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\$2,000 Loss In Night Fire At Clarenceville

Dr. Elsen's Office Scene Of Blaze; Explosion Is Narrowly Averted

Fire that escaped by the narrow margin causing a serious explosion did more than \$2,000 damage early Tuesday morning to the office and instruments of Dr. E. D. Elsen and the building in which his office is located, over Caucillo's Hardware store at Grand River and Eight Mile Road in Clarenceville.

Starting from an unknown cause, the fire was seen by a truck driver, who gave the alarm. By the time it was discovered it had eaten through the outside back wall and was burning downward through the floor into the hardware store.

By chance, the blaze went between the store's stock of kerosene on one side and paint on the other. Either igniting might have destroyed the building if the fire had come into contact with it.

The chief loss was in the doctor's store room, where the fire started. A diathermy machine valued at \$500 was destroyed, as were several machines worth altogether several hundred dollars. Stocks of cotton, X-ray plates, and other medical supplies fed the flames.

Nearly all the second floor was damaged by smoke and fire and must be entirely refinished. The building and instruments were covered by insurance, but the store's stock was not insured.

Fire In House
A fire discovered at 4:15 a. m. Monday did \$100 damage to an unoccupied house on Albion Avenue in Clarenceville.

The fire was notified by a motorist passing on Grand River Avenue, who called nearby residents, who informed the fire department.

The first floor hallway was on fire, and the flames were beginning to spread when seen. Further damage was caused by the chimney caving in. Cause of the fire was also unknown. The house was owned by a realty concern, having reverted from its former owner.

ADMISSION TO BAR REWARD OF YEARS OF NIGHT STUDIES

Archie G. Leonard Won High Honors At Detroit City Law School

Four years of hard work, during which he studied law at the Detroit City Law School nights, has rewarded Archie Leonard, former Farmington school superintendent, when he passed the examinations at Lansing this month and was admitted to the bar.

Mr. Leonard, who at present is deputy county school commissioner, was superintendent of schools at Farmington from 1921 to 1928. While in Farmington he attended the University of Michigan graduate school, winning his master's degree in 1928.

Before coming here he was superintendent of schools at Vermontville for three years, going to the University of Michigan for a year to get his bachelor's degree after leaving Vermontville.

At law school Mr. Leonard ranked fourth in scholarship out of a class of over 45. He was chosen for membership in Grey's Inn, an honorary organization based chiefly on scholarship. The Inn is patterned after the place of the same name in London, where candidates for the English bar used to gather with the examiners in historic times.

In the English Inn legal questions were discussed at the table and it was on their contributions to the discussions that candidates were judged. In reviving it in Detroit, membership was limited to 12 students, and is by election from those with a certain standing. The dean and secretary of the school meet with the Inn, and one professor is invited to attend each meeting. Mr. Leonard's election to this society is considered a very high honor.

He will continue as deputy school commissioner until at least the end of the year.

ASSIGN PROGRAM DATES

Members of the Farmington Exchange club were assigned dates to provide programs during the coming three months at the meeting Wednesday. Arthur Lamb is to have the program for next

Admitted To Bar



Archie G. Leonard, Farmington superintendent of schools from 1921 to 1928, has been admitted to the bar after passing the state bar examinations.

Work On Benefit Progresses Fast

Affair Is Set For October 28; To Name Committees At Meeting Monday

Plans for the benefit affair to supply clothes for needy Farmington Township school children are progressing rapidly, with the setting of the date for Friday, October 28, and the calling of an organization meeting for next Monday night, both having already been set at fifty cents.

Willard Campbell, secretary for the movement has invited representatives of all governing bodies in this region, deputies and Farmington police, school leaders and teachers, churches, and affiliated organizations to attend the Monday meeting, which will take place at 8 p. m. at the Clarenceville Oddfellows Hall.

A member of the Izaak Walton league requested a number of tickets to sell at the league meeting on Thursday.

Committees covering every phase of the dance will be appointed Monday night, and ticket sales will begin immediately.

HUNTING SEASON OPENS SATURDAY; PROSPECTS GOOD

Weather Conditions Indicate Ducks Will Be Plentiful This Year

Weather conditions indicate that the hunting season which opens October 1 will find all the local sportsmen with happy smiles on their faces. The cool weather indicates that the ducks will be coming in plentiful numbers.

The duck season opens at noon on October 1 and remains open until November 30. The open season on pheasant and partridge has been changed this year, and will run October 15 to 26, inclusive.

