We have a new shipment of men's sweaters — 98c to $4.00

Also a new line of young men's trousers—$2.00, $2.50 and $2.88.

Fred L. Cook & Co. Fred L. Cook
Phone 10 Farmington Adolph Nacker

"The Best Way to Make Friends is to Be One"

That is the spirit of every transaction in this bank. Back of every teller's window and at each officer's desk is someone who will be glad to see you whenever you come here.

We sincerely appreciate the patronage of our friends and we make every effort to give good service in return.

THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK
Farmington, Michigan

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Farmington held March 6th, 1939.

Called to order by Mayor Warner at 8:30 p.m. Commissioners present: Hatton, Gildemeister, Oldenburg, Hamlin, Nacker and Bagnall.

Minutes of the regular meeting of Feb. 6th read and approved.

Bills paid by the City Clerk.

Salary Expense, February	$500.00
Labor Expense, February	188.50
Ralph J. Auten, Waxing Library Floor	8.00
Detroit Edison Co., Lights City Bldg.	23.92
Michigan Bell Telephone Co., Telephone Service	16.60
Harvey Blough, Freight Expense	1.64
The Farmington State Bank - Office Rent	15.00
Arthur Lamb, Treas. Del. School Tax for December and January	666.61

Unpaid Bills

Otis Jensen, Labor Air Hammer	1.50
G. F. Taft, Gravel	19.40
Wm. Ford Tractor Sales Co. Repairs, Snow Plow	24.00
Ann Arbor Foundry Co., Sewer Equipment	66.00
The Farmington Enterprise, Printing	45.35
Olin Russell, Inc., Service Call & Repairs	4.40
Burnett Bros., Gasoline	17.95
Howard Otis, Spark Plugs	3.90
Bruce Buchanan, Engineering Service	58.75
Manning & Locklin, Sand	12.84
The Detroit Edison Co., Electric Lighting	308.25
Doubleday Brothers & Co., Blanks, Justice Ct.	.93
Farmington Hardware, Mdse.	34.16
Dickerson Hardware, Mdse.	1.08
Jacox Oil Corp., Gasoline	21.21
Farmington Lumber & Coal Co., Lumber & Material	676.69
Sparta Sewer Machine Co., Sand Scoop	12.50
Clark Coal Co., Fuel	46.52
Farmington Dairy, Ice Cream	10.80
Michigan State Firemen's Association, Membership dues	5.00

Motion made by Gildemeister, supported by Hamlin that the bills be paid as read. Roll call, Hatton, Gildemeister, Oldenburg, Hamlin, Nacker and Bagnall. Carried. All Yea.

Motion made by Oldenburg, supported by Nacker that the membership dues to The Michigan State Firemen's Association for 1939 be paid. Roll call, Hatton, Gildemeister, Oldenburg, Hamlin, Nacker and Bagnall. Carried. All Yea.

Motion made by Gildemeister, supported by Oldenburg that the insurance on the fire truck be renewed for the same amount as in 1938. Roll call, Hatton, Gildemeister, Oldenburg, Hamlin, Nacker and Bagnall. Carried. All Yea.

Motion made by Nacker, supported by Oldenburg that the chairman of the light committee of the City of Farmington place an order with the Detroit Edison Co. for one street lamp of 100 C.P. to be installed on the corner of Prospect and Shiawassee Ave. Roll Call, Hatton, Gildemeister, Oldenburg, Hamlin, Nackes and Bagnall. Carried. All Yea.

Motion made by Bagnall, supported by Hatton to adjourn. Carried.

Howard Warner, Mayor.

Harry Moore, Clerk.

CALL A TAXI RE-2222

Announcing a taxi-cab service to Farmington. We will pick up passengers in Farmington who are going at least to Grand River and the Seven Mile road with no charge for picking them up. The charge for any place in Farmington, 1 to 5 persons, to Grand River and Lahser road is $1.50. Day and night service

LaSalle Cab Co.
Northwest Division
Courtesy Always
ED ELLIS, Mgr.

