

CLARENCE ALDRICH DEVELOPING TRACT AT TORCH LAKE

Farmington Man Subdivides Land
Bordering On Lake South
Of Charlevoix

A Farmington man, Clarence Aldrich is the developer of a new vacation spot in the northern part of the State, on Torch Lake. Mr. Aldrich has just completed the work of dividing the 40-acre tract into a unique development.

The property is located in Antrim County, 32 miles north of Traverse City. In order that bathing, boating, and other lake activities may be preserved for all in the development, Mr. Aldrich has set aside seven acres fronting on the Lake as a playground. In the center of the development is another playground of 10 acres, and the 32 lots are grouped around this larger playground, so that every lot faces one playground, and some border on both.

Bordering on the larger playground are 15 acres of hardwood grove, consisting of maples, beeches, etc., and beyond this wooded land is the Aldrich home. This is surrounded by cultivated fields. The tract is located just off U. S. Highway 31, four miles south of Eastport and 21 miles south of Charlevoix.

BOND TO PICK SITES FOR NEW ROAD ANNUAL

Isaac Bond of Farmington, recently appointed to the Oakland County Road Commission, has been chosen as the member of the Commission to select locations in the County which will be photographed for the annual report of the road work. Mr. Bond will cover the County with a photographer and choose spots which will represent the department's work.

RIDE THE CARS

Low fares, frequent service, Farmington to Detroit, 26 cents.—Adv.

WALLED LAKE DANCE HALL HAS NOVEL 'BALL OF MIRRORS'

Device For Casting Colored Lights
On Floor And Dancers Only
One In State

L. P. Tolettine has had a novel feature installed in his Walled Lake Casino Shores dance hall. A large ball room about four feet in diameter, entirely covered with small mirrors, is suspended from the ceiling. This turns slowly and four 1,000 watt spot lights are thrown upon it. In front of each light is a revolving screen which casts a variety of colored lights upon the ball. The mirrors on the ball reflect the lights upon the floor and the dancers, producing a beautiful lighting effect.

NEW FIRE EQUIPMENT AT WALLED LAKE SOON PUTS OUT GARAGE FIRE

The work of which Walled Lake's new fire equipment is capable was demonstrated during the past week when the department was called to the home of William H. Glover by a fire in his garage. The equipment was first on the scene and the fire was quickly put under control by the use of one of the new hand extinguishers. Chief Hunter was very much pleased with the efficient work of the chemical.

The fire was caused by a bonfire setting fire to the dead grass underneath the tall green grass. Mrs. Glover had been burning some papers and after they had apparently burned out, had driven to the village.

The fire, however, was burning out of sight, spreading to the garage, which it set ablaze on one side. The damage was small.

First Lake Swimmer Of Year 'Doubles It'

Walker Crumb, apparently not satisfied with being the first to swim across Walled Lake this year, on Tuesday again swam across and after a two-minute rest plunged back into the water and swam back.

The trip across was made in one hour and twenty-five minutes. The return took ten minutes longer. He was accompanied by William Mason in a boat.

FORMER WIXOM GIRL IS HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

An accident to Miss Gladys Harmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harmon of Pontiac, former residents of Wixom, is reported.

Miss Harmon suffered a broken knee cap when the car in which she was riding collided with another car in Nigara Falls Sunday night.

The car was being driven by Miss Gladys Rynd of Clinton, Mich., former classmate of Miss Harmon at Michigan State Normal.

FOUR COMMERCE BROTHERS UNITE AFTER 30 YEARS

Sons Of The Late T. B. Kennedy
Gather For Reunion;
All Prominent

Four brothers born in Commerce, now all prominent in business and professional lines, enjoyed a homecoming and reunion after 30 years at Commerce last week.

They were Judge T. Blake Kennedy, of "Tea Pot Dome" Royal from Cheyenne, Wyo.; Ezra J. Kennedy, editor of a New York newspaper; Edwin S. Kennedy, Denver florist; and Edgar Lincoln Kennedy of Cincinnati, a retired member of the Ohio general assembly.

