

# The Farmington Enterprise

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## CEMENT STORES AND FLATS

F. M. Warner to Erect Fine New Cement Block in This Village

As mentioned in our local last week Fred M. Warner has broken ground for a new cement block between the Lee garage and the Warner Dairy Co. office, the building to be of cement, two stories and basement, and about 50x60 feet on the ground.

There will, according to present plans, be two stores on the ground floor 24x60, one to be occupied by C. F. Smith, of Detroit, with a grocery, the other not having been definitely arranged for.

The second story will contain four suits of living rooms or flats, to be finished in a strictly up-to-date manner.

The whole building will be steam heated, from a large boiler in the basement and will make a much needed addition to the business portion of the village.

The growth of our village would be greatly enhanced if some progressive person would build 25 or 30 small houses, to rent for a moderate price, which would make for the investor a good income in rental.

There could be added to the population of our village 100 or more families if there were houses to be obtained for residence. Hardly a day passes but what some one is making inquiries for houses.

### Sunday's Auto Accidents.

Little Marguerite Spaller, the 5-year-old daughter of Herman Spaller and wife, suffered a broken leg, when the auto driven by Louis Sallow accidentally backed over the little one Sunday afternoon. The accident occurred in front of the Spaller home, west of town.

The little one is doing as well as possible under the circumstances.

A little girl about 7 years old was also knocked down and badly bruised about the face about three miles west of here Sunday afternoon by a delivery truck, while playing at the roadside, during the time her friends were repairing a puncture to their automobile. The driver of the truck brought the girl and mother to this village, where it was found her injuries were not of a serious nature. We were unable to obtain the name of the girl or that of the driver of the truck.

### Won Both Prizes.

The State Fair's offer of a week's entertainment at the exposition, all expense to be met by the fair association, for the pupil having the best average standing in an examination, was won by Archie W. Hazen, aged 16 years, of District No. 8, Novi township. He received an average of 89 per cent. He was also winner of the \$5 gold piece offered by Commissioner A. L. Craft.

Besides being entertained for the week at the fair, the boy will receive instruction in agriculture, horticulture, stock raising, stock judging, etc. This is the second time a Novi boy has won the state fair contest.

Carroll Sutton, of Orion township was the second in the contest, with an average of 88 1/2 per cent, which is the best record for a boy of 12 years. Clare Voorhees, aged 14 years, of White Lake township, was third with an average of 88 per cent.

The Enterprise is \$1.00 per year.

Fine new home for sale by Fred A. Warner.

## FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newsy Items Taken From Other Papers in and About the County.

One of our business men glanced at the thermometer on the front of his store Tuesday noon and it registered 93. Being curious he laid it on the sidewalk and the mercury ran up a near by telephone post.—Northville Record.

Thomas Hadley, aged 12 years, fell from his wheel and broke his arm at the shoulder joint one day last week. He was taken to Hurley hospital, Flint, where two operations were necessary before the fracture was properly set. The boy was brought home Friday night and is now getting along finely.—Holly Herald.

Fred Hall met with quite a serious accident by falling from a cherry tree at his home last Wednesday afternoon. He was picked up unconscious and remained in that condition for several hours; also, George Ash accidentally caught his left hand in a press while working at the dairy factory, necessitating the amputation of his thumb below the first joint.—Plymouth Mail.

Edwin B. Dewey, 74, a lifelong resident of Oakland county, dropped dead Saturday morning in an outhouse on the Frank Colby farm east of Pontiac. The body was found by Mr. Colby a few minutes afterwards. A doctor was called who pronounced death due to apoplexy. Mr. Dewey appeared as well as usual that morning, and it is thought that death came to him entirely without warning.—Press-Gazette.

