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## BOY IS DRAGGED BY INTERURBAN

Loses Balance and Falls from Car and is Dragged Over Ties For Several Rods

An accident, that miraculously did not turn into tragedy occurred last Saturday night, when Edwin Thayer, the fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Thayer, in some unknown manner lost his balance and fell from the back end of the interurban car platform. In the course of the fall one foot was caught, and he was dragged for a distance of nearly ten rods, before released and the car brought to a stop.

The car was stopped and hurriedly brought back to the spot, and the injured boy put on board and rushed to the village, where his wounds were dressed by Dr. E. F. Holcomb.

There are many versions as to how the accident occurred, but the most probable one seems that the young man, who was riding at the edge of the back platform crowded with people returning from the celebration at Redford, became either suddenly sick or dizzy, and lost his balance. Some contend that his foot was caught, while others insist that a companion on the car retained a hold of one foot. Either may be correct, but the fact stands out that the head and shoulders were dragged over the ground and ties for a distance of nearly ten rods, and will survive the ordeal.

The accident occurred between the village and the junction near the big bridge, at which spot the cars usually attain a maximum of speed.

Young Thayer is said to be resting easily, and as no bones were broken, and no serious internal injuries discovered, it is believed that he will again soon be able to be up and about. Nine stitches were taken in the scalp by the attending physician, and the badly bruised shoulders will have to remain bandaged for some time to come.

The car was in charge of Conductor Clarence Southworth, who done everything in his power in getting the young man to the village and a physician. No blame for the accident can be found in any quarter.

## Redford Has Big Time

"Come-All-Ye" day celebration at Redford was all that had been predicted for it by its backers and boosters, and it is a safe assertion, to say that no one went away disappointed.

They came early and they kept coming, and it looked as though as evening came on that the crowd was still continuing to swell.

Many features were on the program, not the least important of which was the two ball games. In the morning game Dearborn and Redford crossed bats, and the former team won by a score of 6 to 4. In the afternoon Sheriff Milton Oakman of Detroit brought out his bunch of ball players, but they proved no match for the Redford boys and Hutchins closed them out with but one run to their credit on the tally sheet, while Redford was scoring seven.

All of the neighboring towns joined in helping to swell the crowd, and Farmington was well represented.

"Come-All-Ye" is an event eagerly looked forward to by the residents of Redford and surrounding territory, and is a credit to the enterprising business men who foster and pay its way.

## Supreme Court Opinion

The opinion of the Supreme Court, in the matter of the Oakland County local option case, wherein the writ of certiorari was quashed, was given out in full the first of the week, and will doubtless be of interest.

The quashing of the writ, means that Oakland county will remain in the "dry" column, until May 1, 1917, at least, as another vote on the matter can not be taken until that time.

The Supreme Court opinion states:

"Assuming that the board of supervisors had the right to determine whether the ballots found in the boxes which were produced were the ballots cast on election day, they did not determine. On the contrary, if we accept the clear meaning of the committee report, the committee recounted all of the ballots produced. There is nothing in the record to support the conclusion that, exercising the powers which plaintiff says they possessed they determined whether any of the ballots were spurious, or determined that all of them were genuine. After concluding the count, they sent for witnesses and examined them. No counting was done thereafter. It is the necessary inference that, instead of determining what votes should be rejected, as they seem to have set out to do, they dismissed the subject of accepting the inspectors' returns from 17 precincts upon advice of the attorney general. It is to be inferred that if they had not followed his advice, and had proceeded according to original intention, they would have determined for themselves and declared in what precincts the votes ought to be rejected. What their conclusion would have been cannot be known. Plaintiff is not complaining that he did not secure the proper recount; that the board ought to have done something it did not do. If he were so complaining and dereliction of duty was made out, he could have no remedy in this proceeding."

