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INTERESTING COURT DOINGS

Court Items of General Interest Obtained From the Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

Some persons might prefer to serve a term in prison than to join the army. Not so with William Sanders, who pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery in the circuit court last week. He had been surrendered to the Oakland county officers by the Canadian government, and was released upon probation by the circuit court upon condition that he reimburse the injured party and immediately re-join his regiment at Toronto.

A second conviction for violation of the local option law draws a sentence of six months in Ionia and fine of \$200.00, with a provision that if the fine is not paid that the imprisonment be for one year. Byron Gates of Pontiac did not know this when he commenced selling liquor a few weeks ago, after his release from the Detroit house of correction, where he had been confined for 65 days on a similar charge. He pleaded guilty to the second offense Monday in the circuit court, and received the above sentence.

The Board of County Road Commissioners of Oakland county have instituted a proceeding to condemn a strip of land belonging to the Pittman & Dean Company, of Detroit, near Dravton Plains. The commissioners desire to straighten the Detroit and Saginaw turnpike at Dayton Plains so as to do away with two dangerous railway crossings, by placing the highway on the north side of the Grand Trunk tracks. Representatives from the Michigan state railway commission and the state highway commissioner's office were present at the hearing in the probate court last week.

The sheriff and prosecuting attorney are making preparations to institute a vigorous campaign against all persons operating an automobile without a title light, as is provided for by statute. In the last few weeks several serious accidents have resulted from collisions where the automobiles were operated without proper lights. Deputy sheriffs have been instructed to make a complaint against all offenders hereafter.

The first case to be tried under the new campaign was a complaint against Charles Komecker of Detroit, who was found guilty of not dimming his head lights on passing another automobile. He was found guilty before Justice Stockwell and given a fine but immediately took an appeal to the circuit court.

Entertained Party of Friends.

Last Friday, April 6th, a very enjoyable event took place when Miss Julia Eisenold entertained about 30 friends for the evening, at her home on Grand River avenue.

The time was delightfully spent in playing progressive petrod and dancing. Another entertaining feature of the occasion was the pleasure in having with them Mr. Berkley, of Pontiac, an actor who displayed his ability along that line to very good advantage.

A sumptuous repast brought the evening to a close and all departed with the memory of a splendid time.

Bowling Tournament.

Last Thursday evening a team of five local bowlers went to Detroit, where they bowled in the Class B, 850 average tournament at the Woodward alleys. The boys rolled a total score of 2329 in the three games. Following are the scores of each: First game—Maas 162; Pauline 106; Lapham 138; Grace 125; Robertson 156, total 679. Second game—Maas 182; Pauline 116; Lapham 164; Grace 191; Robertson 181, total 804. Third game—Maas 160; Pauline 122; Lapham 168; Grace 152; Robertson 244, total 846.

Fish every Friday at the Maas Meat Market. Trout, Whitefish and Percil, always fresh. 17c

Brown-Paulger Nuptials.

Ralph Brown of Pontiac and Miss Sadie Paulger, of Ypsilanti, were quietly married at the home of Prof. Isbell, of Detroit, at 4 p. m., on April 7th. About fifty of the relatives and closer friends were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Dutton, of Detroit.

After the bride and groom received the congratulations of their friends, a splendid repast was served which, with the social functions, was much enjoyed. The simplicity of all forms and the most excellent way in which the bride and groom strictly observed that all were well cared for and entertained, added much to the pleasantness of the wedding. They received a great many valuable and useful presents.

They will make their home in Pontiac, where Mr. Brown has a good position in the Oakland County Savings Bank. Miss Paulger is well known in this village and will receive the well wishes of her friends for a happy and long future, in which the Enterprise heartily joins.

Easter in the Churches.

At the German church last Sunday a goodly audience assembled to participate in the Easter exercises, consisting of the sermon and an interesting sermon by Rev. Stange.

Special music and recitations were a part of the program at the Baptist church last Sunday, the program being well rendered by the Sunday school. Rev. Salton gave an excellent address on "In Old Jerusalem," which was listened to by a good-sized audience.

The Easter services at the Methodist church were successful from every standpoint. The early morning meeting was well attended. The program consisted of the members of the Sunday school, at the morning service was a beautiful presentation of the Easter story. The committee having charge is to be congratulated, and all who took part deserve great praise. The evening service was a fitting close to the week. The music by both senior and junior choirs was very fine, and the congregations splendid, the one of the morning taxing the capacity of the church. A number of persons were baptized and received into church fellowship.

