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EDITORIAL

MICHIGAN MOTORISTS GO ON TRIAL

The State of Michigan has this week initiated a unique and daring experiment in democratic government. If successful, the effects of this experiment will be far-reaching; but whether successful or not, the experiment will be as interesting, a trial of democratic government as has been made in many years.

The experiment consists of the new law governing the operation of motor vehicles on highways outside of cities. The statute, eliminating definite limits as to speed, reads as follows:

Section 4—Reckless Driving: Any person who drives any vehicle upon the highway carelessly and heedlessly in willful or wanton disregard of the rights or safety of others, or without due caution and circumspection and at a speed or in a manner so as to endanger or be likely to endanger any person or property, shall be guilty of reckless driving and upon conviction shall be punished as provided in Section 55 of this Act.

Section 5—Restrictions as to Speed:

(a) Any person driving a vehicle on a highway shall drive the same at a careful and prudent speed not greater than nor less than is reasonable and proper, having due regard to the traffic, surface and width of the highway and of any other conditions then existing, and no person shall drive any vehicle upon a highway at a speed greater than will permit him to bring it to a stop within the assured clear distance ahead: Provided, however, That in the event of damages occurring to person or property on account of a collision of vehicles or of vehicles with other objects, in which both parties were violating any laws of the State pertaining to the operation of vehicles, then the question of who shall be held for damages shall be a question of fact.

Section 55—Penalty for Reckless Driving: "Every person convicted of reckless driving under Section four of this Act shall be punished by imprisonment in the county or municipal jail for a period of not less than five days nor more than 90 days, or by fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and on a second or subsequent offense shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than 10 days nor more than six months or by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$1,000, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

This new law is a trial of democratic government because it is based on the very idea upon which democratic government itself is founded, namely, that the masses of people are competent to intelligently conduct the affairs of government. This new traffic law goes upon the theory that the average citizen is able to intelligently govern the operation of his automobile, and that his judgment in such matter is more to be relied on than any set restriction.

The theory of democratic government grants to the individual the fullest freedom, with due consideration for the rights of others. This new Michigan law grants to

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And all our trouble ends.

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Like other cities do.

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Church Notes

**St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarencville**  
(At Switzer Road)  
Rev. Paul Grauber, Pastor  
There will be no Sunday School and no service next Sunday.  
Invited to preach to his former congregation in Elmira, Ontario, for the redemption of their renovated church.

**Methodist Church**  
Rev. Edward F. Dunlavy, Pastor  
10:30—Worship and sermon. Anthem by the choir.  
Sermon by the pastor, "Lowering Ideals."  
11:50—Sunday School.  
The Epworth League will meet at 5:30 for a social hour with lunch, followed by a rally day program at 8:00. All our young people are cordially invited.  
7:30—Evening service.  
Special music by the choir.  
Solo, selected.  
Sermon by the pastor, "Without Faith It Is Impossible."

**First Baptist Church**  
Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor  
10:30—Morning worship with Junior and Senior sermons.  
Adult message, "The God of Elijah."  
11:45—Sunday School with classes for all.  
6:30—B. Y. P. U. for young people.  
7:30—Gospel service, sermon subject, "Attemperment—Advocacy—Advent."

Come and enjoy the song service on our evening worship.  
Wednesday nights we meet for Bible study and prayer.

**Evangelical Church**  
Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor  
9:15—Sunday School.  
2:15—German services.  
Rev. P. Lueckhoff of Detroit will fill the pulpit.  
Sept. 18.—7:30 p. m., a roast for all Y. P. H. members.  
Oct. 2.—Harvest Home Festival.

the driver of every automobile complete freedom, with due consideration for the safety and convenience of others. In both cases, reliance is placed on the good judgment and intelligence of the great numbers of the people.  
Graft investigations and similar occurrences, with evidence of corruption throughout the United States raise the question as to whether the masses of the people are fully capable and ready to protect themselves and their fellow-citizens in the conduct of government.

Will the automobile drivers of the State of Michigan display such intelligence in the operation of their motor cars as to show that the faith in their judgment is well founded? Or will the experiment fail, and the regulation of traffic be forced back into restrictions, because the intelligence of citizens under democratic government fails to measure up?

Hawaiians belong to the Polynesian race.

The trolley was invented about 1833.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland in Chancery.  
William F. Peoples,  
Plaintiff

vs.  
Jennie M. Peoples,  
Defendant. No. D 427  
At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, on Monday, the first day of August, A. D. 1927.

