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CHRISTMAS EDITION

The Enterprise With Special Cover Wishes Its Readers and Friends a Merry Christmas.

We have this week issued a 12-page paper, including an attractive Christmas cover, and especially call the attention of our readers to the many holiday announcements of the merchants of Farmington and vicinity.

Our merchants have this year taken special pains to meet your needs in all kinds of merchandise for the holiday season, and have tastefully decorated their stores and windows making the appearance of our town very metropolitan.

Nearly every merchant in the village has special offerings for your benefit, and we would advise our readers to study the advertisements in this edition and "buy at home" wherever it is possible, thereby showing your appreciation of the efforts of the home merchants.

The attractive announcements of the E. C. Grace store, Cook & Co., T. H. McGee, E. B. Austin, the Farmington Lumber & Coal Co., J. H. Walters, H. A. Schroeder, M. A. Briggs, the Warner Dairy Co., Park Garage, the Nelson Sisters, A. L. Bruder, the Farmington Exchange Bank, W. E. Heene, the Farmington Roller Mills, E. S. Grace Bowling alley, and a number from Pontiac, Detroit and Redford, call your attention to the many lines of business represented.

You can surely find what you need for Christmas gifts, and each one represented is always ready to serve you in every way possible.

The nearby advertisers are the People's State Bank of Redford, with a full page, the Pontiac Savings Bank, the Oakland County Savings Bank, the First Commercial Bank of Pontiac, Dr. R. Everett Watson, of Redford, Singer Bros., of Pontiac, the Detroit Business University, the Detroit-Edison Co., with headquarters at Northville and numerous other small announcements.

In behalf of each advertiser and the Enterprise we wish you a most hearty "Merry Christmas."

Zero Weather.

A part of last week and the fore part of this week has been winter in earnest. The cold was milder in last Wednesday, when the thermometer fell from along about 40 above to five below zero Thursday and Friday mornings.

Saturday snow fell to a depth of about three inches, the day being considerably warmer, but Sunday night the mercury dropped again, and instruments made it as low as 10 below. Just how low it went is a matter of conjecture.

However, the weather of the past week has been out of the ordinary for December, and greatly in opposition to those fellows who have been predicting an "open winter."

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the relatives and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown during our late bereavement. Also - Farmington Lodge I. O. O. F., Rev. Stange and the choir for their services.

Mrs. Carl Fendt,
Mrs. Sophia Fendt and family.

Notice to the Public

On and after January 1, 1917, we will do a strictly cash business at our garages.
Positively no credit extended to anyone.
CARL R. ELY,
HENRY W. LEE & SONS.

Save Your Waste Paper

One of the causes contributing to the increase in the price of paper is the great waste to which it is subject. It is estimated that at least one third of all the paper that is manufactured in the United States is wasted. When paper was cheap and easy to obtain, this did not mean so much, but now every scrap is wanted. Most of the merchants of Farmington are saving their waste paper now, and find a good market for it. The cost of their wrapping paper is a big item, and their customers could help them a great deal by not demanding that every parcel be wrapped. Housewives are advised to save their waste paper of every kind.

While we hear the complaint that the junk dealers "do not pay anything" near the value placed on old paper, there are a number of ways of disposing of it to advantage. One plan practiced in a few communities by enterprising church or organizations is the collecting and disposing of waste paper for funds to carry on charitable and philanthropic work, could undoubtedly be extended advantageously to every rural congregation in the state under conditions as they exist at the present time. Prices for waste paper have gone skyward.

The shortage in the wood pulp market is such that the paper mills must resort to the use of every available substitute in order to keep their regular customers supplied, and this urgent demand for raw material has developed such competition for waste paper offerings that quotations have advanced from 200 to 300 per cent during the past year. Because of these high prices, it would appear that church societies could secure a nice little revenue through the intelligence of members, in regularly delivering the accumulations of waste paper in their respective households at the church or some suitable place where it can from time to time be baled in an ordinary hay baler and shipped directly to the paper mills.

