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MOORE VICTIMS OF M'GEE HILL

One Car Hits Iron Railing of Bridge the other off the Embankment—No One Seriously Injured.

Last Saturday night the Erwin brothers, in their auto, made a daring leap from the embankment at the foot of the McGee hill—we understand, however, it was not intentional.

It seems the boys had gotten part way up the hill and the driver attempted to change the gears, when the machine stalled and backed down, gaining considerable speed before reaching the curve, when it shot to the south over the embankment.

No one was injured, but the machine was quite badly damaged, and was pulled out and taken to a garage for repairs.

Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock a large automobile, carrying two young men, went dashing down the McGee hill, and as they reached the curve at the foot they lost control of the machine, and it went crashing into the iron railing at the approach to the bridge

Fortunately the railing saved the machine from leaping over the embankment where, had that happened, the occupants would no doubt have landed in the water, if nothing more serious had occured.

When the crash came the machine whirled entirely around standing almost directly facing the south. The occupants jumped and were unhurt except one, whose foot was lamed from leaping out of the car.

A number of spectators viewed the accident, and very soon help and other machines arrived from both ways, and intense interest prevailed.

The machine was soon pried and pulled away from the iron work and run down north of the bridge for repairs, where the damage was found to be confined principally to the fender and one front wheel. After a delay of two hours the machine was repaired enough to enable the young men to start out homeward bound.

The driver said they had never traversed the road before, and were very much surprised to see the sharp curve at the bottom of the hill, and much alarmed, as their brakes were not working good.

Prehaps a red flag by day and a red light by night placed part way down the grade would serve as a warning to auto drivers and prevent accidents at the sharp turn in the road, or a sign reading "Dangerous Hill," would help some. Some means of warning strangers should be adopted.

A Family Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Sprague families was held Tuesday, July 4th, at Maple Hill farm, the pleasant farm home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sprague.

A picnic dinner was served on the lawn, which was artistically decorated with flags and bunting.

There were 30 relatives present from Detroit, Owosso, Northville, Wayne, Walled Lake and Farmington.

A very pleasant day was spent by all, who departed for their several homes, looking forward to many more such enjoyable occasions.

Don't forget those liners.

Fresh fish every Friday at the Maas Meat Market. Trout, white fish and perch. 18tf

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newsy Items Taken From Other Papers in and About the County.

The political pot keeps right on bubbling over. Soon there will be nothing left but the nominees.—Rochester Clarion.

Some Fish Story—While fishing at Pickerel lake in Highland, recently, Donald McLeon caught a seven pound pike In the pike's mouth was a blue gill weighing one pound and in the blue gill's mouth was a small perch. It took three hours to land this remarkable catch (signed) C. B.—Northville Record.

See the speeders, how they fly! Touch the high spots going by, never heeding broken bones, dogs, or cats, or safety zones. Up and down the streets they scoot; marshal doesn't care a hoot. Pretty soon the speeder cop comes along and makes 'em stop, then the judge will draw the line—sixty days, ten dollars fine.—Birmingham Eccentric.

Clayton Hunn and mother were motoring near Farmington Sunday, when they ran across an auto on fire. Within a few seconds Clayton extinguished the blaze with a fire extinguisher, which he always carries with his machine, earning the profuse thanks of an auto owner who thought his machine was doomed.—Oxford Leader.

Oria Roberts, twelve-year-old son of Mrs. Clara Roberts, was drowned in the Huron river, just south of the Main street bridge between eight and nine o'clock Thursday morning. As near as can be estimated, the boy was under water nearly 20 minutes, and although a doctor was present when he was brought to shore, all efforts at resusicitation were unsuccessful—Milford times.

Rev. C. S. Lee, who has been in Saginaw for several weeks, sick, and who underwent an operation while there, returned to Holly Saturday and resumed his duties as pastor of the M. E. church, preaching Sunday morning. He is not yet fully restored to health, but hopes to be able to continue his work. Mrs. Lee, who was in Saginaw with him, did not return, as she is quite poorly.—Holly Advertiser.

Be a Good Fellow.

