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ALLEGED LETTER WRITER FALLS INTO TRAP

William Lewin of Farmington, aged about 40 years, is in jail at Pontiac, charged with sending letters to women and girls of this vicinity. He was arrested Monday evening at 7:30 by Officers Myers and Wilson on Division street near the D. U. R. crossing as he approached a young girl who was walking slowly along the street.

For the past two months several women and girls of this vicinity have been receiving anonymous letters requesting a meeting at some secluded place on street or highway designated in the letter. A few days ago a Farmington girl, not yet out of her teens, received one of these letters, requesting a meeting on Division street. The girl was instructed in the letter to mark three crosses at a certain place if she would meet him. The letter was taken to Deputy Wilson who with Deputy Myers advised her to make the crosses as requested and be at the designated place Monday evening. At the appointed time the young lady strolled leisurely down the street, the deputies being near at hand. Soon a touring car with but one occupant turned slowly into Division street from State street. As the car came to a stop the occupant was about to address the girl when he found himself gazing into the gaping muzzle of Deputy Wilson's gun. He put up quite a bluff at first, but when taken to jail at Pontiac the officers say he made a complete confession, acknowledging that he wrote the different letters, that were in the officers' hands. Many of them are of a nature that will undoubtedly cause him trouble with the Federal authorities for sending them through the mail.

Lewin was recently divorced by his wife. He was not in connection with the letter writers. Not long ago he wrote a woman to meet him on McGee hill. The letter was given to the officers and a plan laid to trap him. As the officers parked their car in front of his home he evidently became suspicious and did not show up.

FARMERS WEEK TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 1-5

Farmers Week, the annual conference of agricultural interests at the Michigan State College, will be held from February 1 to 5 this year, according to announcement made here this week.

The general plan of the week will be the same as in years past, with certain new features added to the program. Leading agricultural associations of the state will hold their annual meetings during the week as usual, while exhibits and receiving displays will follow similar lines. Details of program are to be announced later.

MEADERS MEETING OF JUNIOR 4-H CLUBS

A training meeting for leaders of Junior 4-H Clubs for girls will be held at the office of the Home Demonstration Agent, Post Office building, Pontiac, Mich., on Saturday, November 14, at 10 a. m. Miss Selva Wilson, assistant state club leader, East Lansing, will discuss organization of the lunch and clothing clubs. Any person interested in boys and girls club work, may attend.

MRS. DIGBY BELL EARLY FARMINGTON RESIDENT

Mrs. Eugenia Bell, widow of Digby V. Bell, who was collector of customs at Detroit during the administrations of Presidents Grant, Hayes, Garfield and Arthur, died in Washington last week Thursday at the age of 92. The body arrived in Detroit Sunday, and the funeral was held Tuesday. Burial at Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Bell was born in Penn Yan, N. Y., the daughter of John Thomas, who moved to Michigan more than 80 years ago, locating at Farmington. He was one of the commissioners who supervised the removal of the state capital from Detroit to Lansing, in 1847.

THIRD ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST

Announcement of the third annual essay contest is made by Frank W. Blair, president of the Union Trust Company. As in former years, this contest is open to any senior in the public and parochial high schools of the city of Detroit, and of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties, under the \$5,000 Scholarship Foundation of the trust company. "The Advantages of Life Insurance" is the subject this year.

Terms, conditions and rules of the contest are almost identical with those of the two previous successful contests. As before, a \$1,000 scholarship will be given to each of five students whose essays are adjudged the best so that they may pursue a collegiate career in any standard college in the United States. There will also be awarded silver and bronze medals and engraved certificates of merit to sixteen other prize winners.

The annual scholarship dinner will be held this year at the Statler Hotel on Saturday evening, December 5th. The purpose of this function is to bring together the superintendents, principals, senior class presidents and high school paper editors, and to impart to them the real significance of the contest so that they may convey the meaning more clearly to the student bodies.

The judges of the contest this year will be Dean S. Marquis, Birmingham, Rabbi Leo Franklin, Detroit, and Rt. Rev. Monsignor P. J. Dunnigan, Flint.

"The winners of last year's Home Ownership" contest and the colleges in which they matriculated this fall are as follows: Ralph Kirby White, Northern High School, now in Wesleyan University, Middleton, Conn.; Kenneth Stolman, Western High School, in the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor; Eleanor Frances Lawlor, St. Vincent High School, in St. Mary's College, Monroe; Marguerite T. Malcolm, Theodore Roosevelt High School, Wyandotte, Mich.; Normal College, Ypsilanti; Clarence Earl Dammon, Pontiac High School, now in Albion College, Albion.

The winners of the 1924 contest are attending the following institutions: Virginia Saeed, Grinnell University, Ia.; Madeline G. Danckers, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Harry Marie Sanner, University of Detroit; William W. Brashier, Detroit College of Law; George Thomas Washington, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

OAKLAND TO AGAIN HAVE COUNTY AGENT

At its recent session the board of supervisors voted an appropriation of \$3,000 as the county's share of the salary of a farm agent, state and federal appointments being available for the job. For two years Oakland County has been without the services of a county farm agent.

