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IT PAYS TO BE THRIFTY.

Folks who live the "thrifty way" usually achieve comfort and independence.

The formula for successful saving is a simple one: simply spend a little less than you earn.

President Harding once said: "Let us call to all people for thrift and economy, for denial and sacrifice if need be, for a nation-wide drive against extravagance and luxury, to a recommitment to simplicity of living, to that prudent and normal plan of life which is the health of the republic."

One of the best talks on saving was delivered by the Hon. Simon Bamberger of Utah when he said: "It is the dollar saved that provides shelter and comfort on rainy days; that is available for wise investment; that leads to financial success and independence. Saving is no more than intelligent spending. The man who saves is seldom out of a job. He is the man to whom comes the greatest opportunities."

And it was the Hon. John H. Bartlett of New Hampshire who gave equally sound advice in these words: "Nothing more conserves the peace of mind of the member of a home than the thought that they have at their ready command in a savings bank the ammunition to fight the sudden attacks of life."

Surely a man's best friend is his savings account. It gives him confidence to face the uncertain future. As it grows week by week he gains courage—he feels himself climbing to the firm ground of financial independence and safety.

THE RIGHTS OF THE CITIZEN

There is no theme more frequently upon the lips of the ordinary liquor advocates than the rights of the American citizen. Among Americans, this is a phrase to conjure with. Your average liquor defender, however, means nothing more by it than the right of the drinker to tank up when and where he will. He is absolutely oblivious to the rights of any other citizen, certainly, society has rights and drunkards' wife and children have rights. If these wet advocates of human rights would demand such rights for every citizen they would have a more considerate hearing. In demanding rights for grog guzzlers only, they show themselves to be nothing more than liquor henchmen. They sail under false colors. No less a person than a United States senator recently fought on citizen rights; but was as silent as the Sphinx about the rights of any other person but the liquor drinker. "Hour has struck for a more equitable distribution of civic rights. If any citizen is to be favored in such distribution, let it be the noble and useful—not the degraded parasite."—American Issue.

THE PUBLIC

Lee A. White, editorial secretary of the Detroit News, said in a recent talk before the Medill School of Journalism at Evanston, Ill.:

"The sagacious editor is sorer of nothing than the public is represented neither by the Dill Pickle club nor the Chamber of Commerce, neither by the Thanatopsis club nor the gang that hangs out at Casey's bar. The public is darning socks by the fireside, washing the river in the alley, polishing childish faces for school, sprinting to the car on the way to the office, and engaging in those thousand and one tasks that go to make up for you and for me a very large part of what we call life."

Combine Inaugural

Two hundred and thirty-five seniors at the Michigan Agricultural college were granted diplomas on Wednesday, June 21, while David Friday, new M. A. C. executive, was formally inaugurated president of the institution on the same day.

President Friday delivered the commencement address himself, same speech serving as his inaugural address. Hon. Jason Wood-

man, senior member of the state board of agriculture, formally inaugurated the new president on behalf of the state board and the faculty of the college.

Nearly a thousand alumni and former students, in addition to friends and relatives of the members of the senior class, returned for the joint ceremonies.

Among the events which gave the commencement week-end and unusually full program were: a special faculty reception for President and Mrs. H. H. Halliday; baccalaureate services; a beautiful pageant with more than 200 college students taking part; concerts and luncheons; and a special alumni inaugural meeting with presidents of Michigan colleges, prominent M. A. C. alumni, and former M. A. C. executives appearing on the program.

Members of the senior class, a small one because of the fact that it entered college in 1918 (the war year), were divided as follows: agriculture, 73; engineering, 71; home economics, 68; forestry, 18; and veterinary medicine, 5.

The High-Producer Pays.

That it pays to keep high-producing dairy cows in place of their less productive sisters is clearly brought out in the findings of F. T. Ridell and S. J. Brownell of the M. A. C. Data gathered in the southern part of the state was given to show the difference between the high producers and the low ones.

Seven of the high producing herds were compared with seven of the low producers. In point of money returns from dairy products and the value of the yearly increase in numbers the high yielders were the best business propositions for the farmers. The increase in value of the herd increased \$42.75 in favor of the better cows.

Cost of maintaining the poorer cows amounted to \$178.94 while that for the high-producers was only \$157.93. This difference to some extent was due to the lack of efficiency in feeding the poorer cows. Returns from the better herds showed even a greater variation over those of the low producers. The net returns in favor of the high-producers was \$97.10. C. E. Johnson, M. A. C. correspondent.