With the advent of warm weather and good roads, motorists are offered a splendid opportunity to practice the great human satisfying elements of fellowship and good cheer by filling up the back seat. Even in a town like ours there are many old people who will not have a motor ride this summer unless some good fellow makes it a special order of business Think of the pleasure a two hour jaunt in the country would bring to some sweet old lady, but it will not give her half the joy it will to you—that big hearted feeling that always goes with a good turn. If you are planing a trip to some nearby town reserve one place for some one who seldom goes. If you have to spend ten minutes to help her in and out of the car so much the better, it will be like the biblical bread cast on the waters. It will bring you big returns. Sit down now and make a list of ten old folks in this town you are going to give a ride this summer and we assure you they will be the ten best trips of the year. If every car owner would follow this suggestion it would make for a community fellowship that would help us all and unconsciously increase our faith in the religeon of the golden rule. Does this appeal to you Mr. Car Owner? Then fill up your back seat.

Broke His Nose.

Arthur Raynard, a young man from Detroit, was the victim of a peculiar and very painful accident last Monday evening about 10 o'clock at Farmington Junction, when a trolley pole of one of the interurban cars broke in two and fell, striking Raynard across the face, badly bruising it, and breaking his nose.

Young Raynard was standing on the track back of the car when the pole broke, the end of it coming down and striking him a fierce blow. Although Raynard was stunned by the blow he succeeded in reaching the railing on the opposite side of the platform, when he fell to the ground unconscious.

He was picked up and efforts to revive him failing, Leon Green, who had his machine at the car barns, brought him to this village, but both physicians being out of town, he drove to Redford, where medical assistance was rendered, but all efforts at reviving him were futile, and he was later taken to the home of friends in North Farmington. Raynard did not regain consciousness until about 8 o'clock the next morning, but no serious results are apprehended as a result of the accident

A Painful Accident.

Harold Measell, of Pontiac, aged 13 years, was painfully wounded a few days ago when a friend accidentally discharged a 22 calibre rifle in his face, the bullet striking his teeth and glancing across the mouth, where it embedded itself in the jawbone, preventing a more serious result.

Harold is the youngest brother of Mrs. Bert Gates, of this village, and is recovering rapidly.

If you are contemplating buying a Ford you had better get your orders in at once, as the company is greatly behind in their orders at the present time. See Carl Ely at the Park Garage.

A. D. B. VanSandt, publicity agent for the Detroit United railway has just issued a neat illustrated folder descriptive of the many beauty spots along its lines from Detroit to Pontiac, Pontiac to Northville, Wayne and back to the city. The ride over this route is a delightful one and gives the tourist a glimpse of some of the most picturesque scenery in this part of the country.

New Books at the Library.

The following list of new books and magazines have been recently added to our library:

The Gray Dawn, Stewart White; A Long Lane, Marion Harland; Over Pass, dice Ridge, Maria T. Daviess; The Tree Lands, John Galsworthy; The Country of the Pointed Firs, Sarah Orne Hewett; Hager, Mary Johnston; Mr. Bingle, Geo. Barrr McCutcheon; The Precipice, Ella W. Peattie; The Lost Prince, Frances H. Burnett; The Song of the Lark, Willa Sibert Cather; Burkeses Amy, Julia Lippman; Prudence of the Parsonage, Ethel Thurston; The Ollivant Orphans, Inez H. Gillmore; Princess and the Garden, George Macdonald; The Fortunes of Pheobe, Oakleigh, Katrina, A Sussesful Venture, Ellen Douglass Deland; Doodles, Emma C. Dowd; Ten Girls from Shakespere, Sweetser; Two Little Women, Carolyn Wells; Careless Jane, Katherine Pyle; What Katy Did, What Katy Did at School, Susan Coolridge; The Wonderful Adventures of Nils, Selma Lagerlof; Aladdin, The Tale of Squirrel Nutkin, The Tale of Jemima Puddle Duck, The Tale of Mrs. Tiggy Winkle, The Taylor of Glousester, Beatrix Potter.

Four magazines for 1916 are on file at the library to be taken out the same as the books. Harpers, Atlantic, Century and the Bookman.

The Enterprise is $1.00 per year.

Fine new home for sale by Fred M. Warner.