Town Hall Flag Floating.

About two weeks ago, in company with township officials, the editor climbed to the cupola of the town hall to float the flag. On reaching the roof found the rope had parted and fell from the pulley at the top of the flag staff.

Help was secured a few days later, however, the pole taken down and a new rope, one 1/2 inch in diameter, and after adjusting the ball at the top of the pole, it was again placed in position, the large flag hoisted, where it proudly waves.

Most of the business places and many residences are also displaying the stars and stripes.

Greatly Pleased.

On Saturday last, April 7th, Palmer Sherman reached his 90th birthday; and to commemorate the event a large number of his friends and friends made him a postcard shower, and Mr. Sherman received many birthday cards and other presents.

So pleased and affected was the old gentleman that he came to the Enterprise office as happy as a boy with "his first pair of new boots," and wished to thank those who so kindly remembered him.

Used Cars.

We have for sale a Saxon Six Touring car, a Case 25 Touring car and a Case 40 Touring car. H. W. Lee & Sons.

The Enterprise is \$1.00 per year. The liners are money getters. Wanting cards printed or engraved.

Local News

Clayton Walker was a Royal Oak visitor over Sunday.

Mrs. Glenn Green and daughter Margaret were in Pontiac Wednesday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Upton has recovered from his recent illness.

John Nelson, of Coleman spent Tuesday night and Wednesday here with his sisters.

Miss Winnie Brace and parents of Birch Run were visiting Miss Zaida Steele Tuesday.

Andrew Crawford, of the Naval Reserves, was home from Detroit Sunday evening.

Mrs. Frank German, of Birmingham is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore LaCombe, of Detroit, visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bickling.

Miss Blanch Walker and friend Maurice D. Seeboldt, of Detroit, visited her parents Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Archie Kent and little son, Homer, of Novi, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Otto Rixen.

Mrs. Elya Tolman was called to Detroit Monday by the serious illness of her nephew, Bert Miller.

Mrs. William Voss has been enjoying a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Miller and two children, of Fowler.

Mildred Simmons has accepted a position as operator for the Michigan State Telephone company at Pontiac.

The Misses Sadie and Callie Owens, of Houghton Lake, were visiting their sister, Mrs. Murray and family, last week.

Mrs. Charles Perry and two little girls, of Bridgeport, visited the latter part of the week with her sister Mrs. S. J. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Simmons and two children, of Elm, spent Easter Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons.

Mrs. George Simmons visited the past week with Mrs. Kate Simmons, of Novi, and also attended the W. C. T. U. meeting held at that place.

On April 24th, Farmington Lodge I. O. O. F., will entertain the Grand Lodge officers, and a number of nearby lodges, and every member of the lodge is requested to be present at the regular meeting next Wednesday evening, April 18th, when arrangements will be perfected for the reception of the visitors.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

A. B. Peterson was down from Farmington and let the contract for a new house on his lot on Grand River Avenue.—Redford Record.

It really doesn't matter how large is the flag or whether it is of silk or cotton so long as it's the American flag at the top of the staff.—Oxford Leader.

How lonesome newspaper readers will be without the pictures of a lot of good looking candidates on every page—after the lucky ones have once more been presented and it's all over.—Northville Record.

Men have various ways of carrying money. Grocers, butchers, and millers carry it in a wad. Bankers, in clean bills, laid full length in a pocketbook. Brokers only fold the bill once, doubling the money, as it were. The young business man carries it in his vest pocket. Farmers and drovers, in their inside pockets, whether it's \$50 or 15 cents. Printers usually carry their money in other people's pockets.—Birmingham Economic.

During a severe electrical storm Saturday evening lightning struck the town hall, tearing a hole in the roof and throwing pieces of shingles around promiscuously. Fortunately, the building did not take fire and little damage was done other than that mentioned and the breaking of several panes of glass. In an window every pane of glass in the two frames was broken except the center one of the lower sash in which hung a picture of President Wilson.—Holly Advertiser.

Church Notes

Methodist Church

Rev. James Priestley, Minister. Thursday afternoon of last week the Aid society met with Mrs. H. Johnson. The day was unappetizing, but a goodly number were in attendance. The next meeting, Thursday afternoon, April 19th, will be with Mrs. D. L. Dickerson.

