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## M'GEE HILL ROAD CLOSED

Repairs to Be Made—Special Council Meeting Saturday Evening Discuss Plans.

Talk about Woodward avenue, or Fifth avenue, New York. They have nothing on the McGee hill when it comes to incidents like the one of last Sunday afternoon, when two "Henrys" attempted to pass each other just at the south approach of the bridge.

The man with the right-of-way, heading north, got there first, but that made no difference to the one coming south. He came along, head-on, colors flying, with three machines following, and others further back. No one halted, everybody kept coming.

However in due time everyone stopped; more machines kept coming from town, Henry No. 1 got a little too close to the side of the road and down into a rut. Willing hands went to work—lifted him out, and as more machines were coming all the time from Orchard Lake way, it seemed advisable to back up little "Henry," who had the right-of-way.

There wasn't any real "sassy talk;" everyone seemed happy, and finally when "Henry" got out of the way the line of machines began to move, the "hold-up" was over and the crowd on the grand-stand, or in other words, on top of the hill, on Shawassee avenue, dispersed discussing ways and means of establishing popcorn, lemonade and ice cream stands in a tent, and a Red Cross booth, in order to make such times more lively.

About 35 or 40 machines were in line at one time.

There is a heavy travel between there and the lakes and Pontiac, especially on Sunday's, that being the most direct route, and the village officials have decided that something must be done to make it safe for travel.

After looking over the situation at the McGee hill Thursday morning, and interviewing members of the Village Council, President George Francis closed the road leading down the hill, as dangerous to travel, and has called a special meeting of the council for Saturday evening to determine the necessary repairs to make the road safe for public travel.

In the meantime a survey of the road is being made to determine what can be done, and work will be started next week in an effort to do away with the cause of the many accidents and narrow escapes that have occurred in driving up and down the hill.

A number of our boys who are subject to the army draft were fooled last week by a rumor that the "drawing" had taken place in Washington, and that they were among those drawn for service. Up to the time of our going to press no drawing had taken place. When government officials select the numbers, which will probably be the latter part of this or the first of next week, there will be 40 of them. There will be sent to every district in the United States and whoever holds registration cards bearing these numbers, will be the ones to go to war. Forty men will be selected from every district in the country, and those who are not exempted will compose the army.

Pure Bred Holstein bull calves at Warner Farm.

## Ask For Side Track.

At the last council meeting a committee was appointed to confer with John Clark, superintendent of this division of the D. U. R., regarding a public siding for the loading and unloading of freight in this village.

In consequence of this conference Mr. Clark informs President Francis that a company of officials from Detroit will visit this village inside of a couple of weeks to determine what could be done.

Shipping in this village has been handicapped by the lack of trackage, and it is to be hoped that some arrangement can be made whereby those shipping or unloading cars here can have the cars placed without interfering with the regular service of the D. U. R., or having to use private tracks, to the inconvenience of all concerned.

## Presented With Flag.

The Farmington band went to Redford last Saturday evening, where they played at the raising of a large American flag, presented to the village by Albert Stahelin.

At 8 o'clock a procession was formed, headed by the band, and followed by six Boy Scouts, bearing the large wool serge banner 12x16, the village officials and citizens. Marching along Grand River, west to the 50-foot flag pole which was donated by Fred Robinson, from the Theodore Argleben farm on the Plymouth road, cut down, brought to the village, raised and painted by patriotic citizens, the crowd assembled around the staff to witness the ceremonies.

Mr. Stahelin presented the flag to the village with a few remarks, which were replied to by Mayor High, when "Old Glory" was attached to the rope and slowly raised to the top of the pole, the band meanwhile playing the "Star Spangled Banner." As the breeze caught the banner the crowd cheered lustily for the flag, the donor, the Boy Scouts, who will raise and lower it each day at sunrise and sunset.

The occasion was one of patriotic demonstration of which Redford and all connected with it will long remember and be proud of.

## Sunday School Class Meeting.

The "Buzzers" met at the home of Mrs. Thomas Tuesday afternoon, and from there all started for the creek, north of town. The meeting was held next to the water, which was enjoyed by all, and entertained by Sarah Cairns.

Two visitors, Agnes Shear and Ella Westfall, attended this meeting. Miss Ella was admitted to the class, and will hereafter be known as a member.

Neither the president or vice president being there, Mrs. Thomas took the place of the president. The class agreed to give ten dollars of the money made at the social June 29th towards the Red Cross fund.

Just before finishing the many large hills and crossing creeks towards home, all sat on the rustic bridge and ate their lunch, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, salad, cake and fruit.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Vivian Hazelton August 7th.

Blue Ribbon races at Detroit July 22 to 28, at the state fair grounds.

Willard Service Storage Batteries for sale. Also batteries recharged. W. H. Lee & Sons. 17

## Local News

Bert Gates has been laid up this week.

Harry Habermehl has been on the sick list this week.

