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HOT CHASE LANDS THREE ROAD BUMS

Father and Sons Come to Grief
Sunday in Fight With
Officers

Charles Williams and his two sons, Russell and Elwood, youths of 23 and 21 years, were captured on Grand River road near Redford last Sunday evening after a hot chase in which the officers ridled the gas tank of the auto in which the men were fleeing. They were brought to this place where the wounds of the men and officers inflicted in a fight the men put up in an attempt to get away after they had been halted.

Deputy Sheriff Claude Wilson, stationed at Farmington Junction, received word that a man had been hit by an auto on Fourth Gate road about a mile north of Grand River and that the parties in the auto were intoxicated. Wilson was joined by officers McKinley and Newman, the latter being a Wayne county officer. They headed out the Fourth Gate road in Wilson's car, but they were unable to stop the Williams car which was coming down the road at a terrific speed. Police officer Rowe of Detroit happened along just at that time and the officers got into his auto and took after the fleeing party. While going at a fifty mile clip Deputy Wilson, who was on the running board, was thrown off. He took a header into the ditch, but fortunately not seriously injured.

The Williams were finally overtaken. They put up a fist fight one receiving a bad cut when his fist went through the window and the other two were considerably beaten up before the officers got the upper hand of the situation.

The father and sons were more or less intoxicated and the officers report that five gallons of moonshine was found in their auto.

The men were taken to Pontiac and lodged in jail.

ANOTHER PIONEER PASSES

William Danison, 79 years old, a pioneer resident of West Bloomfield township, died Saturday at his farm home in West Bloomfield township from illness incidental to old age. He was born in the county January 7, 1845, and had spent his entire life in the county. He left his widow, Mrs. Eliza Danison; a son, Forest and two grandchildren.

REJECT COUNTY AGENT PLAN

The question of securing the services of a county farm agent was discussed at some length at last Saturday's session of the board. On a vote on the proposition of appropriating \$1,500 for service of a county farm agent for the rest of this year, the board of supervisors again voted it down Saturday afternoon, 15 to 11. The board also voted 18 to 12 not to refer the question to a vote of the electors at the November election as had been suggested.

On Friday of last week the board turned down the farm agent proposition after it had been discussed by George Kimball, Jr., but Supervisor A. W. Spencer moved for a reconsideration.

Supervisor Howard Hillman had a resolution that the matter of appropriating \$1,500 for a farm agent be submitted to the people at the Nov. 4 election. Supervisor A. W. Wilson remarked he would like to hear how the supervisors from the rural districts felt about it and said he was willing to vote the way they did. Supervisor Alfred Gale objected to the submission to the people and said it was a question the board ought to decide. Mr. Hillman defended his motion, declaring that only a small part of the country is in need of a farm agent and that fully one third of the northern section of the county is abandoned so far as farming is concerned.

Supervisor Isaac Bond said the matter of a farm agent is of vital interest to everybody no matter whether he lives in the country or city. He explained that the tuberculosis test for cattle in the country would be a benefit to everyone using milk and that the services of a county agent will be needed to put over such a campaign.

WHY IT WAS A SUCCESS

The success of Farmington Centennial celebration just closed of which our citizens are justly proud was due in a large measure to the untiring work of the chairman of the committee, Nathan H. Powers. With a proper conception of what the nature of the celebration should be he started out a year ago gathering data and interesting various organizations and citizens with the result, a true spirit of the occasion was reflected in the program planned.

The putting over of such an undertaking is no small matter as many here now realize. Mr. Powers entertained no false notions as to the work that would devolve upon him and to this fact, coupled with a determination to see the thing through, giving the very best program possible with the means at hand, can be attributed the success attained in carrying out the program. Mr. Powers was ably assisted by the schools, churches and other organizations of this locality, the township and village authorities.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Perry Prindle of Detroit, a former resident of Farmington is ill with diphtheria.

The Pontiac Daily Press of Wednesday contained the following marriage license: A. G. Hiltz 49, Farmington; Wills Harris, 46, Detroit.

An automobile driven by Mrs. W. C. Ranfield was considerably damaged in a collision with another auto Wednesday afternoon. No one was seriously injured.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Stoyoff with their daughter Louise spent the fore part of the week with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Bollen. They are on their way to spend the summer in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gitzel entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kain, daughter Jean, and son Lewis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kain, Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Wylie, Mrs. Grace Crawford and son Joe of Detroit.

The Mystic Workers of East Farmington will meet at the Harbinger cottage at Pine Lake next Friday July 11th for picnic dinner at 12 o'clock noon. The noon car will be met at Orchard Lake bridge.

Mrs. Harry Waller and Mrs. Herbert Cudney of Toronto, Ontario left Monday for their home after visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Lapham and Mrs. Minnie Walbur. They were here for the Centennial.

