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PONTIAC COURT DOINGS

Court Items of General Interest
Obtained From the Prosec-
cuting Attorney's Office.

Thirteen arraignments were made in the circuit court at the June term. William J. Murray of Birmingham pleaded not guilty to a charge of blackmail; Roy Robinson was not present to answer to a charge of assault and battery, he having been sentenced to serve 90 days in the Detroit house of correction while his case was pending in the circuit court; Charles Konnecker, charged with operating his automobile without dimming his head-lights upon meeting vehicles, was not present in court and his bail of \$50 was forfeited; Walter J. Runyan, of Holly, pleaded not guilty to a charge of rape; E. O. St. Dennis, of Richmond, pleaded not guilty to a charge of embezzlement; Charles Pollen pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault and battery; appealed from the justice court; L. F. Squires pleaded not guilty to a charge of moving contract property; Elmer Gulick, of Clyde, pleaded not guilty to a charge of arson; J. S. Gould, of Royal Oak, pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy. He will be sentenced next Monday. Wazir Narif Puche pleaded guilty to a charge of violating local option law. Sentence was deferred in his case until Monday, June 11th. Gilbert Grosjean, of Pontiac, pleaded not guilty to a serious offense. It is expected that the criminal work will occupy the attention of the circuit court for the next two weeks.

Prosecutor Gillespie has filed a bill in circuit court for County of Oakland, in chancery, under a law passed by the 1917 legislature, asking for an injunction to compel the proprietors and owners of two houses in Pontiac where intoxicating liquors were sold in violation of the local option law to close their places of business for one year. The officers announce that in all cases hereafter where there are convictions under the local option law that they will proceed under the new state law to compel owners of the buildings to close the same for a period of one year.

The illustrated lecture given in the Methodist church Tuesday evening was well attended, and proved a success in every way. The lecture entitled, "Making Our Country—God's Country," was the story of the home missionary society's part in bringing about the end. As a result of the lecture the local society will net enough to pay their pledge toward a scholarship at the New Jersey Conference home.

Uncle Sam wants you to buy one of his bonds.

Southfield Couple Married.

Saturday, June 2, occurred the wedding of Miss Sarah Gray and Clarence Everett, both of Southfield.

The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's uncle, Andrew Gray, being performed by Dr. Willis A. Moore, of the Church of Our Father, Detroit. Only the near relatives of the bride and groom were present.

The bride was dressed in white silk, and carried a beautiful bridal bouquet of white roses.

After a bountiful wedding supper the young couple left by auto to parts in northern part of state, after which they will return to groom's home on the Everett farm, Southfield.

Good School Pledge.

I want to make Farmington a better and more beautiful place to live in and I pledge myself to the best of my ability to help in the following manner:

1. I will help clean up my back and front yards and alley.
2. I will help to make my home beautiful by planting flower seeds, bulbs and shrubbery.
3. I will do my best to keep my lawn in good condition during the year.
4. I promise not to deface fences or buildings, neither will I scatter paper or rubbish in the streets or public places.
5. I will not spit on the floor of any building or any sidewalk.
6. I will try to influence others to help keep our village clean.
7. I will always protect birds and animals, and property belonging to others.
8. I promise to do my best to help protect the public parks with their shrubs and flower beds from thoughtless destruction.
9. I promise to be a true and loyal citizen of my village.
10. I will always do as much as I can to help make Farmington a cleaner, healthier and more beautiful village to live in.

The above pledge was printed on cards and circulated in the schools of Detroit recently, being signed by nearly every scholar attending the public schools.

Such a proceeding would be a great help to the appearance of our village, although there is not much reason to complain of the manner in which most of our streets, yards and alleys are kept.

E. A. Christian, superintendent of the Pontiac State hospital, has received authority for the transfer of 18 epileptic patients from that institution to the Michigan colony at Wahpamego.

Michigan National Guards have received order to assemble at their armories July 15th. The guards will be mobilized at Grayling about August 1st.

Enterprise liners pay.

Pleasant Club Meeting

The New Idea club met Wednesday afternoon at the pleasant home of Mrs. William Spaller.

An interesting feature of the occasion was the fact that the members all enjoyed the ride out in automobiles, five machines being used, and club members acting as "Chauffeurses." All the members were present, excepting three.

The severe storm came on in full blast shortly after the arrival of the guest, the darkness making it well nigh impossible to work at the popular work of crocheting. However, Red Cross plans were discussed, each one willing to do "her bit" at this time of national crisis.

Instrumental music was furnished by the hostess on her player piano; also other selections, vocal and instrumental, rendered by Mesdames Schweim, Lamb and Lapham were greatly enjoyed.

The guests were treated to ice cream and cakes, the present to the hostess being one of the favorite Naponica vases. All departed after having spent a very pleasant afternoon.

The next club meet will be held at Mrs. Elton Randall's.

The amount of literature mailed us each week for publication would make two or three such papers as the Enterprise, with nothing else. We are always glad to publish any reading matter of help to our farmer and gardener friends, and have, through the M. A. C. agricultural department, made arrangements to print two columns each week on the inside pages of the Enterprise articles by experienced farmers and gardeners for the benefit of those interested in the raising of food stuffs. The articles are the best that experience and practical knowledge can conceive, and should command the attention of every reader of this paper.

"France is calling for Teddy," says a dispatch from across the water. President Wilson is deluged with requests both at home and abroad. A cartoon in one of the Detroit papers recently portrays T. R. in full uniform, gun and other equipment, with the inscription, "All dressed up and nowhere to go."

It is estimated that the present "World War" will cost \$44 for every living human being on earth, not to mention the 7,000,000 who have sacrificed their lives and the 45,000,000 who have been wounded in the conflict.

Smile awhile, for while you smile another smiles and soon there's miles and miles of smiles, and life's worth while because you smile.—Ex.

Enterprise liners sell things.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newsy Items Taken From
Other Papers in and
About the County.

Northville has already exceeded her proportionate contribution to the call of patriotism, at least a dozen volunteers from families here having entered or being about to enter various branches of the service.—Northville Record.

Mrs. G. L. Heliker, of Clarenceville, grandmother of Mrs. Walter Bosworth, Stanley Durham and Mrs. Roy Hutchins celebrated her 84th birthday Sunday. About twenty children and grandchildren spent the day at her home.—Redford Record.

Chester Lanning owed E. A. Hudson a bill, and he sued him and attached a span of mules, which were put in Plassey's barn for safe keeping. Last week Tuesday night Lanning entered the barn, took the mules and made off with them. Although diligent search was made no clue was found of either man or mules.—Rochester Era.

While working on the Jewel barn in Addison Saturday a bolt of lightning struck the beam they were on, knocking off several men and injuring Enoch Graves considerably. The bolt burned the side of his head, parts of his body and his foot and toes, and burned his shoe off. He was brought home in an unconscious condition and continues delirious.—Orion Review.

I have some friends out at Eloise who planned to fool the weather man and raise a big garden regardless of what happened. So they installed at the county farm an extensive overhead irrigation system covering several acres to be used for garden purposes. It was so arranged that an artificial rain storm could be started upon the shortest possible notice, day or night. The system was what might be termed perfect. Of course, it having rained nearly every day so far this season has been rather discouraging, but the artificial rain is on tap just the same. Now they want a tent to put over the garden so it can be dried up sufficiently to try out the plan and artificial sun to encourage the plants, then everything will be all right.—Detroit Courier.

Big crowd at Walled Lake Sunday.

Have you purchased a liberty bond? Next Tuesday is the last day.

The popcorn wagon of William Stewart was badly burned Saturday morning, while stored in an alley at Pontiac. The cause of the fire was unknown.