Service Sunday morning at the regular hour. The pastor will preach. The message will be one you should not fail to hear. Be at this service, and begin the week right.

Sunday School at the close of the morning service. All are invited. Last Sunday the attendance was the largest during the present pastorate, and the offering was the largest in the history of the school. Boost, boost all the time. There will be a special feature Sunday morning.

The evening service will be one of special interest. Bishop Henderson, our resident Bishop, requests that the American flag be displayed in all our churches, and in accordance with this request, the evening service will be "Allegiance to the Flag Service." There will be special music of patriotic hymns and the pastor will give an address on "The Flag." Be there and show your loyalty at this time of stress.

The Women's Home Missionary society met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. Roos. At this meeting the mite boxes were opened and the Lenten offering was taken, both netting a very fine amount. The hostess served lunch. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30; you miss a blessing by not being present.

Baptist Church.

Rev. J. W. Salton, Pastor. Next Sunday, April 15th, will occur the re-opening of the church in this village, after the completion of a number of repairs to the interior of the edifice.

Rev. Dr. Anderson, superintendent of Baptist City Mission work in Detroit, will preach at 11 a. m. Special singing by local talent.

At 7 p. m. Rev. Sutherland, D. D., of Calvary Presbyterian church, Detroit, will preach. A special offering morning and evening, to defray expense of church repairs.

On Monday night, April 16th, there will be a re-opening entertainment. Rev. Rufus M. Traver, of Pontiac, will give his lecture "My Trip Around the World," which is most excellent, and worth hearing; also the orchestra of the 14th avenue Baptist church will furnish music for the occasion.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Glenn Green on Shiawassee avenue. All members are especially urged to be present at this meeting.

County Y. M. C. A. Banquet.

About 200 boys and men attended the county Y. M. C. A. banquet at Royal Oak last Friday evening, and a great impetus was given the work.

James Schermerhorn, editor of the Detroit Times and a noted banquet speaker, was the principal speaker.

Those who attended are very enthusiastic in their praise of the treatment accorded them.

"Romance of Rubber."

The above is the title of a "Herald" sent to every automobile owner in Farmington by the United States Rubber company, depicting the story of how tires are made, from the tapping of the rubber trees in Brazilian forests to automobile.

It is an interesting story, illustrated with a number of photographic pictures, making it well worth your perusal.

Willard Service Storage Batteries for sale.

Also batteries recharged. W. H. Lee & Sons. 17c

Big Auction Sale—All the tools and equipment of the Hutton shop, and a quantity of household goods, on Saturday afternoon, April 28th.

Don't forget our linen column.

LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Homestead Fertilizer. See Charles H. Ely. 24c

FOR RENT—Small house on Grand River avenue. B. F. Grace. 24p.

FOR SALE—Holstien Cow. Inquire of Dr. E. F. Holcomb, Farmington. 24c

STATIONERY—Let us print you some nice stationery. Good work and reasonable prices.

FOR RENT—House, lot and barn, with garden spot. Inquire of Joseph Nacker, at Cook's store. 23c

FOR SALE—Scotch Seed Potatoes, and Wisconsin No. 7 Seed Corn, \$1.50 per crate. J. J. Beatty. 23-25p

FOR SALE—Heavy farm tract cheap if sold at once. Old Grand River Road, south of D. U. R. power house. E. H. Kreager. 25p

FOUND—A sum of money was picked up the first of the week. Owner call at this office and prove ownership.

FOR SALE—Visiting cards—either printed or engraved. Best of work and prices right. Ask the Enterprise man.

FOR SALE—About 20 bushels of Yellow Dent Seed Corn. Price \$1.50 a crate. F. Robinson, Farmington, Mich. 22-24p

FOR SALE—Gray mare, six years old; 1100 pounds; reasonable. One-half mile south and one mile west of Farmington. Harry Young. 24p.

FOR SALE—Large sheets of Blotting paper; also Bristol Board, Cards of all kinds, either printed or plain. Call at the Enterprise and see what we have.

BIRTH CARDS—We will print you a neat card, announcing the birth of your baby, and furnish the envelopes for mailing. Cards and envelopes 25 for 50 cents. Enterprise office.

FARM FOR RENT.—155 acres on Grand River Ave., 2 miles south of Wixom, 3 miles west of Novi, known as the Hockett Farm. Inquire of F. C. Shipman, 1345 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit, Main 85, or Henry Porter, living on the farm adjoining on the North. 24p