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INTERESTING COURT DOINGS

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

According to Justice Stockwell of Pontiac, biting an officer's thumb is worth a \$100 fine or 65 days in the Detroit house of correction. Nick Ward drew the above sentence when he pleaded guilty to being drunk and disorderly on a D. U. R. car. While the officers were removing him, he severely bit the thumb of Deputy Sheriff Cross.

The first case on the jury docket for the March term of court is a suit brought by Alex Walsh against the County of Oakland, claiming \$3,000 for injuries received when his automobile struck a pile of crushed stone on the side of the road just south of Royal Oak. Prosecutor Gillespie and ex-prosecutor Doty appear for the County.

Six prisoners were sentenced by the circuit court as a result of the cases so far disposed of at the March term of court. They were as follows: Joe Rivers, larceny of diamond ring, six months; to five years in Jackson prison; William Saunders, forgery, placed on probation on condition of re-paying money and joining Canadian army; Alonzo E. Jones, burning straw stack and destroying property, two to five years in Jackson; Arthur Bailey, wife desertion, one to three years in Jackson; Victor Lobere, possessing indecent pictures, \$500 fine or six months Detroit house of correction; Edward Galley, driving away automobile, six months to two years in Jackson prison.

It took a jury in the circuit court last week 85 minutes to convict Victor Lobere of having obscene pictures in his possession. The testimony of a number of young girls was taken, from which it appeared that Lobere had had in the neighborhood of 10 girls whose ages ranged from 15 to 19 years. These girls testified that Lobere had showed them these pictures and made improper advances toward them. Lobere was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 or spend six months in the Detroit house of correction. He was unable to pay the fine and will be obliged to serve out the sentence. The officers feel that by this conviction they have done away with one of the worst places in Pontiac which contributes to the delinquency of young girls.

Gleaner Federation Rally.

A meeting of more than ordinary importance to the farmers of this section, will be held at Howell Thursday, April 12, at which time the Gleaners of this district will assemble for their annual convention and Rally. Three sessions will be held: A federation in the forenoon, commencing at 10 o'clock. In the afternoon a public session will be held, to which everybody is invited, farmers and townspeople alike; whether Gleaners or not. A splendid program has been arranged. At the evening session, which will be for Gleaners only, the initiatory work will be given.

See Cook & Co. for quality groceries.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church will hold a bake sale Saturday March 31st, at T. H. McGee's Drug Store.

Amend State Constitution.

An amendment to the state constitution to be voted on April 2nd, to permit drain districts to bond for the construction of drains, will place the county districts in a position to bond for drains the same as cities bond for sewers, making it possible for the farmer to make his drained land pay for the drain before the bonds come due.

Many places in Michigan need large outlet drains to prevent flooding, which under the present system would be very burdensome, if not prohibitive. Under the new system, if carried, it would be possible for the farmer to have lateral drains constructed at the same time main drains are put through, with payment deferred from one to three years. Also an amendment to section 1 of Article III, giving any regularly enrolled member of any citizen's military or naval training camp held under the authority of the Government of the United States or the State of Michigan, or any qualified elector employed upon or in the operation of railroad trains in this State, or any sailor engaged and employed on the Great Lakes or in coastwise trade, the right to vote although absent from the township, ward or state in which he resides.

The third amendment to be submitted is to Article X, by adding to section 20, the authority of the state to acquire, purchase, take, hold and operate any railroad, or railroad property, belonging to any railroad or railway company in this state heretofore organized under a special charter still in force and effect.

Run Your Own Saloon.

If any of you are addicted to the drink habit to such an extent that you feel you must have liquor why not take to heart the advice of the General Electric Company, a big corporation that knows how to practice economy in its business. It suggests economy to the boozer as follows in Bulletin No. 82:

"For the married man who thinks he cannot get along without a drink the following is suggested as a means of freedom from bondage to the saloon: 'Start a saloon in your own house. Be the only customer. (You'll have no license to pay.) Give your wife \$2 extra to buy a gallon of whiskey, and remember there are 69 drinks in a gallon. Buy your drinks from no one but your wife and by the time the first gallon is gone, she will have \$4.50 to put in the bank and \$2 to start business again. She can throw in some drinks on the house. Should you live ten years and then die with snakes in your boots, she will have enough money to bury you decently and educate your children, buy a house and lot, marry a decent man, and quit thinking about you entirely.'

