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## SUPREME COURT REVERSES ORDER

### Judge Rockwell's D. U. R. Order Not Upheld By Supreme Court

On Tuesday Judge K. P. Rockwell, of the Oakland county Circuit Court, according to the city papers of that day gave a decision against the D. U. R. in the case brought by the different townships and the city of Pontiac, asking that an injunction issue September, 1918, prohibiting them from increasing their rates of fare on interurban lines in the county in excess of the rates stipulated in the franchises granted said company.

The court also ordered the company to reduce their fares to the former rate by 10 o'clock Thursday morning or the officials of the company would be committed to the county jail on charge of contempt of court.

The plaintiffs in the case were the townships of Avon, Brandon, Farmington, Oxford, Orion, Royal Oak, Troy and West Bloomfield; also the villages of Birmingham, Farmington, Orion, Oxford, Rochester and the city of Pontiac.

On Tuesday the state supreme court granted a stay of the order of Judge Rockwell for the judging of officials of the company unless fares are reduced. A hearing will be had in the supreme court on Saturday, September 6th, and the result is doubtful, according to Pros. Attorney Gillespie.

## Third Highest in Class of Fifty

St. Clair Switzer, youngest son of Dr. Switzer, of this village, who has been attending military school at Culver, Ind., for the past few years, returned home Wednesday, having graduated from the school with high honor.

St. Clair made the office of sergeant in the installation and graduated third highest out of a class of 50 in navigation. He says "Michigan fellows have simply run off with all the honors of Culver this summer. There were representatives from all the states there, but from some of the foreign countries, but Michigan has shown them all, and I certainly am proud of old Michigan."

## Frank Rhinas Killed

Frank Rhinas, 34-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rhinas, of North Farmington, an alleged run-runner, and leader of the gang whose car was seized near North Farmington on June 23rd when 252 punts and four 10-gallon jugs of whiskey were taken, was shot and killed in a revolver duel with Detroit officers last Saturday, August 23rd, in that city.

According to the city papers Rhinas had been wanted for several months, but could not be apprehended. A close watch had been kept on the home in North Farmington, a raid of the place being made on June 23rd, when a brother, John Rhinas, was arrested, and he pleaded guilty to driving a car with a wrong license, but was released.

The shooting occurred near Joseph Canepa avenue and Hunt street, when an attempted was made to stop Rhinas' car and place him under arrest. A number of shots are said to have been fired, when Rhinas was struck in the neck.

## Northville Ball Game

The big ball game at Northville last Saturday between the Northville and Howell teams, for a purse of \$200.00, was won by Northville, the score being 7 to 3. There were over 1,000 fans in attendance.

The game was fast and furious to the eighth inning, with Howell in the lead 3 to 2. The visitors secured the first three runs in the first inning, but only one man after that was able to reach second base.

The local pitcher, German, allowed only four hits, and "fanned" 13 Howells. In the eighth inning Crittenden, for Howell, who pitched excellent ball, weakened and Culver was substituted, but it was too late, as already four tallies had been made for Northville in this inning.

The umpires were Brown and Roth, Detroit, and gave universal satisfaction to both teams and the large crowd.

## Local News.

H. C. Thayer is on the sick list this week.

School commences next Tuesday, September 2nd.

Mrs. Herman Schroeder was a Detroit visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson of Detroit visited at A. U. King's Sunday.

Dr. Holcomb and family returned from Walled Lake cottage Thursday.

Miss Nina Warner spent the fore part of the week with friends at Elkhart.

Dick Reed, of Detroit, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Sherman Yerkes and wife.

Mrs. W. Nelville, of Detroit has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Lewis for a couple of weeks.

Seymour Seelye and wife, of Walled Lake, visited with his brother, Wesley, and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Daines, of Detroit, are spending a part of this week with Fred Daines and family.

Carl and Lynn Leavenworth, of Walled Lake, are spending the week at Charles Perry's home.

Miss Lucille Baum, of Wilcox, is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Will Pagel and husband.

Miss Elaine Aasen entertained five little girls at a tea party Sunday, it being her 13th birthday anniversary.

Lieutenant Arthur Storn, stationed at Rockford, Ill., is spending the week at the home of H. Heidrich, at Brookheart farm.

Miss Ottne Habermehl attended the wedding of Miss Gladys Wagner and George Jarrett, in Detroit, last week Wednesday evening.

Miss Helen Harsh has sold her home on Oakland road to Harry Warner, Miss Harsh expects to move to the city for the winter.

