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GLEANED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newly Items Taken From Other Papers Over the County and Surrounding Territory

Oxford's tax rate is an even dollar per hundred.

The schools of Rochester will have no graduates for 1916.

Northville's Chautauqua will open August 5th and continue for five days.

The Milford High School has been placed on the approved list of the University of Michigan.

Next year's auto license tags will be the blue numerals, just the reverse of this year's tags.

Don Lyon for some time D. U. R. agent at Royal Oak has been promoted to car house foreman at Rochester.

Carl Pelton, former Oakland County prosecuting attorney, recently cleaned up \$30,000 in Maxwell Motor stock.

The Brighton Argus said it improved soup to throw a little pepper into it, and the same thing works out with a town.

Plymouth's weekly band concert and moving picture show given by the business men of that town is proving a success.

The Wayne Weekly calls attention to the fact that wedding bells ring at Belleville, which is doubtless quite proper and as it should be.

The Holly Herald reports that the Holly base ball team is a fast bunch, and the Oxford Leader wants to know if the rest of the town is slow.

Mrs. Blanche Lambertson of Lakeville, who was arrested on the charge of attempting to poison Ed McKee's cattle, was given her release in Justice Court last week, and the family asked to leave Lakeville within thirty days.

The Northville Record says "It's also something of a mystery how some men can live in apparent ease the year around without apparent labor, while others have to work the year around without any apparent ease."

The Birmingham Reformer says "hot weather is quite refreshing." Brother Mitchell has a capacity for being able to remember a long ways back, and didn't write that item last week, but just happened to remember that July, 25 years ago brought some good corn weather.

The Milford Times sprung a pleasant surprise on its readers last week by making the announcement that the village tax rate for last year of \$8.49 per thousand, would this year be increased to \$18.40 per thousand. The Times does not find itself in a position to explain the why and wherefore.

Celebration at Walled Lake

The residents in and around Walled Lake, and especially those living in the Czenkusch subdivision now known as Czenagna Shores, were given a treat last Monday, when the Northville band came over and rendered an excellent concert.

Following the music a party of 50 or 60 autos paraded around the lake and thence to Novi and return.

Despite the very untimely and disagreeable weather, a large crowd was at the lake, and enjoyed them selves to the utmost. Fishing was reported excellent, and the boats were in demand.

FORD TRACTOR READY SOON

Some Idea of what the Latest in Motor Vehicles will do for the Farmer.

The following from the Brighton Argus gives some idea of what may be expected of the new Ford tractor, which is soon to be available.

The Ford Tractor is the latest thing in motor vehicles and is designed to do the work of the horse on the farm. It is simply a gas line engine mounted on wheels and will do the work of about 4 horses. It will haul the plow, the harrow, the roller or even draw the manure spreader.

The tractor will, in a few years revolutionize the work on the farm.

While the horse will not become entirely unknown, his work will be greatly lessened and the number necessary to carry on farm work will likewise be greatly diminished.

The tractor has already shown its practicability and so sincere is Mr. Ford that it will meet with general favor of the agricultural community that he has purchased a vast acreage at River Rouge on which to erect an immense plant for the purpose of manufacturing those machines.

He will employ more men in this new plant than are employed in all his automobile shops put together and expects when the factory is completed to be able to put out a million engines a year; this includes also the supply for the other cars. Located as the plant will be, on a navigable branch of the Detroit river the manufacturer will bring his iron ore directly from the mines to his plant and will save any middleman's profit on the iron.

The complete tractor furnished with two sets of wheels, one for field work and one for the road, will be sold at about two hundred dollars, a price only slightly above the price of manufacture. This he claims will put the machine within reach of the ordinary farmer as its cost is only that of a good horse, while the work is three or four times what can be done with the equine. Then again, the price of upkeep of the tractor is less than that of a horse and there is no expense when the machine is idle. On the road it can draw from two to six tons according to the condition of the highway.

We need not expect to see the tractors in general use right away as it will take from two to four years to erect and equip the plant and get the work started, but we predict that the new device for lessening the labor of the horse will meet general with favor and in the not far distant future they will be as numerous as if not more so than the automobiles today.

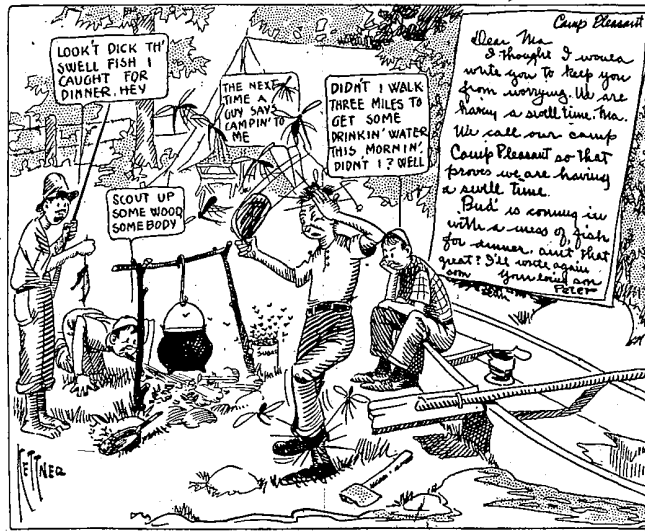
Weekly Ford Story

A man not far from Holly recently bought a Ford. A few days later one of his neighbors met him walking along the road and asked him what became of his Ford. "Up on the barn" was the reply. "How did it happen to get up there?" he was asked. "Oh, I was cranking it and the blamed thing flew off the handle."

