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FOR GOOD OF THE CHILD

Local Meeting for Organizing Child Welfare Campaign

The Women's Committee Council of National Defense, held a meeting at the Town Hall last Friday afternoon regarding child welfare. The meeting was called to order by the President Mrs. Inda Hambleton, and although not as many were out as was expected, a very interesting meeting was held.

The purpose was to organize a committee in every school district, and throughout the town, to get every mother of children, from birth to five years of age, to become interested in the public protection of mothers, infants, and young children.

The campaign to save 100,000 lives of babies and young children in the United States during the second year of war is to be inaugurated by a national weighing and measuring test.

The safeguarding and protection of children is looked upon as a patriotic duty; in view of the unavoidable wastage of human life incident to war. The greatest beneficiaries of this crowning sacrifice on the blood-stained altar of humanity are the children of today and those soon to be born.

We, as Americans, should take a justifiable pride in the low infant mortality rate in this country as a whole, and still continue to protect our children. Every mother will be asked to come to the Town Hall and bring her babies the fore part of August, to be examined by our two home doctors, two home nurses and one from Pontiac. The date will be published later.

The call is still coming for more nurses across seas, and any woman between 19 and 35 years who feels she could help her country is asked to take up nursing. In these days of national crisis, when every woman as well as every man, must do the thing that is most needed, you should go into the schools for nursing now, where you can serve your country while you are training, by helping to care for the sick in the hospitals at home, thus releasing larger numbers of trained women to care for our men at the front.

Miss Susan Anglin, at Cook's store, will act as recruiting agent, and anyone wishing to give their service as a nurse can get information through her.

In Good Condition

An auditing committee met at the Farmington State Bank last Monday night and audited the books of the treasurer, Edgar S. Pierce, of the local Red Cross, and found them in excellent condition.

Their report states that there have been 690 subscribers to the fund, and that the total amount subscribed is \$8,170.49, of which \$5,200 had been turned over to the Oakland County Patriotic League, \$700 was in transit, and \$2,270.49 had not yet been paid in by the subscribers.

Owing to some question having been raised as to where the money subscribed had gone Treasurer, Pierce invites an inspection of the books by anyone interested, at any time during banking hours.

We have just received a car load of Barrel Salt. Cook & Co.

Try a Liner. The are sellers.

Speeders Galore

Justice John H. Thayer collected in fines and costs in the past two weeks from speeders cited and brought before him by Deputy L. C. Bird, of the sheriff's office, Pontiac, \$386.40, of which \$182.40 was realized on Tuesday, July 23rd, and \$204.00 last Monday, July 29th. Following are the names of those contributing:

Tuesday, July 23rd, R. F. Anderson, Detroit; John Rothwell, Detroit; Bert Cross, Detroit, \$10 fine and \$5.80 costs each. R. Klempfl, Flint; J. E. Beaufit, Detroit; G. P. Cowan, Detroit; Floyd Keyes, Lansing; M. E. Maloney, Detroit; W. S. Lathers, Saginaw, each \$10 fine and \$5 costs. George H. Chapman, of St. Johns, forfeited his deposit of \$20.00, in not appearing. Frank Benson, of Flint, forfeiting his deposit of \$25.00.

Last Monday, July 29th, Deputy Bird brought in the following list, all but two appearing and pleading guilty to exceeding the speed limit, all driving from 35 to 50 miles per hour, and all giving their residence as Detroit. H. Singles, J. G. Bell, Bird Adams, C. J. Roberts were assessed \$15.00 and \$5.50 costs. H. Rose, who claimed he was driving a Maxwell official, and was obliged to get him back to the city at a certain time, was assessed \$10.00, and \$5.50 costs, but only had \$10.00 was allowed to depart on his promise to have the balance in the hands of the justice before night.

T. Mitte pleaded guilty and was given a fine of \$20.00 and \$5.50 costs, which was paid. A. F. Mayers, who was represented by his mother, paid \$15.00 fine and \$5.50 costs. C. P. Cook and C. L. Richardson, who failed to appear, forfeited their deposit of \$20.00 each.

On Tuesday another bunch was taken before the Justice as follows, increasing the revenue by \$128.90, or a total of \$515.30 in the two weeks:

M. C. Harding, of Lansing, donated \$10 fine and \$6.90 costs; Alfred Kolwa and F. H. Besinger, of Detroit, \$10 fine and \$5.50 costs each; J. Kraus and A. Feder, of Walled Lake, \$10 and \$5 costs each; J. J. Carey, Lansing; H. A. Webster, Detroit, and P. Walters, Clarenceville, \$15 and \$5.50 costs each.

