

BANNERS ACROSS STREETS HIT BY ROAD COMMISSION

Resolution Passed Disapproving Of Signs Strung Over Highways

A resolution disapproving of banners strung across highways has been passed by the Oakland County Road Commission. The resolution seeks to discourage erection of such signs and quotes a State statute in regard to it.

Trip banners have been strung over Grand River avenue in Farmington this summer. One is the streamer which has been used for a number of years to advertise the annual Gala Day of Groves-Walker Post, American Legion, of Farmington. The other is a banner bearing the name of William A. Wheeler for sheriff, which was erected some time ago by Farmington friends of Mr. Wheeler.

The resolution, a copy of which was sent to each of the newspapers in Oakland County, reads as follows:

Whereas, one of the problems which has confronted those in charge of highways in the state of Michigan, in common with other states, has been the regulation or abolition of signs and advertisements within the limits of the highways, and

Whereas, this problem has been met in the state of Michigan, in common with almost all other states, with legislation upon the subject, which in this state is found in Act 108 of the Public Acts of 1925 which provides that

"no person, firm or corporation shall erect, or cause to be erected, on or along any highway, any sign, guide post, marker or advertising device without the approval of the commissioner or commissioners having jurisdiction over such highways" in pursuance of which Act the Board of County Road Commissioners for Oakland County have been removing all objectionable matters coming fairly under the enumerated

heads from the limits of the highways, and

Whereas, the question of stringing a banner over a highway which will be probably supported by devices outside the limits of the highways and which will contain some form of advertisement has been presented to us, and

Whereas, we have given the matter considerable consideration and after such consideration,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of County Road Commissioners refuse their approval for any advertising device of any character upon banners spread over any of the highways under their jurisdiction regardless of whether the support of this banner is within or outside the limits of the highway.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Farmington Enterprise,
Mr. Hyman Levinson,
Publisher,
Farmington, Michigan.

My Dear Sir:
I always read with a great deal of interest your editorials and I was particularly pleased to read your editorial of July 31, 1930 concerning your suggestion to the American Legion.

Your position on public questions is interesting and I am sure adds a great deal to the value of your paper in your community. Keep the editorials coming.

Very Sincerely Yours,
Burton P. Daugherty,
County Clerk.

ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. MAXWELL LOEFFLER
DENTIST

announces the removal of his offices to corner Grand River and Livernois Ave. American State Bank Bldg., Phone Garfield 0833. X-Rays. (Adv.)

The Lighted Lamp

By ETHEL P. BIRD

SIX-YEAR-OLD Ginny dug her bare toes into the cool grass of the dampness of the grass where the dew was beginning to gather. "Auntie Em, why'n't you get you a husband?" she asked of the woman who sat in the wicker chair on the porch above her.

"If you did that I could have a really truly uncle like the rest of the girls and boys in our crowd. Didn't you ever know anybody that wanted to be your husband? Didn't you ever think about getting married?"

Emily Hargreaves came and sat on the top porch step to stem the tide of eager questions.

"There are cookies in the big stone jar, Ginny," she said. "don't you want some? And will you light the lamp before you come out again?" The handful of cookies filled the child's mind with other thoughts, and she curled up in the wicker arms, sleepily, when she returned to the porch. But she had started the train of forbidden memories for her aunt.

In the lot at one side of the house a baseball game was in progress; but as darkness fell it resolved into platoon's buff, crack-the-whip and a general scuffle. Lights picked out in the windows of other houses along the shaded street. But Miss Hargreaves' orange moon of radiance was the first to rise.

In the little church on the other side of Miss Hargreaves' house the choir had met for practice for the next day.

They chose a familiar anthem for the coming day—"Dudley Duck and My Love." Through the wide-open windows of the church came the words and music to the listener on the Hargreaves porch—"That hereafter I may meet Thee"—the child stirred in Emily's arms as a faint "Ho—Ho—Ho" sounded from across the street.

Emily's voice was carefully pitched as she answered the hall—"Let her stay with me tonight. She's asleep now." She held the warm little body close and gave herself up completely to the memories that sometimes would not be denied. Swiftly before the eyes of her mind unfolded that pageant of long-gone dreams. Once she had thought about a husband and about marriage. About holding her own child to her heart as she now clasped this one.