CORRESPONDENCE

Items of Interest From the Surrounding Country, Gleaned by Our Correspondents.

Gilt Edge News Items

Clara Sulkowski spent last week with her sister, Mrs. H. Kahrl.

Esther Koople is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Kahrl.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kahrl spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sulkowski.

Miss Luella Kahrl spent Sunday with the Misses Frieda and Hildegard Trapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Shinerback and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trapp.

Rural Farmington

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bade and daughter were Detroit visitors on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dohany and daughter, Vivian, motored to Pontiac on Friday last.

Mr and Mrs. Clyde Seeley and two children spent the 4th with friends at walled lake.

Mrs. Lizzie Tolman and Mrs. Jane Holdersbaw were Detroit visitors on Friday last.

Mrs. Frank Adams was a week end visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. H. Benjamin.

Conroy's Corners

Ed Conroy was a Pontiac business caller Saturday.

Mrs. Will Gillun was a Friday caller at Catherman's.

Mrs. Burky entertained her sister from Canada on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Densmore entertained the Catlus Nine from Detroit on Sunday.

Harold and Russell Perry and Miss Edna Kapernick and Miss Elsa Klosky were over Sunday visitors at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Omer Conroy, all spending the day at the lakes.

The Mystic Workers, of East Farmington, will hold their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Jim Tolman on Friday, July 14, 1 3 4 miles east of Steven's corners, on the D. U. R. Ice cream will be served. Everyone cordially invited. All members reqested to be present.

Mrs. Omer Conroy entertained about 25 guests, in honor of Mrs. West's and her own birthday, on Saturday evening. Both received many useful gifts. About 10:30 refreshments were served, after which the guests departed, wishing each a long and happy life.

The Mystic Workers, of East Farmington, will give an ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lytle this (Friday) evening, at North Farmington. They will have all kinds of home made candy and hot pop corn. They will also gave away two quilts. Every one invited.

One never tires of looking at the Stars and Stripes as it floats out upon the breese, but when you chance from a thing of beauty to one like the flopping of an old faded green shade from an open window—well its same change.

Enterprise liners always pay.

Visiting cards printed or engraved.

Gave The Baby Rest

Children just cannot keep covered at night and that is one way they take cold. Foley's Honey and Tar is a reliable family cough medicine that contains no opiates or harmful ingredients. Mrs. Wm. Leonard Pottsville, Pa., writes: "My baby had a very bad cough. The first dose gave her relief." For sale by T. H. McGee.

INCREASE VALUATION

Oakland County's Valuation as Equalized is $75,476,891.

The Board of Supervisors, at the special session for that purpose last week, placed the valuation of Oakland county at $75,476,891, an increase over the amount of last fall's estimate of $7,000,000, and this increase with the amount of automobile value taken out, in accordance with the new law.

The total value of real estate is placed at $64,752,236, and personal at $10,724,655. The 1915 valuation was: Real $58,413,550; personal $9,946,290, making an advance of about 10 per cent.

The valuation of Farmington township is; Real, $2,112,620; personal, $465,825, or a total of $2,578,445. Novi is $1,457,725 in real estate, and $127,040 in personal, or a total of $1,584,765. The increase of Farmington's valuation from the 1915 figure is: Real estate $68,980; personal $3,575, or a total increase of $72,555.

A Big Motorcycle Event.

The Interstate Racing association, which promotes big motorcycle races throughout the United States will stage such a meet in Detroit on Sunday, July 9th, featuring a 200 mile motorcycle relay a sweepstake race, which will bring all of the world's professional stars together on this track.

World's records are supposed to be lowered, as the machines that are now entered for this race are a perfected type with capacity of much faster speed then any machines of previous manufacture, and is the only kind of a race run in the U. S. by the association permitting a change of riders on the fly.

There will be ten teams entered, two men to a team having the same number, and riders will be relieved at any time they may signal for it.

Cash prizes for the first, second and third finishing, together with extra sweepstake cash prizes to the leading team at 50, 100 and 150 miles and the trophy cup put up by the association.

Local News

Miss Hazel Steele was a Farmington caller Tuesday.

