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INTOXICATED DRIVER GETS JAIL SENTENCE

William Neil of Farmington was arrested last Saturday morning by Deputy Wilson for driving a car while intoxicated. Judge Harpster at Pontiac, on a plea of guilty sentenced him to 45 days in jail and revoked his driver's license for six months.

George Gillette of New Hudson and two companions, Forrest Gordon and C. Goldsworthy were arrested last Saturday at Farmington by Deputies Wilson, Coo and McKinley when it was found that the auto in which they were riding contained several gallon jugs of hooch. Gillette, before Justice Harpster at Pontiac waived examination on a charge of violating the liquor law and was bound over to the Circuit Court where he pleaded guilty Monday and was sentenced to 90 days in jail without the termination of a fine. Gordon and Goldsworthy pleaded guilty to disorderly charge and were fined \$25 each by Justice Harpster, which they paid.

METHODIST MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET

A Mother and Daughter banquet will be served this Friday evening at the Community Hall, at 6:30.

The principal speaker from out of town will be Mrs. Huntoon-Quine, president of the Teachers' Club of Pontiac.

Miss Mary Powrie, also an out-of-town daughter, will sing two numbers on the program.

The program will be made up mostly with our home folks. Those taking part locally will be Mrs. Luman W. Goodenough, Miss Emily Butterfield, Miss Esther Middlewood, Mrs. Vincent Evans, Miss Gertrude Richardson and Mrs. Anna C. Brown.

HIGH PRICE FOR CHICKEN

Joe Young, living on the 21-mile road near Switzer road, employed two Detroit carpenters, Ralph Handler and Homer Grady to repair the roof of his house. As the men were leaving their work last week Thursday a neighbor noticed that they were helping themselves to a number of Mr. Young's choice fowls which they stowed away in their auto. Mr. Young, who was at work in the field, was notified and got in touch with Deputy Sheriff Wilson, who arrested the men and took them before Justice Wilson. They pleaded guilty to the theft paid \$15 each as a penalty and reimbursed Mr. Young for the chickens.

WE RULLED A "BONEHEAD"

On page three of this issue will be found an advertisement setting forth the merits of the Hudson coach. Last week this same advertisement occupied the identical space in The Enterprise, but owing to a "bonehead" pulled by the boys the "Auto Show" appeared below it as dealer, in place of Wm. F. Goers Auto Sales, which rightfully should have been given the place. Mr. Goers has for some time been supplying this locality with Hudson and Essex cars and is proud of the fine record they are making. Late models can be seen at his Lake Drive Garage display room, Farmington Junction.

COACH FIRE CAUSES ALARM

An alarm of fire, was sounded from Farmington Junction Thursday morning when the oil about the motor of one of the passenger coaches in the barn caught fire. The fire department responded but the blaze was extinguished before the engine arrived. No particular damage was done.

SMART ALECK GETS JAIL SENTENCE

William Goetz, Detroit youth, did some practice work with his rifle last Monday, using the electric lamps on Orchard Lake road as targets. His fun was cut short by Deputy Wilson who arrested him and he is now spending a few days in the county jail. A companion, Arthur Johnson was released by the justice.

BAPTIST MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET

The Baptist Church will give a Mother and Daughter banquet at the church on Friday evening, at 7:30. Every mother and daughter ought to attend at least one of the banquets held by the various churches.

The Baptist program will consist of talks by both mothers and daughters as well as special music.

WEST POINTE PARK

West Pointe Park is the name chosen by the vote of the property owners and residents comprising the present Pierson school district, No. 2.

Twenty-five dollars was presented by Dr. B. C. Thomas to Mrs. Emily Beech, who suggested the name. She received it very graciously and all clapping of hands and congratulations of neighbors and friends.

