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"ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT"

The Verdict of State Health Officer After Inspecting Sanitary Conditions of 175 Resorts

Summer did not mean a string of bears, wolf links, moonlight on the lake, or a tennis match to state department of health engineers who have just returned from an inspection trip of Michigan resorts and hotels. Taking chemical specimens and making water analysis was their lot while the mercury hovered near the ninety mark and they were oftentimes forced to conduct their tests evenings and on Sundays.

In the 54 days between July 9 and September 1, the laboratory truck, manned by four health department representatives, visited 14 counties and inspected 175 resorts and hotels and covered a distance of 3,300 miles. The counties visited were: Clare; Roscommon, Crawford, Osego, Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Alpena, Alcona, Iosco, Ben, Tuscola, Huron, St. Clair and Sanilac.

All resorts inspected by the "portable laboratory" were placed in one of three classes: excellent, satisfactory and crude. Grades will be published later by Dr. R. M. Olin, state health commissioner. Less than ten per cent were placed in the excellent class. About 25 per cent were listed as satisfactory and about 65 per cent were marked as "crude with room for improvement."

The inspectors were well received on the tour. Cooperation was afforded them by hotel and resort proprietors and private cottagers. Cottages were inspected and specimens taken only at the request of the owner. Those who made the trip with the truck are: W. C. Brockway, assistant engineer, in charge; Bert VanArk, bacteriologist; R. P. Briggs, assistant; William McGillivray, food inspector, department of agriculture.

Follow-up work is now being arranged and it is expected that improvements will be made according to the advice of the health department before the 1923 resort season.

STRIKES RETARD HIGHWAY WORK

Although the rail and coal strikes greatly retarded the highway construction work in the state during the summer months, 80 miles of pavement, and a total of 240 miles of all classes of roads will have been completed at the end of the present week, according to reports in the hands of State Highway Commissioner Frank F. Rogers.

The roadwork already completed consists of 67 miles of federal aid; 155 miles of trunk line construction, and 20 miles of assessment district.

There are still under construction 444 miles of trunk line road and 155 miles of federal aid road, making a total completed and under construction of 840 miles for the year.

About the only projects now being held up are those of cement construction, and indications are that sufficient cement will be obtained to complete most of these before the winter weather sets in. If the work on all can be completed, the cement received will be diverted to the more important jobs, leaving the lesser important until next year.

Because of the strikes the road work this year will continue until at least November 1, and later, if the weather permits.

"OPEN DAY" POPULAR
Sheriff James S. Butler says that so much interest was taken in the new jail Saturday by residents in all parts of the county that in the near future he will arrange for a second open day. From early morning till late at night the deputies were busy conducting visitors through the building, and it is believed that no fewer than 2,500 persons inspected the building.

WALLED LAKE HOME COMING

The eighteenth annual homecoming held at Walled Lake Saturday proved as usual a very enjoyable affair. Many former residents of that place were present, reuniting old acquaintances.

The morning was devoted to a memorial service. Historical sketches of the 17 persons who have died during the past year were read.

The women of the Methodist church served a fine dinner, after which a musical and literary program was carried out. There were vocal solos by Harley Bickering of Pontiac, piano solos by Mrs. John DeCenic, selections by the Walled Lake orchestra and violin solos by Glenn Scradie of Milford, Mrs. Beulah Thompson of St. Cloud gave two readings.

Historical reminiscences by Mrs. Madison, Charles Duell, David Gage, James Hoyt and John Law were interesting and instructive. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Fred Bickering; vice-president, Ira Carnes; secretary, Mrs. Orin Hulet; treasurer, Arthur Jones; memorial chairman, Mrs. James Clapp.

FAIR OPENED AT MILFORD

The Oakland County Fair at Milford opened auspiciously Wednesday. The weather was ideal, and the list of exhibits is one of the largest in the history of the association. The fair will close Saturday. Friday will be known as "Pontiac Day." A large attendance is expected from all parts of the county, especially Pontiac as a specially attractive program has been prepared.

MASONS WILL ATTEND

Farmington Lodge No. 151, F. & A. M. is invited to attend and participate in the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Masonic temple in Detroit, Monday, September 18th. Parade starts at 10 o'clock. By order of Worshipful Master.

ERECTS CIDER MILL

L. C. Harger has just erected and now has in operation a cider mill at his place on Grand River avenue, two miles west of Farmington. With the bountiful apple crop this year he is looking for a big business in custom work and the sale of cider.

