and gave talks on the importance of birds and trees to mankind. In the afternoon, the botany class, accompanied by Miss Sprague, went on a hike to make a study of different birds. Among those that they saw were: the flicker, morning dove, song sparrow and robin.

Joe F. Sullivan of Michigan Hospital School Marries

Joe F. Sullivan, the Educational Director of the Michigan Hospital school, and Miss Ethel G. Elliot, of Detroit, were married Tuesday evening at the Collingwood apartments, Farmington.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Sidney D. Eva and was attended by friends from Detroit and Adrian. Mr. Sullivan is well known here, having for some time been connected with the Michigan Hospital school. He is a journalist of wide acquaintance in the journalistic world; his writings having a broad circulation. Mrs. Sullivan is a nurse and was formerly connected with the Michigan Hospital school. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan will make their home in Farmington. The congratulations of their many friends is extended to them.

PAYS \$100,000 TO ITS EXHIBITORS

PRIZE REWARDS WORTH WHILE AT MICHIGAN STATE FAIR ENCOURAGES THE BEST.

MANUFACTURERS BUSY IN PREPARING THEIR GOODS

A record sum in premiums will be paid the people of Michigan this year by the Michigan State Fair, which will be held in Detroit, Sept. 4 to 12. G. W. Dickson, Secretary-Manager of the Fair, says that the total amount of prize-money offered by the fair will be more than \$100,000. This is a large increase over any previous year and it is one of the largest sums offered by any state fair in the United States.

BANQUET IN M. E. CHURCH

Was Great Success And Well Attended by Farmington Mothers and Daughters

The Mother and Daughter Banquet held at the Methodist Church on Wednesday was an event of a worth while character. One hundred and sixty people sat at the tables and were served by a committee of men waiters headed by Harrison Johnston. The committee on the menu prepared most dainty banquet under the direction of Clarence Bickling. The program consisted on a motion picture, the story of Abraham Lincoln and his mother. Mrs. Chas. R. Talbot was the toastmistress. Miss Edessa Warner gave a tribute to Mother. Mrs. Emil Roos spoke on the Ideal Girl and Miss Bate of the Detroit Y. M. C. A. delivered an address on "What will you do with the gift of Life."

Miss Helen Kennedy of Detroit sang accompanied by Mrs. Ernesting Pierce. The church was beautiful decorated by a committee headed by P. E. Perkins.

Order appointing time for hearing of claims.

State of Michigan.

The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the fifth day of May A. D. 1920. In the matter of the estate of Isabella Crawford, Deceased. Elizabeth Crawford, executrix of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is ordered, That four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is further ordered, That the 13th day of September, 1920, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

Ross Stockwell
Judge of Probate

A true copy.
Dan A. McGaffey,
Register of Probate 28may20

Order for Publication—General.

State of Michigan.

In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 20th day of April A. D. 1920.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Harvey Halsted, Deceased. James B. Halsted, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, determination of the rights of said deceased assignees of the residue of said estate and the discharge of said administrator.

It is ordered, that the 24th day of May A. D. 1920 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Ross Stockwell
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Dan A. McGaffey,
Probate Register. 14May20

Wanted
A long list of subscribers. Experience not necessary. Phone Enterprise 26-F-2.

Farmington Lodge No. 451 F. & M. Regular meetings Saturday Night on or before the Full of the Moon.



LITTLE WANTS ADS

Wanted—A cook, Methodists children's home, 150 Highland Ave. Highland Park. 27c

For Rent—Modern farm house, also buildings on the Henderson Farm, north of Village. Inquire, Walter C. Martiale at Northwestern State Bank, Detroit. 27p

Notice—The party who took the gasoline motor from the well of the Henderson farm, north of the village will be prosecuted unless motor is returned at once. 27p

For Sale—Quantity of oats. Inquire of F. W. Parsons. Phone 23-4-4. 27p

For Sale—Yellow Dent seed corn. Inquire of F. W. Parsons. Phone 23-4-4. 29p

For Sale—Sow and pigs. Inquire of W. W. Griggs. Phone 43-W-4.

For Sale—Family refrigerator, large size, top opener, with porcelain lined water cooler. All in good condition. \$10. John Power. 27p

For Sale—Guaranteed Golden Baritan sweet corn, 15 cents a pound. L. C. Harger, phone 66-4-2. 27c

For Sale—Pigs, \$5.00 and up, half mile south of Base Line on Tuck Road. Inquire of S. Billings. 27c

For Sale—On account of other business I am offering my entire herd of cows for sale and now have one new milch cow to dispose of. This is one of the best herds in Oakland—W. J. Foster, 1-2 mile east of Powers Station on D. U. R. Line 141f

For Sale—Spring wagon, mowing machine, lever drag and plow. R. J. Foster, 1-2 mile east of Powers Station on D. U. R. Line 26c

For Sale—Maple and elm trees, inquire of Emil Getzler, 1-2 mile south and 1 mile west of Farmington. 26c

Notice—The Nelson Sisters will do baking at the house every Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday until further notice. All orders to be in the day before.

For Sale—Thoroughbred Single Comb Rhode Island Red Eggs for setting. Boy's Home, 1 mile north of Clarenceville, phone 4-W-3. 23ff

Wanted—Will you list your farm with us. We have the buyer waiting. Brewer and Waters, 13-1-2 Saginaw street, Pontiac, Mich., phone 542. 6p

For Sale—We have a good farm for sale or exchange for Farmington property. Brewster and Waters, 13-1-2 Saginaw street, Pontiac, Mich., phone 542. 6p

Now—More than ever, you need your tires repaired, be sure and have your tires set to the right place, for 1st class work. We do Vulcanizing and Retreading. Leave your tires with any of the garages in Farmington, be sure and mention Hepler & Scheel, Rdford, Mich. 20ff

Buyers—For all kinds of farms, also small places, have for many years made a specialty selling farms. Office 9 doors from Grand River car. Address Mr. McAdams, 1250 W. Euclid, Detroit, Mich. Phone Garfield 1117. 27and21

Wanted—To buy a farm from 60 to 120 acres. Farm must be in good state of cultivation, good buildings, apple orchard, water acres of timber, near a line and also sugar bush, 6 to 10 preferred. Write or call in person, Ernest G. Whitney, 303 South Center St., Royal Oak. 4p

FOR SALE—Blotting paper, Bristol board. We also print letter heads and envelopes and etc.