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ROBBERS VISIT FARMINGTON

Barber Shop, Jewelry Store, and Preacher's Residence Visited—No Clues Left

Sometime last Thursday night or early Friday morning a gang of burglars visited several places in Farmington and secured a variable assortment of loot—preference seeming to have been for cutlery, jewelry and "edibles."

At the barber shop of Ben Meyers, in which is the jewelry department of C. W. Chamberlin a number of valuable razors and barber's shears were taken.

Mr. Chamberlin's large safe, in which he keeps most of his watches and more valuable jewelry, was found with the combination indicator broken off, but the robbers were not successful in opening it. They did, however, take a number of cheap watches and clocks, besides one good mantle clock, making in the aggregate quite a valuable haul.

Mr. Meyers lost several razors and one pair of shears, which while at the time of their purchase were not out of the ordinary, were good tools and some that cannot be replaced, as they have not been on the market or manufactured for a number of years.

The home of Rev. A. C. Stange, of the Salems Evangelical church, was also entered and his cellar ransacked, the robbers securing several bottles of communion wine, canned goods and other edibles, after which they went to the preacher's bedroom, secured his trousers and extracted a small amount of money and a jack knife after taking them to the kitchen, without disturbing the elder's slumbers.

An attempt was also made to get into the grocery store of C. F. Smith, but the burglars were evidently frightened away and did not gain an entrance.

There were no clues left by which to follow the "visitors," and we are told that no one took enough interest in the affair to report it to the county officers for a number of days, with the result that nothing has apparently been accomplished toward overhauling the thieves.

A number of other places around the county were also visited during the latter part of last week, with the indication that the same gang was operating over a large territory.

The entrance of Rev. Stange's residence brings to mind: the visit made Farmington four years ago next fall, when the M. E. parsonage was entered and Rev. Stevenson's new dress suit taken and carried to a nearby cornfield, where it was later found, causing us to wonder if the "nocturnal profession" has not a special grade against Farmington preachers.

Elected Officers

The Busy Workers of Clarenceville, met with Mrs. Otis Jensen last Thursday and elected the following officers:

President—Fannie Gray.
Vice-President—Edna Dohney.
Second Vice-President—Ida Nacker.
Secretary—Ella Eklar.
Treasurer—Emma Nacker.
Chair Committee—Emma Nacker and Elmina Bala.

The society enjoyed having Rev. and Mrs. Davis, of Redford, as guests of the afternoon.

Buy your Wall Paper of the Cash Mercantile Co.

The will of Mrs. Susan Davis, mother of Mrs. Fred M. Warner, of Farmington, was filed May 8th for probate. Mrs. Davis died July 29, 1918, in Farmington township, leaving personal property estimated at \$1500. It provides that all debts and funeral expenses be paid in full, and that a grandson, Marshall Davis, shall receive \$100; a son, Winter Davis, \$5, and the rest of the estate to be divided equally between the daughter, Mrs. Martha M. Warner and a son, Mercer Davis. Mercer Davis is executor named in will.

Local News

Mrs. Allie Phelps in Detroit on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harding were in the city Friday last.

Mrs. Lena Gies, who has been quite ill, has nearly recovered.

Harry Adams spent the weekend in Detroit, visiting relatives and friends.

Ralph Hogle is erecting a new garage at his residence on Wilmarth avenue.

Mrs. David Ross visited her aunt, Mrs. M. J. Place, in Milford, last Friday.

Miss Anna Reisman took supper at the Wadsworth home Wednesday evening.

Thomas Graham had the misfortune to lose one of his work horses Sunday night.

Mrs. J. W. McGee and brother, Lieut. McGedowney spent Sunday in Adrian, their old home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heene visited his parents, James Heene and wife, at Northville, Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Blodgett and daughter Martha were visitors Sunday at the home of William Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rundel and daughter, of Redford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry West.

A number from Farmington attended the Night Templar ball last Friday night at Northville, and all enjoyed a fine time.

A special communication of Farmington Lodge No. 151, F. & A. M., Saturday evening, May 17, at 7:30. Work in third degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nichols and the latter's mother, Mrs. John Voorheis, visited Clyde Nichols and wife in Detroit Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGee have been entertaining Mr. McGee's sister, Mrs. M. L. Jodie, of Gladwin, and her daughter, Cora, of Detroit.