"It is plain therefore, that the writ must be quashed whether we do or do not agree with plaintiff about the meaning of the law. Both the original and subsequent canvass of votes as made, support the preamble and resolution which the plaintiff seeks to set aside. In the circumstances disclosed, in view of the fact that in any event the judgment in this proceeding must be the same, we express no opinion concerning the powers of the board of supervisors under the act of 1913."

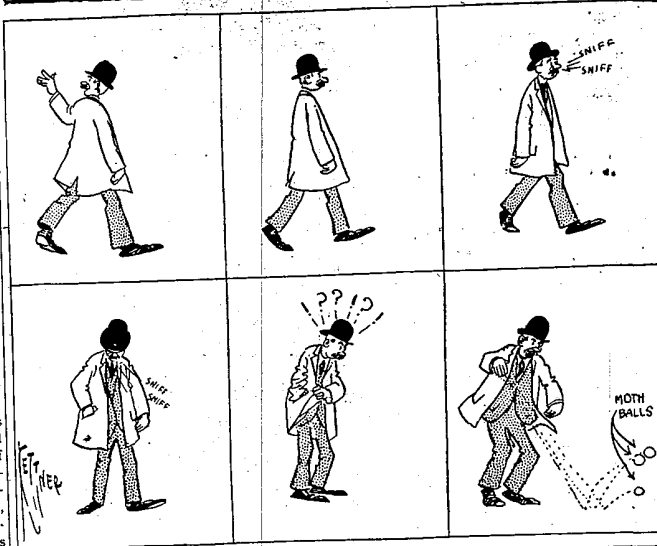
## Certificates of Honor

There were 600 scholars in Oakland county who were neither absent nor tardy during the last six months of the past school year—about half that number having a clean record for the entire year. Those for Farmington township areas follows:

Carl Rossow, Joe Mecke, Robt. Shaw, Judson Vincent, Harry Paukow, George Wagonjack, Maurice Waack, Viola Nacker, John Wagonjack, Stella Aldrich, Maurice Dohony, Earl Waack, Walter Geistler, Gertrude Laderoot, Loretta Waack, Edna Wagonjack, Lewis Waack, Anna Wagonjack, Willie Fischer, Velma Teagan, Marion Vincent, Donald F. Mason, Floyd A. Bartlett, Mary Murray, Howard Schlusler, Ira French, Ione Young, Elton Murdock, Andrew Burdin, Verna Lett, Winifred Lett, Clyde Lett, Ronald Seeley, Clifford Seeley, Harvey Tracy, Clarence Hendryx, Mable Marie Walling, Winifred Walling, Evar Hedberg.

For Sale—300 pounds of springers at Rosemond Farm. Telephone No. 58W3

## TODAY'S MOVIE



## VOTE FOR BONDS MONDAY EVENING

\$9,000 Bond Issue for New School Building Should Carry Easily

As announced in last week's Enterprise on next Monday evening, October 4th, will occur the special election called by the school board of District No. 5, for the purpose of voting bonds in the sum of \$9,000 to be used for the purpose of constructing a new school building, to somewhat relieve the crowded condition now existing in the local school building.

In calling this election, the Board has the support of a previous meeting two weeks ago, at which an unofficial vote was taken, which showed those present as being practically unanimous in favor of the construction of the new building.

Should the bond issue carry, as it no doubt will with a big majority the board of directors plan to rush the building to an early completion having it finished, if possible, in time for the opening of the second semester, early next year.

The plans will call for a building that can be added to, from time to time, as conditions may warrant.

The old building will continue in use, for the lower grades, in all probabilities, and the four higher grades transferred to the new building.

Farmington is not alone, in having to take steps to relieve crowded school conditions, as a great many of the surrounding towns, are finding their schools in a similar condition, owing to steady and continuous growth of the various communities.

The new building to be constructed here, will probably be patterned after a new structure recently completed at Royal Oak.

The polls of the election will be open from 6 to 8 o'clock central standard time, or 7 to 9 eastern standard time.

The wet or dry question for Oakland county has at last been answered by the supreme court, and it will now be up to the officials to begin harvesting the blind pig crop.

