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WHY NOT CALL IT TEAPOT DOME

Plats of subdivisions in the southern part of Farmington township bordering on the southern limits of the City of Farmington, over which there has been much discussion and many objections raised, were, subsequent to Judge Lamb's decision relative to the township board's prerogative in the matter of approval, accepted by that body.

Under the decision of the Judge the subdividers are precluded from giving to any of the streets or avenues designated the name of Grand River avenue as was the original intention of the subdividers. The avenues so called in the original plats were 120 feet wide and were laid out in a northwesterly course with a view to forming links in the proposed cut-off.

A rose by any other name will smell as sweet, but a subdivision on Hogan's alley will not prove as attractive as one on Grand River avenue. There is still much in a name.

Teapot Dome has been suggested as an appropriate name for the proposed new avenue.

HOUSE-OWNING VS. APARTMENT RENTING

Light is thrown on the perennial question of whether it is cheaper to buy than to rent, by building cost figures contained in a bulletin of the Research Bureau of the National Lumber Manufacturers Association. According to these figures a duplex frame house may be built for as low as 27 cents a cubic foot, and the highest grade detached frame house may be built for 44 cents. High class apartments cost 77 cents a cubic foot, cheap ones, 42 cents.

It would appear from these figures, that the investment in one's own house of the best quality frame construction, would be about half as much as the sum on which he would have to pay interest in a high-grade apartment. That would leave the home owner with the interest in his pocket on the other half, and applicable to amortization of principal.

FRESHENING BREEZES By F. D. K.

The old-fashioned citizen who insisted on having a home of his own now has an offspring whose sole ambition seems to be a garage in which to park the installment flivver.

The man who yells the loudest for a separation of grade crossings is generally the fellow who is always in such a hurry to reach some spot where he can stand around the rest of the day.

We noticed that most of the newspapers that rave about the free publicist carried the story about the new malt brew the government is about to introduce.

Many a patriotic citizen is in favor of disarmament so long as it does not include the bottle of tnt, he is carrying on his hip.

The trouble with most of these one man governments is they all want the usual 62 years in which to pay.

The optimist is the fellow who believes that some day we are going to rear a flock of statesmen who will vote as they practice.

Now that the Siamese twins are out of business has anybody thought about hooking up Alex and Mussolini.

What has become of the old-fashioned deacon who saw the world plunging straight into hell when the roller skating cage first started.

We wonder what California will have to say to Philadelphia about brotherly love now that Smedley has succeeded in finding a little liquor out on the coast?

Are Awarded Theodore N. Vail Medal



George Loiblad, of Powers, and Josephine L. August, of Cassopolis, two Michigan telephone people, who have been honored for distinguished service during 1925.

TWO IN STATE AWARDED VAIL MEDAL FOR 1925

CASSOPOLIS 'PHONE OPERATOR AND POWERS LINEMAN ARE HONORED.

OUTSTANDING ACTS NOTED Cadillac, Holly, Benton Harbor and Ironwood Employees of Bell Commended.

Award of the Theodore N. Vail memorial medal of bronze to two Michigan telephone people, an operator and a lineman, for particularly outstanding deeds of public service during 1925, is announced by President Franz C. Kahn of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

The operator is Mrs. Josephine L. August, an employee of the Dowagiac Telephone Company, at Cassopolis, Mich., who, the night of November 22, last, frustrated an attempt by bandits to burglarize the First National Bank of Cassopolis, over which the telephone central office is located.

Bandits Attempt Foiled Hearing shots fired at the alarm messenger Mrs. August, threw a switch, provided by the office, which turned on a number of red lights in the streets and alleys, designed to attract the attention of the night patrolmen in emergencies, and then attempted to notify surrounding towns of the bandit raid by the means of asking for help. The toll circuits, excepting one to Dowagiac, had been cut, also, evidently by the bandits, but she notified the telephone manager at Dowagiac, who aroused the countryside, and the town was saved.

Meanwhile, through Mrs. August's activities, Cassopolis residents had been aroused thoroughly and the thugs were interrupted at their work and fled, escaping in an automobile. They failed to obtain any of the funds of the bank.