Fox squirrel may be shot from October 15 to October 24, and rabbit from October 25 to January 31. The deer season remains the same, November 15 to 30.

In previous years a large button badge to hold the license and to be worn on an outer garment has been issued to all hunters. In the interests of economy this button has been discontinued for this year, but hunters will receive the usual license and a copy of the game laws.

Farmington Hardware Co., authorized agent of the Department of Conservation, has a large supply of both small game and deer licenses awaiting the call of the hunters.

As always, Farmington Hardware Co. has perhaps the most complete stock of hunting supplies to be found for many miles around. This year's prices, too, reflect the lower trend and many bargains are available for the hunter in guns, shells, coats, caps, etc., and are listed on page 5, along with other special values offered by this Farmington store.

NEARLY ESCAPED DRIVER, WRECKS CAR; UNHURT

Narrowly escaping death when he drove his Lincoln car off the road at a high rate of speed and overturned it at the Junction of the cut-off and Grand River Road east of Farmington, a nearsighted man got away unscathed and unidentified Wednesday night.

Boys Give Alarm But Gas Station Bandit Escapes

Robber Locks In Manager, Gets \$90 From Safe; Deputies Are Called Too Late

Although he was detected by a number of school boys when robbing the filling station managed by Gerrit Rozenboom at Grand River and Eight Mile Road in Clarenceville of \$90 last Thursday night, a shabbily dressed, "starved" bandit escaped unscathed.

Mr. Rozenboom was closing up the station for the night, had turned out the outside lights, and was putting the receipts in the safe when the robber, a dirty white cap pulled over his eyes entered. The lights inside the station were still on, Mr. Rozenboom had placed the currency inside the safe and was putting in the silver.

At first he thought it was a joke, but after the robber repeated his command to "Leave that safe open," Mr. Rozenboom saw the glint of a nickel-plated revolver barrel and chamber through a torn coat pocket, so he handed over the bag of silver.

"Open that inside safe," the robber commanded next. Mr. Rozenboom protested that he could not. The bandit, who seemed exceedingly nervous, repeated the order a dozen times, Mr. Rozenboom said. Again and again the robber told him, "I'll give you one more second."

Finally the robber threatened, "Open that inside safe, or I'll blow your eyes out."

The bandit next forced Mr. Rozenboom into the stockroom and locked him in. While kneeling in front of the safe after locking his "victim" in the stockroom, the robber was seen by Merle Campbell, 15, son of Township Clerk Willard Campbell, who was riding by on his bicycle.

Merle rushed home and told his father, called the deputies, but they arrived too late to catch the robber, who was picked up by a car, according to one of the boys who were playing nearby. It was necessary to pry the door of the stockroom to release Rozenboom as the thief had taken the key with him.

A number of boys had been playing near the filling station all evening, but they had gone to Hotch's Diner just before the robbery, which happened at 10 o'clock. Harold Reeves, 16, 21431 Cambridge Avenue, also picked by the start during the robbery and saw the bandit inside.

Harold hurried to the diner and told the other boys, who included Melvin Reeves, 13, Rollie Dorman, 15, Tom Brown, 14, and Bill Sonensky, all of Clarenceville. Bill and Melvin ran to a nearby store and asked the clerk to call the police.

The clerk suspected a practical joke and refused to "send 120 men" to the school year, but as looking "half starved." Only the lower half of his face could be seen, as his cap was pulled down.

Mr. Rozenboom described the robber as in his early twenties, poorly dressed, of slight build, and as looking "half starved." Only the lower half of his face could be seen, as his cap was pulled down.

Manager of the station for a year and a half, Mr. Rozenboom is married and has one child.

Rural P. T. A. To Hold First Meeting Tuesday

The Rural Parent-Teachers Association will hold its first meeting of the school year under the auspices of the Wayne County Council next Tuesday, at the Presbyterian Church, Rosedale Gardens, Plymouth and Middle Belt Roads.

It will be a business meeting at 5 p. m. and a pot luck supper at 6:30. Professor Potter of the University of Michigan Forestry School will address the evening meeting.

Myron "Mike" Carrier, is reported gaining splendidly following his recent operation at Harter Hospital, Detroit. His knee is healing rapidly. "Mike" retains his usual good cheer, friends report. While he does not expect to be active for some time, sufficiently to be able to do much as vice-chairman for Farmington of the Oakland County Republican Committee, to which he was recently appointed, "Mike" is expected home within the near future.

Begins Third Year



Rev. Floyd C. Johnson has been returned to the Farmington M. E. pastorate for the third consecutive year.

