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## EDITORIAL

## THE ACCIDENT PREVENTION PROBLEM

Compelling every automobile owner to carry liability insurance will not in itself prevent accidents. Indeed, there are those who contend that a reckless driver, insured, becomes more reckless than before.

Instead of constantly striving to make it easier for the reckless driver to operate a car to the detriment of the public, why not make it more difficult by imposing obligations based on character and ability to drive.

During 1926, there were 7,000 accidental injuries and 246 deaths every day in the United States. Motor cars were the largest single contributor to the death, hospital, and the \$4,000,000,000 money loss.

Some accidents seem unavoidable but by far the greater majority are easily avoidable: by car inspection, by reasonable driving, by fair consideration of others, by the pedestrian decency and care. The speedster and the jaywalker are twin perils; the foot hog and the car hog are other twins, alike deadly; the get-out-of-my-way driver and the don't-you-dare-touch-me pedestrian run neck and neck in the fatality list, for themselves and for others.

Safety is largely an individual matter; it must be taught to every person, every succeeding generation—there is no hereditary or racial caution to save anybody.

The best contribution any man can make to public safety is to be careful himself, and to demand caution in his own family whether it walks or rides. This loss of \$4,000,000,000 a year in accidents, most of them avoidable, is everybody's business; and until every body does his part, the slaughter and the loss will continue.—The Ferndale Enterprise.

## HOW TO RUN A NEWSPAPER

An ambitious boy dropped in a few days ago to announce that he wants to break into the newspaper game, and to ask if we would please tell him how to make a success of it. Believing a lot of people would be interested in the answer we are going to print it, just to show that we are not stingy with advice: You can run a newspaper easily and happily if you can listen with a smile to tiresome things you've heard before. If you can refuse to do what three or four people want you to do without making them mad, if you can write in a way to make people laugh when they feel like swearing; if you can keep silent when you feel like you'll bust if you don't talk, if you can refuse a woman's request for a lot of free space for her pet ad society without making the whole congregation sore; if you can explain why Mrs. S's poem on "Spring Flowers" did not get into the paper; if you can take a four-line item and spread it to a whole column when your best advertiser threatens to quit if you don't; if you have a nose for news and an itch for writing and have trained yourself not to get drowsy when called to work about 18 hours out of every 24; if you can make your subscribers understand that paper and ink dealers insist on being paid for their product; if you can go to church on Sunday and see a man drop a dollar bill in the contribution box when he is nine years back on his subscription; and yet not begrudge that dollar to the Lord—if you can do these things you ought to get by in the newspaper game.—The Ferndale Enterprise.

A Chicago woman, suing for divorce, claimed her husband was "the laziest man in the world; too lazy to get out his own way." This will come as welcome news to a lot of the boys, who have had that title tacked onto them.

A new hazard in golf was encountered by Roy Harkness of St. Paul, who was stunned when lightning struck his golf club.

A three-year-old French child can speak in three languages—and probably yell in six more.

## "THE MODERN MISS"

To the mothers of old,  
Who ever scold  
In mending their daughters' ways,  
Do you look back o'er  
Through years before  
Back to the olden days?

It may seem strange,  
As you note the change  
That is taking place each day;  
But just as you  
These girls will too  
Awake in a similar way.

It seems queer now,  
And you wonder how  
You were ever like this;  
But let them be,  
They too shall see,  
It's the way of the modern miss.

M. Marie Walling.

## Church Notes

**First Baptist Church**  
Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor  
10:30—Morning worship. The pastor will preach.  
11:45—Sunday School. Classes for all.  
7:45—Open air service. This service will be conducted in the Town Park. Our first service last week was well attended. We hope to make these Sunday night services community in so far as possible. The sermon subject for this week is "Was Jesus' Life or Death the More Important?"  
Avery Burnham, of Detroit, a baritone soloist will be with us to render a couple of numbers. Come and hear him sing.

**Farmington Methodist Church**  
Rev. Edward F. Dunlavy, Pastor  
10:30—Worship and sermon. Anthem by the choir.  
Duet.  
Sermon by the pastor, "The Need of an Interpreter."  
Sunday School at 11:50—Classes for all ages.  
6:30—Epworth League devotional service.  
No evening service.

**St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarenceville**  
(At Switzer Road)  
Rev. Paul Graupner, Pastor  
9:30—Sunday School.  
10:30—English service.  
Rev. Oscar Graupner, who graduated last month from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo., will preach the sermon.  
2:00—Quarterly meeting of voting members at church and Ladies' Aid meeting at the parsonage.

**Frangelical Church**  
Rev. J. Bollens, Pastor  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
2:00 p. m.—English services.  
Rev. J. Bollens, Jr., officiating.

## SOME HAWKS HELPFUL OTHERS HARM FARMERS

Not all hawks are harmful in the sense that they are supposed to be; that is, in catching chickens and song birds and quail. The "Biological Survey" of the United States Department of Agriculture points out that there are a number of different species of hawks, and the food habits of all are not the same.

