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ABOUT OTHER OAKLAND TOWNS

What they are Saying and Doing in Other Parts of the County.

The electric lighting plant at Almont, formerly owned by Frank Bishop, has been taken over and will henceforth be operated by The Michigan Edison Co.

The knitting mills at Rochester are running both night and day shifts to supply the demand for gloves and mittens for shipment to Europe.

The South Lyon branch of the Mutual Dairymen's Association held a big meeting last week, at which time they took in a number of new members.

By a vote of 310 to 128 the village of Howell voted to become a city Monday of last week. Howell is in Livingston county and has a population of nearly 3,000.

The Michigan Truck & Lumber Company, one of the biggest industrial additions for Holly in several years, have just completed a new building 70x76 feet in size. The walls required, the laying of 34,000 brick.

A special meeting of the Orion village council was held recently to select a site for the new water works plant. Two well bids were opened and read, and one of them accepted, the depth of the well to be optional with the council. The work is to be started as soon as possible.

Wm. Howard Taft has a double, at least in appearance, according to the Rochester Era, who lives in Rochester, in the personage of J. W. Smith, a hotel man. Mr. Smith enjoyed himself the other day in Detroit by sauntering around the Hotel Pontchartrain and being taken for Mr. Taft by many of the hotel guests.

The South Lyon Herald intimates that there is a difference between the Detroit News and The Farmington Enterprise in that the Enterprise gives the D. U. R. credit for being a pretty decent citizen and taxpayer, after all. Editor Pierce is just a little jealous of our \$3,000 revenue, which does slightly reduce individual taxes.

A D. U. R. freight car headed straight for the Oakland House bar when it jumped the track at Oxford the other day, according to The Oxford Leader. Oh no, it wasn't either a steady patron, nor in the habit of going there—just merely happened that the track in front of the hostelry had gotten in bad shape, and the car happened to head toward the hotel when it jumped.

Mrs. Josephine Francis of Detroit, mother of George Francis, suffered a severe stroke of paralysis Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Francis formerly resided here, and her many friends in this community will be sorry to learn of her affliction.

COOK & COMPANY AGAIN ROBBED

Burglars Got Away With Bigger Haul Than Before—Sheriff Investigating.

The Fred L. Cook & Company stores were again visited by burglars last Sunday evening, and again the perpetrators got away with a nice haul, and leaving but little clue to their identity.

This time it was the dry goods section that was visited and when the store was opened for business Monday morning, two new leather suit cases, two coats, two hats, and an unknown number of shoes were missing, and it is presumed that the suit cases were loaded with the plunder, in which manner it was made away with.

Two old coats, one hat and one old cap were discarded, and in the pocket of one of the coats was found a card that may lead to the identification of at least one of the perpetrators.

The sheriff was immediately notified, and the office organization has been put to work on the case. Entrance to the building was again gained through a back window, but henceforth back window entrances will be a little more difficult, as all of them were barred Monday morning.

The loss to the store is not fully known, but it is thought will run anywhere from \$100 to \$200.

Issued Wednesday Evening

In order that our subscribers on the Rural Routes may receive their paper before Christmas, the Enterprise is issued Wednesday evening this week, that the paper may go out on the three routes Thursday morning, there being no delivery of mail on Friday.

Subscribers living in the village will receive their paper on Thursday instead of on Friday.

Play Well Received

On Tuesday evening, "The Heart of a Hero" was presented in the Town Hall by a home talent company with the cast entirely made up from the local High School, to a fair sized crowd.

Home talent productions are always in a class by themselves, and are really always enjoyable events, and the presentation on last Tuesday came far from being an exception.

The cast included Misses Gladys Thornton, Helen Warner, Edith Ringle and Mona Gow, and Messrs. Harold Daines, Willard Travis, Donald Gustafson, Cecil Cox and Prof. R. J. Auten, and each individual part was in capable hands.

The writer does not care to act as critic, nor will space permit us to dwell on individual portrayal of a part, but all of the leading roles were pleasingly presented, and Harold Daines' portrayal of Gilbert Westover was especially so.

The proceeds of the play are for the benefit of the school, and had the weather been different, a much larger audience would have enjoyed the production.

Quite a number from here will attend the Christmas Ball to be given at Walled Lake.

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