May Establish Movie Theater

Detroit Men Rumored To Be Interested In Project For Farmington

Farmington may have a motion picture theater soon if Detroit men reported to be interested in such a project decide to establish the amusement house.

They have made four trips to inspect the former Buick garage on Grand River and confer with the owner, Mrs. Elizabeth Holcomb. City Clerk N. H. Power has been consulted, also, regarding safety regulations.

It is reported the garage would be reconstructed to seat 500 persons. Alterations would involve lowering the entire back end of the building, placing a stage on the south side, and other details of construction at a total cost of \$10,000 to \$11,000, it is said.

The identity of the men interested in the project is not known, but it is reported Robert Hawks, of the former Detroit Mirror, is one of them. Mr. Hawks is said to have been associated with Jessie Bonstelle at one time.

NORTHWESTERN A. C. TO OPEN FOOTBALL SEASON ON SUNDAY

To Play In Southeast Michigan League; Junior Team Is Organized

Northwestern A. C. is anticipating another successful football season, having joined a league this year for the first time in its history. Practice is well under way with Clarence Kime coaching again, and the line coach, Eddie Meyers. The coach for the Reserves will be Harry White. The first game will be played Sunday with the Rambler A. C. of Detroit.

The Southeastern Michigan League, in which the club has enrolled, is made up of 12 teams, in two divisions of six each. The winners in each division will play for the championship at the end of the season.

Also for the first time, a junior team has been organized this year, with the purpose of developing players for the first team. In a practice game last Sunday the Seniors defeated the Juniors, 26 to 0. The showing made by the new team is considered encouraging in the light of future prospects. Between 50 and 60 were out in football togs for the practice session. The team has new uniforms for the 1932 season.

The game next Sunday will be played at the Northwestern A. C. field, on Middle Belt Road, between Seven and Eight Mile Roads at 2:30 p. m. At 12:30 the junior team will play an opponent yet to be selected. Twenty-five cents admission will be charged.

The lineup is: Frank Newhouse, Lawrence Newhouse, Eddie Christenson, Jimmie Car, Art Chapman, Forest Muma, Dale Muma, Fred Devine, Olin Dewalt, Andy Ruhland, Andy Lauth, Melvin Luth, Fat Bartlett, Wayne Wagner, Fred Perry, Ralph Waack, Hermie Kife, Joe Ferroud, Thomas Kelly, Sid Costello, R. West, Jack Quinlan, Art Jones, E. Meyers, and H. White compose the first team.

The schedule of games is: Oct. 2. Ramblers, here; Oct. 9. Wyandotte, there; Oct. 16. Grant A. C., here; Oct. 23. Roseville, there; Oct. 30. St. George, here; Nov. 6. Waynif, there; Nov. 13. Layton for Championship.

Tot Killed When Dragged Under Car At Gas Station

Driver Starts Car At Clarenceville Station, Unaware That 19-Month Old Boy Is Playing Underneath; Head Injuries Prove Fatal

Leroy Gamache, 19 months old, is dead as a result of injuries suffered Thursday morning when he was dragged about 10 feet by an auto under which he crawled while it was sitting at Kenwood Gasoline Station on Grand River Avenue, Clarenceville. The accident took place at 11 a. m. The little child had been playing with a kitten, and was not noticed under the car, the driver of which had stopped to ask the way to Lincoln Avenue. When the driver, Rowland E. Giller, who is employed by the Ford Motor Co., was advised to drive back to Grand River and Eight Mile Road, he started up his car and Leroy was caught under it.

His mother, Mrs. Marie Gamache, missed him and rushed out of their store, which is at 28734 Grand River Avenue, next door to the filling station. She was too confused afterward to remember whether she saw Leroy under the car, but she screamed and Giller stopped after going 8 or 10 feet. Leroy was found unconscious, with his head against the right rear wheel.

Taken To Hospital

The child's father, Eugene Gamache, picked him up and took him into the store. He attempted to give first aid, but upon seeing how seriously he was injured, had him taken to the Redford Receiving Hospital by Giller.

The child's head was badly bruised and cut, and one arm was hurt. Examination at the hospital revealed no broken bones in his body, and X-rays were taken to determine whether his skull was fractured. Doctors were waiting until Friday morning for the development of the X-ray pictures, but the child failed to survive.

Giller, the driver, was not held, but will be asked to make a statement to the prosecutor. He lives at 151 Windemere, Highland Park. A man named Vilaire accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Gamache had adopted Leroy, their only child only last June. They opened their store only three weeks ago, coming from Detroit.

