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## PIECE MEAL PLAN FOR CUT-OFF NOT POPULAR

At a special meeting of the township board, held Monday evening for the purpose of taking action on a request of the Snell Syndicate for the approval of a subdivision of the Henry Sallow farm, just south of Farmington Junction, no action was taken as the applicants withdrew from the meeting before the members of the board had an opportunity of registering their votes on the question.

The syndicate was represented by Judge Guy Miller of Detroit and Attorney Lynch of Pontiac was present as counsel for the board.

The applicants at this meeting presented their plan on which had been endorsed the approval of the state highway commissioner.

Some question had been raised as to the propriety of accepting a subdivision which included a street designated as Grand River avenue, which was in no way a part of the present thoroughfare bearing that name. The applicants expressed a willingness to change the name of the street.

The plat showed one street twenty-five feet in width. When Mr. Lynch advised the board that such a street should not be approved of and that approval of the plat would saddle upon the township the expense of constructing and maintaining the roads, the applicants gathered up their blue prints and left the room.

Mr. Lynch, among other criticisms of the proposition said that it would be ridiculous for the board to accept a subdivision requiring the use of a airplane to reach it without trespassing on other property.

Had the members of the board voted on the question there is no doubt but that it would have been rejected by a unanimous vote.

It is possible that mandamus proceedings may be brought, but as the applicants by withdrawing gave the board no chance to deny the petition such proceedings are not probable at present.

If Grand River road is to be provided with a cut-off at this point its route will first be established by state authority and carried out as whole and not established in piece meal by interested property owners.

The route of the cut-off as indicated by the Snell Syndicate would carry the road about a half mile south of Grand River at Division street and would cut directly through the C. F. Smith farm and golf grounds, west of Farmington. Mr. Smith was present at the meeting and publicly stated that he would not consent to the road going through his property and would fight such action to the last court.

## IMPROVEMENT IN D. U. R. FREIGHT SERVICE

W. W. Wilcox, commercial agent for the D. U. R. was in Farmington Tuesday looking after the interests of the company. Mr. Wilcox informed the Enterprise that the company had recently inaugurated some changes in its freight department that he felt confident would prove beneficial both to the company and patrons.

Heretofore the freight car has left Detroit freight depot about noon which made it impossible to ship freight from that city on the same day that it was ordered. The freight car now leaves Detroit during the night, arriving at Farmington at 5:00 a. m. All freight delivered to the Detroit depot as late as 4:00 p. m. each day will reach its destination early next morning.

Hereafter the depot here will be open at 7:00 a. m. for the accommodation of patrons.

## WHAT AND WHY?

At noon next Sunday the Men's Class of the Methodist Church will continue their consideration of the theme, "Superstitions of the church today—What and Why?"

Mr. Butterfield will introduce the subject and general discussion will follow.

Men are invited.

## LAD WOUNDS PLAYMATE WITH "NOT LOADED" GUN

Not knowing that it was loaded, Clyde Wertz, age 10, shot Earl Clapperson, 10, with a 22 caliber revolver late yesterday afternoon near their homes on the Oakland Hills, Nichols' Siding, North Farmington. It is reported that the Wertz lad after flourishing the gun before other people along the road, fired at Earl Clapperson at close range after playfully commanding him to throw up his hands.

Henry Robinson, who works on the Glen Oak Golf grounds, had borrowed the revolver from the Wertz boy's father and before handing it to the boy to return to his father, supposed he had emptied it of all cartridges. Young Wertz playfully turned the revolver on his playmate and pulled the trigger. There was a report, and the Clapperson boy fell to the ground with a bullet hole in his abdomen. The Wertz boy is the son of Mrs. Cora Rouse.

The bullet, which had pierced the liver was removed at Grace Hospital Annex of Detroit, where the victim was rushed post haste by Dr. C. F. Aschenbrenner of Farmington.

The patient is reported to be out of danger and well on the way to recovery.

While the shooting was accidental, there is evidence of gross carelessness.