Soil Survey to Reach New Counties

Four additional Michigan counties are to be reached during the coming summer by the intensive soil survey which is being carried on by the soils division of the Michigan Agricultural college, in co-operation with the soils bureau of the U. S. department of agriculture.

A party of field men under the direction of L. C. Wheeling of the M. A. C. department, started work in Manistee county last week. VanBuren, Kalamazoo and a fourth county not yet definitely picked are also included on the summer's schedule for the joint field staff.

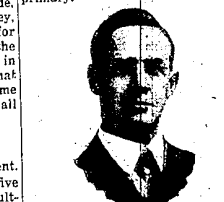
Work in Berrien and Ottawa counties, started previously, is being finished up, and the entire force will devote its attention to the four new counties during the rest of the summer.

Several specialists from the bureau of soils, at Washington, will be in the state all during the survey work co-operating with the college field men as a joint staff.

The survey work, which is intensive and thorough, has as its object the mapping and classification of state soils in detail, with each section gone over carefully and intensively.

Spencer in The Field

For Registry Job Arthur W. Spencer, of Rochester, for some years supervisor of Avon Township, today announced that he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination as register of deeds at the September primary.



In announcing himself, Mr. Spencer said: "I consider that a public official is a public servant, and that it is incumbent upon him to render to the public the expected service, quickly, courteously, and with the maximum of expense to the public compatible with efficiency."—Adv.

NO CASH BAIL FOR SPEEDERS

Col. R. C. Vandercor, commissioner of the Michigan Department of Public Safety, has announced that the members of the state police, who are patrolling the principal highways to check violations of the highway laws will not take cash bail from any citizens of Michigan who may be guilty of violations of the motor vehicle laws.

In all such cases the offenders will be required to identify themselves, the numbers of their drivers' and automobile licenses will be taken and they will be notified when to report for trial. In case they do not appear for trial, warrants will be taken out for them, of course.

The aim of the state police, Col. Vandercor states, is not to bring a great number of complaints or to collect large sums of money in fines and costs but to prevail upon the persons who use the highways to drive safely and with proper care for the rights of others. Such a campaign of education will be continued by the state police by prosecution of those who are "hell-ers or obstinate."

Automobile accidents on the main highways have been increasing. State police recorded "accidents" after 38 such accidents in May.

IT TAKES NAVY TO REPEL THE BOOTLEGGEYS

STATE POLICE HAVE FAST BOAT IN BOUNDARY WATERS TO CATCH SMUGGLERS.

For temporary patrol work, until the federal government shall institute a patrol of fast motor launches in the boundary waters of the St. Clair and Detroit Rivers, Lake St. Clair, and adjoining waters, the Michigan Department of Public Safety has put into commission a speed-boat which is said to be faster than any of the craft used by the whisky-smugglers and which will already put fear into the hearts of the rum-runners.

For the sum of \$4,000 the state purchased a launch capable of making 25 miles an hour. That this was a good price is evidenced by the fact that an offer of \$4,500 has been made for the boat as soon as the Department of Public Safety finds that it can run this preventive work over to federal officials.

Ever since war time prohibition was in Canada, the smuggling of whisky and other intoxicating beverages across the narrow boundary waters has been a lucrative business for gangs of runners. With more than a hundred miles of border in Michigan which is within a short run of the Canadian shores, it has been impossible to intercept any large number of the cargoes at the place of unloading. Therefore the plan to use a swift boat on the river was adopted.

Detroit Has Boat. The city of Detroit has maintained a patrol boat some time but this craft has speed of only 18 miles per hour and the fast boats of the smugglers could run away from her. Therefore the state police purchased a much faster vessel, one which could overhaul any smuggling launch on the river.

District Inspector Charles P. Campbell, stationed at Detroit, is in charge of Michigan's prohibition navy. With him as crew are Lieut. Wm. J. Thompson, Inspector B. G. Post and Sergeant M. M. Chidister. They are armed with rifles and tear-gas bombs.

In purchasing the vessel it was decided to use it from Port Huron to below Detroit, and especially in the narrow channel of the St. Clair Flats River, the very fact that the smugglers cannot tell at what time, night or day, they will find themselves confronted by this fast craft is deterrent to their venturing on their operations.

The state anti-whisky-smuggling vessel is purely a speed-boat and is not adapted to pleasure-cruising.

