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OLD VILLAGE LAND MARK TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FLAMES, FRIDAY

Friday morning about 2:30 a. m. fire started in the building used jointly by Mark Owen and I. Parsons. The fire was discovered by Mr. Parsons, who occupied rooms above his establishment, the restaurant. He was forced to jump from the second story window as the fire had gained such headway. He sprained his ankle in the jump but was able to reach the telephone office and notify the night operator of the location of the fire. The origin of the fire is presumed to be that of an over-heated stove, starting in the rear of the building, but this has not been definitely ascertained. A high wind from the south endangered the property across the street as well as the adjoining building used by the Michigan State Telephone Company. This building has been covered with sheet metal and due to this and the work of the firemen the building was saved.

Telephone Operators Show Worth. Once again the telephone operators showed their worth by continuing to give service in spite of the fact that their own building was liable to catch fire at any moment. Miss Powell, the night operator, and Mr. Sara Collins, chief operator, stayed by the board until they were forced to leave the building by smoke and water. As soon as the fire was under control they again resumed service and the telephone company had men repairing wires in an hour. By morning, telephone service was again complete.

The eastern half of the building was used by Mr. Parsons as a restaurant, and had been established about six months. The west half was used by Mark Owen. Mr. Owen had just started up with all new equipment for a tire and battery repair shop and had worked up a nice trade in the tire and battery line. Mr. Owen has secured a new place of business in the new bank building on the arcade, and will resume operation as soon as new equipment arrives. Mr. Owen's loss was covered by insurance. The burned structure was owned jointly by Harley and Howard Warner. In both business places everything was a total loss.

Mr. Howard Smith of Vassar, Michigan, is visiting his brother, Stanley Smith of Smith's Pharmacy.

Will Way and sisters, Mrs. Fred Cook and Mrs. John Harlan, spent Wednesday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsons.

Basket ball between Farmington and Howell Thursday evening. The Independents will play Saturday evening.

Eastern Star Gave Dance. Last Friday night the Eastern Star gave another dance with a good attendance. There were no invitations issued. Everyone was welcome. Roast's Orchestra furnished the music. Another party is planned for the 24th of February.

Order for Publication—General. STATE OF MICHIGAN. In 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 24th day of January, A. D. 1922.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

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

Harry S. German, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court his final account an petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof assignment of the residue of said estate and the discharge of said administrator;

It is ordered, that the sixth day of February A. D. 1922, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for 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, Probate Register.

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SPORTSMEN PROTEST CLOSED COUNTY

A number of the local sportsmen visited Pontiac recently, where they called on the Board of Supervisors, for the purpose of voicing protest to the closing of Oakland county to hunting.

It is understood that a petition favoring the closing next season of Oakland to hunting, has been signed by a majority of the Board and forwarded to John Baird, of the Conservation Department which has under its control the former State Game & Fish Department.

Many of the farmers and local hunters do not favor such a course and they will file their objections with the Board of Supervisors on Feb. 10th, at which time they will be given a hearing.—Orion Review.

Masons Confer Degrees on Seven.

Last Tuesday night degrees were conferred on seven of the candidates at the Farmington Lodge room. Next month a large class is expected to receive the final degrees.

Trolley Lines Down.

Trolley service between Farmington and Northville was cut on Tuesday morning, due to the intense cold weather. The contraction of the wires caused them to break. Wires were reported down at Lapham's corner. Cars backed up from the Junction to Farmington during the morning and continued to give service to Detroit and Pontiac.

Coldest Weather in Two Years.

The recent cold spell is the coldest experienced by Farmington people in some time. The mercury was reported at one, two and three below for Monday, and little change for Tuesday.

Dr. Beresford Gives Lecture.

The lecture that Dr. Beresford was to have given last Thursday, will be given this coming Thursday. Dr. E. E. Beresford, of Dr. Beresford's place last Thursday.

New Hardware.

The new hardware store formerly the Le Garm, is nearly completed. Norm says that the stock is expected to arrive this week and they will open soon.

Universalists Gave Supper.

Last Friday the Ladies Union of the Universalist church gave a well-attended supper, lasting from 5:30 till all were fed.

Final Exam at School.

We know of some young ones who won't like school so well this week, or will like it much better next week. Anyway they have 'em this week, and we don't blame them for their feelings. A hint to the fellow who draws the cartoons "When a feller needs a friend."

LADIES LITERARY CLUB.

There were 23 members present at the last meeting of the L. L. C. held Wednesday, January 18th, at the home of Elizabeth Holcomb. The program ran as follows:

Commodore Perry's Work in Japan—Iva Hutton.

Constitutional Government—Lou Pauline.

Japan as a Leader and Defender—Ella Parker.

After two magazine articles were read, by Esther Boynton, the club adjourned to meet February 1st, with Local Robinson.

NORTHWEST FARMINGTON.

The West Farmington school is closed on account of small-pox. William Graham and Charles are on the sick list at this writing.

Alden Green, Grace and Alice German, are back in school.

The children of Smith Green and Guy Seely are on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Giegler were Highland callers Sunday.

