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## OAKLAND COUNTY STANDS THIRD

Big Increase in the Number of Criminal Cases Handled by County Courts.

Prosecuting Attorney Gillespie has prepared a report of the business of his office for the last six months, to be forwarded to the attorney general, which shows that during that time the officers have handled 1139 cases in court, and have collected over \$12,000 in fines and costs, paid to the Oakland county treasurer. During the same period in 1916 only 410 cases were handled, and only about \$3,000 collected in fines and costs.

The report shows an increase in the number of cases handled of nearly 300 per cent, and over 400 per cent increase in the amount of fines and costs collected. Ninety-seven circuit court cases were handled, as against 37 during the same period in the preceding year.

The enormous increase in business is explained by the large increase in foreign population in the city of Pontiac, and the large increase in population in Royal Oak township. The officers estimate that nearly three-fourths of the criminal cases handled come from the city of Pontiac or the township of Royal Oak.

According to the best figures available, Oakland county stands third in the State of Michigan for the number of criminal cases handled by the officers.

The sheriff and prosecuting attorney's offices are still working every available moment to apprehend the person who assaulted and killed Hope Alexander, the 13-year-old girl in Royal Oak township on July 4th.

To date over a dozen arrests have been made but all have been discharged, except Allan Livingstone. The officers are holding Livingstone and spending every effort to ascertain whether or not he is the guilty person.

The crime is such a serious one that they wish to secure positive proof that he is the guilty man before taking him into court.

About six weeks ago Mary Moore and Irene Lewis, two women arrested on a disorderly charge, were sentenced to the Detroit house of correction for 90 and 65 days respectively. They secured their release through a writ of habeas corpus granted by a Detroit court.

After the case had been twice adjourned, Prosecuting Attorney Gillespie went to Detroit, and neither the women nor their attorney appeared. A bench warrant was immediately secured for their arrest, but to date neither one have been apprehended. The officers are making every effort to secure the apprehension of the women, because the time during which they have been at large, under a ruling of the supreme court, counts upon their sentence.

If they are not apprehended before their sentence has expired, under the law they will have served their sentence, even though they have been confined in the house of correction only a few days.

Pure Bred Holstein bull calves at Warner Farm.

Notice, Farmers.

After August-1st my terms will be strictly cash. OTIS JENSEN, Blacksmith, Clarenceville.

## Won County Prizes.

Mildred Bond of this township, age 12 years, has the honor of passing the recent eighth grade examination with a standing of 96 per cent, the highest given any applicant. She receives the \$5 gold piece awarded by Commissioner Craft. The state fair scholarship was won by Ellison E. Austin of Clarkston, who also gets a \$5 gold piece from the commissioner. In the county spelling contest Margaret Dickie of White Lake and Margaret Wilbrette of Troy were the winners of a gold signet ring.

## Club Meeting.

The New Idea club met with Mrs. George Ryder Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance, and everybody had a nice time. Plans were made for a picnic party, to be held at Walled Lake next Wednesday. The ladies with autos will convey the party there. It is hoped all will be able to attend, as a good time is anticipated.

Mrs. Ryder received several yards of sheeting as her club present. Ice cream and a variety of nice cakes was a pleasing feature.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Frank Shear in two weeks.

## Red Cross Headquarters.

F. M. Warner has opened one of the apartments in the new Warner building as headquarters for cutting and distributing material purchased by the War Relief Committee for the Red Cross needle workers.

The apartments are admirably adapted for the purpose, and the executive committee, assisted by other members of the organization, met there Monday afternoon and prepared a considerable amount of work for the several sewing circles.

The rooms will be open on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 1 to 6 o'clock, for distributing work.

## Farmers Buy Job Work.

Every month adds another farmer or two to our regular list of job printing patrons. The time has come forever when any old scrap of paper and a cheap envelope is good enough for a farmer to write his letter on. Today he demands regulation size stationery, neatly printed—and his demands are just as reasonable as those of any business house. Farming is a business—a big business, and farm stationery, while comparatively new, has come to stay.

According to the Washington crop report there will be a large production of everything in the food line this season, and if economy is practiced by our people there will be enough for this country and a surplus for export to our allies. Indications are that wheat will exceed last year's crop by 38,000,000 bushels; corn by 541,000,000 bushels; oats by 201,000,000 bushels; barley 33,000,000 bushels; rye 8,500,000 and white potatoes 187,000,000 bushels, while there will be 10,200,000 more bushels of sweet potatoes than last year.

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

Our liner ads are bringing great success to those who are using them. Nearly every week we have some one come to us with the statement that their little advertisement brought quick results.

## THE SIGN OF THE RED CROSS



Millions and millions of stricken people in devastated Europe must depend on the activity of the Red Cross society alone for the most necessities of life—just enough to keep body and soul together. The Red Cross organization is the universal helping hand. But in order to extend this hand to the sorrowing and afflicted, it must have your support. "A fact, if you would do your part to relieve the suffering in the world, you can do it most directly and efficiently through the Red Cross. Become a member today! Give one dollar—two dollars—five dollars—as much as you can."

## FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newsy Items Taken From Other Papers in aid About the Country.

Have you seen the new potato bug? It looks something like a mud turtle; is about as large as a common potato bug on the back, and feeds very closely to the leaf. It is easily killed with arsenate of lead or paris green.—South Lyon Herald.

While digging under the steps at the elevator last Friday, Bernard Kitson unearthed a sack containing eighteen or more gold watch cases. They had evidently been buried for some time, as the sack was somewhat rotted, but the cases were in good condition.—Wixom Cor. in Northville Record.