Better Quality Pictures

The managers of the local picture theater inform us that they have secured a better quality of pictures and productions for the theater, and that in the future, as in the past, they will endeavor in every way to please their patrons.

The picture for Saturday night is entitled "When Baby Forget," by that little favorite, Marie Osborne, and will be a five-part production that you will like. Next Tuesday "Whose Guilty" and a good comedy will be thrown on the curtain, and they invite you to come and have a good laugh, as well as witness a good playette.

The Northville Record started on its 49th year last week.

Taxes Now Due

Having received the village tax roll, I will be at the Warner Dairy Co. office on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 5 to 6 o'clock, for the collection of taxes, beginning Saturday, July 6th, and until further notice.

N. J. EISENLORD, Village Treasurer.

Try a Liner. It will pay you.

ONE OF THE OLDEST PIONEERS

Mrs. Susan Davis Came to this Township as a Bride About 65 Years Ago

Susan Groft was born in Pennsylvania on May, 23, 1832, where she spent her girlhood, being united in marriage to Samuel Davis, and coming to Michigan about 1835, when they settled on the old Woodruff farm, now owned by Fred Naback, where Mr. Davis worked for James Barry for some years, when he purchased the farm west of Stevens' Corners upon which she died last Monday, July 29, 1918, aged 86 years, 1 month and 25 days.

To Mr. and Mrs. Davis were born four children, two sons and two daughters, one daughter dying in infancy. The surviving are Merger, Winter and Mrs. Martha Warner, besides nine grandchildren, two grandsons of whom are in the U. S. service in France.

Mrs. Davis has always been a very active woman having held the management of the home up to the time of her illness a few weeks ago, when she fell and injured her hip. She was known throughout the neighborhood and entire community as one of those "motherly" women, who was always interested in the misfortunes and distress of others, and was loved by all who knew her.

Funeral services were held from the late home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. George Gullen, of Detroit, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. S. Priestley, while Clyde Nichols, also of Detroit, rendered appropriate vocal selections for the occasion, and the remains were laid to rest beside those of her husband, who passed away in 1905, in Oakwood cemetery.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newspapers Taken From Other Papers in and About the County.

The huckleberry crop is said to be a light one this year, owing to frost and drouth. They only cost 22 cents a quart at the grocery. Remember the good old times when you could buy all you wanted for 10 cents and less a quart—Milford Times.

All Northville except those folks who didn't find out about it in time "rubbered" at the airplane which passed over town Tuesday afternoon. Sometimes they'll be so common, we won't even look up when we hear 'em purling along overhead.—Northville Record.

Geo. B. Dewey, Deputy State Game and Fish Warden, made his first arrest last Friday at Holly in the person of Joe McGuire for violating the fish law. McGuire had made a practice of catching fish and selling them. He was fined \$10 and costs.—Oxford Leader.

Monday morning, W. H. Shannon, with his men, started to repair the wood awning in front of Robert Phillips' store, and as soon as they reached the edge one whole section gave way, and the men all fell to the cement sidewalk below. Walter Scott and Gus Kasper were hurt very little but Mr. Shannon landed on back of his head and hip. The sculp was cut open and he was badly shaken up.—Brighton Argus.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

Four Prominent Pontiac Women Instantly Killed

One, Mrs. R. E. Bailey, Formerly a Farmington Township Girl—Parents Reside in This Village.

A terrible accident, in which four prominent Pontiac women were instantly killed and a fifth seriously injured, occurred last Thursday evening at Big Beaver Junction on the Flint division of the D. U. R., as the party were returning home from Silver Lake, where they had spent the afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimmerman.

The dead are Mrs. Evi D. Benjamin, who was driving the car which was backed onto the D. U. R. tracks directly in front of the Flint limited which was traveling some 60 miles an hour, Mrs. E. B. Linabury, Mrs. William T. Matthews and Mrs. Roy E. Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Voorheis, of this village, and sister of Mrs. F. H. Nichols, also of this village.

Clara Bailey was born in West Bloomfield township in 1872, where she spent her early life until her marriage with Dr. Roy E. Bailey on June 12, 1895, when she went to Pontiac to reside, where she was prominently identified with church and club circles, and one of Pontiac's most ardent Red Cross workers.

Besides her husband Mrs. Bailey is survived by her aged parents and three children, L. Reaume, who graduated from the dental course at the U. of M. last June, Pauline and Grace, together with five sisters, Mrs. Ida De Conick, of West Bloomfield; Mrs. Blanche Demmond, of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Grace Nichols, of this village; Miss Julia Voorheis, of West Bloomfield; Mrs. Maude Nichols, of Detroit; and two brothers, Mortimer Voorheis, of West Bloomfield and John Voorheis, of Clarkston.