Carl Parker made a business trip to Detroit Tuesday morning. Ferdt Langston has gone to Loomis for an indefinite stay. The Priscilla club held an outing and picnic at Walled Lake Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arrie Robinson, on July 11, 1917, a fine baby girl.

Don Conroy and Lyman Sprague called on relatives in town Saturday evening.

Miss Dorothy Slocum, of Ann Arbor, is the guest of the Misses Edessa and Helen Warner.

Erna Felt, of Northville, is spending the week with her aunts, Mable Felt and Mrs. Gladys Isaming.

Report comes to us that C. R. Talbot's big 7-passenger Paige car was stolen in Detroit, and no trace of it can be found.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sutton are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing boy at their home Wednesday, July 11th, 1917.

Mrs. Roy Brown and daughter Francis, of Pontiac, are staying the week at the home of Mrs. Brown's father, James Conroy.

Mrs. Rue Langbecker returned Sunday from the hospital at Ann Arbor, and is getting along very nicely since her recent operation.

Shell Gates' new residence begins to present a very fine appearance, and when completed will be a splendid addition to the street.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Pettibone and little son Harvey, of Detroit, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marl Pettibone and Mrs. Emma Hiles.

Miss Ruth Watts, who spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. D. Stearns, returned to her home in Royal Oak Monday. Mrs. Stearns accompanied her.

Mrs. Harry Habermehl received a telegram from Hahover, Ont., Thursday morning stating that her father was just alive. Mrs. Habermehl leaves for that place this morning.

Carl Rienas and others have brought suit in the circuit court to quiet title to a farm in section 23 of this township. Felton & McGee appear for the plaintiffs. The unknown heirs of Ira Toms and other are defendants.

An item last week stating Mrs. VanSickle, of Montrose, was the guest of her sisters, Mesdames George Clare and U. Grace, should have read Mesdames C. M. Eckles and William Grant, of Montrose. Our reporter must have gotten her "wires crossed."

While coming from the east Wednesday afternoon Joe Ferguson and Ernest Drake met with an accident near Clarenceville. Their machine went into the ditch turned turtle and pinned the latter under it. Mr. Ferguson suffered a dislocated shoulder and a number of bruises. The machine was damaged considerably. Ernest was somewhat bruised, but not seriously hurt.

Next Saturday (tomorrow) is given as the date for the government's drawing of the 687,000 men for the national army, from those who registered on June 6th. It is thought probable that twice that number will be drawn, to allow for an estimated 50 per cent of exemptions.

Give the liner column a try.

## FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

J. H. Sayre brought a stalk of Red Rock wheat to town Monday that measured five feet and three inches in length, which is not so bad for a dry backward spring.—SOUTH LYON Herald.

A Charlotte man says he believes the restaurants of that town are using pink paper in their sandwiches in place of meat to reduce the high-cost-of-livin'. Guess that man hasn't had to buy any paper recently, or he would see the foolishness of such an idea.—ROCHESTER Clarion.

Will Miner delivered a truck load of wool to C. J. Gannon in this village last week for some Hartland parties and in return for the same he wrote his check for \$3,422.48, in payment. The load was photographed and was probably the costliest load of wool ever marketed here and beat out the load of beans.—Fowlerville Review.

Born, on July 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Demail, of Mt. Vernon, four children, three girls and a boy; One girl, we learn, died shortly after birth. The other three children are doing nicely. The combined weight was 11½ pounds. Mrs. Demail is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ami Arnold, who reside east of this village—OXFORD Leader.

By the explosion of a toy cannon that he was firing at his home in Fenton on the afternoon of the Fourth, George F. McNeil, an attorney, had his lower jaw blown off. The injured man was taken to the hospital in Flint and an operation is to be performed, but it is stated that the chances of recovery are very slight. The cannon was two feet in length and was one that had been used for several years. Mr. McNeil was hit by the breech of the gun while standing at least twenty feet away.—Holly Advertiser.

## Sunday School Picnic.

The ladies of the Livonia Sunday School picnic association are very indignant at a notice of their annual picnic which appeared in the Pontiac paper last Friday stating that the event was to be held last Sunday. "Just think of a Sunday school picnic, with all games, races and other sports on Sunday," was the way they expressed themselves.

The picnic, for which they are making great preparations, will be held in William Harlan's woods on Saturday, July 21st, and there will be a program of good speakers, singers, and music by a Detroit orchestra, with free ice cream for the boys and girls. Many Farmington people are making preparation to attend.

During the first six months of 1917 the Oakland county license bureau issued 409 permits to marry, 104 of which were issued in the month of June. In June 1916 there were 78, and in the year 1916, from January to July shows an issue of 278, making the first six months of 1917 a record-breaker for the county clerk's office.

Fish every Friday at the Maas Meat Market. Trout, Whitefish and Perch, always fresh. 17ft

## Notice to Village Tax Payers.

I will be at the Warner Dairy Co. on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 3 to 6 to receive village taxes. N. J. EISENLODR, Village Treasurer.

## Primary School Money.

The primary school money has been apportioned at \$7.20 per capita, and Oakland county's share will amount to \$104,198.40.