USE TELEPHONE WITH DIGNITY, EDUCATOR SUGGESTS

Angelo Petri, child educator and columnist, recently had this to say in his newspaper column about the use of the telephone by the younger generation:

"The telephone is a wonderful social institution. It is too good a friend, too fine, to be used cheaply, without dignity or etiquette. Don't say 'Guess who this is.' And don't say anything over the line that you would not say face-to-face. Don't waste time. If you are using a party line, be meticulous about not holding it overtime."

Say you saw it in The Enterprise.

SHORTHAND TAUGHT AS A LANGUAGE

At the turn of the century John Robert Gregg came from Ireland to this country and brought with him an idea. It was that a new alphabet of characters should be developed which would be more simple and compact than the orthodox one, yet not so difficult to learn as the shorthand systems in use then. The idea became the Gregg system of shorthand which is taught today in 95 per cent of the schools that teach shorthand, among them the Farmington High School.

Gregg's system is based upon simple strokes representing sounds which are readily incorporated into an outline of a word. To make it possible to transcribe even speedier, many of the words are abbreviated. Learning this system is not unlike learning Latin or French, so it is not surprising to find that some teaching methods used in foreign language training are used in teaching this language of stenographers.

In the high school, the direct method has been abandoned by Lynn Rohrer, commercial teacher who has the shorthand classes. This method was based on the memorization of rules and after that their application. The functional method, now being used, teaches shorthand as a skill rather than a knowledge. Instead of learning rules and then applying them, the pupils spend their first month in class becoming familiar with this new medium by reading it, starting with simple transcriptions. By the time they are ready to put pencil to paper, they are fairly conversant with the word outlines through having read them, not as a result of cramming on rules.

Just as a French teacher is likely to speak to her beginning pupils in French, even though they have had no grammar, Mr. Rohrer immerses his students in shorthand transcription without having them memorize the rules. Whereas in the past two books were used, to day four are used, and all because the functional method of learning by doing is being pursued today.

This method is faster, but even so a two year course is recommended for those who plan to use shorthand in their work. Mostly girls continue into the second year, although some boys do. The girls are usually more proficient, possibly because the subject is of more importance to them than to the boys.

Indian Cordiality Impresses State Officers

Conservation department heads here, reading a letter received from a resident of India, gather that he is not entirely unappreciative of publications sent him from the department at his request. The opening paragraph of the letter, addressed to a woman employe who answered his request, reads:

"Kind hearted and philanthropic gentle minded respected lady great helper friend of mine. I with great honour and with most profound cordially extend my hearty sincere thanks for your splendid great work of kindness by giving me timely help with some publications and four copies of your valued magazine . . . I have no words how to express my hearty sincere thanks for this great work of kindness which shown toward at mine by the kind generous helping hand of your generosity . . . ."

Many other kind thanks are contained in the letter which was written by M. P. Sharma, resident of the village of Harral, Post Sihora, District Narsinghpur, India.

A young lady who never understood baseball very well anyway is puzzled even at this season of the year as to how Brooklyn ever gets the Dodgers all signed up.

OFFICER HANDLED 400,000 AMBULANCE PHONE CALLS

John Dunn, who recently retired from the New York City police department, estimates that he answered during his 37 years at the police headquarters switchboard in New York City as many as 400,000 ambulance calls.

Dunn was a former telegrapher, and joined the Department when Theodore Roosevelt was police commissioner. He was early assigned to the telephone switchboard, and there he handled important calls concerning crimes and catastrophes, as well as those on routine matters.

"When I started this work, I handled less than twenty calls an hour on an average," he recalls, "but in later years this jumped to an average of forty, often more. There were calls concerning all kinds of cases, from murders, suicides and robberies to sick calls, and those from nuts and cranks.

"I would have felt ashamed if anyone had ever called up and I had not been able to help them," he added. "I did not always know the information but I knew where they could get it."

It is impossible to live pleasantly without living wisely and well and justly; and it is impossible to live wisely and well and justly without living pleasantly.

—Epicurus.

High School Poet Sick of "Old Days"

Tired of hearing of the good old days of baseball, Hugh Schram, Farmington High School sophomore has written the poem below to express his point of view. He won his letter playing football last fall and will try out as a first baseman on the baseball team this spring. He hopes to make the first team. The "guy named Joe," mentioned in the poem refers to Joe Cronin who once said, "What's wrong with guys named Joe? I can pick an all-star team made up of guys with that name."