Ten speed fiends made their appearance before Judge George Bort Tuesday evening and as a result the village is over \$100 to the good. S. J. Kux was arrested June 10 for speeding. He failed to appear and by giving the wrong name and address caused Officer Robinson a lot of trouble. It cost him \$31.22 last night.—Redford Record.

J. K. Hunter of the state fish commission has several thousand feet of nets in Pettibone Lake removing the gar, better known as bill fish. Several lakes in this vicinity will be worked. It certainly is a great benefit as this useless fish destroys a large number of food fish.—Highland Cor. in Milford Times.

Oscar Bittman, a German 50 years old, was taken into custody on suspicion of attempting damage to the Ford Motor company's plants. When his rooms were searched, it is claimed that dozens of blueprints and plans of the Ford plant were found. The arrest, it is said, was the result of an investigation by government agents.—Saturday's Press-Gazette.

## Delighted With Farmington.

Farmington Red Cross received special mention from the county Chairman, G. H. Turk, at Pontiac, the first of the week, when 234 new names were sent in for membership.

The total membership of the county organization is nearing the 7000 mark, and Farmington's membership is among the largest in the county, outside of the city. Walled Lake turned in 47 new names at the same time.

Northville chautauqua begins next Friday and continues for five days.

Ketrow Bros. big tent show here next Tuesday in the western drama, "Cowboy Swede."

## 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. EISENLOD, Village Treasurer.

## Buried Here.

The remains of Claude Paulger, who died at Providence hospital, Detroit, on July 10th, from peritonitis, following an operation for appendicitis, were brought here for burial last Friday afternoon.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church, and the remains were buried in Oakland.

Mr. Paulger was born in this township, leaving here about six years ago, and was 33 years of age. He was married to Miss Zada Holbrook, also formerly of this village, at Detroit in November 1905, who with four little girls, the oldest 11 years and the youngest 20 months, survive him.

Herman Maas, S. Gates, Frank Edwards, John Walters, Adolph Nacker and Jess Gates, old friends, acted as pallbearers.

## From All Over.

How would you like to live over in Birmingham? According to the Birmingham Eclectic the tax rate for that village is \$1,300 per thousand.

Thomas Palmer, aged 23, a Detroit contractor, was drowned at Deer Lake last Sunday while bathing. Palmer, who was with a party of young men, none of whom were good swimmers, waded into a deep hole and sank.

The midsummer meeting of the Michigan State Horticultural society will be held at Adrian Wednesday and Thursday, August 8 and 9. A good program, an auto trip and a banquet is being prepared, and it is expected this will be one of the best meetings held in some time.

Gov. Sleeper has sent a protest to Senator William Alden Smith at Washington against Michigan troops being sent to Waco, Texas, for training, when the camp site at Grayling is in the best condition, and has been made so through great expense to the state. The protest cites the fact that the boys will be more healthful, better morally and every other way if kept on "native" soil as long as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bauman are rejoicing over the birth of a baby girl, born Monday, July 16th.

## CHURCH NOTES

### Salem Evangelical

Rev. A. C. Stange will preach next Sunday morning at 10:45, eastern time, in the Clarenceville German church.

The Farmington Ladies' Aid meets on the first Wednesday of each month at the parsonage.

### Baptist Church.

Rev. J. W. Salton, Pastor. Being called away unexpectedly last Sunday Rev. Salton will preach next Sunday from the same subjects as announced for last week: "Lesson from the Lily," in the morning, and "The Scarlet Thread" in the evening. Morning service at 11 o'clock; evening at 7 o'clock. All are welcome. Sunday school at noon. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

### Methodist Church

Rev. James Priestley, Minister. The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. F. L. Cook; nice number out; the afternoon was devoted to work for the Red Cross. Next meeting Thursday afternoon, July 26, at the home of Mrs. William Sprague.

Tuesday morning a goodly number of the members of the Knights of Methodism gathered

for their first hike of the season. The day was ideal for the purpose, and everything was enjoyed, the cherries by the way-side, the eats at noon, and the swimming holes on the way home.

Sunday morning a fine congregation listened to a most interesting sermon by the Rev. D. H. Ramsdell, D. D., of Ann Arbor, on the theme, "The Christian on the Jericho Road." The pastor will preach next Sunday morning. His message will be well worth hearing.

The evening service no one should miss. Everyone in Farmington should hear the sermon, on the very important question, "Does Jesus Christ Live in Farmington." What is your answer? Come and hear the pastor's.

Last Sunday morning we had the second largest attendance at Sunday school during the present pastorate. Let us do our best to keep up the record during these summer days.

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. The topic for next meeting is "The Self-Restraint of Jesus." Heb. 2:17-18; Heb. 4:15-16; Luke 4:1-8; Luke 4:9-14; Matt. 6:9-13; James 1:2-4.

Fish every Friday at the Maas Meat Market. Trout, Whitefish and Perch, always fresh. 174

LITTLE WANT ADS

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

TO RENT—Furnished cottages at Walled Lake. Mrs. Ladd, Plymouth, phone 89. \$7-39p.

FOR SALE—Fifty acres of Timothy Hay. Inquire of R. H. Sowersby, phone 58w3, Farmington 35c

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

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

FOR SALE—Three-burner Kerosene Oil Stove, with shelf and oven; used two summers. \$6.00; also Hand Washing Machine \$3.00. Mrs. John Hess 38-39p

FOUND—A large bunch of keys was left at this office last week, picked up on the street. Owner call and pay for this notice and receive same.

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.

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