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.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during our late bereavement. Fred W. Daines and family, Mrs. Jennie Carr and family.

According to reports made to the department of state there were 2,855 deaths in Michigan during February, and 6,758 births.

Mrs. John Schroeder.

Marie Esch Schroeder passed away at her home here on the evening of March 26, 1917, after suffering severely with stomach trouble for some time.

Marie Esch was born September 30, 1847, at Wildbirg, Germany. In 1870 she came to this country to live, and in 1871 was united in marriage to John Schroeder. They first lived at Clarenceville; then Redford, and finally buying a homestead in Livonia, where they resided permanently. Six children were born to this union, five sons and one daughter, death having claimed the daughter and two sons.

In 1906 they settled in Farmington, having decided to retire from active life, and here they have since remained. There are her husband, three sons, Herman, of West Farmington; Albert, who lives on the old homestead near Plymouth, and Louis, of Cass Lake—eight grandchildren, one brother and other relatives are left to mourn her demise. Her age was 69 years, 5 months and 26 days.

Mrs. Schroeder was a member of the German Evangelical church of this village, the German Ladies' Aid, and was a kind and loving wife and mother, a good neighbor and one that will be missed by her neighbors and friends.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the German church and burial made at Clarenceville cemetery. Rev. A. C. Stange officiated.

Daring Holdup.

The crew on the Milk refrigerator car No. 99 were eye-witnesses to a bold piece of robbery while on their route Tuesday evening in the "bad city" of Detroit. According to their own report a boy about 15 years of age, or thereabouts, suddenly appeared and dashing up to an elderly lady who was just passing, seized her handbag, and in spite of the close proximity of this motorman and conductor made a successful get-away.

The helpless elderly lady screamed terribly, they say. The boy ran. Of course the D. U. R. doesn't allow employee's to leave their car (?), or they could have easily made a brave rescue. However, a policeman in blue came dashing madly by and although the mad was very deep, regardless of any obstacles, swept on in the heroic performance of his sworn duty. Soon after our witnesses heard and also saw the patrol clattering by—they smiled;—the conductor pulled the cord Ding! Ding! The motorman grabbed the controller; "99" rolled away and the episode was over.

John Shear has been acting as D. U. R. freight agent here the past few days, Edgar Thayer having been transferred to the Northville office. Howard Osmond, who has been agent at Redford, will take the place vacated by Edgar here.

See Cook & Co. for new Percales and Gingham.

Fish every Friday at the Meas Market. Trout, Whitefish and perch, always fresh. 17f

The Ladies' Aid of the German Evangelical church will give a Hot Chicken Dinner Monday, April 2, in the I. O. O. F. Hall. A Bazaar and Parcel Post Sale will be an interesting feature for all. Supper will be served; also, and the Embroidery Articles disposed of in the evening. Dinner 35 cents a plate. Supper 25 cents. Everyone welcome. Remember the date, April 2.

CHURCH NOTES

Universalist Church

The service in the church Sunday conducted by Rev. Hopp, of Detroit, was a very good one, deserving of a larger attendance than was present. Next time we hope to see a larger number out as the hour is well spent. Notice of next service later.

Baptist Church.

Rev. J. W. Saiton, Pastor. There will be no service in the Baptist church Sunday, on account of repairs being made. The prayer meeting was held at a good attendance, in spite of the weather. These are very helpful meetings.

The Dorcas society will have an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Forest Green Friday. All interested are invited to attend.

Salem Evangelical

The services at the Clarenceville German church at the usual hour, 10:45 a. m., next Sunday will be in the form of confirmation and Holy Communion. A class of four boys and two girls will be confirmed and partake of their first communion. The young people are: Fred Sulkowski; Louis Esch, Herbert Geistler, Glefn Melow, Hertha Gidemister and Elsie Sulkowski. Rev. A. C. Stange will conduct the services.

Methodist Church

Rev. James Priestley, Minister. The Ladies' Aid spent a very enjoyable afternoon last Thursday at the home of Mrs. T. H. McGee. The Devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Truscott, followed by the regular business session. The social hour which followed was made a most interesting time by selections on the Victrola and a guessing contest. The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. Johnson, April 5th.