When Hot Weather Oppresses

When you feel oppressed, dull and stupid, are inert and languid—do not blame it all on the weather. Heat will not affect you so much if the bowels are regular. Foley Cathartic Tablets are ideal for indigestion and constipation. They relieve stout persons of that bloated, heavy feeling. For sale by T. H. McGee.

SUMMER FICTION



Fourth Passes Quietly

The Fourth of July in Farmington passed off very quietly with no celebration of any kind, local people caring to celebrate, going to nearby towns or resorts.

The races and ball games at Northville on the 3rd, drew quite a number of locals, all of whom report a fine time.

Monday, many from here journeyed to Redford, where a double header ball game was played. Others went to Detroit and celebrated in divers ways, some at the ball games and some at the islands, and in other ways.

Other surrounding towns drew their share, and many motored to nearby lakes.

Taken altogether it was a very satisfactory Fourth, and made more enjoyable with an absent casualty list.

Notice for Bids

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Township Clerk, Farmington, Michigan, for the furnishing and construction of two bridges in Farmington Township, up to and including July 12th, A. D. 1915, at one o'clock P. M.

One bridge to be constructed near the Daines place in Farmington Township, to be 12 foot concrete arch type.

One bridge to be constructed one-half mile east of Nichols Sid-ing in Farmington Township, to be a 10 foot concrete bridge with steel girders and concrete floor.

Full plans and specifications are on file and may be seen at the office of the Township clerk.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids received.

By order of the Township Board of Farmington Township. HERMAN A. SCHROEDER, Clerk.

Dated June 29, 1915.

Annual Travel Magazine

The latest contribution to the literature of travel is the 250-page book issued by the D. & C. line. It contains detailed description of new steamer City of Detroit 111, several interesting stories and is beautifully illustrated with fine halftones of scenes along the D. & C. Coast Line to Mackinac. Sent anywhere upon the receipt of ten cents to prepay postage.

Address: Dept. W, D. & C. Navigation Co., Detroit.

Town Hall Addition Started

Work was started the first of the week on the new addition to the Town Hall, which is to be completed not later than October 1st, and which will double the size of the present hall.

The west wall will be torn out, and several trees have already been cut down to make room for the new addition.

The contractor has a force of several men engaged on the job, and more will be added as they can be used. Excavating will be started for the basement at once.

The material has nearly all been contracted for, and as far as possible is being furnished by local dealers.

New Superintendent Engaged

The local school board announce having secured the services of Mr. Roy B. Huffman as superintendent of the local schools for the coming year.

Mr. Huffman comes to Farmington highly recommended, and was engaged at Davison in Genesee County last year. He is at present at Ann Arbor where he is taking a summer course.

With his family, he expects to remove to Farmington on or about September 1st.

Several other applications were considered, following the resignation of Prof. Smith, who had previously been engaged.

SPEEDING IS ALRIGHT, BUT--

Its Expensive—Three Contributors \$30.00 Each, and Three Others to Be Brought Back

Speeding is all right, if it pleases the Court, but it evidently doesn't, for Justice John H. Thayer, had three offenders brought before him Thursday morning, and assessed each with a fine of \$25.00 and added \$5.00 for costs.

In all a total of six arrests were made near Farmington on the Grand River Road last Sunday, by special deputy L. C. Bird of Pontiac who took the name and number of each driver and car, and invited them to return to the village on Thursday for a visit. Three of them returned and paid their assessment, and three others who failed to show up will be brought back by the deputy.

Wm. N. Palen of Detroit was the first to appear and pay his fine for auto speeding, and was followed by H. F. Leopold of the same place for a similar offense. Carol Robertson was also exceeding the speed limits with his motorcycle. Each paid his total fine of \$30.00 without a murmur.

R. C. Durant of Detroit, Wm. Dery of Detroit and F. B. Sammers of Saginaw were also apprehended by the deputy, but failed to put in their appearance, and will be brought back.

Speeding has become altogether too numerous—hereabouts of late, and the many accidents that have occurred along the Grand River Road of late, bear testimony to the fact that the practice is dangerous.

The fines assessed will serve as a warning not only to those taken in, but it is hoped to all transgressors.

E. S. Grace has been on the sick list for the past several days, and confined to his room.

FARMS AT ALL PRICES

Also Some Residence Property in the Village

If you want to buy or sell your farm or village property come in and see us. We have inquiries every day.

Here is a Partial List of Property Priced Right

20 acres, 3 miles north of village	\$2,200
10 acres just off Grand River on Orchard Lake Road	\$2,750
40 acres in Livonia Twp., with first class buildings	\$5,500
40 acres 1 1-2 miles west of village—new buildings	\$6,200
20 acres, practically adjoining the village—level	\$3,000
10 acres, 1 1-2 miles southwest of the village	\$1,700
New residence property on Grand River, a bargain	\$3,800
First class 8 room residence with fine lot on Grand River	\$3,000
Fine home just completed, on Grand River	\$3,500
A little farm two miles west of village on Grand River Road. This won't last long at	\$1,075
A nicely located Cottage at Walled Lake for quick sale	\$1,200

Wanted--30 to 40 acres with buildings, near car line

J. A. PRICE, - - Farmington, Mich.