Present: Honorable Glenn C. Gillespie, Circuit Judge.  
It satisfactorily appearing to this Court by affidavit on file that the defendant, Jennie M. Peoples, is not a resident of the State of Michigan, but resides in the State of Indiana,

On motion of Pelton & McGee, attorneys for the plaintiff:  
IT IS ORDERED, that the said defendant, Jennie M. Peoples, cause her appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served upon the plaintiff's attorneys, within twenty days after service on her of a copy of said bill and notice of this Order, and that in default thereof that said Bill be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendant.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within forty days after the date hereof, the said plaintiff cause a notice of this Order to be published in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County of Oakland, and that such publication be continued once in each week for six successive weeks, or that he cause a copy of this Order to be served personally on said non-resident defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said plaintiff cause a copy of this Order to be mailed to said defendant at her last known postoffice address, by registered mail, and a return receipt demanded at least twenty days before the time herein prescribed for the appearance of the defendant.

GLENN C. GILLESPIE,  
Circuit Judge  
Countersigned:  
Burton P. Daugherty,  
Clerk.  
By Ethel Bassett, Deputy.  
Pelton and McGee  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
Business Address:  
First National Bank Bldg.,  
Pontiac, Michigan. 39-45

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County on the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1927.

Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of LENA MANZEL, Deceased.  
Charles Manzel, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said-deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, that the 3rd day of January, 1928 at nine o'clock A. M., Eastern Standard Time, at said Probate office, be

and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.  
And for the examination and allowance of the final account of said administrator, determination of the heirs of said deceased, and the discharge of said administrator.

ROSS STOCKWELL,  
Judge of Probate.  
A true copy.  
Florence Doly,  
Deputy Probate Register.  
25 Aug-Sept 8

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by PIC AND WHITTELE CORPORATION, a Michigan Corporation, to THE FARMINGTON STATE SAVINGS BANK, a State Banking Corporation, dated the 15th day of May, A. D. 1926 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on the 24th day of May A. D. 1926 in Liber 413 of Mortgages on pages 150 to 153 inclusive, and afterwards assigned by the Farmington State Savings Bank, a Michigan Corporation, to First National Bank in Pontiac, Michigan, by Federal Banking Corporation, by assignment dated the 9th day of June A. D. 1926 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland on the 10th day of June A. D. 1926 in Liber 401 of mortgages on pages 209 and 210, and afterwards assigned by the First National Bank in Pontiac, Michigan, a Federal Banking Corporation, to the Farmington State Savings Bank, a Michigan Corporation, by assignment dated the first day of August A. D. 1927 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland on the 15th day of August A. D. 1927 in Liber 470 of mortgages on page 581, and by reason of the said default the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of \$16,837.50 and an attorney fee as provided by law, and no proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, notice is hereby given

that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the Easterly or Saginaw Street entrance to the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland State of Michigan, is held, on the third day of December A. D. 1927, at nine o'clock in the forenoon Central Standard Time; the description of which said premises contained in said mortgage is as follows:

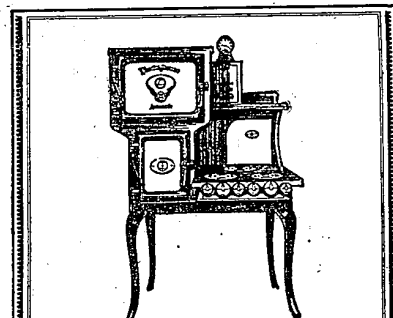
All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Farmington, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

Part of Southwest quarter of Section 25, Town 1 North, Range 9 East, Farmington Township, Oakland County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the center line of Grand River Road located South 60 degrees East 63.45 feet from the intersection of West line of Section 25 with center line of Grand River Road; thence along the center line of Grand River Road South 60 degrees East 38.50 feet to intersection of center line of Grand River Road with the west line of Orchard Lake Avenue; thence along the West line of Orchard Lake Avenue North 2 degrees 04' 45" West 180.57 feet; thence South 88 degrees 19' 00" West 68.50 feet; thence South 1 degree 41' 00" East 48.50 feet; thence South 19 degrees 59' 00" East 117.80 feet to place of beginning.

Dated: August 16th, A. D. 1927.  
FARMINGTON STATE SAVINGS BANK,  
a State Banking Corporation Assignee.

Pelton & McGee,  
Attorneys for Assignee.  
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