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## Sheriff James S. Butler

### Believes In Kindness

An Average of Forty-Five Men in County Jail

#### PRISONERS TREATED KINDLY BUT FIRMLY

Everyone who has official or other business with Sheriff Butler and his staff receive a welcome and attention. Mr. Butler, the Sheriff of Oakland County, is a tall, kindly looking man with iron grey hair. His face, so serious in expression, is lighted up by the steel grey eyes which are on the alert and search the faces of those who come within range. The Sheriff took the reporter of the Enterprise through the jail blocks. There are two such blocks, one on the lower floor of the office and one on the upper floor. On entering the lower cell block the prisoners eagerly crowded to the front to ask questions and advice. For each the Sheriff was considerate and the action of the prisoners plainly demonstrated that Mr. Butler has gained the confidence of these men who are charged with hold-ups, robberies, run running, and other crimes. He treats them as human beings who have made mistakes and the men know that the Sheriff will give them a square deal.

The un-employment at the present time the County is fairly free of crime. Most of the men who are charged with crime are young men out of work, and who have fallen in with bad company.

"Our force at present consists of seven deputies and seven motorcycle men attached to the main office. We have a man at the desk both all day and all night. Thomas Hanlon and Clarence E. Carson are the men. Frank Schram is the Under-Sheriff."

"Miss Leah Loew is in charge of the office work and prepares the papers and has charge of the records."

"At present we have about forty-five prisoners and this is a small number considering that the fall term of court is not held until September and consequently many of them are held over for trial. We have all nationalities and some hardened criminals."

Four of the five men who robbed an old woman in Howell were in custody here from May 26 until July 25. Four of our deputies apprehended these men at Highland and in the encounter that ensued one of the bandits

## Pleasant Reunion

### Held At Walled Lake

Gray Gables at Walled Lake on August 7th was the scene of a pleasant family reunion when Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ely entertained forty-three relatives. Among those present were Mrs. Martha Hutton of Ypsilanti, Mrs. Mary Paulger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curry and three children of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Meyers and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hutton of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lapham and baby daughter, Ada, Charles and Ivan Ely of Northville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bachelor and three children, Mr. and Mrs. James Lapham and two children, Mr. Ingersoll, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hutton, Grandma Hutton and Mr. Carl Hutton who was long ago adopted into the Ely family, Mr. and Mrs. John Melow, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bickling, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hogle and their families of Farmington.

The gathering was voted such a success that the first Sunday will be set apart next year for another reunion in the hopes that these forty-three together with the forty-five that were absent, could all unite and blend more closely the spirit of comradeship with relationship.

Order for Publication—Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, in said County, on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1921.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of CALEB J. SPRAGUE, Deceased.

Harry S. German, administrator de bonis non with will annexed having filed in said court a petition, praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, That the sixth day of September, A. D. 1921, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, to three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate. A true copy. Dan A. McGaffey, Register of Probate. 12Aug26



Sheriff James S. Butler.

was killed and the others placed under arrest. Two of the Sheriffs Schram and Schell, were wounded in the fray. A note book in Schram's pocket saved his life.

"It is a peculiar thing but the more guilty the prisoner is the more vehement will be his protest of innocence."

"Our motorcycle squad is busy daily patrolling the main county roads and on Sunday the lake regions require a great deal of attention, especially in keeping traffic moving."

"On account of our proximity to Detroit, we apprehend a great many law-breakers from Wayne County."

"A new jail is being erected which will cost in the neighborhood of \$375,000.00," concluded Mr. Butler.

Order Appointing Time for Hearing of Claims.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1921.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Lucy Russell, executor of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is ordered, That four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is further ordered, That the 12th day of December, 1921, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

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Dancing—Cenaqua Shores, at Walled Lake on Wednesday, Friday and Saturdays. Jimmie Caldwell's Orchestra. 31Adv

## The End of a Perfect Day



## Novi Votes For

### Modern School

At an election held in Novi at the Town Hall, Monday, August 8th, the citizens voted 152 to 92 for new Grade and High School. In spite of stiff opposition the proposition carried overwhelmingly.

This school will consolidate all the schools in the Township. Busses will be hired to transport the pupils to and from school.

## NOTICE.

The Ladies Aid will meet next week, Thursday, August 18th at Mrs. Dickersons. All members are requested to be present. Refreshments will be served.

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL.

The Camp Fire Girls will hold a Ice Cream Social on the Town Hall lawn Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m.

## CANDY SALE!

The Camp Fire Girls will hold a Candy Sale at Cook's Store on August 13th, at 3 p.m.