## DON'T LIKE THE VALUATION

Petitions of three Oakland County supervisors asking the state tax commission to review the recent action of the Board of Supervisors in giving the county a new valuation last week, were forwarded to Lansing Tuesday afternoon by County Clerk Burton P. Daugherty, Washington E. Irish of Independence Township and John C. Salmer of West Bloomfield Township joined in one petition and Robert Y. Moore of Bloomfield Township signed the other.

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## SCHMIDT-HIMMELSPACH

The marriage of Miss Charlotte Schmidt of Clarenceville and Anthony Himmelspach of Farmington occurred Wednesday, July 1, at Northville.

Mr. Himmelspach is employed by his brother, Joseph Himmelspach at the Farmington Dairy. The happy couple will reside in Farmington.

## Church Notes

Clarenceville, Community M. E. Church  
Rev. H. B. Duttweiler, Pastor  
At the Clarenceville Community Church Sunday at 10:30, the pastor, Rev. H. E. Duttweiler will speak upon the subject of mottoes, their place, value in life. The subject is "What Motto Do You Carry?"

The evening service at 8:00 will be short and snappy and the subject is "Does Anyone Really Care?"

Farmington Methodist Church  
S. D. Eva, Pastor  
10:30—"The Green Fields and the Long Road."  
11:45—"The Summer Sunday School."

7:00—"The Epworth League."  
No evening service.

Evangelical Church  
Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor  
10:15—Services, German.  
11:45—Sunday School.

First Baptist Church  
R. F. Willson, Pastor  
10:30—Preaching service.  
11:45—Bible Study.  
7:30—Preaching service.  
Wednesday evening, 8:00 p. m.—Prayer service.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarenceville.  
(At Switzer Road)  
Rev. Paul Graupner, Pastor  
9:30—Sunday School.  
10:30—Regular services, 1st  
3rd and 4th Sundays in German; 2nd and 5th in English.

Has your subscription expired?

Men are invited.

## Irene Stolofsky, Noted Violinist, at Redpath Chautauqua



Irene Stolofsky, noted violinist, will head the Stolofsky Fine Arts Concert Company, which will be one of the premier features of the coming Redpath Chautauqua here.

Miss Stolofsky has thousands of devotees who declare that she has no superior among the women violinists of America. Newspaper writers have everywhere been enthusiastic in her praise.

Masterful in musical interpretation, Miss Stolofsky plays selections which are just what her audience wants, in a way most delightful. She renders not only the great sonatas and concertos but is also gifted in the presentation of the more popular numbers.

## MISS ADAMS ARRIVES IN LONDON

A cablegram, dated London, England, was received in New York Tuesday at 6:45 p. m., and in Farmington Wednesday morning, via Novi, by Mr. and Mrs. William Irish, from their niece, Miss Mildred Adams, stating a safe arrival and wonderful voyage.

Miss Adams left New York Tuesday, July 30, for a trip abroad. She will enjoy the sights of London and vicinity before visiting the continent, leaving for The Hague, Netherlands, Saturday, July 11.

## T. D. McCORD OPENS ELM GROVE BARBECUE

The Elm Grove Barbecue, located on the Telegraph road, between Ford and Plymouth roads, will be opened to the public on Saturday, July 11, by T. D. McCord of Farmington. The place is cosily and comfortably situated in the center of a beautiful grove, being an enticing spot for rest for autoists. Lunches and refreshments of all kinds will be served. Everything for the comfort of visitors will be found there, says Mr. McCord.

## POSTPONEMENT

The M. E. Sunday School picnic which was planned for Thursday of this week at Island Lake has been postponed until next Thursday at the same place. Cars leave the church at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, July 16th.

## HATCHES 2,000 QUAIL

More than 2,000 young quail are being hatched at the farm of the State Department of Conservation. About 225 quail are held at the farm for breeding. The nests contain ten or twelve eggs each. The hatched eggs are on display at the department. John Baird, commissioner of the department said this is the first year the hatching of quail has been undertaken. The success of the experiment justifies more extensive work, he says.

No difficulty is being encountered with propagating ring-necked pheasants. This work has been carried on a number of years, broods averaging more than sixty each.

