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BADLY INJURED WATCHMAN

Two Detroit Men Knock Down and Beat Frank Mauzo Near Clarenceville

Quite a lot of excitement and the serious injury of Frank Mauzo, night watchman for the R. D. Baker Construction Co., occurred last Saturday night near Clarenceville, when two Detroit boys, Eugene Stewart and Donald Horn, disputed the right of Mauzo to prevent their driving along Grand River avenue over the newly laid cement.

Seeing the machine coming at high speed with evidence of no intention of slackening or stopping at the road barriers, it is alleged Mauzo attempted to stop them, when, after running over his foot and badly smashing it, besides otherwise injuring him, the two men are said to have knocked the watchman down, took from him the book in which he had written their license number and drove over about a quarter of a mile of "green" cement. Mauzo was picked up by residents of the neighborhood and given "first aid," and later taken to the company headquarters, when a physician was called and his injuries attended to.

A posse of citizens soon gathered and took after the car, catching up with them when near Detroit and bringing them back to the scene of the trouble, when they were taken in to custody by Deputy Sheriff Frank Longman, who is also foreman of the road work. Longman took the men to Pontiac to answer to the charge of malicious destruction of county property and attempting to "run down" the night watchman, on the job.

In court Monday morning Stewart, the driver of the machine, was given a fine \$50.00 and \$10.00 costs, while Horn, who is only 16 years old, and is said to have struck the watchman, was turned over to Juvenile officer Jackson to await further developments.

The machine driven by Stewart is being held for damages to the road, and Mr. Longman tells us suit will be started at once.

Hard Time Getting Here

Rev. C. W. Roth, the new German Minister for the local church, who came here from Benton Harbor last Thursday night came near not being in Farmington at all.

Rev. Roth and family had loaded their household goods and while waiting for their train at Benton Harbor depot a string of passenger-cars backed into the train they were about to board, breaking a coupling beam of iron and wrecking the nearby platform upon which the reverend gentleman was standing, causing a plank to fly within a few inches of Rev. Roth's head.

After being delayed for over an hour they finally came along too late for the car at Northville and arrived in Farmington about midnight Thursday night, which along with some other unpleasantness, made their debut into Farmington rather strenuous.

However, they are getting settled in their new home and we hope their residence here will be attended with a more pleasant experience from now on.

Why Not Enforce It?

About a year ago the village council passed a vehicle ordinance regulating traffic on our streets, and published the same in the Enterprise, stating that it would be enforced. The other day some one came into our office with an inquiry as to the purpose of the ordinance, unless it is enforced. We were unable to answer his question. However, we are sure the Enterprise needed the money for its publication. Would it not be a pretty good thing to "get busy" and see that traffic is regulated now that our new pavement is in use?

Local News

Ten pages again this week.

Minnie Toomey is having her residence painted.

Wales Martindale is attending Pontiac High school.

Mrs. H. D. MacDougall has been visiting in Lansing.

Harley Warner, who has been quite ill is gaining now.

Mrs. Harry Harding spent Thursday afternoon in Detroit.

Mrs. Silas Clark is visiting her sister, Mrs. Josie Root at Novi.

Miss Isabelle King and Miss Martha Noble suited to Pontiac Tuesday.

James Hogle has bought the R. B. Bradford house on Shawnee street.

Mrs. Ed Farmer and Mrs. Emma Hiles were Detroit visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Collins and baby visited Mrs. Arthur Martin in Redford Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keen and family have returned from an extended visit at Unionville.

Miss Anna VonKael, of Kingsville, Ont., visited Saturday at the home of Emil Roos.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hess spent the day Sunday with Charley Thiem and wife at Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farmer entertained friends from Belleville from Saturday until Monday.

Charles Shear and family have moved to Wayne. Miss Dulah is staying here for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hogle attended the funeral of Henry Wright at Novi Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walters and family, of Detroit, called on Mr. and Mrs. William Spiller Sunday.

Howard Smith and Clayton Stevens, of Vassar, visited with the former's brother, Stanley Smith last Friday.