DE MOLAY ENJOYS SOCIAL STAG NIGHT ON SEPTEMBER 22

Public Installation Of Officers Will Take Place On October 6th

About thirty fellows enjoyed the DeMolay social night on September 22, with several games, bridge and five hundred. Two ping pong sets were in constant use. The evening was topped off with a regular lunch such as hungry fellows appreciate.

Others Henry Segnitz, Richard Cutler and Sam Knapp were in charge of the entertainment and eats for the evening. We are looking forward to at least one social stag meeting each month. We were honored by four visitors from Detroit chapters and Claude Rucker and Chase Willett went to the city the next evening to visit them at Loyalty Chapter's installation of officers.

The public will please remember that they are cordially invited to attend our public installation of officers on the evening of October 6 at the Northville Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock.

The officers to be installed for the next six month period are: Master Councilor, Harvey Sagor, Senior Councilor, Marvin Tibble, Junior Councilor, Frank Beckwith, Treasurer, George Todd; Scribe, Almond Gates; Senior Deacon, Henry Rengert; Junior Deacon, Melvin Dantes; Senior Steward, Claude Rucker; Junior Steward, Dewar Taylor; Chaplain, Sanford Knapp; Standard Bearer, Richard Cutler, Marshal, Howard Marburger; Grand Preceptors, Sheldon Baker, Austin Partridge, Howard Lotta, Nelson Schrader Jr., Donald Proctor, Roderick Mahaney and Richard Shipley.

Miss Ethel Bond spent the week end in Ann Arbor as the guest of Miss Ruth Pence of Washtenaw Ave. Saturday afternoon, Miss Bond attended the wedding of Miss Virginia M. Davidson of Ann Arbor and Duncan McFadyen of Detroit at the Episcopal church and the reception at the home of Ann Arbor.

John Green has moved to the Harlan Farm in Livonia Township on Farmington Road.

Officers Named To Head P. T. A.

Choices Of Nominating Committee Are Approved At Special Meeting

New officers have taken charge of activities of the Farmington Parent-Teacher Association, following election held at a special meeting Monday afternoon. Those chosen are as follows:

Rev. Floyd Charles Johnson, president.
Mrs. John J. Schulte, jr., first vice-president.
Miss Edna Steele, second vice-president.
Mrs. Cecil Kellogg, secretary.
Mrs. Amos Otis, treasurer.

The officers were nominated by a nominating committee appointed last spring, consisting of Mrs. Florence Leeb, Mrs. Lyman Farrant, and Mrs. R. C. Burns.

The first work of the new officers was to make hasty arrangements for the first meeting of the year, a reception Thursday evening for the teachers. Leaders in the work are enthusiastic and look forward to a rejuvenation of the organization with greater interest on the part of the community.

GIRL IS SERIOUSLY INJURED AS AUTO DIVES INTO CREEK

Granddaughter of Well-Known Farmington Resident And Escorted Are Hurt

The granddaughter of a well-known Farmington resident was seriously injured at 1 a. m. Thursday when the car in which she was riding dived over an abutment on Nine Mile Road about one and a half miles west of Farmington Road.

The girl, Lereine Rinas, 18, of 11657 Griggs Street, Detroit, was riding home from the home of Fred Rinas, her grandfather, on Nine Mile Road with Calvin Cary, 31, also of Detroit, when the accident happened.

They were going fast over the badly rutted highway and Cary lost control of the car as they drove over a bridge, into the creek. Clarence Manzel, near whose home they crashed, took them to the Redford Receiving Hospital.

Miss Rinas was found to have a broken arm, and possible fractures of the pelvis and a vertebra. Cary had cuts on his left leg. The car was demolished.

TRITONS WIN AND LOSE IN OPENING FOOTBALL GAMES

P. H. S. Loses To Melvindale; Defeats South Lyon By 12-0 Score

Journeying to Melvindale last Friday, the P. H. S. griders lost their first league game by a score of 6-0. Although outplaying their opponents of the game, the Tritons could not take advantage of numerous scoring opportunities because of the unfavorable playing conditions, an interesting contest.

Tuesday afternoon the boys went to South Lyon where they won a hard-fought contest 12-0. The game played in a sea of mud, considering the unfavorable playing conditions, an interesting contest.

In the third quarter Barrons blocked a South Lyon kick and Wagner recovered a ball of mud that lined up the Blue and White their first score. An attempted line play failed to score the extra point.

On Friday the home team plays at Rochester.

Mayor Arthur Lamb attended the Republican State Convention in Detroit Thursday.