## SUES FOR DIVORCE

Married November 20, 1917, Mrs. Grace S. McCrumb of Farmington names Fred B. McCrumb defendant in a divorce bill she has caused to be filed in the local divorce court. She has been making her home in Detroit since the separation. There is a son four years of age. Pelton & McGee appear for the wife.—Pontiac Press.

## EXCHANGE CLUB

Without pianist or song leader the members of the Exchange Club managed to "twinkle sweetly" a few old familiar tunes at its Tuesday noonday luncheon hour.

The club is getting back of a move to adopt a scheme for street decorations on public occasions. Old Glory to be used exclusively for the purpose. The plan which is being quite generally adopted by villages and cities of placing sockets in the curb or sidewalk every twenty-five or thirty feet into which can readily be placed a flag pole, is favored.

Superintendent Leonard, just returned from Torch Lake, Chippewa County, where he spent ten days in the Y. M. C. A. camp told of the fun and frolic and pointed out the big idea back of these camp gatherings.

The meeting was presided over by the newly elected president, John Fitzpatrick, who appointed Ed. Pierce to the position of sheriff for the ensuing term, where upon some one naively suggested that the services of a coroner would be required to collect from the sheriff. Suitable action was taken to see that there will be no falling off in "fine" receipts during the next six months.

## HENDERSON-ALBRIGHT BUSY WITH IMPROVEMENTS

Henderson-Albright, the new proprietors, have made many improvements to the Park Garage since they took possession a month ago, and are still busy with alterations and additions which will add to its convenience and appearance.

In their large display room they now have the latest models of Chevrolets, Overland, Willys-Knight cars, which they handle. A large sign which extends out from the front of the building now adds to illumination of that section of Grand River avenue.

## \$3,750,000 DRAINS

## BONDS ISSUE SOLD

Arthur Spencer, Oakland county drain commissioner, announces the sale of \$3,750,000 of bonds to finance the construction of the big Royal Oak drain, which will be gotten under way at once. This is the largest sale of drain bonds ever made by the county and it was placed at a lower rate of interest than any other issue—par and accrued interest based on a rate of 5½ per cent. The Royal Oak drain will be approximately eighteen miles in length and will serve an area of twenty-seven square miles, extending from Eight Mile road to Birmingham.

Liners of every description in The Enterprise will sell, rent or buy anything you want.

## VOTE CITY INCORPORATION ORDERED SEPT. 14

At the council meeting Monday evening the petition of several hundred citizens of Farmington requesting the council to submit to the electors a proposition to incorporate Farmington as a city of the fifth class, was acted upon and a special election called for September 14, next, for the purpose of electing nine commissioners whose duty it will be to draft a charter.

When the charter is prepared and submitted to council that body will call another election at which time the question of adopting the charter will be submitted and city officers chosen.

For years the village has been working under a handicap, the present charter being obsolete and inadequate. The rapidly changing conditions of this community now demand that the legal provisions under which the council and municipal departments function be so changed as to meet requirements. In the opinion of those who have given the matter some thought and study, this can best be brought about by incorporating as a city of the fifth class.

## HOW CONTROLLED HEAT WILL WORK WONDERS

If the average car owner ever gives any thought to the subject of heat these days other than to try motoring out to a cool spot to escape it, there's one place where he can take a little lesson that will be as instructing as it is, perhaps, surprising to him. That place is in a department at the Highland Park plant of the Ford Motor Company where he may learn how heat when it is controlled and maintained to certain definite temperatures, works wonders in treating steel.

The purpose, of course, is to give steel parts used in the building of automobiles qualities that make for the greatest durability and thus insure the utmost in safety. It is demonstrated here more impressively than most anywhere else, for in this division of Ford manufacture there are 470 heat treatment furnaces through which steel parts by the million pass daily in preparation for the particular duties they are to perform in the make-up of the Ford car.

Steel, as most everyone knows, may be given various degrees of hardness, strength and elasticity by heat treating and these heat-treatment furnaces maintain the standard conditions so uniformly that it is not only a scientific uncertainty that each part will come forth fit for duty but that it could not be made better by any means at present known.

