

LETTERS TO
THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

Because of the fact that the charges against Mrs. Nelson have been dismissed without the case having been called for a hearing, I feel that I am justified in presenting briefly our version of the affair.

At the arraignment a week ago Tuesday the case was set for hearing at 2:00 p. m. last Friday. This was entirely satisfactory and we were ready. About 10:00 o'clock that morning we were informed by Mr. Doyle that the case had been adjourned one week. I immediately went to Judge Schulte's office to get further information. The judge told me that the prosecuting attorney's office had requested the adjournment so that they might investigate.

As we were anxious to have the matter over as soon as possible I called on Mr. Wilson, assistant prosecutor, Saturday morning. He said that he had not asked for an adjournment, but that he did write a letter to Judge Schulte requesting that the case be dismissed and informing him that they did not intend to prosecute.

When I saw the Judge Saturday evening he explained that he had adjourned rather than dismissed it because he felt that a representative of the prosecutor's office should make a motion to that effect in open court.

I told him that we preferred that the case be heard and decided on its merits, but that if he decided to dismiss it that it should be done in open court so that the public would have an opportunity to hear his or the prosecutor's reason for so doing.

Wednesday morning Mrs. Nelson called at the judge's office to ascertain the exact time the case would be called Friday so that she could notify her attorney. Judge Schulte replied that he intended to dismiss the case and immediately did so.

Respectfully,

W. Allen Nelson.

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In order to meet the requirements of its expanding commercial car business, the Chevrolet Motor Company today announces a Roadster Delivery model to supplement its present commercial car line. The new product is now in production and deliveries to dealers have been under way for several days.

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Powered by the six cylinder valve-in-head Chevrolet engine, the Roadster Delivery has all the advantages of Chevrolet passenger car comfort, economy and dependability, according to officials. From a convenience standpoint, the Roadster Delivery offers exceptionally wide doors, equipped with snugly fitting side curtains, that open and close with the doors as single units.

A wide selection of steel slip-on boxes has been provided to meet the varying requirements of pick-up service.

Chevrolet cars are sold in this territory by Farmington Motor Sales.

"PARROT DISEASE" NOT
NEW, SAYS DICTIONARY

Psittacosis has been prominent in the news for weeks, following the diagnosis of an illness in Maryland as "parrot's fever." The "parrot disease" so called, is a novelty to physicians in the United States, although it is by no means new to medical science. With symptoms strongly resembling pneumonia and typhoid fever, psittacosis has presented difficulties in accurate diagnosis. Doctors have assured the public, incidentally, that the disease is rare, and that there is no danger of an epidemic.

The "parrot's fever" has been known for many years as a disease of the Psittaci or, as the order is usually called, Psittaciformes—the zoological order to which parrots belong. The name of the order, according to Webster's New International Dictionary, comes from the Latin word "psittacus," meaning a parrot; the Latin word is borrowed from the Greek. "Psittacosis" is formed in the same way, from "psittakos," meaning parrot, and "osis," a Greek suffix used in medical works to mean "an abnormal or diseased condition." Psittacosis, therefore, from its derivation would mean a diseased condition in a parrot. This particular disease, of parrots is communicable to man.

WALLED LAKE TEAM IS
BENEFIT GAME WINNER

Flashing a last quarter rally in which they scored 14 points to their opponents 2, the Walled Lake town team came from behind to defeat St. Johns A. C. 34 to 24 in the Sam Smith benefit game played at the West Bloomfield Town Hall Friday night. At the three quarter mark, the winners trailed 22 to 20.

A large crowd saw Walled Lake capture the deciding game of the three-game series between the two teams in one of the fastest and roughest contests seen this year. After gaining a 14 to 16 advantage at the half, Walled Lake saw its margin slip in the third period and when the last quarter began they were on the short end of a 22 to 20 score. Zeunener tied the score soon after play was resumed and 3 points by Stuart gave his team a 3 point margin.

Malcolm Dickie stood out for Walled Lake, scoring 18 points, while Wilson and Stanley Wagulis, a visitor in Walled Lake from Illinois, also played good floor games.

On Wednesday night the Town Team scored an easy victory over Warren, 44 to 14. Walled Lake's reserves played half of the game. Dickie scored 14 points in this game, and Zeunener 18.

In a preliminary to the Walled Lake-St. Johns A. C. game, the high school team of Bloomfield, an independent team, 25 to 2.

Friday night, the Town Team plays First National Bank of Pontiac at the high school and St. Johns furnishes the opposition for the high school in another game. Monday night the team will go to Detroit for a game with the Finnish Camp team, and Wednesday night play Warren in a return game there.

WALLED LAKE JUNIORS
PRESENT PLAY, 'WHIMSY'

Before a crowd which was even larger than that which attended the Senior play three weeks ago, the Junior play was presented on Thursday night in the Walled Lake high school auditorium. "Whimsy" concerns college life in which a young man is accused of breaking into the dean's office, and just when it appears that he will have to give up his college career, his friends, and his girl, the culprit is found and Whimsy is reinstated. The title role is played by George Campbell, supported by Elsie Dandridge, Harold Dutton, Roy Smithman, Harold Hursb, Glenn Allen, Ronald Button, Carlos Long, O'Donovan Hoyt, Junior Bentley, Dorothy Woodworth, Dorothy Coe, Grace German, Evelyn Price, Leitha Bachert, Elsie Rudoff, Matilda Chafy and Iola Clark. It was necessary to use several sophomores and two teachers to complete the cast. The play was directed by Miss Hazel Ross.

