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## THOUSANDS VIEW JAIL INTERIOR

People Were Surprised At The Size of Magnificent New Jail Building

Several thousand persons visited and inspected the new jail Friday and Saturday. The building was kept open until 9:30 o'clock Saturday night for accommodation of the crowd, which was the largest Saturday evening. Members of the building committee who acted as guides during the two days, were tired out Saturday night from walking up and down stairs so many times.

"We heard many exclamations of surprise at the size of the new jail," said George F. Brondige, one of the members of the building committee. "Many were unable to understand why the building was built so much larger than is now required. We explained to them that Pontiac made a mistake in building a city hall too small and that Oakland county built its court house so small that it is already overcrowded. In designing the new jail the board of supervisors decided to provide space for a good many years to come. The county will have to spend more money only to equip it when the present quarters are crowded. No one can say how rapidly Oakland county is going to grow in the next 100 years, but the jail ought to be large enough to look after the needs for a long time in the future, and an addition can be built if it is ever required."

Sheriff James S. Butler was undecided today just when he would move to the new quarters but said it would depend entirely upon when work in the kitchen is completed. The prisoners will not be moved into the new quarters until all kitchen equipment is in place. That will probably be the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Robert Hull and daughter, Dorothy, of Woodlee, Ont., and Mrs. James Mine of Detroit, will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allyn today.

### State Grown Alfalfa Seed Shows Increase.

That extensive production of alfalfa seed in Michigan followed favorable conditions of last year, and that this seed proved to be a considerable factor in the planting of an increased acreage this spring is the statement of Prof. J. F. Cox, head of the farm crops department at the Michigan agricultural college. Estimates place the home grown alfalfa seed used in Michigan at least 175,000 pounds.

"It has not yet been proven that alfalfa production is commercially profitable in Michigan on a large scale," says Professor Cox, "but many farmers have found it advantageous to set aside several acres for seed production for their own use and for sale in the neighborhood.

"Home grown seed from well established fields of proved hardiness is, if properly matured, excellent for planting in Michigan. Should the mid-summer and late summer season prove to be warm, with the average or less than average rainfall, the second crop of alfalfa can be expected to set seed successfully, if allowed to stand for seed production.

"The heaviest yields of alfalfa seed are secured from fields on light loams. Old fields which are becoming thin usually set seed better than new seedings. The fields reported to the farm crops department at M. A. C. during the past season by farmers who produced seed range from one to three and one-half bushels per acre, an average of approximately two bushels per acre.

"An extensive increase is being made by members of the Michigan crop improvement association of the new Hardigan alfalfa, recently released from the breeding plots of Prof. F. A. Spragg, of the supply of this high seed yielding college station. A considerable strain should be available for next years planting.

"Where possible Grimm, Cosack, or other alfalfa varieties of known dependability should be sown for seed."

## Ford Retail Sales Make Record.

Retail sales of Ford cars, trucks and tractors established a new high record during June, when, according to a statement issued from the Ford factory at Detroit, an average of 5,709 machines were sold daily.

Ford sales have been showing a constant increase each month this year. June being the highest in the history of the company with a total of 148,429 cars, trucks and tractors. Of this number 6,054 were sold by the Ford Company of Canada and 9,435 by the various European Ford Companies and South American Branches, reaching purchaser in practically every civilized country in the world.

With the closing of business for June, Ford records disclosed the fact that total sales for the first six months of 1922 were well over the half-million mark; the exact figures being 652,261. This is also a new high record as it is considerably in advance of any previous half-year period.

July Ford sales are expected to equal, and probably eclipse June. The estimated output of cars, trucks and tractors has been placed at 151,767, altho dealers have requisitioned more than 200,000.

Ford officials state that every attempt has been made to supply their dealers with sufficient cars to fill their orders, but that for the past three months, prompt deliveries have been impossible with some of the types. The demand for Ford enclosed cars has been especially hard to meet, due to the ever-increasing popularity of the coupe and sedan for all year-around use.

A reflection of general business conditions is seen in the record of Ford truck sales, which show an increase of eighty-four per cent over last year. Merchants and farmers alike have come to recognize the utility of the motor truck in cutting transportation costs and speeding up deliveries, and the fact that they are buying nearly twice as many now as a year ago clearly points to better business conditions.

At the present time, Ford is employing 75,000 men in Detroit.

