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should report it to the editor. We will seek to make this paper a permanent journal of progress." Reading that first edition reveals both

the tenor and humor of the time.

A BLANK SPACE reservêd for an advertisement by Fred Warner is explained away when Bloomer says Warner was too busy to make up the copy.

The mind wanders. Was Warner even

then out campaigning? His political efforts eventually took him to the gover-

He was the only Farmington resident to ever achieve such high political office.
Politics, indeed, was a topic of the day as revealed in another short article.

"The Farmington Democratic Club, headed by the Redford Band, attended the great Democratic meeting at Pontlac," it says.

Obviously, objectivity wasn't what it could be in those days.

For those who wanted to spend time in a more leisurely fashion, they could participate in a singing convention at Bell Branch being conducted by CH Smith. A concert would wrap up the

It also revealed that William Maiden sold his 109-acre farm in Southfield to Carl Roscow for \$4,000.

Activities for young people were in full bloom. The Young Peoples Circle was or-ganized in the ME Church.

Although the world ran at a different pace, tragedy was still part of the scene.

Mrs. Anne Dewaters found the world situation to be untenable enough to put a .38 caliber revolver to her chest and

pull the trigger. At press time she was in critical condition

WR Anderson broke his neck while pitching cornstalks and James Clark "while maddened by drink," cut his mothers's throat. It took two officers to arrest him.

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At the beginning of the century, Wai-ter Richards took over as Enterprise edi-tor. But the competition was stiff, Today, shadows of the old Enterprise still exist. On Farmington Road, south of Grand River stands the Enterprise building, now occupied by a bookstore.



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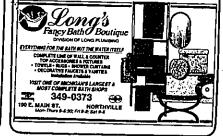


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