NOTES OF THE CHURCHES

THE METHODIST PARISH.

—Farmington—
10:30 The Rev. James Priestly will preach.
11:45 Sunday school.
7:30 Rev. Lewis Keast will fill the pulpit.
Sidney D. Eva, Pastor.
—North, Farmington—
2:00 Preaching service.
3:00 Sunday School.
—Clarencville—
10:30 Preaching service. Rev. W. W. Dale, preacher.
11:45 Sunday School.
7:30 Evening service.

First Baptist Church

10:30 Dr. Ford will discourse on the subject: "Regeneration not a Human, but a Divine Work."
12:00 Sunday school. E. P. Bates, Sup't.
6:30 B. Y. P. U. Topic: "Getting an Education." Proverbs 9:1-11.
7:30 Dr. Ford's subject will be "What is Real Church Prosperity?"

Universalist Church

10:30 Worship and sermon. Dr. Bessford will preach. Subject: "Is a Creed essential to a Successful Life? Or a Liberal Christian's belief about Christ and His Revelation to Men?"
12:00 Bible school and Every-body class—led by the pastor.

Salem's Evangelical Church

9:30 Sunday school.
10:30 English services.

BUTLER HEADS SHERIFF RACE

Lucile Avery Leads Field for Register of Deeds—Hudson Wins Congressional Race

Senator Charles A. Townsend's lead over Herbert F. Baker for the republican nomination was increased to more than 21,000 Wednesday, on the basis of additional returns from Tuesday's state-wide primary. With reports from 2,010 out of the 2,856 precincts in the state, the vote stood:

Townsend, 110,854; Baker, 80,750; Kelley, 50,354; Emery, 41,823. Governor Alex J. Groesbeck continued to forge ahead of Richard H. Fletcher, his nearest opponent for the republican gubernatorial nomination, as additional returns from the primary were received. With 1,853 out of the 2,856 precincts in the state reporting, the tabulation showed at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning:

Groesbeck, 149,063; Fletcher, 72,781; Goslin, 28,998.

The "most serious blow to the anti-prohibition forces on the face of incomplete returns Wednesday, has been suffered in the sixth district, where Grant M. Hudson, for many years an official of the Anti-Saloon League, is leading W. A. Blackney of Flint, wet candidate, by more than 3,000 votes, with a large majority of the precincts accounted for. This district is now represented by Congressman Patrick H. Kelley.

Several surprises characterized yesterday's county primary election, but chief of them all, to many electors, was the nomination of Miss Lucile Avery as the republican nominee for register of deeds, she having been selected over four men candidates. This is the first time a woman has ever been nominated by the republicans for one of the major county offices.

The result of Sheriff James Butler's contest in which he vanquished Leonard H. Schnell, his former deputy, and Vaughan J. Doremus, who claimed to be the candidate of the American Legion but was not officially backed by that organization, had been freely predicted before the election. Mr. Butler is a candidate for second term.

Another smart contest which caused no little comment was the winning of the nomination for representative from the first district of the county on the republican ticket by E. B. Howarth, Jr., of the Royal Oak, who defeated D. A. Green on the face of unofficial returns.

G. Ross Thompson was an easy winner of the republican nomination for road commissioner to succeed himself, his opponents, Arthur M. Butler, William J. McBride and Wilford E. Ostrander, having fallen well below him.

W. Harry Cryderman defeated Will B. Narrin for the nomination for county clerk; Cassius J. Crawford defeated William H. Brown for drain commissioner, and Ora C. Farmer was undoubtedly selected as nominee for one of the county's two coroners. The result of the other coroner's nomination was still somewhat in doubt yesterday evening, although Dr. Donald Cameron of Royal Oak, led by Alfred Earl Gordon of Pontiac by a slight margin. A. C. Adams was out of the running.

In the race for the republican nomination for representative in the second district of the county the result was still in doubt yesterday noon because of the closeness of the votes for the three candidates. With four precincts to hear from, A. E. Hubbard was leading with 950; with William H. Williams second with 835; and George H. Kimball, Jr., third with 809.

Probably no more interest was taken in any of the county contests than in that for register of deeds with its four men and one woman contesting for the republican nomination. With 57 out of the 61 precincts tabulated, Miss Lucile Avery was leading the field with 3,505. The other candidates in the order of their votes were: Stanley C. Rogers, present register, 2,897; Francis J. Malcom, 1,858; Arthur W. Spencer, 1,715; Charles

HOG PROFITS HINGE ON CROP

That the size of the corn crop this fall, with its resultant effect upon the price of corn, will be felt directly upon the profit to be gained from hog raising in Michigan during the coming season, is the statement made by Pro. George A. Brown, head of the animal husbandry department at the Michigan Agricultural college.

