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Northville, Mich., Oct. 24, 1914

Dwight I. Oliver, Sheriff,
Pontiac, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Oliver:—
At this time I am taking the liberty of writing and congratulating you on the good work you have done since taking charge of the sheriff's office.

Although I am a resident of Northville, Wayne county, my farms are located in Nogi township, Oakland county and I am one of the heaviest taxpayers of the county. However, I wish to inform you that I shall do all I possibly can to induce my friends in Oakland county to support you for the reelection of sheriff. If the people could realize the fine work you did in locating and arresting "Doc" Stewart, who stole my horse and disposed of it at Petoskey, Michigan, they would not hesitate in casting their vote for a sheriff who can run down and capture the criminals. This is only one of the many cases of good work and untiring efforts on the part of yourself and your able assistants.

Expressing my thanks and wishing you success, I remain

Very truly yours,

F. P. SIMMONS.



Oakland county has not had a State Senator in six years and the present democratic candidate is from Washtenaw Co. Do you not think it would be wise to have one now who knows the needs of our county in a legislative way, and one with whom you can easily consult with reference to proposed legislation? If you do, **Vote for Frank L. Covert**

Mr and Mrs. William Irish entertained Sunday, Ross Adams, uncle of Miss Mildred Adams, and his bride. Mr. and Mrs. Adams were on their way to Southfield, where they will make their future home.

Lost—A gold tie pin—engraved with initial "P". Finder please return to this office—Reward.

Death of Mrs. H. Schaupeter

Once more the grim reaper has entered a Farmington home, and a loving mother and wife has passed into the great beyond.

Mrs. Herman Schaupeter passed away on last Thursday evening at nine o'clock, after an illness extending over a period of several years, during which time she has constantly been a sufferer from rheumatism and other internal illness. Her illness suddenly took a turn for the worse about two weeks prior to death, and during her last few living days, her death was hourly expected.

Funeral services were conducted the following Sunday afternoon from the German Evangelical church by Rev. A. Stange. Burial took place at Oakwood cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Zessau.

OBITUARY

Miss Frieda Wichmann was born at Warren, Germany, Sept. 20, 1861. She came to this country in April, 1884, and was united in marriage April 19 of the same year to Herman Schaupeter. To them were born seven children, five sons and two daughters, all of whom are living: Otto, who lives at Redford, Lizzie, Paul, Mrs. Harry Westphal, William, Fred and Hugo of Farmington.

Besides the bereaved husband and children, one sister in Germany, two daughters-in-law, one son-in-law and two grandchildren survive.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

Herman Schaupeter and children

Good Crowd and Good Speakers

Hon. Patrick Kelley was easily the leading drawing card at the Republican Rally at the Town Hall last Saturday evening, but there were many other good speakers on hand, including a number of the candidates for county offices.

Mr. Kelley arrived via automobile from Northville, where he addressed a meeting earlier in the evening. Hon. Samuel W. Smith was also in attendance. The rally was an enthusiastic one and well attended.

Gilt Edge

Mrs. L. Barnum of Northville spent Friday of the past week with her nephew and niece Guy and Katherine Simmons, and also visited her daughter's school in the Thayer district.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles King and family autoed to the home of R. J. Foster Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Pinnow who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

Messrs. Earl Gray of Northville, Ralph Cramer of Redford and Katherine and Mildred Simmons were entertained at the home of Gladys Frickleton of Detroit Sunday of the past week.

Miss May Foster of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Foster, a few days the past week.

Adeline Simmons is home from the Pontiac Normal for a few days vacation.

Mrs. H. Thayer who has been quite ill, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Long and daughter of Redford spent Sunday with Fred Pinnow and family.

Mildred Simmons visited friends at Redford Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies Society of the little neighboring village of Novi, sent a very useful and valuable contribution to Detroit as their share in the campaign for the sufferers in Belgium, the donation consisting of a big box of quilts and comforters made by the society last winter.

Methodist Church Notes

The pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. E. R. Stevenson, announces that he will preach a series of sermons at the Sunday evening services during the month of November on the general subject "The Practice of Right Living." The subjects of the series will be as follows:

Nov. 1—"Living With Oneself."

Nov. 8—"Taming the Wild."

Nov. 15—"Living With Others."

Nov. 22—"Just a Matter of Habit"

Nov. 29—"Self Debauched."

These subjects are interesting, practical and helpful. The Sunday evening service is at 7 o'clock. You are invited.

Sunday School at 11:30 a. m. There are classes for all. The study for next Sunday is "The Trial of Jesus." The Epworth League meets at 6:15 p. m. The subject is "The Root of Murder."

Sunday morning worship is at 10:30 next Sunday morning, the subject will be "An Unreasonable Demand." Good music. A welcome for all. Go to church Sunday.

Powers Station Items

The barn on Mark Risnor's place at Northville was burned Sunday evening. A family by the name of Makillip live on the place.

E. J. Simmons is having some mason work done.

Mrs. B. E. Dennis attended the funeral of Otto Melow Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown entertained company Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Berridge of Pontiac visited Mrs. John Greer and family Sunday.

Frank Tucker of Detroit spent Sunday with his brother James.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bryan and little daughter Ruth spent Saturday evening at the home of Sumner Powers.

Mrs. Wm. Greer visited in Detroit a few days last week, returning Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Bogart moved their household goods to Northville this week. Mrs. Bogart was formerly Miss Lena Hunt.

Mrs. Greer and daughters were Pontiac visitors last Wednesday.

Nearly everyone around here attended the meeting at the Tabernacle at Northville Sunday evening.

Universalists Plan Church Park

At a meeting of the Ladies Union held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Carlos Steele, plans were decided upon for the converting of the Universalist church property into a beautiful park.

Work is expected to begin this week in the tearing down and clearing away of the church sheds, so the farmers may begin as soon possible as with the plowing and grading.

When completed the park will contain beautiful trees and pretty shrubbery, with walks for the convenience of the people. If carried out as planned, this improvement will be a handsome addition to the village adding comfort as well as beauty. The community should be greatly interested in the success of this plan. The church building will be left standing for the purpose of holding services.

Wanted—Farms

Responsible government official wants good farm with buildings, stock and implements; near car line; will pay \$1000 down, balance \$50 to \$100 per month. Address W. R., care this office.

Mrs. Emma Fink, of Utica, N. Y., spent a few days here last week with her cousins, Miss Nelson and Mrs. M. L. Oldenbary.

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