Howard, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alberson, fell under a moving M. C. freight car in the yards here Wednesday afternoon and in being run over, was so badly injured that he died in the Pontiac hospital. He had driven one of teams down to the railway yards for a load of gravel and was sitting upon the edge of the car, waiting for the wagon to be loaded, when a freight engine, working in the yards, backed into the car, throwing him under the wheels. One leg was almost severed from his body and he was badly mangled.—Rochester Clarion.

The Johnson family from Millington, going north, Saturday night, consisting of four grown-ups and two children in their Ford car, ran into a dirt pile left by the village sweeper, the machine skidded, rolled over twice, and when stopped, was down a 20 foot embankment. Mrs. F. G. Porter was one of the first who arrived on the scene, expecting to see some horrible tragedy. Nothing doing. One of the women in the erratic auto was sitting on a hillside, combing her hair. Nobody hurt much. The machine was turned over, pushed up the hill, and on they went, happy at being so lucky in their Uncle Henry.—Birmingham Revere.

### CHURCH NOTES

#### Salem Evangelical

Rev. A. C. Stange will preach in the Clarencville German church next Sunday morning at 10:30 central standard time.

#### Methodist Church

Morning worship at 10:30. Evening service at 7:30. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Welcome. No evening service.

Visiting cards printed or engraved.

We are well equipped to do all kinds of job work, and we know how to do satisfactory work.

## A BUSINESS CHANGE

Glenn White Sells Store Building and Grocery Stock—Will Return to California.

A deal was consummated last Monday whereby H. S. Hoover, of Fenton, became owner of the White building on Grand River avenue, and E. B. Austin, of Argentine, the grocery stock and business.

Both Mr. Hoover and Mr. Austin are experienced grocers and the store will continue to carry a full line of everything to be found in a first class grocery store, where you can obtain the best in quality, price and courteous treatment.

The same high standard of quality will prevail that has always been obtained at the White store, with improvements in every way possible from time to time as necessity demands.

Glenn White, who came here at the request of his father, the late C. Frank White, upon the failure of the latter's health, and took charge of the store, will, in company with his mother, return to California in the near future.

## IN LINE OF BIG STORM

Mrs. Conroy—Christy, Former Farmington Resident Tells of Recent Southern Storm.

Mrs. Lucinda Conroy-Christy, of Fairhope, Ala., writes that they recently passed through the most terrible gulf coast storm ever known in that section.

Fortunately, Mr. and Mrs. Christy were unharmed; neither did their property suffer great damage, except the fruit trees and grape arbor. All fruit trees were stripped, many uprooted, broken and twisted off like pipe stems. A large holly tree; also a barn were blown down on their property.

The new M. E. church of Fairhope went down, roofs were torn off, windows blown out, the bath houses all went down and three piers were put out of commission for the time being.

The "Pleasure Bay," a passenger boat, and several freight boats were sunk and a great deal of damage done, altogether.

During the terrible wind and rain storm it neither thundered nor lightened. One life was lost in that vicinity, being a captain on one of the mail boats. Mobile suffered great damage, and all lines of communication from Fairhope were cut off from the mainland.

"Fairhope, Ala., is a summer resort, across the bay from Mobile, and many visitors, excursions etc., come across by boat, while in the winter many northerners take up their residence here."

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Christy will be glad to learn that they escaped unhurt, and also hope it may be their first and last experience of the kind.

Mrs. Francis Riley, who is now visiting at Farmington, and has a home in Fairhope also, received word that her home was unharmed.

### State Fair Tickets.

We have received a quantity of state fair tickets for sale at 35 cents each, or three for \$1.00. The regular admission to the fair is 50 cents. These tickets will go at 35 cents each, while they last.

We understand many were disappointed last year because they waited until the advance tickets were all disposed of. Come right away.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Items of Interest From the Surrounding Country, Gleaned by Our Correspondents.

### Gilt Edge News Items

Asa Kahl, of Plymouth, was at home Sunday.

Corra Trapp spent Sunday with Mable Brassy.

Mrs. Floy Griswold spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. Frank Bryan called on his sister, Mrs. Fuller and husband, Sunday.