**Truck Hits Auto.**  
On Sunday a car being driven by Russell Millard was run into Plymouth by a truck and badly damaged. One of the windshield out a gash in the neck of Miss Mildred Baldwin of Northville, who was in the car with him. Twelve stitches were necessary to close the wound.

## NOTES OF THE CHURCHES

**THE METHODIST PARISH.**  
—Farmington—  
10:30 Rev. William H. Perkins of Boston, Mass., will preach.  
11:30 Sunday school.  
7:30 Rev. William H. Perkins of Boston, Mass., will preach.  
Sidney D. Eya, Pastor.

**—North Farmington—**  
2:00 Preaching service.  
3:00 Sunday School.

**—Clarenceville—**  
10:30 Preaching service. Rev. W. W. Dale, preacher.  
11:45 Sunday School.  
7:30 Evening service.

**First Baptist Church**  
10:30 Dr. Ford will discuss on the subject: "Everything that is Worth While comes Little by Little."  
12:00 Sunday-school.  
6:30 B. Y. P. U. Topic: Japan New and Old.  
11:15-16. Mrs. E. P. Bates, leader.  
7:30 Dr. Ford's subject is "A good beginning does not necessarily mean a good ending."

**Salem Evangelical Church**  
German services at 10:30. Sunday school at 9:30. Ladies Aid meeting Wednesday.

**Immanuel Evangelical Church, Clarenceville.**  
German services next Sunday at 2 p. m. Rev. J. Bollens, pastor.

Mr and Mrs Romaine Gilbert of Detroit, spent one day last week with Mr and Mrs. Lewis Schroeder.

## M. A. C. READY FOR FARMERS' DAY

Business and Pleasure Will Be in Equal Portion at Annual Farmers' Day

All doors of the Michigan Agricultural college are to be wide open on August 4, when the institution will play host to hundreds of state farmers on the occasion of the annual Farmers' Day round-up and conference.

Blue ribbon winners from the best blood of the various breeds will be dressed up for the day in the college barns; extensive test plots on all sorts of crops and soils questions will be ready for inspection; specialists in different phases of the agricultural industry will be "at home" for visitors, ready to give information and to consult on problems of the moment; speakers of standing in the farm world will discuss vital questions before the assembled guests of the day.

The feature of the program will be a big outdoor meeting in the afternoon, under the trees of the college campus. David Friday, now president of M. A. C., secretary H. H. Mallady, L. Whitney Watkins, chairman of the state board of agriculture, and Dean R. S. Shaw of the college agricultural division will be leading speakers at the meeting. A band concert and a unique style review, or educational parade, will round out the afternoon meeting. Special agricultural exhibits are to be placed on the campus ground, each illustrating some one timely farm topic of the day.

Women are to have headquarters of their own in the college women's building, hundreds planning to "come along" for the day. Basket picnic lunch on the campus will be a feature. More than 3000 farmers and their families attended the gathering last year, and an even larger crowd is expected on August 4.

The Willing Workers of the West Farmington cemetery association, will meet with Mrs. Harry Bartlett Thursday, August 3rd, for supper. A good attendance is expected.

### Clinic Tour of U. P. Ends.

Having conducted physical examination clinics during the past two months in eight counties, seven of them in the Upper Peninsula, the traveling clinic of the Michigan department of health will discontinue its work for the month of August and begin again in September as part of the health institutes to be held in counties of the lower part of the state. The clinic will be reorganized and will include a baby unit in addition to the children's and tuberculosis divisions.

During the tour of the northern part of the state, Dr. Frank Rose, head of the children's unit stressed the importance of remedying physical defects such as diseased tonsils and adenoids, bad teeth, defective vision and hearing and malnutrition. Dr. C. A. Wilson, who has charge of the tuberculosis division emphasized the need of early discovery of incipient tuberculosis in order to give the patient the necessary chances for recovery. Two graduate nurses, Miss Nellie J. McComb and Miss Lillian Bayley, assisted the clinic. The counties visited in the last tour which began May 28 include Benzie, Menominee, Iron, Keweenaw, Rosamond, Marquette, Delta, and Schoolcraft.

More than 6000 persons have been examined since September 1921 to date, the second year of the clinic has been operated by the state health department. Tubercular examinations totaling 1871 were made and 4833 children were examined. There were 319 ex-service men who appeared for examination. In all adult examinations 74 cases of venereal disease were found.

Beginning in September and continuing through December health institutes will be held in several lower peninsula counties. Berrien, Allegan, Montcalm, Mecosta, Clinton and Oakland will be among the first counties visited.