STATE TROOPERS GET SCHOOLING

Sergeant Allynus P. Gross has been placed in charge of the school for recruits at the East Lansing headquarters of the Michigan State Police. Recently he graduated his first class of pupils.

Being a state trooper is a business which requires good schooling and the young men who apply for enlistment to the Department of Public Safety must study several branches of learning before they are accepted and assigned to troops.

First of all it is necessary that the troopers understand criminal law, including the preparation of cases for trial, as well as such practical police methods as have to do with methods of identification, habits of various classes of criminals and means of securing evidence and following up cases. The students are also trained in police work following out the course of duty.

Special training includes care of horses, handling of motorcycles and automobiles, keeping of necessary records and making out of reports.

Learn, learn, learn, but not until a man is jailed for the non-payment of attorney's fee.

Order for Publication—General.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1922.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of EMELINE C. PIERCE, Deceased. Earl Banks, administrator of said estate having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, and termination of the heirs of said deceased, assignment of the residue of said estate and the discharge of said administrator;

It is ordered, that on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1922, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ROSS STOCKWELL

Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Dan. A. McGaffey, Probate Register. 23Jun/July

NOXIOUS WEEDS

Must be cut down and destroyed on or before July 1st (or July 15th in Northern parts).

Act No. 59, Public Acts of 1919, makes it the duty of every owner, possessor or occupier of land or of every person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any lands in this state to cut or cause to be cut down and destroyed all Canada thistles, milkweed, (Asclepias Cornutus), wild carrots, ox eye daisies, or other noxious weeds growing thereon, at least once in each year.

Section 8 of the Township Laws of the State of Michigan, North and before the fifteenth day of July in Townships North of Range Sixteen North, and as much oftener as necessary to prevent them from going to seed; and if an owner, possessor or occupier of, or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any lands in this state, suffer any Canada thistles, milkweed, wild carrots, or other noxious weeds to grow thereon or shall suffer the seeds to ripen, so as to cause, or to let, or to spread, thereof, he or they shall, on conviction in any court of competent jurisdiction, be liable to a fine of ten dollars, together with costs of prosecution, for every such offense and he or they shall pay the cost of cutting and destroying such weeds.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Highways in road district to give general notice in the following manner to every owner, possessor or occupier of land and to every person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any lands in this state, wherein noxious weeds are growing, to cut and destroy such noxious weeds.—Four notices, each not less than one foot square shall be printed in a legible type and posted one in each of four conspicuous places in the road districts and notices shall also be published in some local paper having a general circulation in the Township. These notices shall set forth the fact that all noxious weeds must be cut on or before a certain date, which date may be fixed by the commissioner. The posting and publishing of such notices shall take place at least ten days prior to the date upon which the weeds must be cut, and such notice must read as follows:—

To owners, possessors or occupiers of land, or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any lands in this State: Notice is hereby given that all Noxious Weeds growing on any land in the Township of Farmington, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, must be cut down and destroyed on or before the First day of July, A. D. 1922, at eight o'clock in the forenoon.

Also, at the time of posting said notices to mail a copy of the same to every owner, possessor, occupier or occupant of land and to every person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any lands in this state, wherein noxious weeds are growing, to cut and destroy such noxious weeds.—Four notices, each not less than one foot square shall be printed in a legible type and posted one in each of four conspicuous places in the road districts and notices shall also be published in some local paper having a general circulation in the Township. These notices shall set forth the fact that all noxious weeds must be cut on or before a certain date, which date may be fixed by the commissioner. The posting and publishing of such notices shall take place at least ten days prior to the date upon which the weeds must be cut, and such notice must read as follows:—

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same, to be levied and collected against the property in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected.

Brief Summary of Noxious Weed Law.

Sec. 3. In case the owner, possessor or occupier of land or the person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any land shall refuse or neglect to comply with such notice and to cut the weeds on or before the date stated in such notice or within ten days thereafter, it shall be the duty of the highway commissioner and overseer of highways, or some one whom said overseer may employ to assist in carrying on the work to enter upon the land and to cause all such noxious weeds to be cut down with as little damage to growing crops as may be, and he shall not be liable to be sued in any action of trespass therefor.