G. S. Pettibone, of Grand Rapids, is visiting this week with his mother-in-law, Emma Hiles, of this place, and also with friends in Redford and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cresswell and children, Mrs. St. Louis and daughter Ruth, of Detroit, visited last Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bisset and family.

Marie Pettibone and wife, of Detroit, spent Monday night at the home of their grandmother, Emma Hiles, and visited with her father, G. S. Pettibone, of Grand Rapids.

Carl Rhinas has purchased the house and lot now occupied by Doris Catherman and family opposite the Herman Gady home. They will have possession about September 15th.

Mrs. Ellen Charter and son Glen, Mrs. Mary Tremore, of Northville, Mrs. Leach and wife, and Bert Leach and wife, of Pontiac, spent Sunday at the home of Charles Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Crittenden and D. B. Brown, of Detroit, were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sprague. Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McCracken were also Sunday callers there.

Mrs. Ellen Graham and niece, Mrs. Anna McCaw and son Will, Mrs. Joe Graham and children, Maurice and Mildred, spent the day Monday with Mrs. John Grace at Clarencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. August Spinder and baby and his brother, Wesley Spinder, of Detroit, visited at Ben Meyers' Sunday, and Mrs. Ben Meyers and daughter, Mrs. Sherman Yerkes and baby, accompanied them to Walled Lake.

The Ladies Union of the Universalist church held a bridal shower in the church Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock in honor of Miss Electa Chibson.

The church was prettily decorated and the prospective bride received many gifts.

John Graham and family, Tom Graham and family, Mrs. Ellen Graham, Harry Carey and wife and niece Jeanette Lamphore, Archie Cairns and family, Amasa Grace and family, Joe Graham and family, of this place; Grant Pittman and family, of Northville; Jane Kelley and cousin, Edna Colgan, of Detroit, spent the day Sunday at Walled Lake, with a picnic dinner.

Last Friday, August 22nd, being E. S. Sprague's birthday anniversary, E. A. Noble, of Northville, a cousin of Mr. Sprague, whose birthday occurs about the same time, spent the day and celebrated together as they have done for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johns, of Walled Lake also spent the day at the Sprague home, where they enjoyed a sumptuous dinner in honor of the occasion.

Deputy Herman Grimmer, arrested three men, who gave their names as Frank Knuth, Herman Belv and Richard Belv, a few days ago, charged by Amasa Grace with stealing huckleberries in his swamp. It seems Mr. Grace found them in the swamp and ordered them out, but as soon as he was out of sight they returned to the premises. They were taken before Justice Friedenburgh, who assessed them \$10 each, which they paid.

## Married at Webberville

Tuesday afternoon, August 26th, occurred the marriage of Norman Lee and Miss Florence Hiles, at the home of the bride's parents in Webberville.

Following the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Williams in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom, a wedding supper was served, and after receiving the congratulations of their friends returned to the village where they will make their home in the Matt Green house, on Division street.

Those attending from here were Henry Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lee and two children and Walter Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee are a well known and held in the highest esteem by their many friends in this village, where the bride has taught in our schools for a number of years and is a universal favorite among the pupils over whom she has been instructress, while Norman has spent his entire life, except the two years he was in France in the service of his country, in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee will be given the best wishes of all Farmington for a happy and prosperous future. Mrs. Lee will continue her school for the present.

## From All Over.

Redford's annual "Come All Ye" will be held early in October.

Mike Iaruka, a foreigner of Pontiac, had \$1,000 taken from a suitcase in his bedroom last Saturday while he was out.

A new comet has been discovered racing through the heavens northward and can be seen through a glass in the early evening.

The village of Amy, east of Pontiac, will soon be known as Auburn Heights, application having been made for the change of name.

The old hotel at Walled Lake village, which has been a landmark for many years, is being torn down, to make room for a modern hotel.

Attorney C. C. Yerkes, of Northville, has been elected president of the board of trustees of the Pontiac State Hospital. Mrs. Yerkes has been a member of the board for a number of years.

The contract for the South Lyon-New River gravel road of 4.604 miles, connecting South Lyon, Milford, Pontiac, Holly and Ann Arbor, has been let.

## Closed For Ten Days More

Our new pavement from the Junction to the cemetery was completed last week, and the road from the Park Garage has been opened up to the public.

From the Park Garage to the cemetery and from the Ford Garage to Eisenlord's Corpers will still be closed for 10 days, and we are informed by those in authority that drivers found points will be severely dealt with.

From the Watling switch to the Junction is open for traffic, and the work of paving from the Junction to the Wayne county line is now being rushed to completion.