Mrs. Bailey was well known in this village, where she was a frequent visitor at the home of her aged parents here, and the sympathy of the community is with them in their terrible bereavement.

The Detroit Milk Commission at their meeting Tuesday set the price to be paid to farmers for August milk at \$3.10; September \$3.40, less the 1 cent per 100 pounds that goes to the Farmers Producers association. This is 54 cents advance for August over July, and 35 cents per 100 pounds more than the Chicago Commission set for August.

A large tarantula was found in a bunch of bananas at Plasey's store Tuesday and the venomous spider narrowly escaped stinging Frank Church, one of the clerks.—Rochester Era.

A. B. Glaspie, of the Oxford Leader, has filed his petitions to have his name placed on the primary ballot for the republican nomination for state representative from the second district of Oakland county. Mr. Glaspie made an enviable record as representative from this district during his first term, and is a capable man in every respect.—South Lyon Herald.

BURTRAW GROVES WRITES HOME

Says the Boys Are All Well—Have Been in Trenches—First Letter Received From Him

June 9, 1918, "Somewhere in France."

Dear Mother:—

I received your letter this morning and it sure seemed good to hear from home. I have been sending letters in blue envelopes all the time, but I am going to have the lieutenant-censor this one, and see if it will get there quicker. I do not understand why you have not heard from me before, for I have wrote 15 or 20 letters to you, and yet you say you have not heard from me. I have been in the trenches twice, and I am now "somewhere" (not in France). It is a nice country here. You can go up on the mountains and see the country for miles. We were over to the Y. M. C. A tonight, and the major gave us a talk. He is a fine speaker. I think you heard him that night in the ball. I see the boys nearly every night, and they are all well.

They had a ball game today, and Carl was pitching; it was the first since we left the states, and his arm is rather sore tonight. I saw Curtis Nunn's brother today; he is in D. Co., one of the Benoit boys in C. Co., and we have two from Fowler-ville in A.

I suppose I will not know the town when we get back. I hope it will not be long before I can hear you say "dinner ready," but we have got to win before then.

I have certainly seen a lot of country since I enlisted. I have a piece of shrapnel, that hit me on the shoe, I am saving for a watch fob. Well, mother, I am well and hope this will find you all the same.

With love to all,

Burtraw.

James W. Helme, of Adrian, has filed petitions as candidate for the office of U. S. Senator on the Democratic primary ballot. William Alden Smith has refused the renomination, and withdrawn his name.

Rev. L. F. Rayfield, a Methodist pastor at Pontiac, has filed petitions with the county clerk to have his name placed on the Republican primary ballot as a candidate for sheriff of Oakland county.

Candidate for Register

Stanley C. Rogers, for a number of years Deputy County Clerk, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and clerk of the Board of County Road Commissioners, has announced his candidacy on the Republican ticket for the nomination for the office of Register of Deeds.

Mr. Rogers is a young man whose reputation is unquestionable, and who was highly commended on the condition of his books and accounts for the road commission at the recent auditing of same, the auditor reporting them in "perfect condition."

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the Rev. Stange and Rev. James Priestley for their kind and generous work; also the ladies for their singing and the many kind friends for their sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. Carl Manzel and Family.

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.

Methodist Church

Rev. James Priestley, Minister.

If you were not at church last Sunday morning you missed an inspirational service. Of course you will be there this coming Sunday. Every part of the service will be worth while. The pastor's message will be one that all should hear.

The Sunday school last Sunday was splendid, but we can do better. The lesson study next Sunday is "Christian Growth," Luke 2: 42-52; 2 Peter 1: 5-8. The date for the picnic is August 9th at Walled Lake. Come to Sunday school Sunday and hear more about it.

Sunday evening will be a service of special interest. The Rev. Clyde McGea, of Chicago, Ill., will preach. Mr. McGea is a Farmington boy and his many friends will be glad of this opportunity of hearing him again. Bring your friends and let us make Sunday evening a memorable time.

Prayer meeting: Thursday evenings. The past few weeks the meetings have been especially helpful. The topic for next week is from Eph. 1: 20-23; 2: 1-10.

Try the liners. They sell.

Get your Salt at Cooks—a car load just received.

House painting and paper hanging. Estimates given, and work absolutely guaranteed. Charles Gill, care of Carl Ely, Farmington.

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

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

PAINTING—Do you want your Auto or Buggy painted? Expert painting done at reasonable prices. Carl Ely, Farmington. 341c.

LOST—Sum of money last Thursday, in this village or between here and the Wixom farm. Finder leave with Mark Wixom and receive reward. 38p.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Port Huron Traction Engine. Will sell cheap for cash, or will take light car in as part payment. M. W. Grace, Redford, phone 188R2. 371c.

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.

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