While bathing in the Cedar river, on June 7, 1925, a companion of Mr. Loiblad, unable to swim, ventured beyond his depth and was thrown into the vortex of a whirlpool. He was disappearing the third time when the telephone lineman plunged into the swirl of waters and brought the drowning man safely to shore.

Public presentations of the medals, the twenty-third and twenty-fourth given in Michigan in six years, will be made on dates later to be announced. The award to Mrs. August is of particular significance in that it is the first made to a person not an employee of a Bell company.

Would Keep It

We have had moments of such depression in our time that we have thought seriously of tearing gas for our wife's relatives, but we suppose all they'd do would be to borrow our handkerchief, not returning it, of course.—Ohio State Journal.

Poker "Kitty"

The probable origin of the term "kitty" in a poker game is the old-fashioned "kist" from which we get our modern word "ketch." A money box was a kist, so came the word in a poker game to be the kitty, then the kist, and, finally, the kitty.

Hip disease these days may mean anything from a broken neck to delirium tremens.

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR HEALTH

A public health clinic will be held April 30th at the Farmington School from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

This clinic will be under the auspices of the Oakland County Branch of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association. Money received from the sale of Christmas seals will finance the clinic.

This service is given to Farmington and surrounding community in return for the splendid cooperation given in helping to make the 1925 Christmas seal sale a success.

The clinics are for diagnosis only and all who are examined

will be referred to their family physician for follow up treatment.

All children and adults who are in need of the most precious gift "Health," are invited to accept this opportunity for a physical examination and in this way taking the first step to health-land.

Miss Ruby Rogers, Oakland County Public Health Nurse will have charge of the clinic.

Miss Ada Safford, Farmington School Nurse and Mrs. Zelpha Hale, Executive of the Oakland County Branch of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association will be in attendance.

TEMPLE THEATRE, DETROIT

Dr. George Rockwell, the funniest man in vaudeville, headlines the bill at E. F. Keith's Temple Theatre, starting Sunday matinee. Dr. Rockwell prescribes laughter as a panacea for most human ailments and will explain his wonderful theory on how to live for 150 years. He touches upon various subjects such as balanced meals, vitamins, fat reduction and coffee drinking, treating same in a highly comedivain. Others billed are: Patti Moore and her song and dance revue, with Arthur Bard, Ed and Buddy and the Domino Entertainers; Miss Venita Gould, distinguished American artist in "Impressions;" Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barry in their laughing skit, "Scandals of Hensfoot Corners;" Deagon and Mack in their latest comedy offering; Versatile Three, London's favorite society entertainers; the Meridiths, artists of danceland; Tuck and Ginn, eccentric comedians; and the weekly screen subjects.

In making your preparations to entertain the summer tourists, it is well to remember that hospitality does not include the use of holdup tactics on the visitor.

CITY COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Meeting of the Commissioners of the City of Farmington held April 13, 1926.

Called to order by Mayor Butterfield. Commissioners present: Hutton, Hogle, Gildemeister, Cook and Johnson.

Motion made by Hutton, seconded by Gildemeister that the following named men be on the fire department:

- Harvey Blough, Chief. Harold Oldenburg. John Mahaney. Edward Thayer. Norman Lee. L. F. Schroeder. Waters Lee. Recommended by the sidewalk

committee that new walks be constructed on Grand River avenue between Division street and Rogers street where necessary. Also that the sidewalk on north side of State street between Division street and D. U. R. tracks be rebuilt. Carried.

Motion made by Hutton, supported by Gildemeister that sidewalk committee employ engineer

to run levels for sidewalks. Carried. Moved by Hogle that the tentative plan of Dickerson's and Hatton's addition to Farmington known as Villa Vista garden be approved. Carried.

Recess taken until Monday, April 19, at 8 p. m. N. H. POWER, Clerk.

STATE THEATRE KEITH VODVIL AND PHOTO PLAYS COMPLETE CHANGE OF PROGRAM SUN. AND THURS. POPULAR PRICES Matinee—1:30 to 5 P. M. Night—6:30 to 11 P. M. Sunday and Holidays Continuous SUNDAY TO WEDNESDAY Rex Beach's "THE BARRIER" and a big bill of Keith Vodvil Topped by the TOWNSEND-BOLD & CO. and their Roumanian Serenaders Other Big Acts A Comedy and News

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