All are sons of the late T. B. Kennedy, a former Commerce druggist. They spent the week renewing the acquaintances of boyhood and visiting familiar scenes.

The four were born in the house now occupied by Doris Schwimmer, northeast of the village.

GIRLS' WILD RIDE ENDS IN WRECK OF CAR AT WALLED LAKE AT 2 A. M.

Walled Lake proved to be a "journey's end" for two local girls at 14 and 2:00 a. m. last Wednesday morning, when they wrecked the car they were said to have taken without permission the morning before, and were left without transportation.

The girls were discovered by Deputy Sheriff Wiley Coe and returned to their parents by Deputy Coe, Waldron Keasey, and Albert Eckstrom.

So far as is known, no action has yet been taken by the owner of the car the girls used. The girls' parents told police that they had no reason to believe their daughters would be gone for long when they left home, and that they suspected nothing.

The car was wrecked near the Walled Lake dance hall. Acting on the State Quarantine law which enables an officer to arrest the owner of a dog found unmuzzled, Deputy W. E. Coe Tuesday arrested Emil Stolcenfeld. The defendant was fined \$10 in a Pontiac court.

Eugene Weigand, arrested by Deputy Coe for reckless driving was fined \$15.

On Sunday morning a cottage on the south shore of the lake was raided and a barrel containing a quantity of beer, a cooler and a pump were confiscated. Tuesday evening a cottage occupied by five boys was raided. Twenty-three pints and seven quarts of liquor were seized. The boys were ordered to return to their home in Detroit and the cottage was turned over to the garage. No arrests were made in either raid.

'ACRES OF GLASS BEING PUT IN AT GREENHOUSE'

Not "acres of diamonds," but "acres of glass" are being replaced at the Farmington Greenhouses. Under the direction of W. T. O'Brien, manager of the greenhouses, a large part of the glass roofing has been taken out, with new and heavier panes ready for installation.

CARS ON TRIAL

For 60 days. Keep them by riding often, Farmington to Detroit, 26 cents fare.—Adv.

MANY STATES THAT WERE ONCE MEXICO'S

Nearly a third of the territory of the continental United States was once a part of Mexico. It was acquired by the United States in 1848, when the state of Texas annexed. The state was then Texas, which had rebelled from Mexico and set up a separate government, was annexed to this country in 1845. The question of the Texas boundary led to the Mexican war, at the conclusion of which our southern neighbor ceded everything north of the Rio Grande and Gila rivers. In 1853 this country settled a number of questions of boundary, property and claims by purchasing an additional strip of southwestern land from Mexico—the Gadsden purchase.

Included in these three sections were all of the states of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada and California; more than half of Colorado, and parts of Oklahoma, Kansas and Wyoming.

His Little Gray Roadster

By CHARLES TILTON
Continued

OLIVE swung the bag carelessly as she walked; it was a beautiful thing, of oriental brocade in peacock shades. Larry Deane had given it to her on her birthday, shortly after their engagement, and she cherished it as the beautiful cluster of diamonds on her finger. Because she was quarreling with Larry, she had wilfully included the bag in her wrath and twisted it mercilessly at the end of its golden cords.

"The cord will break and you will lose the bag," cautioned Larry. Olive pondered provokingly. "There are some really precious things in it—my vanity case, my gold purse, the photogenic gift Joe Watterson gave me, one of his letters, and—"

"Isn't that enough?" glared Larry, for they had been disagreeing about Joe's attentions to Olive.

"Enough letters from Joe? Well, he is interesting, Larry—so good tempered. One enjoys him, you know."

"I know one who doesn't enjoy him—although he's a cheerful sort of an idiot."

"The cheerful ones are the nicest, just the same," tossed Olive over her shoulder as his little gray roadster turned into the driveway of her father's house.

"Ehmmmmmm!" remarked Larry disagreeably.

As he helped her out and she released her hand, he discovered that she had left the cluster-of-diamond ring in his palm. He grew white and stared at her.

"You mean that, Olive?"

"Of course."

"Why?"

"You do not trust me—you are jealous."

"I am sorry you believe that—I said nothing until you criticized my dancing with Ella—well, what does it matter if you really cared, you could not play with happiness in this way."

