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SUPREME COURT GRANTS HEARING

May 7th is Date Set When Supreme Court will Decide if Recount Figures Stand.

Tonight at 11 o'clock Farmington will become a "dry" town so far as the local bar at the Owen House is concerned, and will remain so pending the outcome of a hearing granted by the Supreme Court and set for one week later, Friday May 7th. Saloons all over the county will have to close their doors the same evening, at the various hours prescribed by local ordinances.

The ruling of Prosecutor Doty will be lived up to, and all liquor dealers will at once ship the remainder of their stocks into wet counties for storage pending the supreme court decision. The removal will take place Friday night and Saturday morning.

"Wet" leaders however are jubilant over a ruling of the Supreme Court issued Tuesday, which granted a writ of certiorari, which is obtained upon complaint of a party that he has not received justice, or that he cannot have an impartial trial in the inferior court, or other specified causes. One of the most able constitutional lawyers in the state has taken the case and asked the writ, in the personage of Attorney Fred A. Baker of Detroit. Prosecutor Doty and Attorney General Fellows will appear for the board of supervisors in defense of their "dry" declaration.

We are unofficially informed that Mr. Baker will ask that other ballot boxes should really be included in the ruling of the attorney general, in which it was held that the board of supervisors had no power to go back of the official returns, and accept the recount figures, and will probably ask that the original recount figures of 22 wet be adhered to. Many ballot boxes in the city of Pontiac which were said to have been brought in unsealed, would be affected.

Nothing will be definitely known pending the decision of the Supreme Court. Certain it is however, that the county will enter the dry column for a week at least.

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PLANS WILL BE DRAWN AT ONCE

Town Board and Masons Will Have Plans Drawn and then Advertise for Bids.

A meeting of the members of the Township Board and a committee representing the local Masonic lodge was held at the Town Hall last Tuesday evening, for the purpose of arranging for a complete drawing for the addition to the present Town Hall which is to be constructed, and which was voted upon favorably at the Township meeting, election day.

At the meeting it was decided to have plans drawn by an architect at once, and it is expected that these will be available within a week or ten days.

The idea of the plans is for an addition, 30x60 feet, which will exactly double the size of the present hall. The addition is to be placed on the west end of the building, which will result in a "T" shape building, with both ends projecting, North and South 15 feet outside of the present building. The platform or stage in the present building will be torn out, making this space, and some space in the addition available for the auditorium, and the back center will be used for the stage, with either end for wings.

The upper part, to be constructed by the Masons, will be used for enlarging the present auditorium, a club room, kitchen, and other needed purposes.

Seeks Quiet Near Farmington

Readers of the daily newspapers will doubtless remember of the incident in which Harold Storey of Detroit attempted to take his own life in church last Sunday night, as the culmination of a one-sided love affair, in which Miss Grace Stone of the same city figured.

The infatuation resulted when the young couple were thrown much into each other's company while engaged in church and Sunday school work in Detroit. The young man will recover.

Miss Stone, who lives at 1277 Iroquois avenue, issued a statement in which she said that for her part, the matter was a closed incident.

She is at present recuperating from the nervous shock and strain at the home of a girl friend near Farmington.

24 New Library Volumes

The following list of 24 books have been received and placed on the shelves of the local library during the past week:

Beauby, H. C. Wells; Roast Beef Medium, Edna Ferber; Personality Plus, Edna Ferber; My Lady of the Chinese Courtyard, Elizabeth Cooper; Good Shepherd, John Roland; Wisdom of Father Brown, Gilbert K. Chesterton; Innocence of Father Brown, Gilbert K. Chesterton; Corporal Cameron, Ralph Connor; Soldiers of Legion, C. N. and A. M. Williamson; Devil's Garden, W. B. Maxwell; Ragged Messenger, W. B. Maxwell; Turmoil, Booth Tarkington; Dad, Albert Payson Terhune; Abroad at Home, Julian Street; Honorable Percival, Alice Hegau Rice; Voice in Fog, Harold McGrath; Boy Scouts on Swift River, Thornton W. Burgess; Boy Scouts of Woodcraft Camp, Thornton W. Burgess; Boy Scouts Lost Trail, Thornton W. Burgess; Second Book of Birds, Olive Thorn Miller; Aunt Jane's Nieces on Vacation, E. Van Dusen; Aunt Jane's Nieces and Uncle John, E. Van Dusen; Red House Children's Year, Rover Boys Out West.

