

## The Farmington Enterprise

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## FOOD FOR REFLECTION

This is your community! You are a partner in its prosperity! If it grows and thrives, you profit in hard dollars and cents; if its growth is retarded and it goes backward, you lose. We have taken the former so much for granted that we have lost sight of the latter—particularly our own obligation in the matter.

You and your neighbors can say which it shall be.

You are a partner with everybody else in town, and the collective which is all the partners collectively can be only as prosperous and progressive as the sum of the prosperity and the progress of the individual partners.

Do your share and there will be no question as to the outcome. It means money for you and your family; it means the same things for your neighbors.

We as a community, have fallen into a rut and some of our leading citizens have worked out a way to pull her out and keep her on a solid road in the future.

## Stores Aid Community

These men are your neighbors—not outsiders—so they know this community and can speak of its problems with authority. The editor of this newspaper has been chosen their spokesman, and during the coming weeks we will discuss the cause and the cure of what ails us.

In another column appear the names of your "partners" who are speaking to you in these articles. They are the business men of your community who have confidence in the city's future; they must have, or they would not back their faith in this place with the investments that they have made, and pay heavy taxes on these investments besides spending large sums every year to maintain the establishments that stand before you and everybody else, here and beyond our limits, as monuments to their implicit confidence that this community can and will make good!

In every movement that has the public benefit for its aim they are the leaders. As has been pointed out their investment is here, so theirs is not a divided allegiance. Everything they have staked on the future of their city, and with their city they will rise or fall.

## Has Splendid Future

No community that we know of so much deserves this confidence as ours. This belief on the part of community business men is the cause for one of the biggest booster campaigns this place has known. The home merchants declare that nobody is going to push this city except the citizens themselves. To expect this help from outside is futile.

What we have lacked in the past is united leadership. We may have suspected what was needed, but we were not united on just how to go about to secure that need. The merchants are united for the common good. They are working for the interest of all who call this city "home."

Cash is the motor that will make our community forge to the front. But not in the way you think. You are not asked to part with your money. Not the cash that comes out of your pocket, but the cash that stays there is what will build up this community.

How is that?

Buying from home merchants.

## A Duty Is Owed

You earn your money in this town—spend it here! Don't impoverish your city by taking money out of it and sending it to mail-order houses far away. Don't take train or trolley for a place a score of miles distant to buy there. In the former instance you are making some rich corporation richer—at your expense—and in the latter instance you are helping some big city store pay its heavy overhead by the higher profit tacked onto every single article you buy.

It's time you stopped robbing yourself and your town and paying tribute to stores and merchants who do nothing for you or

for your community.

Consider it from another angle: You work here. You expect to find employment for your job for years to come, and that has induced you to acquire a home. Your family shares, your comfort and well-being. They have made dear friends in this community, they profit by its schools (supported by taxes paid by your employer and by the merchants of the town, as well as by yourself) and they benefit by its churches and enjoy its social life. Now, say your employer gives your job to some outsider—what would it mean to you? Figure it out for yourself!

## Keep Business Home

Spend your money elsewhere, and the merchants will be forced to go out of business here and to seek a new location where more civility and community spirit exists among the people. And you may be sure that no other business man will come in to take their place, for nothing scares business away from a town so much as "for rent" signs on vacant store buildings.

We shall have more to say on subject next week.

## Report of the

## VILLAGE OF FARMINGTON

From February 23, 1924 to February 9, 1925

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 23, 1924 \$ 340.20

General fund—Taxes collected in 1924 2139.55

General fund 6716.37

Borrowed money on notes 20984.67

Water works bonds and accrued interest 30518.60

Delinquent taxes 230.47

Total money received \$80185.46

## DISBURSEMENTS

General fund \$4908.91

Borrowed money and int. 14060.19

Water works extension 12925.18

Cash on hand February 9, 1925 1921.18

Total \$80185.46

## LIABILITIES

Original water bonds \$ 5000.00

J. M. Dingfelder water contract 775.00

Balance due on fire engine 612.18

Notes due at Farmington State Sav. Bank Aug. 1925 6258.90

Notes due at Peoples State Bank, Aug. 1925 6556.84

Water works bonds of 1922 issue 8000.00

Water works bonds of 1923 issue 23500.00

Water works bonds of 1924 issue 30000.00

Total liabilities \$80702.92

Clarence W. Bickling, Auditor.