Miss Bertha Dietrich is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dietrich.

Hazel and Percy Irwin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Kahl and family.

Mrs. Harley Kahl visited at her brother's place, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sulkowski.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kahl spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sulkowski, at Novi.

### Clarencville Items.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Barnes were in Detroit Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen were Redford callers Saturday.

The soap club will meet with Mrs. Scheen next Thursday.

Otis Jensen was in Orchard Lake one evening last week, on business.

Charles Teagan's little nephew is visiting at his home for a short time.

The next cemetery meeting will be held with Mrs. Perry Smith, on the second Thursday in August. Every body come.

Casper Dohany has moved into the house that Will Shaw vacated, and Mr. and Mrs. Shaw have moved into their new house, that he has just completed.

The cemetery meeting was well attended Thursday, which was held at Mrs. Elmer Dohany's, but we are sorry that Mrs. Dohany could not be present. Owing to her health, she is in Battle Creek for treatment. She is reported some better.

### Conroy's Corners

Carl Hinbern, of Pontiac, was a Monday caller in this vicinity.

Miss Ione Conroy is spending some time with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Ora Olmstead, of Pontiac, spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Harry Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bartlett and son, Floyd, motored to Cass lake Sunday, where they spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Densmore entertained a party of nine from Detroit on Sunday, her niece remaining over for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Conroy and the latter's brother, Harold Perry and lady friend, Miss Kopernick, of Detroit, motored to Ann Arbor Sunday.

The Mystic Workers of East Farmington met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tolman on Friday, July 14th. This being the annual meeting the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Susie Luby; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Minnie Geister; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Jane Houldershaw; secretary, Mrs. Alice Conroy; treasurer, Mrs. Grace Coleman. The meeting adjourned to meet with Belle Hardenberg at Pine lake, for a picnic lunch, on Friday, August 13th. Everyone cordially invited.

Don't forget those liners.

Fresh fish every Friday at the Maas Meat Market. Trout, white fish and perch. 18tf.

### Powers Station

Chautauqua is held at Northville July 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28.

J. Greer, daughters and son, Fred, were Pontiac shoppers Tuesday.

Miss Helen Rackham is spending a week at Mason and Leslie.

The Hicks boys are building the addition on Mr. Bulkeley's house.

Mrs. Walter Kretlaw visited over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Earl Skarritt.

The Plymouth Fire Department have set Thursday, August 10th for Gala Day.

Mr. Moore a man residing at Plymouth, took a load of produce to Detroit last week, and after Herman Wick had the misfortune of falling off a load of hay, hurting him quite badly and nearly breaking his nose.

The electric light poles are all up now and the men were along Saturday trimming the trees preparatory to stretching the wire.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradshaw, of Detroit, and Mrs. Edna Dennis and daughter visited at the home of Pitti Everett Sunday.

putting the load on the market returned with a number of other farmers to the loft of the barn used by many for a lodging place.

About 3 a. m. a policeman discovered him lying unconscious on the sidewalk. He died in a hospital without regaining consciousness.

His shoes and coat were up stairs in the barn where he had taken them off, but his pockets had been emptied. It is not known whether he was robbed and thrown out of the window or not, but that is the belief. It is not safe for farmers now to sleep around the market, and this should be a warning.

### Around the County

The body of William Barnes, who disappeared from a farm in Waterloo on July 11th, was washed ashore at Maceday lake and found by campers last Saturday.

A little 6 year-old girl was hit by a toboggan at Sylvan lake last Friday while in bathing and badly injured. Some boys slid down on a toboggan which struck her.

Dr. Ellsworth Orton has filed petitions with the county clerk as a candidate for the nomination for sheriff on the Democratic ticket. He is the first Democrat to file petitions.

John Miller paid a fine of \$25 Monday at Pontiac, in lieu of spending 65 days in the house of correction for hitting V. Doty as his assistant, over the head with a beer bottle or stick of wood.