Marl Pettibone was home from Detroit over the Fourth.

Jerome Adams is visiting his brother, Almond and family, at Caro.

Katherine Ferguson, of Birmingham, was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Adeline Wixom is the guest of her son, Perry Wixom and family.

Mrs. Carl Parker and son, Gerald, attended the circus at Pontiac Wednesday.

Mrs. E. S. Sprague entertained her neice, Mrs. Furlong, of Saginaw, last week.

Mrs. Del Stearns, of Royal Oak, retutned to Farmington Wednesday. Mr. Stearns is again employed by the D. U. R.

Orangeman celebrate at Pontiac Wednesday, July 12th, with a parade, athletic sports and a ball game. Several prominent speakers will give addresses.

Mrs. Amanda Burgess, who died at the home of her son, D. J. M. Burgess, at Detroit, aged 92 years, was buried at Walled Lake last Friday. Mrs. Burgess was a former resident in the vicinity of the lake.

You will find our store news interesting this week. There are also a number of bargains in the liner column. Read it over.

CHURCH NOTES

Salem Evangelical

Rev. A. C. Stange will preach in the Clerenceville German church next Sunday morning at 10:30 central standard time.

Methodist Church

Morning worship at 10:30.
Evening service at 7:30.
Sunday school at 11:30 a. m.
Welcome.

LITTLE WANT ADS

WANTED—Man to cut hay on shares, or will sell outright. W. E. McHugh, phone 58J5. 36c

For Sale—A new modern six or eight room house is offered by Fred M. Warner at a reasonable price and on easy terms.

FOR SALE—Visiting Cards, either printed or engraved. Satisfaction guaranteed. Inquire at the Enterprise office.

LOST—A Brown Bill Folder, containing a sum of money, Saturday afternoon. Reward for return to Enterprise office. 36c

FOR SALE—Horse and a half Gasoline Engine and Pumping Jack, all complete and in good condition. W. E. Heeney, at Farmington. 35tf

JOHN WEDOW—Auctioneer. Al kinds of sales made, farm property a specialty. Address Walled Lake, Route 2. Farmington phone 4w2. Walled Lake phone 58x, 11, 18, 11. 14 tf

STATIONERY—We want to print that next lot of stationery for you. Good work and reasonable price. Try us.

BIRTH CARDS—We have in stock a quantity of Birth Cards, at 50 cents for 25 cards and envelopes. They are neat and just the thing to send your friends on arrival of the stork at your home.

AUCTIONEER—J. R. Phelps. Sales of all kinds solicited—21 years' experience. Satisfaction guaranteed. Bell phone 45J13, Farmington. No sale too large or none too small Dates made at the Enterprise office. tf

Farmington Exchange Bank

Report of the condition of the Farmington Exchange Bank, at Farmington, Michigan, at the close of business June 30, 1916, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, viz.,	
Commercial department,	$50,717 59
Savings department,	30,427 61
Bonds, Mortgages, Securities, viz.:	
Savings department,	87,483 85
Overdrafts,	123 62
Banking house,	2,935 88
Furniture and fixtures	1,659 60
RESERVE.	
Due from banks in reserve cities:	
Commercial,	8,769 72
Savings,	31 886 27
U. S. and National bank currency:	
Commercial,	3,000 00
Savings,	8,710 00
Gold Coin:	
Commercial	185 00
Silver Coin:	
Commercial,	378 40
Savings,	100 05
Nickels and cents:	
Commercial	155 03
Savings,	205 33
Total	$226,753 95

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,	$25,000 00
Surplus fund,	2,000 00
Undivided profits, net	2,412 55
Dividends unpaid,	750 00
Commercial deposits subject to check,	32,162 29
State monies on deposit,	5,000 00
Savings deposits (book accounts)	86,314 75
Savings certificates of deposit	72,514 36
Total,	$226,753 95

State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss.

I, Fred M. Warner, president of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

FRED M. WARNER, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1916.

EDGAR S. PIERCE, Notary Public.

My Commission expires April 7, 1920.

Correct attest:

M. BYRON PIERCE
HARRY N. MCCRACKEN } Directors.
SAMUEL D. HOLCOMB