FARES INCREASE ON INTERURBAN LINES

Fares on the Orchard Lake division of the Detroit United Lines will be increased Monday, January 30th. The new rates are set on a fare of two cents a mile instead of one and a half cents, as formerly. The increase was made in accordance with the Glaspie fare act and with the permission of the State Utilities Commission. The company's gross revenue fell below \$14,000 a mile of main line track and it, therefore, was entitled to the two cent rate. The Utilities Commission is now making an appraisal of the company's lines for the purpose of fixing a permanent rate.

"The new rate is in accord with and under the authority of the Glaspie act governing the interurban fares," explained E. J. Burdick, assistant general manager of the Detroit United Lines. "The Glaspie act authorizes the commission to appraise interurban properties and fix rates of fare in accord with operating expenses, maintenance of the property and a fair return upon the investment. This appraisal is now under way and when completed the commission will be able to officially act as to the necessary rates. The Glaspie act, has an interim provision fixing certain temporary rates in accord with the gross receipts of the lines but absolutely without regard to the expense of operation. Under this temporary provision when the gross receipts per mile of main line track exceeds \$14,000 a year then the fare rate shall be one and a half cents. The Detroit United earnings in 1920 were such as to compel this act as a half rate. In 1921, however, there was a marked recession in business with the result that our gross earnings fell to slightly over \$12,000 and this gross earning automatically placed our temporary rate at two cents a mile."

While it would be impossible for the company to collect an interurban rate to and from the interurban depot in Detroit, the company will continue to apply the present rate of fare within the so-called one fare zone. The interurban rate will continue to and from the Turner Y on Grand River avenue. Interurban fares for children under 12 years of age will continue at half rates within a minimum collection of five cents.

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TITHING CAMPAIGN BY METHODIST CHURCH

One Million members of the Methodist Episcopal church in the United States will be asked to give the church one-tenth of their earnings for religious purposes. Dr. Luther E. Lovejoy of Chicago, secretary of the church's stewardship movement, told Detroit Methodists in a recent address. "Churchmen today are giving but little more to the church than their grandfathers did, although the country has 40 times the wealth it had then," the speaker said. "The basic church coin still is the little red cent. A man may ride in an \$8,000 automobile, dress his wife and daughters in furs and silks, and give 25 cents a week to the church. The Christians in America treat the waltzers in restaurants with more consideration than they do their Creator."

Dr. Lovejoy announced the campaign to bring greater observance throughout the country next month.

HIGH SCHOOL WINNERS IN LEAGUE GAME

So far the High school boys have lost only one of the games in the League and that game was with Redford, in a close score of 18 to 17. The game last Friday with Dearborn was one of the fastest and best games yet. Seemingly the team played a little more in a co-operative form this last game, and from many observers' standpoints, it was the same co-operation that will make more baskets than individual playing. The girls game was one that shows the typical fighting spirit that will win the girls the championship. So far they have not been defeated in the League and we hope that their good playing will continue. They also won last Friday evening, to the tune of 18 to 5.

A game is promised for tonight Thursday, with Howell, and aggregation is expected.

INDEPENDENTS HAVE GAMES SCHEDULED

The Independents have lined up for this coming Saturday, a game with the Plymouth Independents, starting at 7:30 p. m. at the High school gym. A week from Saturday they have a game scheduled with the Pontiac K. C. team, one of the best teams in the city. A small admission will be charged.

A car load of hardware was received by the Lee Hardware Co. Thursday. They will be open for business about Saturday, February 4th.

William DeMille's production, "The Prince Chap," will be presented at the Methodist church next Tuesday evening, with Mr. Thomas Meighan as the star. This is one of the great pictures. The following week, under the direction of Miss Butterfield's class who will have charge of the program, "Ann of Green Gables" will be shown. This super-picture will delight all who will be able to see it.

Steffen's Market will keep a "Cash and Carry" ice station this summer. They have arranged with the Absorbe people of Detroit, for supply of ice every day. The building for storing the ice will be erected next month, adjacent to the market.

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STATE POLICE TO ENFORCE LAW

In these columns some time ago we told about the construction of one of the ready-made offices the State Police were working on; but it is only recently that they moved into their new quarters. Equipment arrived last week consisting of some supplies bought from Camp Custer Barracks. They also have telephone connections with all the police forces in Detroit, so that immediate service can be given and roads blocked if necessary. This post here is in a strategic position as Grand River avenue is one of the main arteries of Detroit.

The State Police have recently received notice to enforce the law governing spot lights and mirrors on trucks of one and a half ton capacity and over. This section of the law provides that the trucks of said capacity shall be equipped with a mirror for the purpose of viewing the road behind and shall be so placed that the driver shall have an unobstructed view of the rear. This is a needed law and a distinct advantage to the pleasure car driver or vehicles attempting to pass the trucks. As a rule trucks are so noisy that the driver cannot hear the horn in the rear of him, but with the mirror he will be able to see whatever is trying to pass him. So far only one man has been asked to appear for non-attention to this law, and most of the village trucks are equipped or are under the prescribed tonnage.