A big crop, such as has been indicated by early reports, would mean a relatively low price for corn as compared with rock, and hogs would undoubtedly continue to furnish a profitable market for farm grain. On the other hand, a light crop of corn, caused by early frosts, would result in a relatively high price for corn, and would necessitate more careful feeding.

"The number of sows bred this fall should be largely greater than the crop produced this year," says Brown, "and by the relative price of corn and hogs' breeding time. If, during November and December of this year, hogs are selling for a much greater price per hundredweight than the cost of ten bushels of corn, a large number of sows will be bred. On the other hand, if the price of hogs is much lower per hundredweight than the value of ten bushels of corn, fewer sows will be bred, resulting in a comparative market for the majority of swine breeders a year hence.

"The farmer who is a student of market conditions, and who keeps well bred hogs, maintains them in a healthy condition, makes use of pasture crops, and gives a sufficient variety of feeds to furnish the necessary tissue-building, fat-forming and iron-building constituents in the proper proportion will always find hogs profitable."

INGHAM COUNTY WILL PAY

The Grand River road, No. 16, is slated for a large share of concreting work next year. Ingham county will take care of this work from East Lansing to Williamston, at least, and may come down to the county line of Livingston. This county will probably care for the strip from the present government on the east to the Ingham county line passing through this village, proper papers being all on file and approved by the state authorities at Lansing, for the extra work being done in this village under the Covert Act, and even if that law is repealed by the next legislature it will not affect the conditions in this village. Enough has already been done to insure the completion of the work. —Fowlerville Review.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steffen attended the fair Sunday and in the evening they took dinner with their son, Arthur and wife at Redford.

Van Buskirk, 458. Sheriff James S. Butler secured in 57 precincts 6,551 votes as contrasted with the Schnell vote of 2,423 and the Doremus vote of 1,320.

E. B. Howarth defeated D. A. Green for representative in the first district of Oakland county by a vote of 3,543 to 2,813 in the unofficial returns.

G. Ross Thompson's vote for the republican nomination for road commissioner was 4,397 in the incomplete returns as compared with Wilford E. Ostrander's 1,884; William J. McBride's 1,542; and Arthur M. Butler's 1,518.

W. Harry Cryderman's vote for the clerk's nomination was 5,745 in the incomplete returns as compared with the 3,265 given Will B. Narrin.

Cassius J. Crawford polled 5,149 votes in the 57 precinct to which 3,313 given his opponent, William H. Brown.

Other republican candidates were nominated without contests and are: Andrew B. Gillespie for senator from the 12th district 7,340; Floyd H. Losee, county treasurer, 8,094; A. Floyd Blakeslee, prosecuting attorney, 8,420; George B. Hartick and Ralph H. Keeling circuit court commissioners with 5,813 and 6,579 respectively; Franklin A. Slater, registrar, 7,524; and Glenn C. Gilman circuit judge to fill vacancy, 8,080. —Pontiac Press

BURGLAR SHOT, GANG ESCAPES

Quick Action by Farmington Junction Store Keeper Routs Midnight Intruders

An attempt at burglary at the "Pig & Whistle," Farmington Junction, early Monday morning, was frustrated by the proprietor, Olen McManus with some rapid gun work, thereby saving his person and property.

Mr. McManus was sleeping in a room at the rear of his store when he was awakened by an intruder who stood close to his bed. Fortunately he had a revolver which close reach and at once opened up an effective fire. The first shot hit the thug in the face, it is claimed, sending him reeling against the exit door, through which he had entered. The second shot evidently struck him in the body as he fell through the door. Companions waiting outside carried the wounded man to an automobile, the motor of which had been kept running, and the gang made their escape.

Deputy Sheriff Meyers of this place was on the ground very soon after the shooting took place, having been notified by phone. The clues were meager which he was able to pick up. A traveler with an Illinois license car drove up about an hour after the shooting and reported that a short time before he had stopped beside the road to make some motor repairs.

While so engaged a Buick car containing several men passed him at a high rate of speed, going east. Blood spots were found on the porch and path leading from the door by which the burglar left the building, which is evidence that at least one of the bullets found its mark. A search of Detroit hospitals was made but no suspicious cases were found.