No wonder Ginny asked. For Ginny had never known that any led whose gray eyes laughed into Auntie Em's darker ones. Ginny had never heard that deep and tender voice that had sounded as none other in Emily Hargreaves' ears. Ginny did not know what it meant to find one's heart's desire—only to lose it.

Over and over again the choir sang the familiar lines of the anthem. "Specially Miss Hargreaves noted the constant repetitions. But she did not know that the song was being repeated at the request of a stranger who had dropped into the rehearsal with the choir director and pressed a special pleasure in that song.

Through years of waiting in the inevitable shifting of the sands of time. Through change of scene and loss and gain in friends and family, Emily Hargreaves had waited—waiting. Not she to forget, to find solace in a lesser love even if the best were gone forever. Though the long-gone sweetheart knew not who she was, she still waited for him. And kept her light burning in the window. Even six-year-old Ginny knew the oddity of Auntie Em's lamp that was always the first to flash through the twilight of the fading day.

The choir voices rose to a last crescendo—"With my lamp well trimmed and burning!" The organ rumbled to a final chord. The lights flickered out as the choir members slipped through the vestry and out to the porch and walk.

The stranger strolled into the street and stood looking about. A gleam of orange light slanted from the window of the house next door and struck across his face. "Who lives there?" he idly asked his host.

"Over dame," was the reply. "Sorta cracked, most everybody thinks. Came here to live near her brother several years ago; just after the war, I guess. I don't remember very well—I wasn't home at the time. She plays a regular game with her brother's kid every night—something about lighting the lamp. Harmless—she is, at that. Maybe I shouldn't have called her that. Jim Hargreaves would break every bone in my body if he heard me—"

"Hargreaves!"—the stranger leaped the hedge at a bound, and sped across the grass, now wet and sparkling in the moonlight with the heavy dew, to where a woman sat in the radiance of the yellow lampshade, a half-awake child gazing from her lap.

"Mumme," said Ginny, as she crept up the steps of her own porch a few minutes later. "I bet Auntie Em's going to get her a husband. There's a man over to her house, an' he's got her in his arms an' she's laughin' an' cryin' like everybody, all at once. He'd be an uncle for me, wouldn't he?"

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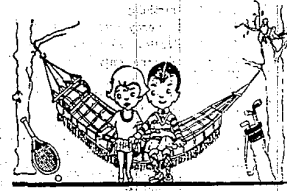
In law the middle name or initial of a person generally regarded as of no importance and not a part of his legal name. Its omission is not considered an error, except in a few jurisdictions.

Hog Calling Contest To Be Held At Fair

If on Michigan farms men may be seen out by the barn emitting strange calls and farm wives may be heard calling the men folk to dinner or supper at unseemly hours, there's a reason. They are practicing up to enter the husband and hog calling contests at the Michigan State Fair this Fall, Thursday, September 4, is the day and the contests are scheduled in

the Grove at 2:30 and 3 p. m. concert by Creator's famous Concert Band in the afternoon and a patriotic and fraternal program in the evening. The big feature of the Fair this year will be the Stampede, with cowboy and cowgirl champions of the famous round-ups of Cheyenne, Fort competing for prizes running well up into the thousands. This spectacle of the Wild West will be Worth, Calgary and Pendleton presented each afternoon and evening in front of the grandstand.

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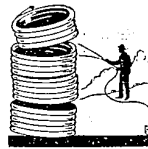
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- Thermos Jugs\$1.50
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- Levis Stone.....Robert Montgomery
- Leila Hyams.....George F. Marion
- Karl Dane.....J. C. Nugent
- DeWitt Jennings.....Mathew Betz

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The Great Community Market

Want Ads

No market is a more fertile field for bargains than the Want Ad Section of this newspaper. Here is the great community market where needs and wants are most easily made known—and buyers and sellers most quickly located.

That is why it pays to read the Want Ads. You will find listed the articles, the opportunities, the real estate, the bargains you are anxious to obtain. Or if you have something to offer you will find here the means of reaching the largest number of buyers in the community.