Mrs. H. Wadsworth and daughter Stella attended a surprise on a returned soldier at the home of Mrs. Charles Arrowood in Redford Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Predmore, Mrs. Lew Chartier and son Glen, of Northville, and Mrs. Will Moe, of Plymouth, spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leach.

Miss Martha Stange gave a delightful 6 o'clock dinner on Monday, complimenting Mrs. Earl Gillen, who left this week for their new home at 400 Stanton avenue, Detroit.

Mrs. Bertha Groth, of Plymouth, visited with her sister, Mrs. William Ringel Thursday on her return from La Grange, Ind., where she had been caring for another sister, who is ill.

Joseph Brydon and family have moved out from the city, in with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goers. Mr. Brydon is going into the garage business with Will Goers, and they will build a home at the Junction in the near future.

Mrs. Sam Lock, Mrs. Fred Westfall and Mr. Howard Buffmeyer went to Pontiac last Thursday afternoon for a visit with the latter's husband, who is at Pontiac hospital recovering from an operation for the amputation of his leg. They report him as getting along fine.

Rev. E. C. Benson attended the Flint District Ministerial association meeting at Howell on Monday. Mrs. Benson accompanied him to Howell for a visit with relatives, and on Tuesday, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gillett, drove to Lansing to meet some returned soldier friends.

Corp. Ed Gildemister received his honorable discharge at Camp Grant, Illinois, last week, and left immediately for a trip through the western states. Upon his return he again resumes his position in the engineering department of the Michigan State Telephone Co., at Detroit, as draftsman.

BUILD NOW! OWN A HOME

Set Your Money to Work on Building a Home

Set your money to work on building a home of your own. This is the period of readjustment, and idle dollars are as detrimental to the national welfare as idle men.

Building is a basic industry. To build a home, aside from the obvious benefits to the home owner, is to make an important and direct contribution to national readjustment and reconstruction.

First, the country needs thousands of homes. After that the home builder creates a demand for stone, bricks, lumber, hardware, concrete, paint, etc., etc.; money circulates—only blood that circulates makes for health. Building absorbs labor. This is of prime importance right now when thousands of soldiers are being released from the army and industry is in transition from the war to peace gear.

Your money, invested in building a home, works for your permanent prosperity and welfare and at the same time renders a not less tangible service to your country. Put your money to work—BUILD NOW.

Welcome Them Home

A number of our war board met at the Warner Dairy Co. office last Saturday night, where they were addressed by City Clerk Ham and five other citizens of Pontiac on the proposition of making a big county holiday to welcome home our boys who have been in the service during the war.

Mr. Ham said he wanted it understood that although the proposition was naturally started by Pontiac it was not intended to be a "Pontiac affair," but a celebration and welcoming home by the whole county, of Oakland county's soldiers, sailors and marines, and that we let the boys know in a material way how much their sacrifice was appreciated by the people of the county.

The Pontiac delegation stated that the use of the Stinchfield farm, about three miles south of Pontiac on the Woodward road, had been donated, and that it was proposed to have a big parade and a barbecue, speeches, athletic and sports of every kind.

At a meeting at the Armory in the city Monday night nearly every township in the county was represented, and plans discussed, the date set for Wednesday, June 18th, committees appointed and everything started for one of the biggest and best demonstrations ever "pulled off" in Oakland county.

Every band in the county, including the Oakland Motor Car Company band, will be secured, one of the best barbecue men in the U. S. will plan that part of the program, which will consist of roast ox and all the trimmings that go with it.

Let's get busy, get into the game and make the day one to be remembered by our soldier boys as long as memory lasts.

"Inside the Lines"

"Inside the Lines," the famous spy play by Earl Derr Biggers, will be seen here Saturday at the Farmington Theatre, and Lewis S. Stone, who was the star of the stage production, will be seen in the stellar role in the screen version. He is supported on the screen by beautiful Marguerite Clayton, who has been starred in a number of cinema successes.

"Inside the Lines" is a story about one phase of the war—the war extended to the spy system. It is jammed to the limit with surprises and thrills and is intensely exciting from start to finish.

Next Wednesday night Edith Roberts will be seen in "The Love Swindle," followed by a good comedy.