### Local News

Mrs. T. J. Alderman is visiting Mrs. Ralph Noble at Detroit.

The Progressive Bible class met Monday evening with Mrs. E. F. Holcomb.

Rev. Beresford preached in Highland Park Sunday for Rev. Milo Sweet.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Pierson visited Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson in Flint Sunday.

A surprise party was given on Mrs. Henry Steffen Monday evening in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wheelock of Highland Park, spent Monday evening at the Empton home.

A baby daughter, Alice Elizabeth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Pagel Saturday, July 22.

Mrs. Henry Franklin and baby of Novi, spent the day Monday with Mrs. Forest Pierson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones of Northville, took dinner with Spencer Heeney and wife Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mason and family of Highland Park, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Campbell and family of Ann Arbor, spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Eisenlrod and family spent Sunday at Orion, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thompson.

Elmer Weston and family were in Ypsilanti last week to see his mother, who has been confined to her bed for some time.

Ben Card, who is employed at Lake Drive garage, was united in marriage to Mrs. Grace Botsford of Ann Arbor, last week.

Mrs. John Turner, sons Harold and Laverne and her mother, Mrs. H. Kuhn, leave tonight for Buffalo to visit relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. J. DeViteger and son, Maurice and Donald of Birmingham, were guests at the E. A. Empson home the latter part of last week.

Miss Helen Hammond, who was seriously injured in an auto accident a short time ago, is gaining slowly, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allyn.

Amos Otis and family and George Hendryx and family started Tuesday for a motor trip thru Michigan. They will camp out during the journey.

Mrs. Will Walters and daughter Madelyn and Mrs. Harry Moore and daughter, Florence, took in the News excursion to Port Huron last week.

Last Thursday Mr. James W. Peterson and Mr. William Caswood, prominent laymen of the Universalist church of Lansing, spent the afternoon at the manse, on church business.

James Morris, Adam and David McLean of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Lawson and children of Redford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ham on Oakland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pohl have moved from the Warner flat to the Spallier house at Grand River. Elton Randall and family have moved into the flat vacated by them.

Mrs. Howard Burnham and Mrs. J. H. Malone of Detroit, visited their sister, Mrs. Frank Allyn Friday. Geraldine Lloyd of Monroe, was also a visitor there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cruise of Detroit, spent Sunday with Doris Catherman and family. They took their two children, Vera and Glenn, who have been spending a week with their grandparents, back home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wadestor and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Redford, visited Monday and Tuesday in Detroit, with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bridgman. They also called on Mrs. R. Coops Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Bates, Henry Negus, Charles Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Annie Gitzel were entertained for dinner Sunday at the home of Sam Lock and wife. Sunday evening Mrs. Lock took them to Pontiac, where Mrs. Bates and Mr. Negus took the train for their home at Augusta, Kansas.

## AMERICAN LEGION POST FORMED

Groves-Walker Post No. 346 Organized by Farmington's Ex-Service Men

Local ex-service men who have been endeavoring for some time to organize a post of the American Legion in Farmington received a charter from the national headquarters of the legion at Indianapolis recently.

Groves-Walker Post No. 346 is the official name of the organization. Incorporating as it does the names of the two boys from Farmington who lost their lives in action overseas, it will perpetuate the memory of their great sacrifice as nothing else could.

Last Thursday evening the officers of George Washington Post of Detroit, attended the local meeting and assisted our boys in starting their post in the proper manner.

In a copy of an American Legion publication left by the officers of George Washington Post, it was first brought to the attention of Farmington legionnaires that a memorial tablet to the men from Oakland county who lost their lives in the World war was unveiled in the Oakland county court house in Pontiac last Decoration day.

Although more than one hundred names appear on the tablet there are at least two boys from Farmington whose names are not on the list. It had been at that time, a local post of the American Legion, this could not have happened. The local post is endeavoring to have this oversight remedied and the men's names placed on the tablet whose sacrifices earned it.

Plans are now nearing completion for a mammoth gala day for Farmington to be conducted by Groves-Walker Post No. 346, Labor Day, September 4th is the date set for this old time celebration which will mark the beginning of the local post's activities in Farmington.

The list of amusements will include everything that the fertile brains of the local legionnaires can devise. The donation of a new Ford touring car to the holder of the lucky coupon is but one of the features for this day. Watch the Enterprise for further developments.