The North Farmington Auxiliaries will hold a picnic at Orchard Lake next Tuesday with sports and races of every description. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Litchfield of Detroit, and father, Mr. D. Litchfield, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leach's.

## CLARENCEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley of Detroit, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scudler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deas, Mrs. L. E. Pierce of Detroit and Mrs. Fleming and son, Byers, of Denver Colorado, spent Sunday at the home of Charles Teagan.

## Local News

Ed Bauman and family and A. B. Schroeder and family of Livonia, visited at John Melow's Friday evening.

John Melow had the misfortune to be kicked in the face by a horse Friday morning. He was cut about the eye but is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dickerson and a number of friends spent Sunday at Long Lake, near Brighton.

Fairview friends and neighbors held their picnic dinner at Walled Lake at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis Wednesday.

Mr. James Sexton of Howell, was visiting friends here Monday. Mr. Sexton has just returned from a two months visit in Provoost, Utah, near Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curry and family and Mrs. Mary Paulger of Bay City, stopped at the home of Mr. Charles Ely Thursday, en route to Detroit where they were to visit friends and relatives.

The annual home-coming of Franklin was held at that village Saturday. Dinner was served by the Ladies Aid in the town hall to a large number of friends.

A short talk was given by the Rev. Dunlavy, formerly of the Franklin, Mich. church, which was greatly enjoyed. The ball game between Franklin and Farmington, proved disastrous in the ninth inning when our local team lost 5 to 4.

## High Team

### Receive Sweaters

Sweaters were received some time ago for the Champion Basket Ball Team and were presented to them by E. Hatto. The stripes around the arm of the sweaters represent the number of years each player has played.

The men who received the sweaters are as follows:

- R. Catherman, Capt., 4 years.
- J. Hargreaves, 3 years.
- D. Banfield, 2 years.
- H. Catherman, 2 years.
- D. Hargreaves, 2 years.
- C. Tredway, 2 years.
- A. Roth, 1 year.
- F. Stamen, 1 year.

Geraldine Everett, of Franklin, is visiting her aunt, Zaida Steele, this week.

Mrs. Nettie Bates and Mr. Henry Negus expects to come to Farmington early in the fall.

Mrs. A. J. Dodd and son, Gerald, have been visiting her sister in Detroit.

## Independents Play Saturday With South Lyon

A good game is expected Saturday when the Locals play South Lyons at the Recreation Park. Everyone is invited to attend this game.

In the last game with Franklin, the Locals met defeat in the ninth inning. The score was 4 to 0 up to the ninth when the Franklin boys brought in 5 runs, turning the tide in their favor. Out of the three games played with this team Farmington has won one, and on their own diamond.

However, do not forget the game with South Lyons Saturday as a good game is assured. Everybody welcome.

## LUCKLAND—SPRAGUE.

Mr. William H. Auckland and Ethel May Sprague were united in marriage Monday evening, August 1st. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. D. Eva, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Spallier in the presence of many friends.

The bride and groom were accompanied by Mr. C. B. Hanchet and Miss Bernice Hardeben. The bride and the bride's maid both carried bouquets of beautiful roses.

They received many beautiful and useful gifts, both being held in high esteem by the entire community. A dainty wedding supper was served and the evening spent in playing games and in music.

## GROTT—MALO

Mr. Lawrence Groat and Miss Grace Malo, both of Redford, were united in marriage at the Universalist parsonage on Monday evening, Dr. Beresford solemnized the ceremony. After a short wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Groat will make their home on Lahser Avenue Redford.

## NOTICE

Pastor C. C. Hoag, Superintendent of the Deaconess Hospital, will preach at the German Evangelical church on Aug. 14th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Sunday school will be held at one o'clock, p. m.

## The Farmington Enterprise

### Adds New Features

Paper Receives Much Favorable Comment.