William Rasberry, of Alpena, who dived from the dock at Sylvan lake into three feet of water, striking on his head on the bottom, Sunday afternoon, which produced paralysis, died Monday night without regaining consciousness.

Two cottages on the south shore of Lake Orion burned last Saturday night, with a loss of about \$3,000. The contents of both were saved. Fire started from a leaky gasoline stove in one of the cottages and soon spread to the other. No one was injured.

James Bedgood, while working on a concrete mixer at Rochester, caught his right hand in the gears of the machine and his fingers were completely severed from his hand. His glove was afterwards found on the ground with the thumb and fingers inside.

We have a few of the State Fair premium lists left. Come and get one.

If you are contemplating buying a Ford you had better get your orders in at once, as the company is greatly behind in their orders at the present time. See Carl Ely at the Park Garage.

## LITTLE WANT AFS

LOST—A black and white calf, 4 months old. Return or notify George Long, North Farmington.

For Sale—A new modern six or eight room house is offered by Fred M. Warner at a reasonable price and on easy terms.

FOR SALE—Visiting Cards, either printed or engraved. Satisfaction guaranteed. Inquire at the Enterprise office.

FOR SALE—Nice home and one acre of land, 1/2 mile south and 1 mile west of Farmington T. L. Irving, on premises. 36tf

FOR SALE—Horse and a half Gasoline Engine and Pumping Jack, all complete and in good condition. V. E. Heeney, at Farmington. 35tf

JOHN WEDOW—Auctioneer. All kinds of sales made, farm property a specialty. Address Walled Lake, Route 2. Farmington phone 4w2. Walled Lake, phone 58x, 11, 15, 11. 14 tf

STATIONERY—We want to print that next lot of stationery for you. Good work and reasonable price. Try us.

BIRTH CARDS—We have in stock a quantity of Birth Cards, at 50 cents for 25 cards and envelopes. They are neat and just the thing to send your friends on arrival of the stork at your home.

AUCTIONEER—J. E. Phelps. Sales of all kinds solicited—21 years' experience. Satisfaction guaranteed. Bell phone 4313, Farmington. No sale too large or none too small. Dates made at the Enterprise office. 14

Assistant Prosecutor Gillespie Announces Candidacy—Is Now in Charge of Prosecutor's Office.

TO THE VOTERS OF OAKLAND COUNTY:

Some few days ago through the columns of this paper I announced my candidacy for the office of Prosecuting Attorney on the Republican Ticket at the primaries to be held August 29th.

As a word of personal introduction I will say that I was born in the township of Addison, am 31 years of age, and have been a resident of this county all of my life. In addition to a public school education I am a graduate from the Law Department of the University of Michigan, since which time I have been actively engaged in the practice of law at the city of Pontiac. During the past four years I have been associated with Prosecuting Attorney Frank L. Doty as his assistant, and have participated in the handling of over 3,000 criminal cases, including the preparation and trial of all of the criminal cases in the Circuit Court during that time.

It was my hope to have made a personal canvass of the voters regarding my candidacy, but owing to the fact that Mr. Doty has been called into the United States army, the duties of this important office fall upon me as Assistant Prosecuting Attorney and command substantially my entire time. I shall therefore be obliged to forego the privilege of a personal interview with the voters, and am taking this opportunity of presenting my candidacy, with the promise, if elected, of giving the office a careful, conscientious administration and the benefit of the experience I have acquired during the time I have been Assistant Prosecuting Attorney. Adv. GLENN C. GILLESPIE.

### July Taxes Due.

Village Taxes for 1916 are due and payable at my store until July 31, 1916.

After that date a penalty of 1 per cent will be added each month until March 1, 1917, when all unpaid village taxes for 1916 will be turned over to the county treasurer for collection, with a 7 per cent collection fee added.

JOHN R. WALTERS, Village Treasurer. Dated July 1, 1916.