PROGRESSIVE CLASS

The Progressive Bible class of the M. E. Sunday School will hold its regular monthly business meeting on Monday afternoon, May 17 at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. Baker near Walled Lake. There will be election of officers, also a pot luck supper at 6:30. Husbands invited. Cars will leave church at 3 o'clock sharp.

All lots in Quaker cemetery sell at \$75 each instead of \$15 as appears in Commissioners' Proceedings on page 6.

Church Notes

Clarenceville Community

M. E. Church
Rev. Harry Felton, Pastor
Phone 67-4

10:30—Morning services.
"God's Offering on Your Altar."
7:30—Evening services.
"The Drawn Sword on the Altar."

12:00 noon—Sunday School.
Thursday evening, 7:30—Prayer service.

Farmington Methodist Church
Rev. Edward F. Dunlavy, Pastor
10:30—Worship and sermon.
Special music by the choir.
The cause of the Near East will be presented next Sunday morning by John M. Yonan, a native of Persia.
11:50—Sunday School.
6:30—Epworth League.
7:30—Evening service.
Special musical numbers by the choir. The pastor will speak on "The New Gospel."

Evangelical Church

Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor

10:15—Services, English.
11:45—Sunday School.
May 23—Pentecost services.
Holy Communion.

First Baptist Church

Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor

10:30—Morning worship. The Junior sermon is called "Why Four Gospels?"

We are to have with us at this service Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grimshaw, missionaries, who have just returned from Aba Congo Beige, Africa. They will bring us a message of their work. All are invited to this service.
11:45—Sunday School, with classes for all ages.
6:30—B. Y. P. U. for young people. We will have a campfire meeting at the church.

7:30—Gospel service. The pastor will preach on the subject, "Will a Man Rob God?" Ask yourself the question and come hear the answer.
Wednesday nights at 8 o'clock we hold our service of prayer and bible study.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarenceville

(At Switzer Road)
Rev. Paul Graupner, Pastor

Universalist Church

Regular services next Sunday afternoon, May 16, at 3 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. F. D. Adams, which is in recognition of Peace Day, will be entitled, "The Long Road to Peace."

High School Spotlight

First Grade

Tuesday we invited the boys and girls of the Second Grade in for our music class. Mrs. Potter gave a very enjoyable musical program. The songs chosen were all children's songs telling of the Springtime.

Mrs. DeGalia.

Second Grade

William's class is now reading in the Child's Library Reader every afternoon.

We memorized "Daisies" for language.

Miss Koterba.

Robert Price is mayor for our room this week.

Both our classes are now reading in the new Child Library Readers.

Last week Russell Wixom told us the story of "The Little Tin Soldier."

We are learning the poem, "Summer Is Nigh" for language.

Donna Percy.

Third Grade

We used ink for the first time last week and are all doing our very best.

We have studied the Wren, Baltimore Oriole and Meadow Lark and are writing what we know about each one to put in a book.

Many spring flowers have been brought to school and we are learning something about each one we did not know before.

Today we are each drawing a checker board which will help us to use the ruler accurately.

Miss Phillips.

Fourth Grade

We were 100 per cent in banking this week, now making us five gold stars.

In English we wrote descriptions of "Farm Animals"—then guessed their names as the papers were read. This proved very exciting as well as interesting.

We are making our border this month of "Fairy Flowers" and

we find they are very different from the other flowers in our room.

The remainder of the Spring term the Fourth Grade will study birds and flowers. We have a large box in which we put all the plants brought to us from the woods.

Miss McClellan.

Fifth Grade

Monday, we attended an automobile show which was held in our room. Most of us succeeded in purchasing a good car. We are going to race with them in arithmetic class, every "A" moves your car five miles, the race being a 100 mile race. Breakdowns must be repaired after school!!!!

We are keeping a diary. We think Spring offers so many interesting things to write about. In geography we enjoy studying about the Dark Continent, Africa.

Miss Tapio.

Eighth Grade

The boys and girls of the Eighth Grade are writing letters of advice to each other.

It is indeed interesting.