Intensive experiments carried on by the Ford Motor Company determined the exact treatment needed to produce just the qualities required, processes varying according to the chemical analysis of the steel used and the function the finished steel part is to perform.

## ATTENTION

We want without further trouble, "Pollyanna of the Orange Blossoms" either the price of the book or the book itself.

Also "The Wonderful Adventures of Nils."

These books to be returned to the Library this week.

## THROWN THROUGH

## WINDSHIELD

Frank Murray, 23, and Jerry Ferrell, 22, both of Brighton, were injured seriously early Wednesday when an automobile in which they were returning to their homes from Island Lake turned over on the Grand River road, a mile and a half west of here, throwing them through the windshield.

Both are badly cut and bruised. They were picked up by passing motorists and rushed to a doctor's office here where they received treatment and were held pending arrival of an ambulance to take them to Pontiac.

Harold M. McCracken visited last week Wednesday with Thomas Starr at the Royal Oak Tribune office. Mr. McCracken will be a senior next year at Albion college.

## AUTOS FOR SEVEN MILES JAMMED TO STANDSTILL

The automobile traffic on Grand River avenue between the hours of 5 and 10 p. m. Sunday exceeded that of any previous occasion.

For several hours the number of automobiles passing Division street on Grand River exceeded 1500 an hour. This great traffic with the thousands of autos pouring into Grand River from the Orchard Lake and Seven Mile roads caused a complete tie-up of traffic and several times the vehicles were in a jam extending from Division street to Redford, a distance of seven miles.

In order to relieve conditions on Grand River, thousands of autos coming from the west were turned at Division street and drivers instructed to detour via Farmington and Five Mile roads.

Several motorcycle officers patrolled the avenue keeping the autos in line. Notwithstanding their good work there were several tie-ups and accidents directly attributable to cutting around by smart alecks with flippers and road hogs with big cars who, by reason of their costly equipage, seem to think they are privileged individuals.

Near the lumber yard in Farmington a frightful tragedy was averted by inches. In attempting to cut around, a smart aleck drove onto the D. U. R. tracks in front of an approaching electric car. The quick action of the woman in applying the brakes gave the reckless driver just time to cross the tracks. Had the auto been hit several autos loaded with passengers would have been crushed.

At no time was there any trouble in accommodating the traffic through Farmington business and residential sections. The congestion and the tie-ups were due entirely to conditions of the highway between Farmington Junction and Redford.

## MAKING EXTENDED

## WESTERN TRIP

Miss Emily Butterfield and Miss Geraldine Aschenbrenner of Farmington are enjoying an extended western trip, including Alaska. Saturday morning Miss Butterfield left with her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitney of Cleveland, who were driving through to Chicago, spending one day at Jackson enroute.

Miss Aschenbrenner left Tuesday for Chicago to join Miss Butterfield and Mrs. Whitney and others who are making the journey to Seattle, Wash., to attend the national convention of the Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority. The special train out of Chicago also included Miss Milled Wallace, of Carleton, a teacher in Farmington High School and several Detroit people who are taking this opportunity of making the western trip. The itinerary calls for two days in Yellowstone Park and a day in Spokane.

At the close of the convention Miss Butterfield and Miss Aschenbrenner will spend ten days at a summer place near Vancouver, B. C.

July 27, with Miss Butterfield's cousin, Major Hossee, they will go by boat to Wrangell, Alaska, and from there take a small boat that goes up the Stikine River to Telegraph Point, B. C. It is an unusual route and one usually taken only by those whose interests lie in hunting or mining localities.

Upon their return to Vancouver about August 10, Miss Aschenbrenner will return home by way of California and Miss Butterfield after spending the remainder of the summer in Vancouver will return over the Canadian Pacific via Banff and Lake House.

Miss Wallace will also go to Alaska before returning to Michigan.

## "THE AIR MAIL" AT COMMUNITY HALL

"The Air Mail," next Tuesday's picture at the Community Hall, is the kind of picture which delights those who like thrill and adventure. The air and air travel are now the existing phases of screen and story.

Pay up your subscription.