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PRESENT BASEBALL HAS ITS HEROES

They sing the praises of those ancient faces
Which appeared before the war,
But I'll sing the praises of my heroes' faces
Which are as good as those of yore.

They recall the sting of the crafty Kling
And the thrills of the flashy Chance,
But have they not seen the smoke of Diz Dean
In the Cards' '34 romance?

Have they not admired the curves that were fired
By the famous Bridges and Rowe?
Has anyone stopped a ball that'd be dropped
By Gehringer or the "guy named Joe"?

Their pulses would throb when they'd see Stengel or Cobb
Come ferociously up to the plate,
But my baseball idols—men with great titles
Have no effect on their blood vessels' gait.

They pretend to giggle, but they squirm and wriggle
When they see Greenberg coming to bat.
For if he goes past Ruth's record, at last
They could no longer brag about that.

To oldsters who argue: I'll string along with you,
I'll debate 'till I'm blue in the face;
But take heed to this, and a word don't miss:
Up my sleeve there's always an ace.

Gifford Heads Phone Pioneers for 1939

Walter S. Gifford, President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, was elected head of the Telephone Pioneers of America for 1939, at a meeting of the General Assembly of the Pioneers, held recently in Toronto, Canada.

Charles L. Rice, Works Manager of the Western Electric Company's factory at Hawthorne, Ill., was elected senior vice president. Vice presidents were elected from 14 of the Associated Companies of the Bell Telephone System.

WALTER S. GIFFORD
President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, who has been elected head of the Telephone Pioneers of America.

The Telephone Pioneers of America was established in 1911. It now includes nearly 40,000 telephone men and women, both active and retired, organized in more than 50 chapters from coast to coast, who are linked in the common interest of having devoted 21 years or more of their lives to the telephone service.

Mr. Gifford entered the Bell System in 1904 as a clerk in the payroll department of the Western Electric Company. He was elected President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in 1925.

TELEPHONE BUILDING NOT TO LET, NEWLYWEDS FIND

A young couple was driving through Glastonbury, Conn., looking for a new home. The bride spotted a lovely little white house set back from the road, shaded by a beautiful elm tree.

It seemed just what they wanted. They stopped and asked if the house was for sale. "Sorry," came the answer. "This place isn't for sale. It's the new telephone building!"

Bell System telephone companies try to make new homes for telephone equipment as attractive as their surroundings, and if possible, even to add to the beauty of a community. With forethought and planning, it costs no more to do this.

Want Ads

BUY — SELL — EXCHANGE
1½c per word. Minimum 35c
All Want Ads Cash Before Insertion

AUCTION SALE — 857 Penniman Ave., Plymouth. Good clean used and new furniture, dining, living and bedroom suites, odd chairs and tables, dishes, rugs, stoves, vacuum cleaners, kitchen utensils. Sale last Tuesday each month. Terms cash. Harry C. Robinson, Auctioneer. 40-22-p

A COMPLETE real estate service. Bargains in homes, farms and vacants. Farmington and Redford sections. V. Cornwell, 33342 Grand River, Farmington. Phone Farmington 140 and Redford 3794. 7-tf-c

DANCING SCHOOL—Dancing taught by appointment by the Dancing Balleys, formerly on the stage and exhibiting for the leading ballrooms of the country. Teachers of fancy, ballroom and tap dancing. It will be worth your while to give us an interview. Located at 132 Randolph street, Northville. Phone 354J. 46-tf-c

GIVE YOURSELF a treat. Fresh dressed rock fryers, 3 lb av. 32c lb; capons, 7-8-10 lb, 34c lb. Oakland Hills Poultry Farm. Orchard Lake Road. Phone 588-R2. 19-tf-c

FEMALE HELP

WANTED: Competent woman for housework in family of two adults. Good cook. No laundering. Walled Lake. P. O. Box 123. 20-1-p.

WANTED. Small lot and cottage on Higgins Lake, northeast section preferred. Have $1000.00 cash as part payment. Box 337, % Enterprise. 20-2-p.