NOTES OF THE CHURCHES

Farmington Methodist Church
S. D. Eva, Pastor

10:30 Morning services, Rev. E. J. Warren will deliver the sermon.
11:45 Sunday school, Emily Butterfield, Supr.
7:30 Evening worship, leaders, Robert Cook, Lester Harger and Frederick Harger.
8:00 Mid-week services, Wednesday, leader, Mrs. E. W. Roos.

Clarenceville Community
M. E. Church

10:30 Morning worship, communion and reception of members.
11:45 Sunday School.
8:00 Evening worship.

First Baptist Church

C. W. Townsend, Minister.
10:00 Church School.
11:00 Worship Service, "Christ the Hope of Universal Peace."
8:00 Pictures, "Telling the Story in Telegram Land."
9:00-11:30 Community D. V. B. S. in public school buildings.

Universalist Church

A. B. Beresford, Minister.
12:00 Sunday School and Adult Bible class.

Evangelical Church

Rev. J. Bollen, Pastor
10:15 Services - English.
11:45 Sunday School
Friday-School Rehearsal
Wednesday, July 9th, Y. P. L. meeting at Mr. and Mrs. Hurlie Kahl's home.

Spot Made Forever Famous



Here, at Cambridge, Mass., Colonial Patriot Soldiers Gathered for the Famous March to Bunker Hill and Freedom.

PAST MATRON'S PARTY

The "Old Homestead Farm" was a scene of great merriment last Thursday when Mrs. Frank Steele was hostess to the Past Matron's Club of Farmington Chapter O. E. S.

Thirteen members and two visitors were present. After a business meeting a mock wedding was staged with the following characters: Bride, Ada Clark; Bridegroom, Charlotte Walters; Bride's Mother, Elizabeth Holcomb; Bride's father, Susie Seeler; Minister, Minnie Hogle; Ring bearer, Ethel Schroeder; Bridesmaids, Agnes Chamberlain and Ethel Taylor.

The costumes were quaint and picturesque which made a very unique "bridal party." After luncheon they adjourned to the lawn where snap shots were taken of the company.

The next meeting of the Club will be held some time in August at Walled Lake with Elizabeth Holcomb, hostess.

AFTER FIFTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Irving of this city returned Sunday from a few days visit at Essex Center, Ont. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Mary Donnelly and Mrs. John Gallinger, of Detroit.

This visit was one of more than ordinary interest to Mr. Irving who fifty-one years ago, left that place and had never in all those years visited his old home. When he lived there as a boy, Essex Center was a wilderness. Wild turkey and deer were plentiful and Indians were more numerous than white people. He looked in vain for familiar objects, but none met his eye. The home of his boyhood was gone, replaced by other buildings. Fine fields of grain waved where once stood dense forests.

Mr. Irving has for a number of years been employed as a skilled mechanic in the Ford plant. Two weeks ago he laid down his tools for the last time and will spend the remainder of his days taking it easy at home.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zickert and daughter Lulu, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Werle, Mr. Arthur Page and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Fernstrom and daughter, Jean, all of Detroit.

152 GIVEN LICENSES

TO WED DURING JUNE

June held its usual record as being the month of marriages and in Pontiac during the 30-day period, County Clerk W. Harry Cryderman and his assistants issued 152 licenses. This was the biggest June business the office has ever had. For June, 1923, there were 122 licenses and in June, 1922, but 113—Pontiac Press.

ADDITIONAL ALUMNI NOTES

Our report of the Alumni was rather incomplete last week due to the publisher of the Enterprise taking a short vacation. It proved to be a real get together of old school friends and associates.

The solos by Mr. Clyde Nichols and his pupil Mr. Percy Pauline were much appreciated and enjoyed.

Roy Hutton, the toastmaster, seemed to just fit in and his remarks were more than pleasing to the hearers and the committee who selected him.

Fred Deyve, a former teacher in Farmington schools, received the glad hand shake of his former pupils. His subject was "The Three R's." Harry McCracken, so long associated with the schools here, spoke touchingly "In Memoriam" of the seven graduates who had passed on.

Edgar Cox, of Detroit Saturday Night, spoke on "The Barefoot Boy" He belongs to a family who has graduated the most members.

The number being six. Next in line came the Ely family of whom five have been graduates of Farmington school. "Old Friends in the Old Town" was responded to by Fred Lamb. He cited the old dinner pail as an old friend. Mr. Lamb was the father of the graded school in Farmington and made it possible for the school to hold their first graduating exercises. He said "the schools had to be graded, because the pupils did not know when to stop going to school." Miss Mary Hutton's subject was "Reminiscences." "College Days" by Lester Harger. "Our Next Centennial" by Walter Johany concluded the program, which was followed by a business meeting at which the following officers were elected:

President, Fred Cook, Vice-president, Reed Webster, Secretary Mildred Adams, Treasurer, Alma Hogle

Mr. Harry Adams entertained friends from Ludington, Carleton, Detroit and Farmington at a week end party at the Adams cottage at Walled Lake. They were chaperoned by Mr. Adams' aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Herbst of Detroit.