ICE SKATING RINK NEEDED

If the children of Farmington are to get a full measure of winter fun and sport, an ice skating rink will have to be provided for them.

At various times the question of constructing a municipal rink has been under discussion, but nothing further than talk has resulted. As there is no pond or lake in this immediate vicinity for skating purposes it is up to the citizens to provide one if the young people, and older ones, are to enjoy the pleasures of this exhilarating and beneficial sport.

It might be well for one or more of our civic organizations to get busy and push the proposition before the fall stage.

DOING JURY SERVICE

Leo Gidemester, H. M. Warner, E. S. Grace, William Slocum and Forrest Dickerson are doing jury duty in the United States court at Detroit. For a week they did nothing more than occupy a soft cushioned chair in the court room, none of them being called on a case. They are now doing their bit in the jury box.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Pig and Whistle at Farmington Junction early Wednesday morning.



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High School Spotlight

Editor-in-Chief—Evelyn Dennis
Business Manager—Robert Kerr
High School News—Florence Moore

Grade School News—Donald Shaw
Society—Kathryn Murphy
Athletics—Howard Middlewood

Each month in the commercial department typewriting speed tests are given. These tests are given on the Remington and Underwood typewriters, the students typing for fifteen successive minutes. They are given according to international typewriting rules. To anyone typewriting twenty-five words a minute on either typewriter a diploma is presented. To anyone who attains the speed of forty words, fifty words, or sixty words other awards are given.

For the month of October Gerald Parker, James Quinn, and Bernice Millard received diplomas for typewriting at the rate of twenty-five words a minute. Alma Weston and Elizabeth Clark received pins for typewriting at the rate of forty words a minute.

First Grade
Ernestine Drake, Walter Gates, and Billie Shields are back at school, after being absent for some time because of illness. We are learning the poem, "In November" and the days of the week and months of the year.

Second Grade
Kirk Evans is back after being out with chicken pox for two and a half weeks. We enjoy studying about the pilgrims. We have started a Holland scene on our table.

Third Grade
We are glad to welcome back the boys and girls who have been out for several weeks because of illness. Those who were neither absent nor tardy during the month of October are:

Alma Mae Bickling, Mary Chess-faro, Dorothy Davis, Jean Gullen, Magdalena Himmelspach, Charles Lee, Emily Maas, Lucy McGregory, Billy Nelson, Margaret Webster, Jack Palmer.

Our mayor for the month is Jean Gullen.
Miss Phillipa has just finished several King Arthur stories and is now reading a story of the pilgrims.
Miss Phillipa.

Fifth Grade
"Life is not so short but that there is always time for courtesy." Last week was "Politeness Week" in the fifth grade. Francis Caddy and Wayne Wisom were voted the most mannerly children during the week.

In hygiene class we have made health clocks, some of them served as good alarms.

Last Monday brought us two new students, Charles and Melvin Sutton. This makes our enrollment exactly three dozen.

Sixth Grade
We are now studying "The New England States in our geography" class. Last week we tried to draw memory maps but some of our memories have the tendency to forget.

In language we have studied "The Huksters" by Whittier. Jean drew the calendar on the board for us this month.

When we received our monthly reports to carry home a few days ago some came to the conclusion that this would be good time to make some resolutions instead of waiting until New Years.

Seventh Grade
The seventh grade is planning a party for Friday evening, November 13 to be held in the Kindergarten room. We have taken several new members into our club and hope that many others will raise their marks in history to a "C" so they may join us. We are trying Student Government to take care of the discipline of our room for it has proven very successful.

Eighth Grade
The following have been neither absent nor tardy for October: Mary Burrows, Ethel Finley, Margaret Green, George Grimme, Jimmy Hogle, Henry Mahany, Viola Jean McCafferty, Ruth McLow, Frances Miller, Mildred Mohring, Glen Werner, Helen Westfall and Roy Young.

Freshmen
The Freshmen finally got up enough courage to have one or two class meetings and are trying to get up courage to have another in the near future.

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Enterprise Liners will sell it.

DIPHTHERIA PREVENTION IN THE SCHOOLS

The plans for toxin anti-toxin to be given free through the schools are definitely under way. Slips for the parents to sign are being given each child. The oldest child in each family will be given extra slips for the children in the home who are under school age. The slips should be returned immediately so that proper plans can be made in advance.

Parents whose children are all below school age should apply to the nurse for slips to sign or phone name and address to the school. After 5:00 p. m. call the nurse's private phone 186.

This plan knows no district limits. Anyone who can plan to come to the Farmington school November 30 and the days assigned for the other treatments, will receive the treatment free and welcome. Pre-school children come at 3:30 p. m.

By the approval and request of our three local physicians, the treatments at the school will be given by a doctor from the Dept. of Health at Lansing. Any family who would prefer to have this given by their family physician, will be definitely urged to do so.

BURGLARY AT CLARENCEVILLE

Art Hallman's store at Clarenceville was entered by burglars Monday night and several hundred dollars worth of groceries and provisions stolen. The thieves gained entrance by forcing a rear window.