LOCAL DAIRY MAN PURCHASES NEW TRUCK

Joe Himmelsbach who runs the local milk route has purchased machinery to churn butter. While only employing the same help it adds another industry to the town. Fresh butter is one of the hardest things to purchase out of the store, but with the creamery in our own town, there is no need to carry anything but fresh butter. Mr. Himmelsbach has named his butter the "Farmington Creamery Butter." In addition to the butter, pure buttermilk and fresh cottage cheese can be obtained.

Joe has a new ton truck to collect milk and make local and rural calls and deliveries. Mr. Himmelsbach's brother will continue the milk delivery.

LIVESTOCK MEN ASK FOR WOOL PROTECTION

Favoring tariff protection for wool and sugar, in order that production of these important Michigan products may be increased in the state, members of the Michigan stock breeders and feeders association passed resolutions to this effect at their thirty-second annual meeting, held at the Michigan Agricultural College on January 11 and 12. More than 500 men gathered for the conferences, as members of the different special breed associations which held special meetings during the gathering.

Officers of the general association, elected for 1922, include: President, H. H. Halliday, Lansing; Vice Pres., Jacob DeGues; Alicia; Secretary, G. A. Brown, East Lansing; Asst. Secretary, W. E. J. Edwards, East Lansing; Treasurer, I. K. Maystead, Osseo; Executive Committee: John Lessiter, Orion; Earl C. McCarty, Bad Axe; Alexander Minty, Ionia; W. E. Livingston, Parma; and H. W. Norton, Jr., Lansing.

Fifteen separate stock associations also elected their annual officers at their special meetings. Auction sales of horses and cattle were held in the college livestock pavilion on Friday, January 12. Headliners among the speakers at the general meetings were Governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, also President of the American Holstein-Friesian association; and Governor Alex. J. Grobeck, of Michigan.

Fixtures Being Installed. The new bank fixtures, which arrived last week, are now being installed. The large vaults and doors are completed and the flooring and desks are being placed.

Carpet and Rug Weaving of all kinds. Mrs. Farley, 7-Mile Road, 2nd house west of Elm Road on right.

FARMINGTON MAN LEAVES FOR FLORIDA

Many of us would appreciate a trip like Gale Collins will take, during this cold weather. Mr. Collins contemplates going to Florida soon on a business and pleasure trip combined, visiting Jacksonville, Palm Beach and Tampa. With two associates, Mr. Collins owns an orange and grapefruit grove which they planted themselves. This grove is now a producing grove and we hope that he don't forget to send some samples back to us here. A letter from Mr. Collins reads:

Mt. Clemens, Jan. 22, '22. Farmington Enterprise, Farmington Mich.

Gentlemen: Mr. George W. Whipple, Anson Longstreet and myself will leave February 2nd, via the Royal Palm route for Jacksonville, Fla. We will visit all points in Florida south of Jacksonville.

Our grove of 40 acres consisting of 3,000 five-year-old trees, one oranges and one-half grapefruit is half oranges; one-half grapefruit is at Avon Park DeSoto county. We bought the raw land 6 years ago and this year will have about 2,000 boxes of fruit. We will return in March via Savannah, Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, and Buffalo.

Yours Truly, G. GALE COLLINS. P.S.—Mr. Whipple is from Detroit, and Mr. Longstreet from Lansing, both are engaged in the lumber business. G.G.C.

IN OUR CHURCHES. THE METHODIST PARISH.

—Farmington. 10:30 "The South Wind." The fourth number of the series of sermons on the "Winds of God."

11:45 Sunday School. 6:30 Epworth League.

7:30 "Will We Know Our Loved Ones After Death?" The fourth number of the series of sermons on the "After Life."

—North Farmington. 2:00 Preaching service. 3:00 Sunday School.

—Clarenceville—

10:30 Preaching service. Rev. W. W. Dale, preacher.

11:45 Sunday School. 7:30 Preaching service. Rev. W. W. Dale, preacher.

Sidney D. Eva, Pastor. W. W. Dale, Associate Pastor.

Universalist Church.

10:30 Worship and sermon. Dr. Beresford's subject will be "The Passing of the Pope—A Religion of Authority and Obedience; or a Religion of Liberty and Responsibility—Which?"

12:00 Sunday School and adult Bible class.

7:30 Dr. Beresford's subject is "The Liberal Christian and the Life after Death—What is there of Marvel and Surprise?" Everybody invited—Everybody welcome.

A. B. Beresford, D. D., Minister.

German Evangelical Church. Next Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock there will be services at the German Evangelical Salems Church. Rev. A. Martin will officiate. Sunday School at 1:00 P. M.

COW ON TURNER FARM GOES MAD

On William Turner's farm yesterday there was quite a little disturbance due to the fact that a cow went mad and had to be shot. It is reported that the cow went mad from some contact with the dog or cat. Anyway Louis Schroeder was called out to kill the cow. Mr. Turner had previously killed the dog and cats.

Mrs. E. C. Simmons of Erie, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bissett.

NOTICE.

Greenfield Hive No. 848, Ladies of the Macabees, will give a dance and Pedro Party, Tuesday evening, January 31st, 1922. Twenty-five cents at the door. Serve self supper. This party will be held at the Macabee Home, 124 Davenport Street.

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