## Vehicle Right-of-Way

Every driver of an automobile or any other vehicle, before starting a right-of-way argument, should first become posted on a new state law that went into effect August 14th. It is a law which met with the hearty approval of the law makers at Lansing.

The short phrase of this law should impress upon any person's mind the importance of "Watch out to the right!"

In other words the right-of-way is given over anything coming from the left. If a person driving an automobile sees a car or any other vehicle through windshield to his right, care must be taken that right-of-way is given.

This is a state law, covering all country highways and all villages or cities where there is no special ordinance contrary thereto. It will apply in a great majority of villages and cities in the state, as there are not many ordinances in effect covering the right-of-way.

Redford has a new auto fire engine.

Fred Allyn has been working in the post office the past week.

A large army truck load of camping material and 20 horsemen of the state constabulary passed through town south Thursday evening.

The U. S. cannon secured from the government through the kindness of Congressman Patrick H. Kelly has arrived and will be placed in our new park at the head of Rogers street in the near future, in honor of the boys who participated in the late war from this township. Would it not be a good time to have a "big time" for our returned soldiers at the unveiling of the gun.

## FROM OUR EXCHANGES

### Newspapers Taken From Other Papers in and About the County.

The new Ford dpm at Phoenix, between Plymouth and Northville, is completed, and the pond is now being filled. It is a fine job of engineering.—Plymouth Mail.

Brighton village taxpayers have all paid up and the tax roll has been returned to the county treasurer with but \$5.13 uncollected. That's fine.—South Lyon Herald.

A farmer in a nearby town says a cow will give purple milk if it feeds on blackberries. The same cow ought to furnish pink lemonade if fed on cherries and thus become a valuable adjunct to the county fair.—Oxford Leader.

The work of actually concreting the Grand River road west of Howell began last week and 175 feet were covered the first day. They expect to do about 500 feet per day. There are six miles to be covered, which when completed, will make Howell and Fowlerville pretty close neighbors.—Brighton Argus.

The prodigious huckleberry crop, the like of which few remember, is now on the wane, although we heard one man say "there'd be huckleberries till snow flies." The local buyers shipped out great quantities and truckloads have gone cityward every night.

From all accounts the huckleberry swamp has been a revenue producer for the owner thereof and the pickers therein.—Milford Times.

Autoists who in passing another machine are not courteous enough to dim their lights are to find themselves in difficulty, according to a statement issued by Sheriff Coffin. Several accidents recently have been caused by the failure of drivers to dim their lights and in the future Wayne county roads are to be combed for these persons who hog the road, or cut in between machines.—Wayne Weekly.

Driving across the D. U. R. tracks at Fairview farm one and one-half miles south of Rochester, Friday afternoon, his wagon loaded with wheat from the machine which was threshing on Fairview farm, rented by his brother E. A. Tucker, and bound for the Rochester elevator, where he was marketing the grain. Nelson Tucker, aged 55 years, met instant death, being struck by a south-bound limited. The horses had cleared the track but were killed by the impact.—Rochester Clarion.

## Meats Shipped Abroad

From July 1 to August 9 last, 15,114, 047 pounds of fresh and frozen beef, 6,794,533 pounds of canned and pickled beef, 15,297 pounds of lamb and mutton, 3,153,832 pounds of fresh and frozen pork, 50,867,813 pounds of hams, shoulders, and bacon, 55,281,142 pounds of lard and lard compound, 1,304,472 pounds of sausage, 57, 007,229 pounds of salted and pickled pork, 253,865 pounds of poultry and game were exported from New York to Belgium, Holland, and Sweden. In this period, also, 420 horses were exported to France and 128 head of cattle were shipped to Belgium, according to records of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Try the liners. They sell.

## Park Garage

H. C. OLDENBURG, Proprietor

We have secured the Agency in FARMINGTON, NOVI and SOUTH LYON TOWNSHIPS for the

## "OLYMPIAN"

Pontiac's Wonder Motor Car

We also have a good line of  
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Farmington, Michigan

## Methodist Church

Morning 10:30 Evening 7:30

Sunday School 11:45

E. C. C. Benson, Pastor

The address delivered in the M. E. Church last Sunday by Rev. James McGee, of New Haven, Conn., was a "Master Piece", and unusually inspirational. We thank Rev. McGee and would like to have him come again.

Rev. Russell H. Brady of the First M. E. church, of Pontiac, will speak next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Brady is the most popular minister in Oakland County. We desire that all Farmington hear him.

Don't forget the evening service at 7:30.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during our late bereavement.

MRS. LOUISA HEISE.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to earnestly thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during our late bereavement.

J. B. Halstead and Family.

Charles Halstead and Family.