#### FARM AND WOMAN'S PAGE WELL LIKED.

With the object in mind of publishing the news of the large territory which the Enterprise covers, the Editor is careful to avoid a prejudice or minority of either a majority or minority of the people on various questions of public interest. In every part of our territory there is invariably two factions at least, who take sides on issues of public and sometimes of private interests. Inasmuch as our paper is independent we print the news in an unbiased manner. It is true that at times there will be people that the truth will hurt, but a newspaper that does not print the news is not fulfilling the purpose of a paper which is, according to Webster, a sheet of paper printed and distributed for conveying intelligence of events. We have not escaped the wrath of a domineering group who set about to discredit the paper simply because the truth was told in a published article inserted in our sheet by a number of ex-service men; this group, in order to demonstrate that they would not countenance opposition, and it is understood that no previous editor ever dared to touch where his ideas for the public good countered their ideas of village and township and county and state government, pulled their business from the paper. In other words if the paper does not satisfy them in the stand which they take on various public questions, they do not want the paper to live. And it is apparent that this same group will endeavor to put over a public proposition such as the soldiers memorial in spite of the feelings of the ones most concerned, in this case the Ex-Service men. Even the soldiers seeking bubble reputation in the cannon's mouth "do not escape their wrath, for they are the chosen, they can do no wrong." The newspaper Editor would be a busy man indeed if he attacked their private business and enterprises. This same group set up a grain selling business which competed with Gildemeister; Coal was brought here in carload lots and sold, thus competing with Ralph Hogle. In other words they had a curb stone business. The public alone can judge why this group started in feed and coal selling. The latest venture along this same line is a print shop in a government mail carriers home. He makes his route in his spare time or he prints in his spare time, as yet we have not obtained the modus operandi of this government worker who is on Uncle Sam's pay roll. Anyhow we know that he drives a mail route and we know that he operates a print shop in his home.

Another government employee who is apparently friendly with this same group, stated several weeks ago, That the Enterprise was a good little sheet. Recently he refused to renew his subscription. We wonder WHY?

In spite of the opposition of this group the Enterprise has gone ahead and printed the news. Our sheet has engaged in no personal altercation, nor has it thrown any mud. We endeavor to treat every one in a fair and square manner, and we publish the paper for the people of the community. We do not believe in petty politics or petty jealousies; we believe in the greatest good to the greatest number.

Some excitement was apparent along Division Street for several days; surveyors were looking for corner stones and taking observations. The net deduction as reported, is that the new building at the corner of Division Street and Grand River Avenue is some distance out into Division Street.

It was first supposed that Division Street had moved east but tests showed that the building had been set too far west.

With the advice and aid of the manager and staff of the Western Newspaper Union, we have added several new departments to our sheet. Farmington looks to the outside world through the eyes of her paper, in large measure, and the outside world judges our town in a large way by our paper. The contemporary newspapers in Oakland County and other Counties have been kind to us in giving suggestions and advice. Many of our best features have been suggested by sections in Oakland County and other weekly papers.

Our Automobile Section has been received favorably both by the dealers and the public.

One of the most recent favorable comments on our paper and especially the idea of the Automobile Section was from Dan A. Hanna, Jr., who operates the largest daily newspaper in Ohio.

Our Farm and Garden page is each week composed of timely articles on Agriculture, Dairying, Poultry, and Horticulture. One farmer said there is more real news in your farm section than I glean from my Farm Magazines.

The Woman's Section of the Enterprise contains authoritative ideas on fashions by the well-known writer, Julia Bottomly, and cooking and baking hints by Nellie Maxwell, whose name is a household word.

We are endeavoring to seek the goal where Farmington will have a newspaper which will compare favorably with the best weekly papers in the state, and from the reports that we get from people we believe we are on the right road.

## New Building

### Reported On Street

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## Farmington Ex-Service

### Men Assembled

#### At Gray Gables

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ely and family entertained the ex-service men of the World War at their delightfully situated cottage, Gray Gables, at Walled Lake. Cards were dealt and the old spirit of comradeship captured the evening. Refreshments were served and the men swapped stories till late in the evening. The host and hostess have found a soft spot in the hearts of the ex-service men, for the men like congeniality, and thoughtfulness.

## In Our Churches

### THE METHODIST PARISH.

#### Farmington.

Sunday, August 14, 1921.  
10:30 a. m. Sermon. Rev. S. D. Eva.  
11:45 a. m. Sunday School.  
7:30 p. m. Sermon. Rev. C. L. Wilson.

#### North Farmington.

10:15 a. m. Preaching service  
11:15 a. m. Sunday School.

#### Clarenceville.

2:30 p. m. Sunday School.  
3:30 p. m. Preaching service.  
Sidney D. Eva, Pastor.  
Chas. L. Wilson, Ass't Pastor.

#### Universalist Church.

Sunday morning at 10:30—Worship and sermon. Dr. Beresford will preach. Subject—"Some Boat Rides—A Summe Sermon." 12 at noon—Adult Bible Class and Sunday School. Welcome to all.  
Rev. A. B. Beresford, Minister.

Mrs. Rose Sturat of Detroit, was a Saturday visitor at Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Coleman's.

Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Coleman's were Mrs. Elizabeth Tuman of Clio, Mr. Fred Hake and two daughters, Lola and Viola, of Pontiac.