Farmington school district, with 199 children of school age last year, will receive in the neighborhood of \$1432.80 for its share. This money is used in the payment of teachers' salaries, but will come far short of meeting that item of our school, which requires some \$4,600.

At the annual school meeting last Monday night, according to the secretary's report, there was a balance from last year of \$132.69. A statement of the receipts and expenditures will be found in another column.

Fred Stemann was re-elected as a member of the school board for three years.

## PONTIAC COURT DOINGS

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

Twelve out of thirty prisoners in the road wagon working on the county roads at Lakeville, refused to go to work Monday afternoon. Sheriff Green was summoned.

After a consultation with the prosecuting attorney, he returned the prisoners to the county jail, where they will be kept in the basement and fed upon a diet of bread and water until they are willing to return to work. It is not expected that the treatment will have to be continued more than a day or two.

One of the worst murder cases which the officers have had to deal with in years occurred in the township of Royal Oak July 4th, when Hope Irene Alexander, aged 13 years, was assaulted and shot to death by an unknown man. All of the available officers in Oakland county, Highland Park and Detroit joined in a search for the murderer, which lasted all night and a greater part of the next day. The searchers were in charge of Sheriff Green and Prosecuting Attorney Gillespie, who were assisted by 160 soldiers from the military camp at the state fair grounds. To date over a dozen suspects have been arrested, but it is doubtful whether or not the person who committed the crime has been apprehended. The officers are offering a reward of \$500 leading to the arrest and conviction of the slayer.

## From All Over.

The village of Rochester has been presented with a fine public drinking fountain by one of its former residents, Lieut. Samuel Harris, now of Chicago.

According to the U. S. agricultural department an unusual weather feature occurred during June, in that the average total rainfall for the month was identical in the state with that of a year ago.

The average estimated yield of wheat in Michigan is 14.76; in the southern counties 15, in the central counties 13, in the northern counties 16 and in the Upper Peninsula 22 bushels per acre. The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in June at 94 flouring mills is 61,264, and at 66 elevators and to grain dealers 40,072 or a total of 101,336 bushels. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed and used by farmers in the eleven months, August-June is 11,750,000. One hundred sixty-six mills, elevators and

grain dealers report no wheat marketed in June.

## Celebrated Birthdays.

The eight ladies who comprise the Sewing Circle for the Red Cross work, and who have been meeting for many weeks on Monday afternoons with Miss Toomey, had a very enjoyable afternoon Monday. It being the respective birthdays of Miss Toomey and Mrs. Adde Pierson, they decided to be hostesses to the rest of the Circle who comprise the following: Mesdames Dickerson, Adams, Parker, Prindle, Green, Hitchcock. After the busy hours of work the ladies were invited to work the dining room which was decorated very prettily with flags, and the party seated at small tables with baskets of roses, favors of roses and a red cross. The luncheon was a most delicious one, satisfying as well as dainty, after which the company gathered in the parlors, speeches were called for and a merry time in general was indulged in during the evening. The guests of honor were the Mesdames McManus, Irish, Lockwood and the Misses Pierson and Conley.

LITTLE WANT ADS

STATIONERY—Let us print you some nice stationery. Good work and reasonable prices.

TO RENT—Furnished cottage at Walled Lake. Mrs. Leda Plymouth, phone 89. 37/38p.

FOR SALE—Fifty acres of Timothy Hay. Inquire of R. H. Sowersby, phone 53w3, Farmington 35c

WANTED—A position as housekeeper in small family. Address Mrs. Jennie Brown, box 247, Northville. 37c

FOR SALE—Visiting cards—either printed or engraved. Best of work and prices right. Ask the Enterprise man.

FOR SALE—Span of bay mares, wagon and harness. Inquire William Perkins, Oakland Road, Farmington. 37p

FOR SALE—A quantity of good Timothy Hay, at \$15 per ton. F. W. Daines, phone 43w6, Farmington. 34c

FOR RENT Good pasture for young stock, about 2 miles from town; running water. Inquire of John Lapham. 33ft

LOST—A large American Flag, used in decorating hall for graduating exercises, marked F. L. & Co. Will person having same return to Enterprise office. 37p.

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.

BIRTH CARDS—We will print you a neat card announcing the birth of your baby, and furnish the envelopes for mailing. Cards and envelopes 25 for 50 cents. Enterprise office.

FOR RENT—\$12.00 per month rents choice of two living apartments, one on Warner Farm, one over "Power Factory." \$25.00 will rent new modern apartment in Warner Block. Inquire at office Warner Dairy Co.

## The National III.

Many people are handicapping themselves in the great struggle of life by wrong habits of eating. Overeating, by causing chronic food poisoning of the system, betrays the brain, steals away our energy and makes us toward failure. Auto-intoxication (Food Poisoning) is the title of the leading article in The Hygienist Magazine for July. Purchase a copy at your newsstand, or send 10c to The Hygienist Publishing Co., Majestic Bldg., Denver, Col. 84-33