Sunday is acknowledged in the Detroit area, and an opportunity for acknowledging Christ will be given at all our services. In the morning the pastor will close the series of sermons with the subject, "Calvary, a Tragedy and a Victory."

Last Sunday we had a record attendance at Sunday school. You will be there next Sunday to help get a new record?

Sunday evening the employees of the D. U. R. will be with us for service. We are expecting a fine company of these men—you will be there and enjoy the service with us? There will be special music. The pastor will preach on the theme, "Safety First, or the Gospel of Safety."

During passion week there will be services from Tuesday to Friday evening inclusive. We hope to have on these evenings some outside-pastors. Plan to make these meetings a success.

"Progressives."

The Regular meeting of the Progressives was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bicking Tuesday evening.

After a short business meeting the entertainment committee furnished Easter booklets to 20 guests, and a pleasant hour ensued, in which each individual exercised their medicinal knowledge, their keenness of memory, and their skill in duplicating nature. The rewards of their endeavors were presented to Miss Mildred Adams and Mr. Greggs. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Irish, April 23rd. Each member is requested to memorize the first Psalm; also a Bible verse, commencing with "F," for that meeting.

Ladies' Literary Club.

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Ladies' Literary club occurred Wednesday, March 28th, at the home of Mrs. Ella Irish. Two names were added to the list of active members, after which dues for the ensuing year were paid, delegates and their alternates were appointed for the City Federation, the first meeting of which occurs March 30th at the Federation club house, where an address on "The Child in Modern American Life" will be delivered by Prof. Martin V. O'Shea, from the University of Wisconsin.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: President—Mrs. Ina Hambleton. Vice President—Mrs. Imogene Bicking.

Secretary—Mrs. Anna Cook. Treasurer—Mrs. Zayda Wilber. Librarian—Miss Mary Kennedy.

In the secretary's annual report it was sadly recalled that during the past twelve months the "hand of the grim reaper" has hushed the voices of three active members "in the silent halls of death" and awakened in us our love and sympathy for those of our members who have lost a husband, a mother, a son, a sister and brother. "Pioneer Women" is the theme for study for the meeting on April 11th, at the home of Mrs. Martha Hutton.

Cook & Co. for school supplies.

Powers Station

Herbert Thayer is on the gain. Ben. Clossen was in Detroit Monday.

Adelyn Simmons was home Monday night.

James Tucker is numbered among the sick. Elza Simmons is suffering from an abscess in the ear.

Fred Greer made a business trip to Detroit Tuesday.

A couple of members were absent from the Busy Bee club. Wonder what's the trouble?

Quite a change from Monday. Got up Tuesday morning and found old winter again with us.

Harry and Helen Rackham attended the K. P. banquet and dance at Northville Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thayer and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. John Thayer, of Farmington, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lute, Mr. and Mrs. Will Greer and baby, Jess Johnson, Mabel Greer and Francis Stacey were among the

Saturday evening callers at Northville.

The Busy Bee club met last Thursday at Mrs. Frank Bryar's. A very enjoyable time was had. Mrs. Henry Ruen was taken in as a new member. The club meets April 12th with Mrs. E. J. Simmons.

Cook & Co. now make two deliveries per day—9 A. M. and 3 P. M.

Pot Plants and Cut Flowers for Easter trade at The Farmington Green house. Please leave orders early. Call, or phone No. 130. 22-23

Don't forget our liner column.

LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Holstien Cow. Inquire of Dr. E. F. Holcomb, Farmington. 22f

FOR SALE—Two village lots well located—50x100. Inquire of Forest Green. 22-23p.

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

FOR SALE—All or part of 117 foot frontage on Grand River Avenue, at Clarenceville. Address 846 Putnam Ave. Detroit.

FOR SALE—A pure bred Jersey cow, 6 years old. Freshens in April. Margaret Campbell, phone Northville 311R3. 21-22p.

SALESMEN WANTED—To solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O. 21-22

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.

LOST—D. U. R. quarterly pass and city pass book. Either on car, or between Farmington and Clarenceville. Liberal reward if returned to Fred Stammann, Farmington.

FOR SALE—Those wishing stumps or stones blown out get your dynamite. Write me, as dynamite will surely advance in price. C. S. Watt, Northville, Mich.

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Yuma Fish, large can	18c
Baker's Breakfast Cocoa, per can	25c
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