See what the liners offer.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bacot (Mabel Felt) left the first of the week for Flint, where Mr. Bacot has taken his old position with the Michigan State Telephone company.—Plymouth Mail.

Last Monday morning the River Rouge at the Burg Road was at high water notch because of the rain fall on Sunday. By evening the water had fallen about two feet so that the four new pantoon bridges installed by the Phoenix Golf Club were back to their service positions.—Redford Record.

If there is one thing more than another old Jupiter Pluvius is trying to do, it seems to us that he is doing his best to make our boys recently returned from "over there" feel at home, by almost continually sending down floods of rain on their devoted heads as well as our bald one. Please dry up a little, won't you, Jupiter? We all voted "dry" weeks ago.—Birmingham Eclectic.

It has been a long time since Oxford has been visited by burglars, thieves, peddlers or anything of that sort, but several hundred dollars' worth of clothing, jewelry, silverware and razors, the loot of thieves who broke into Hadrell Bros' clothing store, W. T. Blashill's jewelry store and James A. Meyer's store, Monday night were found Tuesday morning under some shrubbery on the lawn of A. P. Groff.—Oxford Leader.

Residents of Rochester are awaiting with interest the final decision of the county road commissioners regarding the proposal to build an overhead crossing for the new concrete pavement into Rochester on the proposed Royal Oak road over the G. T. tracks at South Main st., just at the end of the pavement. It is understood the commissioners have been considering the proposed project for the past two weeks and are expecting to make final decision in the near future.—Rochester Era.

Through the efforts of President Yerkes of the Northville Auto club and Cass R. Benton one of its directors, operating with the Detroit city council, the Wayne County Road commissioners, a continuation of the Seven-mile cement road up through the village will be built this year. The road will be extended to the Floyd Northrop corners, the entrance to the newly acquired Detroit City Hospital grounds. It is the intention of the commissioners, it is understood, to put in proper drains when the grading is being done, the same plan probably as is being worked out in Farmington, Orion, Belleville, Wayne and other places.—Northville Record.

A Day Well Spent

On May 7th the annual meeting of the Michigan Library Association Round Table was held at the Henry Utby Branch Library in Detroit, when Miss Lary Morgan, librarian very graciously entertained two members of the Farmington Library.

We also met Miss Ward, from the main library, Mr. Bishop, of Ann Arbor, who gave an interesting talk on When, How and What to Read; Miss Roberts, on the business side; Miss Sleman, of Port Huron, with side lights on the selection and buying of books; Miss Grace on periodicals; Miss Knapp, on Children's Work; Miss Pomroy, from the U. S. Army Hospital, on the art of reading for our sick and maimed soldiers, making in all a helpful and well spent day.

We have a quantity of Commercial Fertilizer for spring sowing; analysis 1-10-0. Phone your orders and goods will be reserved for you.

Farmington Lumber & Coal Co. Phone 20.

Buy Barmon Brand Dresses of Cash Mercantile Co.

CHURCH NOTES

Salem Evangelical

Rev. A. C. Stange, pastor, will preach each alternate Sunday morning at 10:45 eastern time, in the Farmington and Clarenceville Evangelical churches.

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

Methodist Church

Morning 10:30 Evening 7:30 Sunday School 11:45 E. C. Benson, Pastor

Next Sunday we shall endeavor to have an "Intensive Centenary Program." There will be no raising of money, but the laying upon our hearts the greatest constructive undertaking the Christian world has ever seen. The Christian people of Farmington are to be commended for the way they put the "Centenary tithers' quota" over the top last Sunday. We exceeded our quota two hundred ninety-nine per cent. Don't fail to come to the services next Sunday.

Local News

Mrs. Bert Hutchins in Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. George Clare was a Northville caller Tuesday.

Miss Orena Habermehl spent Sunday with friends in Detroit.

Merl Sheppo visited her parents at Davisburg over Sunday last.

Mrs. John Phelps is visiting relatives in Northville and Novi this week.

Miss Mary Power, of Detroit called on Mrs. R. G. Adams Wednesday.

Charles Leach and Henry Negus were Pontiac visitors the last of the week.

Mrs. Leon Green and Mrs. Ernest Ham and baby were in Redford Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Botsford and family, of Detroit, visited Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Holcomb Sunday.

Mrs. M. Newman, of Detroit, visited her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Adams and family, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bartlett and son Floyd spent Sunday at the home of Will Johnson at Northville.