Sec. 4. Highway commissioners and overseers of highways shall keep an accurate account of the expenses incurred by them in carrying out the provisions of section three of this act with respect to each parcel of land entered upon therefor, and shall make a sworn statement of such account and present the same to the township board of the township in which the expense was incurred. The township board is hereby authorized and required to audit and allow such account and order the same to be paid from the funds for general township purpose of said township out of any moneys in the township treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 4. The supervisor of the township shall cause all such expenditures to be severally levied on the lands on which such expenditures were made, and the same shall become a lien upon said land and shall be collected in the same manner as other township taxes are collected; the same when collected shall be paid into the general township fund to reimburse the outlay therefrom aforesaid.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the highway commissioner and overseer of highways to cut all noxious weeds on State lands, school lands and so forth and all brush and noxious weeds on highways passing by or through the same and the cost of same shall be allowed by the township treasurer and paid by the township treasurer of the township in which such land is located.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the highway commissioner and the overseer of highways in each road district to see that the provisions of this act are carried out within the limits of his road district. Any highway commissioner or overseer or street commissioner in any city who shall refuse or neglect to perform the duties required by this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof in a court of competent jurisdiction shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars together with the costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 9. It shall be the duty of the prosecuting attorney of the county to prosecute all violations of the provisions of this act which shall come to his knowledge.

WM. A. PANGBORN, Highway Commissioner, Township of Farmington, County of Oakland, Michigan.

Dated June 15, 1922.

Order for Publication—General.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the ninth day of June, A. D. 1922.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of SARAH T. COURTER, Incompetent.

Edgar S. Pierce, guardian of said incompetent having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account and the discharge of said guardian;

It is ordered, that the 10th day of July, A. D. 1922 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ROSS STOCKWELL

Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Dan. A. McGaffey, Probate Register. 16Jun30

STATE OF MICHIGAN In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland.

In Chancery. No. 10227

Mark C. Wixom and Evelyn Wixom, Plaintiffs

vs. Sheppard Howard, Sewell Wesson, Sewell Wesson and David Walker, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of Defendants.

At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1922.

Present: Hon. Glenn C. Gillespie, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the Bill of Complaint duly filed in said cause, and the affidavit of Clinton McGee, from which is satisfactorily appears to the Court that the defendants above named, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are necessary and proper parties in the above entitled cause; and

It further appearing that after diligent search, inquiry and investigation it cannot be ascertained, and it is not known whether the persons named in said Bill of Complaint as defendants, or any of them are living or dead, or where he, she or they may reside if living, or whether the right, title, interest, claim, lien or possible right has been by them, or any of them assigned to any person or persons, and if dead, whether he, she or they have personal representatives or heirs living, or where they or some or any of them may reside, or whether such title, interest, claim, lien or possible right has been disposed of by will, and further, that the present whereabouts of such persons, their heirs-at-law, personal representatives, devisees, legatees and assigns are unknown and the Post Office addresses of none of them can be ascertained, nor can it be ascertained whether any of them are minors or incompetents:

On motion of Pelton and McGee, attorneys for the plaintiffs:

It is ordered that the appearance of each and all of the foregoing defendants be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this Order and in case of their appearance, or the appearance of any of them, that they cause their Answer to said Bill of Complaint to be filed and a copy served upon the attorneys for plaintiffs within fifteen days after service upon them, or their attorneys, of a copy of said Bill, and in default thereof that said Bill be taken as confessed by the defendants who shall fail to comply with the requirements of this Order.

It is further ordered that the plaintiffs cause this Order to be published within forty days in the Farmington Enterprise, newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that plaintiffs cause a copy of this Order to be personally served upon each of said defendants herein, at least twenty days before the time prescribed for his, her or their appearance.

GLENN GILLESPIE, Circuit Judge.

Countersigned: W. H. CRYDERMAN, Clerk.

Please take notice that this suit, in which the preceding Order was made, involves and is brought to quiet the title to the following described lands situate in the Township of Farmington, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, and more particularly described as follows:

Parcel 1. Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section 30, Town 1 North, Range 9 East; thence West on the North line of said section 42 rods; thence South to the North line of the Detroit and Howell Plank Road; thence Northeasterly on the North line of said road to the point of intersection with the first mentioned line.

Parcel 2. Beginning on the North line of Section 30, Town 1 North, Range 9 East, Michigan, at a point 700 feet west from the Northeast corner thereof; thence West along the North line of said Section 30, 608 feet to the center line of the Grand River Road, so-called; thence Southeasterly along the center line of said road 440 5-10 feet; thence Northeasterly along the center line of said road 195 feet to a point; thence North 115 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1 268-1000 acres of land, more or less.

Pelton and McGee, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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