Because of the large amount of paper delivered at every household through the mails and other sources, it is certain that any general activity along the line suggested would not only afford a substantial relief to the paper manufacturers, but would also get rid of a waste product and at the same time bring to the associations undertaking the task a substantial income.

Christmas Tree Saturday.

The Nichols school, District No. 4 of Farmington, will hold a special Christmas entertainment Saturday evening, December 23rd, at the school house, including a Christmas tree and nicely prepared program.

A "real Santa" will have charge of the tree at the close of the exercises, and a fine time is promised. The teacher, Miss Martha Noble, and her pupils have been working hard and faithfully to make the occasion one long to be remembered by both young and old.

Local News

Mrs. West and Mrs. VanAlstyne were Pontiac visitors one day last week.

The Baptist Sunday school will hold their Christmas exercises at the church Saturday evening, with a good program.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown moved Tuesday, from the Charles Goers house into the lower part of the Randall flat.

Mrs. Carl Isaminger, of Gaylord, visited with her sister Maebelle Felt, at the Owen House part of the week, and will spend the holidays with her mother in Plymouth.

Enterprise inners—they pay.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

It has come at last—Fool Commissioner Helue advises us to eat hay to reduce the H. C. of L. Secure some alfalfa hay and grind it into flour and make pancakes of it.—South Lyon Herald.

J. C. Nelson recently had seven sheep killed by dogs at his Oakland farm, while Frank Middleton lost five. A shepherd, collie and a white bull dog, all without tags, are suspected as the offenders and are supposed to belong in this village.—Orion Review.

In the deaths of three aged women, all residents in or near Northville for many years, we have a combined age of 251 years. Mrs. Electa Amler, grandmother of Mrs. E. H. Bogart, who passed away November 1, was 83 years old as was Mrs. Fannie White. The third was Mrs. Carrunda Bulman, grandmother of Mrs. E. M. Bogart, who died November 3, at the age of 85 years.—Northville Record.

The first case of its kind ever held in Oakland county courts occurred in a Rochester justice court last week when Robert Ashe was arrested, charged with marrying his own cousin in violation of the statutes of this state. Relatives testified that the mothers of Robert Ashe and Etta Ennis, who were married Oct. 30th, were sisters, making the bride and groom first cousins. The case was put over a week.—Oxford Leader.

A real community Christmas tree in Plymouth for everybody. That is the program for Christmas, 1916. Under the leadership of progressive women of the Woman's Literary club and a number of public spirited citizens who are co-operating in the plans, Plymouth is swinging into line with thousands of other cities and towns for this beautiful Christmas custom, which originated in New York city five years ago and has spread like wild fire all over the continent.—Plymouth Mail.

Last week we said our home Bowling team would bring down the bacon. Team No. 6 took Northville into camp for three straight. But Fred Robinson had to win the third game all by himself. He would whisper to the ball and it would go down the line and smash the ten pins to kindling. Team No. 5, didn't come out quite so good, but—just wait—they will hit their gate in a couple days more and then it will be all off with Northville and Farmington.—Redford Record.

Pastor's Daughter Taken.

Rev. Crook, of Detroit, filled the Baptist pulpit last Sunday, in the absence of Rev. Saulten, the pastor who was detained at his home in Detroit, by sickness in his family. On Wednesday word came to us of the death of Rev. and Mrs. Saulten's little daughter, who died Sunday morning, aged three years, of bronchial pneumonia, which developed from scarlet fever.

Rev. Saulten's home on West Grand Boulevard has been quarantined for scarlet fever for the past two months, and when last here Mr. Saulten thought the children recovering nicely, but the development of pneumonia claimed the little one.

Rev. and Mrs. Saulten have the sympathy of friends here in their sorrow.

The Christmas exercises of the German Sunday School will be held at the church Christmas eve with program of music, recitations and a tree.

NO AGREEMENT ARRIVED AT

Milk Dealers and Producers in Conference Fail to Get Together on Price of Milk.