Miss Stewart.

Juniors

The Juniors are very busy working on their trip to Washington next year.

They are planning for their Chop Suey Supper, May 18.

Seniors

Most of the Seniors are planning to have their pictures taken. The announcements have been ordered. Everything is decided on for graduation.

Athletics

Farmington opened the baseball season at home Friday with Wayne and defeated them 13 to 2. Wednesday Plymouth comes here and Friday, Northville.

Everybody come and help support the team. A good game is promised.

Howard Middlewood.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Beatrice Vallada spent the week end with her parents in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Daines made a business trip to Detroit on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Parsons spent Wednesday with her niece, Mrs. John Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Pagel and family were Highland Park visitors, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Daugherty and son were Wednesday dinner guests of relatives in Detroit.

Licensed to wed, Howard G. Eisenold and Margaret Loretta McCram, both of Farmington.

James Stokes and Clarence Sturgis have begun the construction of new homes on Lakeway drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bicking and family spent Mothers Day with Mr. and Mrs. James Gilchrist at Walled Lake.

Mrs. Hannah Haight and Mrs. Jane Houldershaw of Highland Park were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hopkins and son of Redford were "Mother's Day" guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Cairns.

The Pierson School picnic will be held at Whitmore lake, Friday, May 21. The school bus will be ready to leave the school at 9:00 o'clock.

A regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church will be held Thursday afternoon, May 20, at the home of Miss Foster, Lakeway drive.

Miss Faith Kratz is the house guest of Miss Ernestine Pierce this week, returning to Kingsville, Ontario, Friday, Miss Pierce accompanying her.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hayward of Ypsilanti, accompanied by their grandmother, Mrs. Adeline Wixom, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hayward of Royal Oak.

MARY FAIRCHILD HARGER

Mary Fairchild Harger was born near the city of London, Canada May 8, 1837, one of nine children born to Elizabeth and John Fairchild, who were missionary educators to the Indians under the government of Canada.

In those days schools were rare and Mary Fairchild learned her first years lessons at home, in fact her four elder brothers entered college having never been to public or private school but just through the teachings received from Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild. Mary was the sixth child and the very first to enter a public school.

When quite a young child the family moved to the states, building a home on Second avenue, Detroit, pasturing their cows in what is now known as Grand Circus Park. In about thirteen years the family again moved, coming to Farmington and owning the farm known as the Warner farm.

When the three younger daughters of which Mary was one, were of normal school age Mrs. Fairchild bought and established a home for them in Ypsilanti where they received their training for teachers, being among the very first pupils at the opening of that state institution. Mary and Martha Fairchild taught a select school of their own in what was the old Presbyterian Church now long since gone. It was at this school that Mary Fairchild met her future husband, Leverett Harger, father of one of the pupils and at thirty years of age.

Mary Fairchild changed her name to Harger, also her position of teacher to mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Harger lived on a farm about two miles from Farmington village now known as the Blanchard farm. Here it was their five children, Jay T. Brant (now deceased), Leverett Clark, Mary Elizabeth and Sayre D., were born. After ten short years Mr. Harger passed away leaving his widow with her brood of five small children, Sayre D. being but three months old at the time. A short time before Mr. Harger's death the farm had been sold and a comfortable home bought in Wayne where the family lived for six years. Mrs. Harger realizing the boys would soon have to make a living for themselves moved to Fourth avenue, Detroit in which city she remained until failing health and declining years required a residence with her children.

Mrs. Harger had a fund of old time stories of stage coach days when Johnny Blessed handled the reins and flourished a wicked whip. Tales of Indian life were also vivid in her memory. In the year 1848, one year before the celebrated Gold Rush to California, Mrs. Harger's brothers John and Rodney started overland on horseback and were overtaken by the Indians, Rodney being killed. John hid in the bushes until the next day when the Indians were gone, to bury his brother's body. John succeeded in his trip to California and drove cattle overland three times from California to Texas returning at one time to Farmington with \$16,000 in gold. He gave it into his mother's keeping over night until he could get to a bank in Detroit. Mrs. Fairchild put the gold in a pillow case and hung it out doors on a rag in the yard with a piece of rag carpeting over it. At the time of the killing of Rodney friendly Indian chiefs, all dressed in gayly colored blankets, those who had received training at the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild, came to express their sorrow and chagrin at the treatment their son had suffered.