JUST AFTER THE MESSENGER BOY HIT ONE OVER THE FENCE.



—Fox in New York Evening Sun.

Firemen Make Fast Run

The resounding alarm of the fire bell last Saturday afternoon about four o'clock, followed by the shriek of the fire whistle, aroused the entire village, and the volunteer fire company into rapid activity.

The blaze was discovered at the E. W. Parker place, in the western portion of the village, where some brush was being cleared on some vacant land, and had been piled ready for burning. The larger stack of brush was close to the barn, which very narrowly escaped destruction.

The fire apparatus was hitched to available autos and rushed to the scene where the boys done timely work.

Some talk has since been heard of the purchase of a truck for moving the fire apparatus, and kept at the fire hall ready for instant use. It would undoubtedly be a good idea to carry out, if it can be arranged at this time.

Oakland Divorced from Lapeer

The bill introduced in the legislature some time ago, which would divide the judicial circuit comprising the counties of Oakland and Lapeer passed both houses at Lansing this week.

As a result Lapeer county will be without a circuit judge in all probability, until April of next year. Governor Ferris has agreed to appoint whomever the Lapeer County bar association might unanimously be agreed upon, but their failure to agree leaves the circuit without a judge.

Circuit Judge George W. Smith of Pontiac will continue to preside over the Oakland County circuit.

A Seventy-Year-Old Couple

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carpenter, Harrisburgh, Pa., suffered from kidney trouble for many years but have been entirely cured by Foley Kidney Pills. He says: "Although we are both in the seventies we are as vigorous as we were thirty years ago." Foley Kidney Pills stop sleep disturbing bladder weakness, backache, rheumatism and aching joints. For sale by T. H. McGee.

The Senior class of the High School are taking teacher examination at Pontiac.

Czenkusch Offers Prize

Elsewhere in this issue is found the advertisement offer of Herman Czenkusch, of Detroit, who owns one of the fastest selling sub-divisions at Walled Lake, offering a cash prize of \$50.00 to the person who selects the most suitable and appropriate name for the subdivision fronting the lake.

Competition will undoubtedly be keen for the prize, which will be given, and the contest continues until June 1st.

Send in your suggestion, and here's hoping Farmington can produce the lucky party.

Ladies Literary Club

The Ladies Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Anna Cook Wednesday afternoon. After the general business discussion, the matter of a clean-up day was taken up. As Governor Ferris has appointed Monday, May 3rd for this purpose, the village improvement committee will make an effort to observe this appointed day. The study of Shakespeare having been finished for this year, the remainder of the afternoon was given to the reading of magazine articles by Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Steele.

OIL RAPIDLY LAYS THE DUST

Big 6,000 Gallon Tank Arrived Wednesday and Dust is a Thing of the Past.

The oil is here. If you don't believe it, just watch the next happy little breeze that comes straying down Grand River—something lacking—of course, and then you realize that for a while at least the dust nuisance has been abated. You also gradually become aware that you don't have to shut the doors and windows, and stuff the cracks and keyholes any longer. The dust is a thing of the past.

Marshal Henry Pauline started out bright and early Wednesday morning with the sprinkler, and has at his disposal a tank containing 6,000 gallons of oil that no longer is the property of John D.

Along Grand River and along the side streets, the oil is being placed as rapidly as possible, and while it will be a little messy and sticky for a few days, that condition will not prevail for long, and soon you will be able to throw away that clothes brush that has of necessity been your constant companion of late.

The oil is an advantage from every standpoint, and one that is being taken advantage of more and more every year, by small cities and villages everywhere.

Another oiling will probably be made during July or August.

Mrs. Minnie Wilbur also read a letter from Mrs. Lida Scott, Ashmore of Swatow, China, describing her home and work there. Mrs. Ashmore formerly lived near Northville, but her husband has been a missionary in foreign lands for many years, and her experience has been a most unusual one.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Dohany, on May 12th.

BARGAINS IN LITTLE FARMS

Have just listed several nice small farms, mostly ten acre tracts, all well located, and which are increasing in value every day.

Here are a Few of Them:

10 acres, 1 1-2 miles North of village - \$2,200
10 acres, 2 miles Northwest of village - \$1,700
10 acres, 3 miles East of village, 40 rods off Grand River Avenue - \$2,750

Also two good forty acre tracts, and one twenty acre tract.

(Ten acre tracts are all on car line.)

Suitable Terms for Responsible Parties

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