C. H. Ely went to Detroit Monday, where he met with the milk producers at St. Andrews hall, as a delegate from the local organization.

After a discussion of the cost of producing milk and the price paid the producer a committee of 20 was chosen to meet with the dealers at the Detroit Creamery, which was done, the delegates from the producers put up a price of \$2.55 per hundred, delivered, and the dealers made an offer of \$1.85, for the coming year. No agreement was reached.

Another conference will be held next Friday, December 29th, when it is hoped to arrive at an agreeable understanding among the producers and dealers.

It is claimed by the dairymen that milk cannot be produced for a less figure than \$2.35 per hundred pounds with the cost of feed at its present high price.

Dairy Farmers will be interested in reading the prices on milk by the month. The first column is what was paid in 1916; the second what the Farmers' Union desire, and the third column the price offered by the Detroit dealers for 1917:

January	\$1.70	\$2.75	\$2.10
February	1.70	2.75	2.10
March	1.70	2.75	2.05
April	1.35	2.50	1.70
May	1.25	1.50	1.45
June	1.20	1.50	1.40
July	1.50	2.00	1.70
August	1.80	2.25	1.80
September	1.80	2.25	1.90
October	2.00	2.50	2.00
November	2.00	2.75	2.00
December	2.10	2.75	2.00

School Notes.

Wm. Dickinson is on the sick list.

Christmas vacation next week. The rhetoric class is now reading "Ivanhoe."

The sixth grade is reviewing history this week.

Examination in fifth grade language Wednesday.

Ernestine Pierce was a pleasant caller Monday afternoon.

Nettie Dickerson was a pleasant caller Tuesday afternoon.

The primary room is very prettily decorated with Christmas decorations.

Miss Knox is sick and Martha Stamann has been teaching in her place.

Seventh and eighth physiology classes are studying the excretory system.

Miss Pomfret is reading "The Happiest Christmas" to the pupils in her room.

Each room of the grades has a Christmas box, in which the pupils are placing gifts for each other. The gifts will be preselected Friday afternoon.

Electric light fixtures have been placed in the new building. This adds beauty to the interior of the room, as well as furnishing much needed light.

The first intermediate room has one new enrollment and is now filled to capacity. The second intermediate room has room for only two more.

Two basket ball games Friday evening. Romulus vs. F. H. S. There will be no girls' game this week, and no more games by either team until January 5th, when Holly will be here with both teams.

Let's have a good crowd out Friday evening.

From All Over.

The January term of the circuit court opens January 8th.

Nine cases of smallpox reported at Northville. The schools were closed this week to prevent further development, if possible. The cases are all of a light form up to this time.

A class of small girls in the Plymouth Methodist Sunday school has pledged \$50 toward the building of a new church, and are securing the money by selling Christmas and New Years cards.

George W. Dickinson was re-elected as general manager of the Michigan State Fair at the annual meeting of the association last week. The fair next fall will be from August 31st to September 9th.

A company of business men have organized in Holly capitalized at \$25,000, for the purpose of building houses in the village. Already 30 sites have been chosen, and the work of erection of dwellings will be started at once.

The Thompson Auto company of Detroit has made Lewis Barnes, of Clarenceville, defendant in a \$1,000 damage suit, started in circuit court through their attorney, Harold H. Emmons. The plaintiff claims the defendant executed six promissory notes which are past due.

Northville will have a municipal Christmas tree tomorrow night. The tree is the gift of Mrs. C. J. Ball, and taken from her front yard. It will be placed in the center of town, and it is planned to have some 600 stockings. The village band will furnish music for the occasion.

Mrs. Frances Dedrosch, living north of Wayne, and her 6-year-old daughter were burned to death last Sunday morning when their home was destroyed by fire. In an attempt to save the daughter, after having carried out two of the children, Mrs. Dedrosch was trapped by the flames and burned, together with the little daughter.

The annual meeting of the Oakland county rural school directors will be held in Pontiac Wednesday, January 3rd, at 9:30 a. m., in the Assembly room of the Court House. The program will consist of many topics of interest to the rural schools of the county, and it is important that every director attend.