Mrs. Harger has for some years past been a member of Farmington Methodist Church and when weather and health permitted was always found at Sabbath service. Her faith in her heavenly Father was unflinching and the reading of her bible a never ending source of joy. For some time past Mrs. Harger expressed herself as not expecting to live very long and so it was just three days past her eighty-ninth year marks her heavenly birthday.

The funeral will occur from her daughter's residence, 137 Highland avenue, Highland Park this

EVANGELICAL MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET

The second Mother and Daughter banquet was held in the dining room of the Salem Evangelical Church, with a capacity attendance. It was an affair enjoyed by everyone and certainly an inspiration to all mothers and daughters present.

Miss Emma Gildemeister welcomed the guests and Rev. J. Bollens spoke the invocation. A feature of the program was the participation of three generations in one family, Mrs. Sophie Westfall and Mrs. Bertha Westfall giving short addresses and Miss Alice Westfall rendering a reading. Rev. E. Lawrence from Detroit gave a splendid address on the wonderful mothers and their influence in biblical times as well as those of ancient and modern history, mentioning also several present-day influential mothers.

Piano solos were furnished by Mrs. Nellie Esch and Misses Doris and Ruth Schroeder, vocal numbers by Misses Lenore Broder and Virginia Otis. Rev. J. Bollens acted as toastmaster.

A splendid meal was served by the men of the church in which capacity they are to be commended.

Prizes in the form of bouquets of sweet peas were given to the oldest mother present as well as the youngest mother, also to the mother with the most daughters present.

JOHN CLARK BOWLS TO FIRST PLACE

A new interest is being taken here in bowling since the fine work done by J. C. Clark of Farmington at the Garden Alleys in Detroit Monday night.

"Of the event which places Mr. Clark in the limelight as a bowler the Detroit Times of Tuesday says:

"Al Brooks and Johnny Clark, hailing from the Woodward Alleys, stepped out last night and showed the boys some speed in the doubles event, for they knocked out the first 1,000 of the tournament and went out in front by nearly 50 pins.

Their total was 1,336, which was gained by games of 426, 445 and 465. Brooks shot a series of 639 and Clark rose to 727. The latter fell down in the singles getting 825, the strain being too great evidently; Brooks hit 591 in this event."

Al Brooks is the ticket agent at the Interurban offices at Detroit and well known here.

GRAND-DOINGS BY CLARENCEVILLE L. O. F.

Clarenceville Lodge, No. 427 I. O. F., will celebrate the first anniversary of its organization on June 17 with a big jollification gathering at which boxing, vaudeville, dancing and a supper will be the leading features.

It is expected to initiate a large class previous to the big doings and as an inducement the admission price has been reduced from \$20 to \$14 for the special occasion.

The entertainment is given for the purpose of raising money to pay off indebtedness in the lot on which a new hall is now being built.

BURLEY HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE

The roof of the dwelling house on Division street, owned by D. U. R., and occupied by W. H. Burley was badly damaged by fire last Monday afternoon with a loss of several hundred dollars. The fire, the origin of which has not been fully determined, but probably from a spark lodging in the shingles, as there was no fire in the stores in the house at the time, was under a good headway when first discovered. Prompt and energetic work by the fire department confined the blaze to the roof and attic, but left the interior well water soaked.

Citizens quickly removed all household goods to a place of safety. The engine did fine work throwing two streams with sufficient force to rip the shingles off the roof.

Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial at Woodmere.