C. B. Bradford, of Detroit, and Jay McGee, of Pontiac, visited Mrs. A. McGee and daughter Sunday.

P. E. Perkins has started the erection of a house on the north side of Oakland Road, west of Wilmarth avenue.

Mrs. Walter C. Carr and daughter Jane, of Troy N. Y., are visiting her cousin, Mrs. Joe Graham and family.

Marie Pettibone and wife, of Detroit, were home Monday evening, and took supper with her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Hiles.

Charles Collins and wife have rented the George Beach house in Oakland Road, and expect to move the last of the month.

Charles Ely and Harrison Johnson have added to the appearance of their residences on Grand River avenue by a coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sell and daughter Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Armstrong, of Sandusky, are visiting at A. U. King's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pikel and Mrs. Herman Kresger and daughter Helen, spent Sunday with their parents, Henry Pikel and wife.

Sunday guests at the home of Palmer Chilton were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Christensen and two little sons, of Flint, and Ed Alexander, of Plymouth.

Mrs. G. K. Pratt and baby, of Flint, and sister-in-law, Miss Elizabeth Pratt of Detroit, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. L. McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. James Philip, and granddaughter, Alta Shimmons, from Florida, came Wednesday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Mary Pangborn and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Durham and three children of Highland Park and Mrs. R. E. Barton and two children, of West Lawn, were Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Black, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Black and Gene Kirkpatrick, of Sandusky, and Mrs. Richard Wier, of Fort Huron, were visitors at the home of A. U. King the past week.

Steve Newman, wife and sons, Leop and Arlington attended the wedding of her brother, Milton Lyon and Miss Clara Dumka, at the home of the bride's parents at Redford Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gaddy, of this village, and daughter, Lillian, of Detroit, motored to Akron, Ind., on August 31st, to visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ralph B. Hoffman and husband, with whom they spent a week and attended the Rochester, Ind. fair. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman have for the past five months been running the Akron House of that place.

See what the liners offer.

RECEPTION FOR OUR TEACHERS

New School Building to Be Open For Inspection—Nice Program by Ladies' Literary Club Prepared

The Farmington Ladies' Literary club have invited the citizens of this village to attend a reception of our school teachers and inspect our new school building this (Friday) evening.

It is an informal get-together meeting, and everyone interested in our schools is urged to be present and let the teachers know that you are interested in the work they are doing.

We have one of the finest school buildings in this section, and it is up to the citizens of the district to help by their co-operation to make our school one of the best in Oakland county.

All who are interested in using the new High School gymnasium for athletics, outside of the students of our schools, are requested to remain a short time after the exercises are over this evening to see how many desire an athletic association to be formed.

Plans will be made for the forming of an association and the equipment of the gym for the use of the public if enough are interested in the undertaking to make it possible.

The new gym is up-to-date and should be put to use, not only by the pupils of the school, but as a community center, available to all who are interested in athletics.

The ladies of the Literary club, we understand, have a nice program prepared and you will not be sorry you spent an hour or two with them and our corps of public school teachers.

In fact, we are of the opinion you will miss a good evening's entertainment if you stay away.

Miss Peters, of Chicago who is sent out by the Central Division of the Red Cross, will talk on "Home and School Nursing" at the High School this (Friday) afternoon, and will give a short talk at the reception this evening.

Miss Peters has been in Oakland county for some weeks, giving lectures in many of the schools, and has been accorded a hearty reception wherever she has talked.

Appreciate Gift

The following letter was received by Mrs. F. M. Warner, in response to a gift sent the Michigan Hospital School, located just below the Junction, by the Red Cross ladies of this village some weeks ago:

"Dear Mrs. Warner: Will you kindly extend to the ladies of Farmington our sincere thanks for their recent gift to the hospital of 27 sheets. We appreciate greatly their generous help and their sympathy with our work for the little ones. Yours very truly, Michigan Hospital School, by Office Secretary."

CO. FARM BUREAU NOTES

Badly Mixed

Rosen Rye is badly mixed up with native rye in this county. Very few fields are anywhere near the standard required by the State Pure Grains Association. Mixed heads show in the missing kernels in many heads. Rosen Rye should have four straight rows of kernels and every row should be evenly filled with a complete set of kernels. Such grain is likely to double the yield of the old native sort and greatly improve the yield and quality of grain from the mixed stock. This year Oakland County had but one field of Rosen Rye that passed inspection. There is a good chance here for us to get better stock for another year.