Some prey almost entirely upon small mammals, such as mice, ground squirrels, and rabbits, whereas the food of others includes the species of birds. The farmers are the species of birds. The farmers are the species of birds. The farmers are the species of birds.

The bird-eating hawk includes the Cooper hawk and the sharp-shinned hawk, and these species prefer to capture their prey by swift, force darts from the concealment of thick foliage. Most of the other hawks are beneficial to the farmer.

When a baked potato is done, work it until the skin is loose, jab a fork into one side and make an opening to let out the steam. Drop in a lump of butter and serve at once.

## Commissioners' Proceedings

Meeting of the Commissioners of the City of Farmington, held July 5, 1927. Called to order by Mayor Butterfield at 8:15 p. m. Commissioners present, Hogle, Stamann, Gildemeister, Johnson and Bickling.

The following bills were approved by the auditing committee: Northville Sand & Gravel Co. \$45.60  
Detroit Lead Pipe Co. 5.55  
H. J. Goers, work at oil tank 10.00  
Milford Hardware Co. moving machine repairs 2.95  
Standard Oil Co. 375.00  
Pelton & McGee, legal advice 15.00

Leon J. Greer, moving machine repairs 5.65  
Bell Telephone Co., service Postage on water bills, etc. 4.05  
Carroll Hulitt, meal at restaurant .55  
W. D. Butterfield, board of review 8.00  
James L. Hogle, board of review 8.00  
Herman Schroeder, board of review 8.00

N. H. Power, salary May and June 90.00  
S. D. Mellick, blacksmith 2.50  
Fred L. Cook .65  
A. C. Walbank 8.67  
L. F. Fendt 10.50  
Olin Russell 40.28  
Farmington Lumber & Coal Co. 28.38  
Earl G. Vivier 2.33  
Detroit Edison Co. 673.43  
Farmington Enterprise 28.20  
Farmington Hardware 11.05  
Evans Tire Shop 2.25

Arthur Lamb, building of police booth 200.00  
John Thayer, survey of Oakwood Cemetery and placing numbered markers on lots 544.00  
Lee Hardware Co. 30.20  
Moved by Hogle, seconded by Johnson that bills be paid as read. Carried.

The Clerk reported the receipt of \$14249 by his office during the month of June. Commissioner Hogle made a report on sidewalk repairs. Commissioner Gildemeister submitted rules to govern the police department.

A communication to the Mayor from the Health Office was received and discussed. Recessed subject to call. N. H. POWER, City Clerk.

## WEATHER BROADCASTS BY RADIO FOR FISHERMEN

Weather conditions along the Gulf coast and in the northwestern Caribbean Sea region are broadcast by the radio station at Pensacola, Fla., for the particular benefit of local fishing smacks which fish for snapper in the Gulf of Mexico. One of the local companies operates 21 smacks and has equipped all of them with radio receiving sets for the particular purpose of getting weather information from WCOA. The smacks average about 25 days to each trip and frequently go several hundred miles from Pensacola. The forecasts are received regularly and are of great value not only in the protection of the boats from storms but also in fishing operations.

This New York and Paris stuff will be all right if the ladies do not take it up as an excuse to make shopping trips.

## CLARENCEVILLE

Mrs. Fred Menke,  
Correspondent

Mrs. Otis Jensen, Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Goers, Mrs. Charles Rogers, attended the pedro party at the home of Mrs. Schupfer of Greenway avenue, Detroit, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Jensen visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fulkerson of Detroit, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Itasca are visiting their son and family, C. Rogers of Base Line road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ives of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Jensen leave for a motor trip to Manistee, Mich. and French Lick, Ind., Saturday. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. De Linl part of their way.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Jensen and grandchildren spent the Fourth in Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lahr and family of List avenue, have returned from a visit in Woodstock, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Earl of Base Line road, spent few days at Freepport Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Menke spent the Fourth in Toledo, O.

Max Kaldor spent the Fourth in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. A. Tabor is visiting in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barnes and son, Floyd and daughter Margaret Ann left for a two weeks' motor trip. They will visit in East Tawas and at Harrison Lake.

Harry White of South Bend, Ind., spent the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Aldrich have returned from their farm at Torch Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tryman, a nephew of Mr. Aldrich and Mr. and Mrs. John Kilmore of Brookhill, O., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Aldrich Saturday and Monday.

## NOTICE

The annual meeting of school district No. 6 of the Township of Farmington, for the election of school district officers and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held at the Wm. Grace school on the Old Farmington road on Monday, the 11th of July, 1927 at 7:45 p. m. o'clock. A. R. Oldham, Director.

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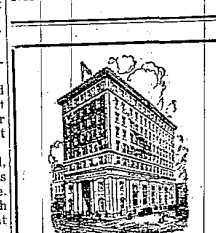
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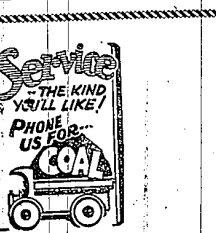
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