Good-bye," he said and he jumped into the little gray car, which had been their companion on so many joyful occasions, and which had been the scene of their betrothal. Larry drove madly down the drive.

On the veranda Olive was crying. When her mother inquired why she wept, Olive confessed that she had lost her beautiful brocade bag.

"How careless!" chided Mrs. Dure. "Remember it is in the car, dear. Shall I telephone to Larry?"

"No—no—please do not—I have given Larry back his ring—and I never want any of them back again," announced Miss Dure in a wavering voice.

"You have lost something very precious," remarked her mother sadly.

"The bag didn't have much in it—just a brocade-bag and a note from Joe Watterson and a few other things."

"I did not mean the bag—I meant Larry," was Mrs. Dure's quiet reply.

"Gee whizz!" ejaculated Larry, as the little gray car poked along through a pleasant byway on the road home. His gaze was fixed on a bit of brilliant blue-green perched in a shade bush beside the road. The sun caught the sheen of gold and tossed back the brilliance on a peacock's plumage.

"Olive's bag!" he ejaculated, recognizing it with a pang, and the little gray car stopped abruptly. Larry took the bag from its perch and studied the gorgeous peacocks woven into the fabric. The golden cord that served as a handle was broken. Olive had unwittingly swung the bag, once too often and lost it. Perhaps she had done it intentionally, but he dashed suspicion aside.

Jealousy came to take its place. She had said Joe Watterson's letter was there—naturally he pulled the bag open and looked; the golden purse, the foolish pencil Joe had given her—it looked like a stick of peppermint candy—some letters which he recognized as his own—and one perched on which might be Joe's. Suddenly, he did not care about Joe. His own letters made the bag precious to her—naughty little thing. He must bear with her! He had not touched the contents of the bag, and now he dropped the engagement ring inside. Just then he heard footsteps, hurrying.

Larry hung the bag on the shade bush and faced the little car to a bend in the road and peered through the underbrush.

It was Olive.

She was hatless and quite pink with running. There were traces of tears on her soft cheeks and her lips were very pathetic.

When she saw the brocade bag she uttered a soft cry of pleasure, and snatching it from the bush, hugged it to her lips.

"You dear, dear thing!" she sobbed, "you are all that I have left—"

"That is what she really said, for Larry had stolen upon her and heard her say in time to hold her very tight in his strong arms."

"Is it too late for happiness, dear?" he asked the repentant girl.

"Not—if you can forgive me, Larry," she whispored.

"Then—let us say it will never happen again—and the ring is in the bag—"

At last when they were seated in the car and Larry had started it, Olive turned awitly.

"What was that sound?"

Larry said he didn't know, but I think he suspected it was a quick 'chuckle' from the sympathetic little gray car.

MAPLE ROAD TO BE PAVED WEST FOR SIX MILES

Contract To Be Let Next Monday
By Oakland County Road
Commission

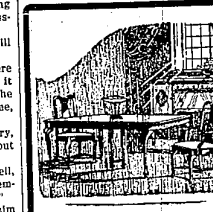
Preparations for the extension and paving of the Maple road west of Orchard Lake road approached final stages during the past week when announcement was made that contracts will be let next

Monday, August 6, for construction of the new highway. Notice of the Oakland County Road Commission's intention to receive bids and let the contract was given and included in the specifications of the contract is a clause to the effect that "The road must be started within ten days from the date of the signing of the contract."

From this it is judged that the work on the road will be begun about August 15, or shortly thereafter, as little delay is anticipated in signing of the contract after the low bidder is determined. Insuring a start some time in August is a clause by which the bidder forfeits a deposit of \$5,000 in case of failure to execute a contract within ten days, if the job is awarded to him.

A large part of the work, it is believed, should be completed within the present construction season. The road will be a "Class B" concrete highway, 20 feet wide and will traverse parts of West Bloomfield and Commerce Townships. It will be six miles long.

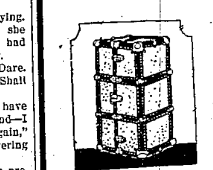
Official notice of letting of the contract appears in another column of this issue.



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