PLEASE PRESENT BILLS

Will those having accounts against the Centennial committee present their bills without delay? We are anxious to close up the affairs.

N. H. Power, chairman.

COUNTY TO PROVIDE JUVENILE HOME

The board of supervisors decided to purchase the P. R. Robert home in Pontiac, to be used as a juvenile detention home. The price of the purchase is \$23,000, which is to include the rugs on the floors. The money is to be taken from the sum the county has on hand.

BUS LINE FROM FIVE POINTS TO FORD PLANT

It is reported that a bus line is soon to be established between Five Points on Grand River road and Ford's Highland Park Plant.

The buses are of the most modern construction, having a six cylinder motor; four-wheel brakes, seating capacity for 22; heated and lighted and complete in every detail for the convenience and safety of the patrons.

DEATH FROM SMALL POX AT REDFORD

The Redford Record of last week says: The first death from small pox during the recent epidemic in the vicinity of Redford was that of Charles Ernest Johnson who passed away Friday, having been ill but a short time with dreaded disease. Mr. Johnson was employed in Detroit and it is thought that he contracted small pox in that city. He was 43 years and six months of age and resided with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, on Burg road, north of the Seven Mile road. Burial services were made four hours following his death in Grand Lawn cemetery.

PAY VILLAGE TAXES

Having received the village tax roll for 1924, taxes are now due. Pay at Peoples State Bank of Farmington, during office hours.

Geo. C. Guildmeister, Treasurer.

WORLD'S PEACE IS DISCUSSED

Dr. Beresford Addresses The Exchange Club at Noonday Meeting, Tuesday

Dr. Beresford was the speaker at the Exchange Club at Community Hall on Tuesday. He spoke on "Some Essentials in the Program for World Peace." In part he said: "Friday is Independence Day—it recalls martial conflict and military victory. We have just passed through 1567 days of world war. Mankind is looking for a program of enduring peace. Peaceful industry enriches; war destroys wealth. The two programs for enduring peace are the League of Nations and the Bok Prize Essay, won by Prof. Levermore. Taken together these two famed documents present four powers that can produce and maintain world peace.

Public opinion, and moral force are the two upon which Prof. Levermore would rely. True, public opinion and moral force are the main powers of all governments. However, in a world of men and material realities, these spiritual forces must act—if they are to operate—effectively—through tangible mechanisms. Exploding gasoline is one of the mightiest forces in the hands of man—but to be effective it must be controlled and directed; merely exploding it in the open air would work only mischief. So of moral and public opinion.

This brings us to the League program—it would rely upon "economic" force and military power. Nations that would be aggressors upon the territory or rights of others would be held in check—first by "economic" forces—refusal to trade with them—shutting up markets against them—refusing to sell them raw materials. This is on a world scale to hold the pay roll in strong hands. Then the use of military power—let us now be afraid of militarism—that is military power for protection—protection of one's country against self—the property of its people, the lives of families and our liberty. Armies and navies are to be of sufficient strength to police the world. Why did the Hague Tribunal fail? It lacked power to enforce its decrees. The world Court must be backed up by military and naval power sufficient to enforce its decrees—else those decrees will not be worth the breath to utter them? Every court in the U. S. is a real power—not alone in proportion to its justice and humanity—but in proportion to its ability to execute—by force—the decisions of its judges. The soldier is still the guardian of the gains of civilization.

COMBINED VACATION SCHOOL

There will be just one consolidated Community Vacation School in Farmington this year, four churches of the town are co-operating to make this special ministry to the children a period long to be remembered. It is planned to use the cool and commodious High School building for co-operation.

The co-operation of all parents is urged. Get the pupils, 1 to 15, started in time for the prompt opening of the school each morning, except Saturday at 9 o'clock for the four weeks beginning July 7th. Be on hand to march from play ground into the High School assembly room 9 o'clock sharp next Monday morning for enrollment and assignment.

NORTH FARMINGTON DEFEATS ORCHARD LAKE

The ball game at Orchard Lake between a local team and the North Farmington nine last Sunday resulted in a victory for North Farmington by a score of 5 to 1. Goer and Staman pitching for the visiting team did some fine work.

NEW CLUB OFFICERS

The Tuesday noonday meeting of Farmington Exchange Club was presided over by the newly elected president, Leo Guildmeister. He appointed as his assistants, Howard Warner and Thomas McGee, entertainment committee; Harrison Johnson, sheriff; Forest Dickerson, under sheriff; song leaders, Frank Weaver and J. C. Clark.