Among the goods taken were seven boxes of cigars, a number of dresses, a log of beef, sixteen pounds of butter and candy and stationery.

The same night an attempt was made to enter the A. & P. store, but the thieves were foiled by the heavy iron doors on the windows. There is no clue.

NEW BAPTIST MINISTER GIVEN RECEPTION

The reception given last Wednesday evening for the Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Palmer, the new pastor of the Baptist Church, was a pleasant affair of the week. There was a good attendance, with an air of goodwill and fellowship prevailing.

Addresses of welcome were given by Rev. J. Bollens and Rev. E. P. Dunlavy in behalf of the ministers. Supt. A. G. Leonard for the schools and Farmington at large; E. T. Bates, knowing Mr. Palmer when a boy attending Stanton Park Church, Detroit, welcomed him as the lad he once knew.

A. C. McDonald of the local church and Dr. H. C. Gleiss, Sp. of the Detroit Baptist Union, also extended hearty greetings. A song service followed by light refreshments closed the evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Palmer are now nicely located at the Universalist Mansie.

CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS

Last Friday two occupants of a automobile got into an altercation with Bert Coe on the Grand River road, and one of them assaulted him. The men then got into their car and started westward at rapid speed. Just west of Farmington they were overtaken by Deputy Wilson and placed under arrest. In the car the officer found five gallons of hooch and a case of Scotch whiskey. They gave their names as Joe Grives and Anthony Flowers of Grand Rapids.

They are in the Pontiac jail charged with violation of the prohibition law.

DEATH OF MRS. HALL

Phebe L. Hall, wife of Abram S. Hall, died Saturday, November 7 at her home in Detroit. The funeral was held from the Martha Holmes M. E. Church Tuesday, attended by a number of friends and relatives of Farmington.

Mrs. Hall was well known here where she often visited. She was a cousin of Mrs. E. F. Holcomb and Mrs. David Ross of Farmington.

Many a modern girl's idea of a hope chest is a trunk on the back end of an automobile.

FARMINGTON GETS NEXT LEGION MEET

Farmington American Legion post will entertain the next quarterly meeting of the sixth district evening at the convention held at Birmingham. Officers of the district and Farmington post will announce the exact time later.

Eight posts sent delegates to the Birmingham meeting. These were from Farmington, Northville, Pontiac, Royal Oak, Milford, Highland Park, Holly and Birmingham, Lansing and Bay City had representatives present also.

Joseph McGregor, of Birmingham, was named secretary-treasurer of the district yesterday. Other district officers had been chosen at the state convention.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the district met in conjunction with the legion and elected Mrs. C. L. Anderson, of Northville chaplain to complete its organization.

The legion and auxiliary conducted separate business meetings in the afternoon which were followed in the evening by a banquet and dance. More than 100 persons attended.

Speakers at the after-dinner program were Frank Vincent, Milford; Colonel Augustus Gansser, Bay City; Willis Brewer, Pontiac; Mrs. J. I. Stritt, Detroit; Miss Ann Cross, Otter Lake, Ill.; and Miss May Sweet, Highland Park.

CHARLES H. LEACH

Charles H. Leach, aged 72 years, an old and respected resident of this vicinity, passed away Monday, November 9 of apoplexy, after a short illness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emil Gitzel.

Mr. Leach was a successful farmer, but retired several years ago, making his home with his daughter since the death of his wife. He leaves besides his daughter, a son, Claude Leach, also of Farmington.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the M. E. Church in Farmington, conducted by the Rev. E. P. Dunlavy. Interment was made in Oak View cemetery at Royal Oak.

FOURTH GATE RESIDENT ON RAMPAGE

Deputy Sheriff Wilson was called to Fourth Gate last Friday night to quiet a disturbance in one of the homes there. He found that Otto Schultz was attempting to smoke the inmates of his home out of the house. He had stuffed a feather bed into the furnace that was yielding desired results when the officers interrupted his work. He was brought to the jail here and in a rage smashed the glass out of the cell window. He was taken to Pontiac Saturday and is undergoing a sanity test.

DEER SEASON OPENS SUNDAY

The opening of the deer hunting season Sunday will find quite an array of Farmington sports in the western woods prepared to get its quota of the big game. The following parties have left or will leave today:

For Barage County—Clarence Bickling, Ralph Heale, Olin Russell, Harold Oldenburg, Fred Schaeuere, John Turner, Thomas Gibson, Harrison Johnson, William Way.

Other parties in Upper Peninsula—Fraser Staman, Donald Banfield, Meredith Steele, Art Tibbets, Carl Utley, George Grant, Bernard Banfield, Charles Manzel, Harry Young.

Crawford County—Howard Eislenord, Norman Leo.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

The Community Thanksgiving service will be held on Thanksgiving morning at 10:30 at the Baptist Church. The pastors of the local churches will have parts in the service. Program will be found in next week's issue of The Enterprise.

HOLD-UP SUSPECT RELEASED

Deputy Wilson last week arrested a young man suspected of being one of the party who held up George Williams at his bowling alley a short time previous, but was discharged as the witnesses of the hold-up could not positively identify him.