See Cook & Co. for Hats and Caps.

## Rabbit Season Opens

The hunting season for rabbits and hares, partridge and woodcock opens today, October 1. The season for rabbits and hares is from October 1 to March 1 inclusive. The number allowed to be taken is unlimited, but it is unlawful to use ferrets or other rodents except that farmers and fruit growers may use ferrets to hunt on their own lands. The partridge season is from October 1 to November 30. Not more than six may be shot in one day, not to exceed 15 may be found in the possession of a hunter at any one time and not to exceed 25 may be killed in a season. It is unlawful to make use of an automobile in hunting, and it is unlawful for a hunter to have partridge in his possession more than 30 days after the season closes. The same restrictions apply to the hunting of woodcock.

## Methodist Church

Services next Sunday at the usual hours 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. "God's Fellow Workers" is the morning subject. Sunday evening we begin a series of sermons on the Character of Christ. Don't fail to hear them. The first subject is "The Comely Christ." The other subjects are:

- "The Pre-eminent Christ"
- "The Unique Christ"
- "The Popular Christ"
- "The Suffering Christ"
- "The Sinless Christ"
- "The Transfigured Christ"
- "The Changeless Christ"
- "The Ultimate Test"

These sermons will be given the Sunday evenings of October and November. Come.

## Ladies Literary Club

Members of the Ladies Literary Club of Farmington will rejoice at a reminder of Wednesday, October 6th. On this day the club begins the study of a very interesting miscellaneous program. Mrs. Josephine McGee will be hostess and with the assistance of the program committee, Mesdames Cook and Johnson will entertain the ladies with a "Safety First" meeting. Remember those generous samples.

Joshua Hill, one of Pontiac's most progressive business men and president of the Oakland County Savings bank, died Wednesday morning in San Francisco, Cal., where he had been for the past year.

## TAKEN FROM OUR EXCHANGES

News Items Taken From Other Papers Over the County and Surrounding Territory

Also the Imlay City Fair this week. Closes today.

Milford County Fair is on this week in full blast. The Fair closes this evening.

The light plant at Pigeon shows profits of about \$85 per month. Figures do not allow for interest or depreciation.

A mass meeting of taxpayers was held last Friday evening at Rochester to discuss the needs of the schools at that place.

The Royal Oak common council has been asked for a franchise by the promoters of the Royal Oak-Farmington electric line.

Burglars entered a home at Rochester last week and secured among other things a gold watch, \$200 in cash and some silverware.

Redford, Holly, Fowlerville and Plymouth base ball teams have thus far crossed bats at the Milford Fair and the winners play for the money today.

Preparations are being made to entertain 3,500 Eastern Star delegates and their friends at Battle Creek, October 12, 13, 14 the dates when the Grand Chapter meets in that city.

Joy riding is a precarious and expensive proposition over around Holly. Two young fellows from Flint drew fines of \$50.00 and costs each, last week, following a joy ride with a smash-up for a finish. Both were said to be intoxicated, and the Holly Justice saw fit to go the limit.

If the officials enforce the new cigarette law, picking up those under 21 years of age smoking the "pills" in public, as well as tracing it back to the stores who sell cigarettes to minors, would't there be a great clean up. It would be a body blow to a bunch of boys. And yet there hasn't been such an arrest made in the whole county, while the law gets one day older every twenty-four hours since August 24th.—Durand Express.

Try the Enterprise liners.



Mr. Enil Tiffero of Denver, Colorado, is expected in the near future to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sowersby. Mr. Tiffero is one of the best vocal instructors west of New York, and it is greatly hoped by Mrs. Sowersby and several of her musical friends that he may be induced to remain here permanently, as surely he would prove to be a valuable addition to local and Detroit musical circles. Not only is Mr. Tiffero a wonderful teacher, but he is also a composer of no small ability, and recently has had published by Oliver Ditson & Co., a remarkable manual of the art of singing. His work is excellent. His personality charming, and he has a wonderful combination of attractive qualities.