Abraham Mosher died at his daughter's home in Pontiac last Saturday morning, aged 83 years, from a complication of diseases. Mr. Mosher had lived on a farm near Novi nearly his entire lifetime, coming to this country when a young boy. He is survived by two daughters, nine grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Fred Douglas has brought suit for damages, in the sum of \$3000, against Ernest Tucker, charging that he was permanently injured by being shot in the foot by the latter on Hallowe'en night. Pelton & McGee will appear for Douglas.

The annual banquet of the Lincoln club will be held at Pontiac about February 12th. H. N. McCracken is the director from Farmington.

Christmas Long Drawn Out.

It has become the custom to imagine that every ceremony connected with the Christmas holidays in old England was observed on the holiday itself. Nothing could be further from the real facts. It should be remembered that in England of old, and to some extent even in industrial England of today, Christmas does not refer only to the Christmas day, but to the twelve days and nights immediately following the feast of the Nativity. It would easily be discovered by anybody who took thought to give a few moments thought to the subject that it would be nigh physically impossible to follow all the ceremonials and customs connected with the Christmas season on one day.

Fine new home for sale by Fred M. Warner.

Trolley Bowling League

Farmington No. 2 took Redford No. 6 on for two games out of three last Friday evening, the home team averaging 821 for the three games.

Farmington No. 1 won three games from Redford No. 5, at the local alleys last Friday night, witnessed by a large crowd. The Redford boys say they had the time of the season, although the game went the wrong way for them.

The games to have been played this evening between Farmington No. 1 and Northville No. 4 were played Tuesday night, No. 1 winning all three games, while Farmington No. 2 and Northville No. 3 has been postponed until Wednesday evening, December 27th on account of the busy time before Christmas.

Redford No. 5 will play their games with Redford No. 6, at the home alleys as scheduled, on Friday evening, and expect to have "some time," for there will be plenty of ham and oysters.

Following is the standing of the teams to date:

Team	won	lost	per
Farmington No. 1	10	4	704
Northville No. 3	15	6	714
Farmington No. 2	15	9	576
Redford No. 6	11	10	523
Redford No. 5	3	16	239
Northville No. 4	4	17	190

High scores—John Clark, 204; E. S. Grace, 201.

High team average, for one game, Farmington No. 2, 873.

High team average, for three games, Farmington No. 2, 821.

A Suggestion—"One hour's bowling relieves indigestion."

Taxes Due

I now have the tax roll for the township of Farmington in my hands for collection of state and county taxes, and until further notice you can pay your taxes at my office in the Schroeder meat market on Friday and Saturday of each week, during banking hours.

L. F. SCHROEDER
Treasurer.
Dated December 8, 1916.

Remember, we print auction bills that are attractive and at prices that are right. We also do all kinds of job printing, and can guarantee you satisfaction as to quality and price.

LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Pair of bob-sleighs. Apply to John Morris. 8p.

MEADOWVIEW FARM—Jersey Cattle. John Morris. 8-11p

FOR SALE—Fourteen pigs, some Beans and Hay. George V. Conroy. 7f

FOR SALE—White Giant Potatoes good cookers, \$2.00 per bushel. Inquire of C. H. Ely. 3f

FOR SALE—Full Bred Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Call Boys Home, Farmington, phone 4173-81f.

HOUSE TO RENT—On electric car line. Steam heated. Inquire Harry McCracken or Fred Warner. 5f

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

WANTED—All kinds of Dress-making done in a neat and satisfactory manner, and at reasonable prices. Mrs. R. C. Ross, phone 86. 7Sp

WANTED—Castings of all sizes to vulcanize by the latest improved machinery. Satisfaction guaranteed. Clyde H. Adams, phone No. 33, Farmington.

FOR SALE—The Warner farm offers at reasonable prices, 2 Holstein Bull Calves (can be registered); Also 1 grade Holstein Heifer calf. Call and look them over. 1c