These players were supported by the largest cast of characters ever to appear in a local play, including Harold Dutton, Roy Smithman, Harold Hursb, Glenn Allen, Ronald Button, Carlos Long, O'Donovan Hoyt, Junior Bentley, Dorothy Woodworth, Dorothy Coe, Grace German, Evelyn Price, Leitha Bachert, Elsie Rudoff, Matilda Chafy and Iola Clark. It was necessary to use several sophomores and two teachers to complete the cast. The play was directed by Miss Hazel Ross.

Y. M. C. A. AT TAYLOR HOME

Sherman Taylor, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Taylor of Detroit was the host to a group of boys from the Western Y. M. C. A. at their cottage on the east shore of Walled Lake over the week end. The boys were accompanied by Roger H. Freund, leader of the group. On Sunday they attended the services at the Methodist Church. The boys in the group were Edward Gadderan, Edwin Baggett, William Morris, Harvey Schwoco, Wilmer Jankowsky, Robert Briggs, John Davis, Harold McConnell, Albert Gerrish, and Verne Richards.

Expect New Deputy
At Junction April 1

A new deputy sheriff will be appointed to assist Deputy William Tamm in the Farmington Township, according to reports current. It is expected the new man will be named April 1.

The new deputy will, if appointed, succeed to the place left vacant March 1 when Deputy Charles Ramsey left the force. Since that time Deputy Tamm has handled the work alone.

These Oakland County Boys Of Today Seeking To Become Tomorrow's Better Men
—And "Y" Helps

Oakland Delegation Meeting at Grand Rapids

With the big annual meeting of the state Y. M. C. A. older boys an event of the past—it was held recently in Grand Rapids—and the Christmas and New Year's holiday season over, the thoughts of many Oakland County boys are turning toward spring and summer—

which means toward the 1930 camp on the shores of Loon Lake, near Hale, Michigan. The camp will be under the auspices of four Oakland County Y. M. C. A. organizations: Pontiac, Birmingham, Royal Oak Township and Town and Country, with boys coming from all the cities, towns and rural sections.

The big summer camp this year will have an ideal location, with an extensive frontage on beautiful Loon Lake, where an ideal safe bathing beach will be at the disposal of the boys. Nearby is the swiftly flowing Ausable, one of Michigan's most famous and most

beautiful streams, and within hiking distance are a power dam, a reforestation project and a state fish hatchery.

Large Attendance
Indications are that the camp, to be conducted by the four Oakland County Y. M. C. A. organizations already mentioned, will be favored by a large attendance. All of the camp activities which will embrace everything in the way of summer athletics that any camp can boast, along with training in behavior, will be under the direction of capable supervisors from beginning to end.

State Meeting Held
Incidentally, the state meeting held at Grand Rapids was one of the finest in recent years, with a splendid attendance of boys from many points in the lower peninsula. Older boys north of the Straits of Mackinac held their own annual meeting in one of the cities of the upper peninsula. The chief attraction among the speak-

ers at Grand Rapids was, of course, Alonzo A. Stagg, in years past a famous athlete at Yale but almost four decades in charge of coaching at Chicago University. The Grand Old Man of the Midway, as he is known to the newspaper writers, has, like our own Fielding H. Yost of Michigan, helped to place the Middle West football and other athletics on a par with the best the East affords. Indeed, Yost and Stagg have in the past "shown the way" to many a team from the Atlantic seaboard.

A rather interesting story came out of the Grand Rapids meeting, a story having as its chief character a Y. M. C. A. boy from Farmdale. Like other delegates to the session, he was billeted with a private family in Grand Rapids. It is an understanding always, that delegates at these state sessions attend church on Sunday morning with their hosts, so of course the boy from Oakland County mentioned the fact

to his host. The Grand Rapids man, somewhat embarrassed, confessed that he had not been to church in twenty years. Evidently his conscience pricked him, at the example set by our boy from Farmdale, and on Sunday morning he rose and went to church with his wife and the delegate from Oakland County. That surely was doing one good turn, as the Boy Scouts say.

Oakland County gained a further distinction at the Grand Rapids conference, when it presented the name of Arnold Thigstead, of Pontiac, as a candidate for president of the 1930 conference. Not only was Arnold elected, he swept through the list of six candidates like a flying half back through a broken field. He led the whole ticket. Thigstead is a member of the Hi-Y of Pontiac High and is active in athletics, school doings in general, class affairs and in musical circles and church work.

MRS. H. STOFLET HEAD
OF WALLED LAKE P. T. A.

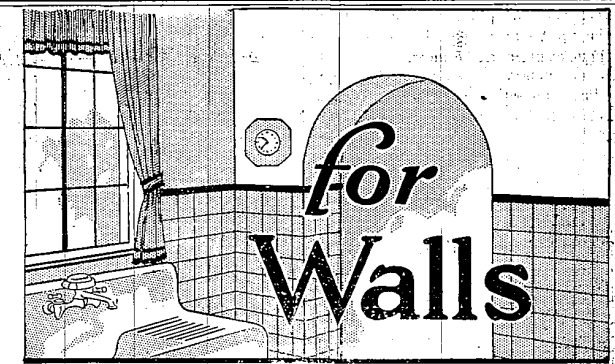
Mrs. Harry Stoflet was elected president of the Farmington Association of the Walled Lake School at the meeting on Tuesday

night at the school.

Mrs. George Heliker was chosen first vice-president, Mrs. Lulu Seeley second vice-president and W. C. Proctor third vice-president. Mrs. Erle Welch was elected secretary and James Smith was

chosen treasurer.

The first and second grades under the direction of the teachers, Miss Iola Shipman and Mrs. Clyde Harmon, put on a brief program. Luncheon was served.



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