### Farmers' Basket Picnic

The big Farmers' Basket Picnic will come off at Canaanus Shores Walled Lake, tomorrow afternoon—Saturday, July 29th. Speakers for the day are N. P. Hull and R. C. Reed who will talk from 2 to 3 p. m., followed by Congressman P. H. Kelley, who is making speeches that same day in our county. He will speak at 3 p. m. on "The Live Issues of Today."

The August prices of milk will be given out by R. C. Reed of the Producers association. Everyone is invited.

The Misses Alma and Inez Weston are entertaining Miss Thelma Miller of Ypsilanti, this week.

### Death of Earl Pettibone.

Earl Pettibone, aged 39, a former resident of Farmington, died suddenly Monday morning at his home on Maple Lawn avenue, Detroit. The funeral services were held from the home, conducted by Rev. A. B. Beresford, formerly of Cincinnati, Ohio, now pastor of the Universalist church here. Rev. Beresford was visiting in Ohio and was called by the family for the funeral. Several relatives and many friends from this place attended.

While Mr. Pettibone had not been in perfect health for several months past his condition was not thought serious and his death came as a shock to his family and friends. He leaves a widow, two children, Russell, 7 and Virginia, 6, a mother, Mrs. Amelia Pettibone, a former resident of Farmington. He had a wide circle of friends, many of them in this place where he spent his early years and attended school. He joined the Universalist church here early in life and held membership in it at the time of his death.

### Chautauqua Soon To Open.

The irresistible comedy drama, "Friendly Enemies," the great Zedeler Symphonic Quintet of artist-instrumentalists; the Van Browne Trio; the Dixie Duo and notable lectures on time topics—all those splendid attractions will appear here at the big 1922 Redpath five night chautauqua which opens August 26th.

The Dixie Duo, composed of two clever, talented young women, will launch the chautauqua program with a prelude concert on the first night. They will present in old-time costumes a delightful program replete with charming southern songs, instrumental numbers and readings. Banjo and guitar music will be a pleasing program feature.

Following the concert by the Dixies on the first night, Grantville Jones, inspiring orator and thorough student of present-day social phenomena, will deliver one of his greatest lectures, "The Creed of America." Mr. Jones leaves a distinct impression on every community.

On the second night the Zedeler Symphonic Quintet, notable musical organization, will appear in a grand concert, which will be one of the big features of the entire chautauqua. The Zedelers employ a cello, two violins, a piano and a reed organ in their delightful interpretations of the music of the masters. Piano solos supplement the instrumental selections on their exceptional program.

Frank Dixon, eminent publicist and lecturer, will lecture on the third night. His subject will be "The Indispensable Tools of Democracy." Mr. Dixon is an incisive, brilliant, humorous speaker, who presents governmental and social problems constructively and illuminatingly.

On the fourth night come "Friendly Enemies," an uproarious comedy, whose plot grows out of the conflicting convictions of two old-time friends. Audiences in all parts of the United States have alternately laughed and wept over this well-known comedy success. It will be presented here by a cast of especially competent New York actors.

The Van Browne Trio will be the attraction for the last night. This is a de luxe entertainment company headed by Van O. Browne. Vocal and instrumental numbers, cartoons, and impersonations given in costume unite to make their program a "sure-fire" chautauqua hit. The Van Browne Trio will be a fitting conclusion to a great chautauqua.

In accordance with the long-standing policy of the Redpath bureau, special story hours will be conducted for the children. A thoroughly trained young woman will have charge of this work and the stories will prove an unfolding delight to the youngsters. These children's hours will be conducted on the second, third, fourth and fifth afternoons.

### Band Concert

Arrangements are being made to have an open air band concert of about one hour before Congressman Kelley's meeting Saturday afternoon from 4 to 5 p. m. Speech at 5 sharp. Special seats for the ladies. You will surely enjoy it all.

### Library Books Lost

The following list of books are lost from the public library:—Piggie; Resurrection Rock; The Career of David Noble; Oh! Shoot!

Following are books which are overdue:—Scott's Twins; When Polly was Eighteen; The Hole on the Hill; Japanese Fairy Tales; Games for All Occasions; Blue Aunt; Luffed Veil; Hill-Top Girl; The Great Secret; Pride and Prejudice; When Mac Came; The Venture Boys in Camp; Boy Scouts on Snow Shoe Lodge; Little Red Foote.

The librarian wishes that all these books would be returned on next Saturday afternoon.

Harold Grace is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Empson entertained their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderman of Lawrence, from Sunday until Wednesday of this week. Monday the party visited Detroit sick-seeing at Belle Isle and other points of interest, in and around Detroit.