## Red Rock Seed Wheat

Grown on Warner Farm. Yield 38 bushel per acre quality fine. See Howard Warner. 40tf

## VILLAGE TAX NOTICE.

Hereafter, until further notice, I will be at the Farmington State Savings Bank on Saturday evenings only, for the collection of Village Taxes, or you may pay at other times at my residence on Grand River avenue.

JOHN LAPHAM,

Village Treasurer.

## CHANCERY NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND—IN CHANCERY.

No. 312

Mark C. Wixon, Plaintiff.

Sarah Benjamin, Jane Courter, John Benjamin, Benjamin Isaac Benjamin, Elvira Benjamin, and the unknown wife of Montgomery Courter, or the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of each and every of them.

Defendants.

At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1919.

PRESSENT: Honorable Frank L. Covert, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the Bill of Complaint duly filed in said cause, and the affidavit of Clinton McGee, from which it satisfactorily appears to the Court that the defendants above named, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are necessary and proper parties in the above entitled cause; and

It is further adjudged that all of the foregoing named parties are dead, and that the names, residences and whereabouts of them are not known, and where legacies or assigns cannot be ascertained by said plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry.

On Motion of Clinton & McGee attorneys for plaintiff:

IT IS ORDERED that the appearances of each and all of the foregoing named defendants be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this Order and that in case of their appearances, or the appearance of any of them, that they cause their answer to the Bill of Complaint to be filed.

plaint to be filed and a copy served upon the attorneys for plaintiff within fifteen days after service upon them, or their attorneys, of a copy of said Bill, and in default thereof, that said Bill be taken as confessed by the said defendants who shall fail to comply with the requirements of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said plaintiff cause a copy of this Order to be published in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, and that said publication be commenced within twenty days from the date of this Order and be continued therein once in each week for six successive weeks, or that said plaintiff cause a copy of this Order to be personally served upon each of said defendants named herein, at least twenty days before the time prescribed for his, her or their appearance.

Frank L. Covert, Circuit Judge.

Countersigned: Floyd B. Babcock, Clerk.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that this suit is brought to quiet the title to the following described lands situate in the Township of Farmington, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, and more particularly described as follows:

Part of southeast quarter of Section 19, Town 1 North, Range 9 East, Michigan, described as follows:

"Starting at a point in the south line of said southeast quarter, distant 6 chains 55 links westerly from the southeast corner of said quarter section, said starting point being the southeast corner of subdivision No. 1, assigned to Francis Courter in the partition of the real estate of Harmanus Courter, deceased; thence running westerly along the south line of said quarter section to its intersection with the northerly line of the Detroit and Howell Plant Road, (now known as Grand River Road); thence northerly along the said northerly line of said subdivision No. 1 to its intersection with the easterly line of said conveyed to Carl Salow by Warranty Deed dated May 15, 1878, and recorded August 16, 1878, in Liber 128 of Deeds, page 182, Oakland County Register's Office; thence northerly along easterly line of Carl Salow's deed to the northerly line of said quarter section; thence easterly along the northerly line of said quarter section to the northwest corner of said Subdivision No. 1 in the partition of the real estate of said Harmanus Courter, deceased; thence southerly along westerly line of said Subdivision No. 1 to starting point."

PELTON & MCGEE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Business Address—Pontiac, Michigan.

## LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Red Rock Wheat, \$2.25 per bushel. W. H. Lewis, phone 132w2. 44p

FOR SALE—Four-year-old Black mare, weight about 1250 L. Pike. 42p.

FOR SALE—Two houses and lots. Inquire F. W. Daines, phone 43w6. 42tf.

FOR SALE—Repair part Papek Silo Filler, size 10. Some parts good as new. Aug. Webberus phone 130J2, Redford. 42p

FOR SALE—Dnrham Cow, between three and four years; giving milk. Inquire of Kenneth Lord, at Ford garage.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Work horse and Jersey heifer calf for raising. John E. Morris, Tel. 44 w 5. 42p

To Our Patrons—Low price on Larrow Feed and Bran. Call at office. Warner Dairy Co. 42-43c.

FOR SALE—Red Rock Wheat—test 61 pounds—\$2.50 per bu. machine run. F. H. Nichols. 42-43p.

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

FOR SALE—Auto-Seat Top Buggy, nearly new. Inquire of M. Newman, Tredway farm. 42p

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.

FURNITURE—Upholstered and refurnished. Hunt up that old Walnut and have something useful made out of it. Prices reasonable. R. B. Bostford, shop back of house, Farmington. 23tf

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

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

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