Alice Schroeder, of Northwest Farmington, spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Page.

Miss Grace West spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Miss Josephine Little, at Grosse Pointe Farms.

Mrs. Anna Sealburg, of Lansing, and Mrs. Foss, of Northville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Ringel last Friday.

Mrs. G. K. Pratt and baby, who have been visiting some time with her mother, Mrs. L. McArthur, returned to Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. Nell McHugh, of Fenton, and Mrs. V. G. Lockwood, of Clarenceville, called on their brother, William McDermott, Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. J. Peck, of Detroit, whose little 7-year-old son was killed by an auto the 27th of April, visited last week with Mrs. Henry Wadsworth.

Last Monday was Mrs. Thomas Irving's 66th birthday, and about 10 o'clock that morning Mesdames H. C. Barker and C. E. Brown, of Detroit, and R. Donnelly, of this township, kith and kin, friends of Mr. and Mrs. Irving, dropped in as a surprise and spent a very pleasant day, a fine dinner being not the least of the enjoyment.

Nearly \$2,000 worth of automobile tires were taken from the two Holly garages early last Thursday morning.

Try the liners. They sell.

The Warner Dairy Co.'s April price of \$3.20 for milk delivered at their Farmington plant will be continued during May—no change in price.

LITTLE WANT ADS

WANTED—Fresh Butter Cow. Rosemond Farm, phone 5893. 27c

FOR SALE—Black Minorka Eggs for setting, \$1.00 per setting. P. E. Perkins. 25c

FOR SALE—Three houses in the village of Farmington. Easy terms. See Warner Bros. 27c

TO LET—Good garden spot, on shares for potatoes. Mrs. L. Habermehl. 27c

FOR SALE—Heavy wagon, in good condition, or will trade for lighter one. P. E. Perkins. 25c

FOR SALE—Flying Sweede Mower, 5 foot cut, nearly new, \$40. John Power. 22c

FOR SALE—Top Buggy nearly new and good harness. Inquire of Mark Wixom, Farmington. 26p

FOR SALE—Camp Trailer complete, cheap; also spraying machine. R. C. Crosman, Farmington. 24tf

FOR SALE—Practically new Top Buggy, good condition. Inquire of Mrs. Oscar Smith, Farmington. 26-27p

FOR SALE—Good building lot on Grand River. Inquire of Stephen Tredway, Farmington. 27-28p

FOR SALE—Tested Yellow Dent Seed Corn. F. W. Parsons, phone 2382, Farmington. 17tf

FURNITURE—Upholstered and refinished. Hunt up that old Walnut and have something useful made out of it. Prices reasonable. R. B. Botsford, shop back of house, Farmington. 18tf

FOR SALE—Seed Corn, Yellow Dent. Inquire of H. C. Thayer, phone 2312, Farmington. 17tf

FOR SALE—Refrigerator, family size, holds 50 lbs. ice; used very little, \$13.00. Call phone 64 or residence, John Power farm. E. A. Barnes. 27p

FOR SALE—One horse, California, or will exchange for drag, for one horse; also furniture, brass bed complete; chairs. Second house, Tuck Road, So. 26-27c

LOST—A round Brooch pin, set with circle of brilliants, Thursday, between water works and postoffice. Finder please return to Miss Hester Power, water works school. 27c

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.

FOR SALE—We have a quantity of Commercial Fertilizer for spring sowing; analysis 1-10-0. Phone your orders and goods will be reserved for you. Farmington Lumber & Coal Company. Phone 20. 26tf

IF YOU WANT QUALITY in Granite and Lettering let us build that Monument or Marker for you. Lettering in Cemetery quickly done. Prices reasonable. Works opposite Grand Lawn Cemetery. Redford Granite Works. E. Whitlock, Prop. 27p

WANTED—Carpenters, Cabinet Makers, Boat Builders, Joiners, and Painters who understand High Class Finishing. Our plant is light and well ventilated. Port Clinton is located on Lake Erie, in the famous fruit growing section, midway between Toledo and Cleveland, on the main-line of the New York Central R. R. A good, inexpensive little town in which to live. Plenty of fishing, hunting and boating. Attractive summer resorts near by. Steady work. The Matthews Co., Port Clinton, Ohio. 22-27p