BABY CHICKS

BUY GIES' well bred chicks. Old customers who order every year from us say they make a fair profit even at low egg prices with Gies' heavy layers of large eggs. We trap-nest and pedigree and bred highest Rock hen record ever made at Michigan Official Egg Laying Contest and are Michigan's largest State Production Show winners. Our farm U. S. approved by Michigan Improvement Poultry Assn., East Lansing. Write for written guarantee chick livability. GIES POULTRY FARM, Howell, Mich. Phone 159 20-tf-c

AUCTION SALE—Community sale every Tuesday at 1 p. m. Horses, cattle, poultry, pigs, etc. Also furniture and miscellaneous merchandise. Bring anything you have to sell—get cash at once. Ted Dudley, auctioneer. A. A. McEachren, Mgr. 6 miles west of Novi on Grand River. 52-tf-c

Will pay cash for past due notes and accounts receivable. Minimum fifty dollars. Michigan Adjustment Co., 655 S. Woodward, Birmingham, Michigan. 21-tf-c

FOR SALE. Limestone, tests 98.2% delivered to your farm for $2.50 per ton. Why not take advantage of the farm program? The government is paying $1.50 per ton to farmers for lime used for agricultural purposes. I also sell fertilizer for all purposes. Your agent, T. A. Fletcher, at New Hudson. Phone South Lyons. 16-t-f

SPECIAL SALE of Better Bred Chicks. All surplus chicks sold on Tuesdays and Fridays from 8 a. m. to 10 noon, at $6.75 in Barred and White Rocks Reds and Leghorns. Heavy mixed at $6.25 per hundred. These are guaranteed to be all first grade chicks. No culls. These chicks sold subject to prior sale. Moore Hatcheries, 41733 Michigan avenue, Phone 121-J, Wayne, Mich. 19-tf-c

MODERN APARTMENT FOR RENT. Inquire Dickerson Hardware, 33405 Grand River. 19-2-p.

LATE MODEL grand piano near Farmington will be sold to party willing to take over on small monthly payments. For particulars, write P. O. Box 261, Detroit, Mich. 19-2-c.

FOR RENT. Apartment for rent in the Owen House. Call 241 or see Norm Barrons. 19-2-c.

FOR RENT: Small apartment, corner Orchard Lake road and Grand River. 20-1-p.

FOR SALE
GARDEN TRACTOR, 1938 Model, 5 H. P., 10-inch plow, rubber tires, used very little. Phone 699-J2, 34009 Karl, Farmington, Mich. 20-1-p.

Mr. Spaller Asks for Peace!

Mr. Spaller had a cottage to rent. He came to our office and paid to have this want ad in the paper for three successive weeks:

FOR RENT. Four Room Cottage near Catholic school. Inquire Hugo Spaller, 31632 Grand River, Farmington. 18-3-p.

For the first insertion, it cost him 35 cents, and for each of the others, 25 cents, or 85 cents in all.

A few days after the first insertion had appeared in The Enterprise, Mr. Spaller came in to ask a favor of us. He rented the cottage shortly after the paper came out to one of our readers, but he was still being disturbed by folks who had seen the ad in The Enterprise and wished to "inquire."

If you have a set of books, a girl's bicycle, a fur coat that still has a lot of wear in it, or anything someone in this area might be able to use, tell him about it through the want ads in The Enterprise.

UNIFIED TELEPHONE SERVICE MEANS BETTER SERVICE FOR *You*

THE MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY and 23 other regional telephone companies, with the Western Electric Company, Bell Telephone Laboratories, and the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, make up the Bell System. Our association in this group is of advantage to every telephone user in Michigan.

It enables us, through the Western Electric Company, manufacturing unit of the Bell System, to get the finest equipment more economically than we could buy it elsewhere or make it ourselves. It means that improvements developed in the Bell Laboratories or by other Bell companies are available to Michigan's telephone users. Equally important are the advice and assistance furnished us by the headquarters staff of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Thus the service you receive is better service because the Michigan Bell Telephone Company is part of the unified Bell System, which has given America the most useful, most dependable and most reasonably priced telephone service in the world.

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