The Hessian Fly

The Hessian Fly this fall is abroad in Michigan. Conditions are just right for early planting of wheat to get badly infested and also be a serious menace to the later plantings next spring when a second brood develops. The 20th of September has been given as the date when the fly in this part of the state will have died a natural death and be out of the way.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

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

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ambler "enjoyed" a snowstorm up in the Petoskey country just before they started on their return trip.—Northville Record.

Engine No. 19724 was the first to make its appearance on the new Pennsylvania line, it looks as the Strathmoor will have passenger service.—Redford Record.

The value of a good hand to a town cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. They are often the chief source of musical culture in the small town, at least to the masses.—Oxford Leader.

A Detroit aviation company had one of their planes at Howell last Sunday and gave Howell folks an opportunity to make fifteen-minute flights for \$15. Twenty-seven of 'em paid the price.—Milford Times.

Official announcement is made that on Sept. 15th the police department of Detroit and the sheriff's force of Wayne county will begin the enforcement of the automobile drivers' license law. No excuses will be taken; all offenders will have to appear in court.—Detroit Courier.

That the Herald is printed this week at all is no fault of the Peach dry line, which quit business last week without giving us notice, and it was only by accident that we found out Wednesday noon in time to drive to Detroit after our package of ready prints.—South Lyon Herald.

The list of witnesses to be subpoenaed for the coming term of circuit court, opening next Monday, is the largest in the recollection of different members of the sheriff's office. About 20 cases have been called so far and the number of witnesses in each ranges from five to twenty.—Pontiac Press.

The huckleberry season is about over and so far as we are able to learn B. S. Millie takes the prize as the champion berry picker of this vicinity and perhaps of the state. During the season he picked a little better than 75 bushels of huckleberries and sold over three hundred and sixty-eight dollars' worth. His biggest day's work was six bushels and a peck. If there is any person who has a better record we'd like to hear of it.—Brighton Argus.

Mrs. Jennie L. Adams has filed suit for divorce in circuit court against Frank W. Adams, a well-known young farmer of Farmington township. Mrs. Adams, whose former name was Benjamin, says the marriage was performed May 14, 1903, and that they lived together until a year ago. There are three children, 15, 11 and five years of age, of whom the mother wants custody with temporary and permanent alimony. An injunction was issued by the court restraining the defendant from disposing of any of his property or money.—Pontiac Press.

CHURCH NOTES

Methodist Church

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

The people of Farmington are earnestly requested to attend services next Sunday, this being the last Sunday of the conference year. Conference meets in Owosso, on September 15th.

The Ladies' Missionary society held their meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. L. McArthur.

Salem Evangelical

Rev. C. W. Roth, Pastor.
Rev. C. W. Roth, the new pastor will conduct services in the Clarenceville church next Sunday morning at 10:45, and all members and friends are invited to be present.

Deputy Guy Banks, of Novi, late Monday night brought in John Chipmuck, of Detroit, who is found helping himself to apples belonging to a Novi township farmer.—Pontiac Press.

Read the want advertisements.

From All Over.

Michigan is assured of a "bumper" corn crop this fall.

Keego Harbor residents are considering to incorporate as a village.

Three hundred and fifty thousand licenses have been issued for driving autos, netting the state \$142,140.

Ten thousand marriage licenses were issued in Wayne county up to August 15th, for the year 1919.

Out of 11 schools in Oakland county closed at the beginning of the term Novi township has one—the East Novi school.

Mike Sawalik arrested recently at Novi, charged with nearly killing a man whom he ran down with a motorcycle, settled for \$150.00.

It is estimated that 700,000 people attended the state fair last week, giving the fair association a net income of \$50,000 for this year's exhibition.

Mrs. George Cleary, of Pontiac, has the distinction of being the first woman ever drawn for circuit court jury in Oakland county. She was excused for the term, however, as adequate jury rooms have not yet been provided.

Three thousand dollars worth of clothing and men's furnishings was secured by burglars last Friday night at a Rochester clothing store, with no clue to the robbers. The loot was taken away in a truck it is thought.