SEEK MANDAMUS

Taxpayers of Novi School district have asked the court for a mandamus compelling the board of education to resubmit the question of a bond issue of \$135,000 for new school. On Nov. 22, 1921, the district by vote of 129 to 127, with three spoiled ballots, carried the issue. Judge Gillespie has ordered the board of education to show cause on Sept. 18 why the mandamus shall not be granted.

POFFIBLE TO LAWYERS

When Mr. Taft of the supreme court, went to England it was suggested that he might return to tell American lawyers and judges of America that they had a great deal to learn from English justice. Sure enough, Mr. Taft is back, and in San Francisco he tells the lawyers and judges that they have a great deal to learn from English justice. In England, if you have a just claim against a big railroad for \$10 you can bring suit profitably, get judgement, get your money and have something left over. Can you imagine doing that in the United States? First, no lawyer would look at you for ten dollars. In the second place the judge's representatives would hand you a bill of costs that would make you wish you had never sued a railroad. And in the third place the railroad would appeal and appeal until you were about ready to be buried. Slow justice is a disgrace to the United States. But it is profitable on the whole to the lawyers, and this country's government is made up 90 per cent of lawyers. That is the explanation. —Detroit Times.

OAKLAND'S MILLION DOLLAR FARM

The famous E. LeRoy Pelletier farm at Orchard Lake, consisting of 200 acres, is to be subdivided into residence lots. A short time ago Mr. Pelletier was offered \$1,000,000 for this tract of land. The property lies between Cass and Orchard Lakes, with long frontage on each of those bodies of water, and is almost an island because of the close approach of the lakes at both ends of the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lock were State Fair visitors Thursday.

DEMONSTRATE MAKING OF COMMUNITY PROGRAM

A demonstration of the development of a community program of extension work was given at the annual conference of the United States department of agriculture, and the State agricultural college, held in Baton Rouge in August. A program for a near-by community was completed before an audience of extension agents and farmers, with the assistance of four farmers, who discussed the leading agricultural interests of this community and what they considered the most pressing problems.

The demonstration showed that the extension agents should make a close study of the community before attempting the formation of any program, and must use care, patience, and skillful questioning at the conference of the community program committee in determining the real problems. When the program is completed, the demonstrations should be followed by well-planned meetings, tours, and other publicity, in order to get the largest possible number of people to accept the practices which the demonstrations have shown to be worth while locally.

ACCIDENT AT JUNCTION

There was a mixing up of cars at Farmington Junction last Saturday morning that furnished considerable excitement for a moment, but fortunately resulted in nothing more serious than car damage. A Buick roadster with a West Virginia license coasted down the Orchard Lake road, locked horns at the junction with a Dodge touring car, from Wisconsin, coming up Grand River. Both cars were taken into the Lake Drive garage for repairs. A woman was at the wheel in the West Virginia car.

HUDSON CONCERT ENJOYED

The J. L. Hudson concert company entertained an appreciative audience at the M. E. community hall Monday evening. All who were fortunate enough to attend cannot say enough in their praise. Although they were greeted with a fair-sized audience the fact that the house should have been filled. The supper was patronized even beyond their expectations.

Mrs. Moss of Detroit, is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Morris.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Elmer Empton entertained at dinner Monday evening, September 11th, in honor of her daughter, Barbara's 14th birthday anniversary. Covers were laid for seven, the outside guests being her former teacher and schoolmates of the Thayer school, Miss Ethel Wilcox, Mildred Gram, Lois Young, Ruth and Grace Biery.

The occasion was a complete surprise to Miss Barbara, who on coming home from school found her friends awaiting her and the dining room and table prettily decorated in pink and white. Asters were the favored flower. A large birthday cake adorned the center of the table and giant sticks of pink and white candy, with a candle stick at each place were the favors. The pink and white scheme being carried out through the entire dinner.

Miss Barbara was the recipient of many pretty gifts, and the occasion was one long to be remembered by her. It was also a farewell party to her rural school days, having entered High school at Farmington, with the honor of being neither tardy nor absent in her six years of rural school work.

WILL PAVE GRAND RIVER WEST

Members of the Oakland County Road Commission were in Lansing last week consulting with Frank F. Rogers, state highway commissioner, regarding the state's program for Oakland county in 1923.

Announcement has been made that the state would pave Grand River from Farmington's north-west limits to New Hudson as the first step in pavement of Grand River road from Detroit to Lansing.