Howard M. Warner, Auditor.

Enterprise Liners bring results.

## RICHARDSON SALE

## POSTPONED

On account of the storm the sale announced for Monday last at the Ray Richardson farm, west of Northville on the Fishery road, was postponed for one week—Monday, March 2—rain or shine. The famous Richardson herd of Holsteins will be sold at that time, and there will be horses, farm tools, etc. offered for sale. Sale starts promptly at 12:00. Don't miss it.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goers and family wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and relations for their kindness, sympathy and floral offerings; also special thanks to Rev. E. W. of the M. E. Church, Mrs. F. L. Cook and Mrs. William Walters for their musical selections, much praised also due the Groves-Walker Post of the American Legion for services rendered. Also thanks to the deputies who took part in directing traffic.

## Determination Counts

The good book tells us that as a man thinketh so is he. No greater truth was ever spoken or written, a fact sustained by human experience throughout the ages. Translated into modern terms it says, "For they can conquer who believe they can."—Grit.

## AUCTION

I will sell at public auction, Saturday, February 28 at 2:00 p. m., on the premises of the late Fannie Jackson, on Rogers street, all of the household goods and articles belonging to her described as follows:

1 Coal Stove  
1 Oil Stove  
1 Oil Heater  
1 Drop Leaf Table  
4 Small Tables  
1 Large Rug  
4 Small Rugs  
1 Ray Carpet  
1 Sewing Machine  
3 Unmanned  
2 Beds and Bedding  
2 Willow Rocking Chairs  
2 Common Rocking Chairs  
4 Dining Room Chairs  
1 Couch  
2 Looking Glasses  
1 Side Board  
1 Cupboard  
1 Bureau  
2 Wash Stands  
2 Feather Beds  
Set of Dishes  
Electric Lamp  
Cooks  
Quantity of Hard Coal  
Quantity of Soft Coal  
And numerous small articles  
Terms Cash

N. H. POWER, Administrator

J. E. PHELPS, Auctioneer

HOWARD WARNER, Clerk

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## AUCTION

## JOHN WEDOW, Auctioneer

Having sold my farm I will sell at public auction on the premises one and one-half miles north of Grand River, avenue one and one-fourth miles east of Orchard Lake drive or one-fourth mile east of Switzer road on the Ten Mile road

SATURDAY, MARCH 7,

Commencing at 10:00 o'clock sharp, the following property:

## HORSES

2 Bay Geldings, weight 3100 lbs.

## CATTLE

1 Holstein, 7 yr. old, fresh milker

1 Holstein, 6 yr. old, fresh milker

1 Holstein, 7 yr. old, fresh milker

1 Holstein, 6 yr. old, fresh milker

1 Holstein, 7 yr. old, with calf by side

1 Holstein, 4 yr. old, fresh

1 Holstein, 9 yr. old, fresh

## FARM TOOLS

1 McCormick Grain Binder

1 McCormick Corn Binder

1 McCormick Mower

1 McCormick Hay Rake

1 Ross Silage Filler

1 Dry Feed Cutter

1 Fairbanks Feed Grinder

1 Land Roller

1 Spring Tooth Harrow

1 Spike Tooth Harrow

1 Spike Tooth Drag

1 Disc Harrow

1 Gale Cultivator

1 Gale Corn Planter

1 12-H. P. Fry Engine, gas

1 1 1/2 H. P. Gas International Engine and Pump Jack

1 Buzz Saw

1 43-Wired Plow

1 Bell City Cream Separator

1 Milk Cooler

1 Iron Age Spring Pump

3 Ladders

1 Truck Wagon

1 Garage Box

1 Narrow Tire Wagon

1 Pair Bob Sleighs

1 Set of Gravel Boards

1 Myers Hay Car and Two Forks

160 Ft. of Rope, new, and pulleys

1 Hand Corn Sheller

1 Blacksmith Forge and Anvil

## STOVES

1 Hot Blast

1 Wrought Iron Range, almost new

1 Base Burner

## HAY AND GRAIN

10 Tons Alfalfa Hay

Quantity Oat Straw

200 Bushel Oats

Quantity Corn Shocks

Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, Cash; over that amount 9 months' time will be given on approved bankable notes bearing 7 per cent interest.