Thirty-four persons, two women and 32 men, were arranged in circuit court Monday afternoon—white, black, yellow and red. Ten pleaded guilty and the remainder "stood mute" to the charges against them.

Mrs. Jessie Palmer Van Leuven, cousin of Mrs. William Waite of Novi, who was born in that township, died at the home of her mother in Northville on Saturday, August 30th, and was buried in the family lot at Novi on Monday.

The Pontiac city commission has under consideration an ordinance compelling all moving and trucking companies to report to the chief of police the name and address of every person moving household goods, either moving into the city or the changing of location.

Three men escaped into the woods from the road gang of the county jail last Thursday noon while working on the cement road near Stevens' Corners, and made their getaway, although a search was made which occupied nearly the afternoon.

The 12-foot prehistoric giant mummy reported to have been found over at Jackson, was proven to be a fake, said to have been "planted" by an erstwhile carnival manager. While the excitement lasted it was a veritable gold mine for the "discoverer."

When a car driven by R. K. Patten overturned in a ditch near Redford last Saturday evening Mrs. Dolly Anton, of Milford, was killed and her daughter badly injured. The ladies were riding to Detroit, when he lost control of the machine and it went into the ditch.

Potato growers of Michigan are asking congress to put an import duty of 14 cents per bushel on potato flour and starch. Belief, a new industry in this country it is figured it will not thrive long if European countries, especially Germany, are allowed to ship the product here free of duty.

The Northwestern High school started a dressmaking course at the school last Monday, open to all women and girls who desire to make their own clothes. The ladies mothers who need help in making clothes for school children. The class meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 9 a. m.

An effort is being made by residents of the lake section and the city of Pontiac to induce the D. U. R. to give better service on the Orchard Lake division, many people of the city living at the lakes the year round, owing to the lack of houses and it is figured that the coming winter will be worse than ever.

The estate of the late Harvey Halted has been presented for probate, and his son James B. Halted, has been appointed administrator, furnishing a \$25,000 bond. Arthur Green and Herman Grimmer are the appraisers, and the estate is estimated to be worth \$20,000 personal and \$12,000 in real estate.

In Interest of Prohibition

Between September 7 and October 31 inclusive, 125 hearings in the double interest of Prohibition enforcement and world-wide Prohibition will be held in Michigan under the joint auspices of the Anti-Saloon League of Michigan and the Anti-Saloon League of America.

The speakers will be Malcolm R. Patterson, of Memphis, former governor of Tennessee; Dr. J. D. McAllister, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Tennessee, and Joseph G. Camp, Atlanta, a Chautauqua lecturer.

Patterson will be in the state from September 7 to October 30; McAllister from September 21 to October 31, and Camp from October 5 to 31 inclusive.

Do you want to sell? Let people know it through our liners. It only costs a trifle and pays big interest on the investment.

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

LITTLE WANT ADS

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

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

FOR SALE—House and Lot on Grand River. Inquire of Frank Shear, Farmington. 45p

FOR SALE—First class family cow. Inquire of P. E. Perkins, phone 72, Farmington. 43c

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

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.

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

FOR SALE—Two small Brussels Rugs; one Refrigerator; two dozen knives, forks, teaspoons; Oneida Community pattern. H. L. Hard, Oakland Road. 44p

LOST—Will party who picked up Box of Dry Goods, dropped from truck in village last November, communicate with x y z., Box 14, Farmington, 43p

FOR SALE—Practically new, Gray Motor Company, one-hundred light, electric light plant, complete with gasoline engine. Must sell at once. Reason for selling, house now connected with Edison current. Inquire at Longacres, Farmington, Michigan, residence L. W. Goodenough or telephone Cadillac 481, Detroit. 44c

WANTED—A District Manager or General Agent to sell a complete line of fruits for the orchard and home, roses, shrubs and ornamental trees for landscape work and sell street trees; also to employ sub-agents for nearby territory. Part or full time. Permanent position. Pay weekly. Write C. W. Stuart & Co., Newark, New York State, and let us tell you the particulars. 41c

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 street.

JOHN LAPHAM, Village Treasurer.

Try the liners. They sell.