WILLIAM GUILDNER, Prop.

Chas. Erwin, Clerk.

Charles Helise, Note Clerk.

## AUCTION

## L. C. Gardner, Auctioneer.

Phone Redford 7029-R4

Having sold my farm I will sell at Public Auction on said premises located on Plymouth road, 12 miles east of Plymouth between Evergreen and P. M. R. R. or 2 1/2 miles south of Grand River and 1/2 mile east of Evergreen.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1925

at 12:30 o'clock

One Roan Horse, 7 years old;

1 Black Mare, 12 years old; 1 International 1-ton truck; 1 Michigan auto trailer, 1-ton; 1 Chevrolet touring car, 1922; 1 International 8-16 tractor; 1 14-hp. double bottom P. & O. tractor plow; 1 International tractor disc; 1 International culti-packer; 1 International 3-sec spring tooth; 1 Keystone corn husker, 6 roll; 50 ft. endless belt, 6 in. wide, nearly new; 1 International 8-in. feed grinder; 1 buzz saw; 1 corn sheller; Bepman garden tractor; 1 Fairbanks-Morse gas engine, 1 1/2 H. P. (magneto); 1 Fairbanks-Morse gas engine with pump jack; 1 McCormick grain binder; 1 McCormick corn binder; 1 Deering 6-ft. mowing machine; 1 Hoover potato digger; 1 International pivot axle cultivator; 1 Buckeye grain drill; 1 land roller; 1 60-tooth drag; 1 manure spreader; 1 hay rake; 1 hay tedder; 1 root cutter; 1 set bob sleighs, nearly new; 1 4-in. tire wagon; 1 3-in. tire wagon; 1 hay rack; 1 wagon box; 1 1-horse spike tooth cultivator; 2 1-horse cultivators; 1 shovel plow; 1 2-horse Weir plow; fork, slings, rope, car and track; 1 set double harness; 6 horse collars; 1 thickened cart; 1 12-barrel watering tank; 1 tank heater; 1 flat scraper; 1 800-pound scale; 1 fanning mill; 3000 ft. elm lumber; 15 hot bed sash; 4 wire onion driers; 16 wood onion driers; 1 2-gal. ice cream freezer; 50 bu. carboys; 1 50-gal. kettle; 4 tons clover hay; 150 bu. corn on ear; 75 bu. oats; 75 White Leghorn chickens; 8 hives bees; 10 bee hives, new, complete; bee veil, smoker and other accessories; all household furnishings.

TERMS—All sums under \$10.00, cash; over that amount 9 months' time will be given on good approved bankable notes, bearing 6 per cent interest, payable at the Peoples State Bank of Redford.

JOSEPH MAGNEE, Prop.

Fred Chavey, Clerk.

## 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 17th day of February A. D. 1925.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of KATHERINE RUTHRUFF, Deceased.

John L. Ruthruff, administrator 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 22nd day of June 1925 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,

A true copy Judge of Probate

Dan A. McGaffey,

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In the Matter of the Estate of FRED KURZ, Incompetent.

Isaac Bond, guardian of said incompetent having filed in said court a petition, praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of March A. D. 1925, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place to show cause why a license to sell the interest in said estate in

said real estate should not be granted;

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,

A true copy: Judge of Probate.

Dan A. McGaffey,

Register of Probate. Feb. 13-27.

## Professional Cards

Z. R. ASCHENBRENNER, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon

Office Hours

11:00—12:15 2:00—4:00

Evenings Except Sun. and Wed. 7:30—8:00

Farmington Phone 160.

Wm. S. McNAIR

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

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