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**EDITORIAL****THE SHERIFF SAYS "STOP!"**

It is a timely warning that Sheriff Frank Schram has issued to motorists in Oakland County regarding the failure to obey automatic traffic signals at intersections of important roads. And it is a pertinent observation that the sheriff makes when he says that much of the failure to observe the signals may be laid at the door of those who live nearest the traffic lights.

The old saying that "familiarity breeds contempt" seldom finds a more fitting application than in this matter of traffic signals. The stranger obeys the traffic signal because he is unfamiliar with the territory, if for no other reason. Also, he does not know just to what extent the road is policed and whether or not he will "get away with it" if he tries to pass the "red," even though no one seems to be in sight.

But many "local" drivers probably view the situation something like this although they may perhaps do it somewhat unconsciously: "This is the old home town and I know nobody's watching and there isn't much traffic, but if somebody does see me, he'll hate like mischief to 'call' me about it, and even if I might get called, they'd think twice before writing up anybody right here."

The "local" driver who holds this attitude, even unconsciously, is right in most of his premises, but he is wrong in the most important one. There may not be much "doing" at the "corner" day after day, and he may be impatient to wait for the signal to change, when he's only a few steps from home. But the great trouble is that continuous disobedience of the traffic signals, and especially "getting away with it" by being on the watch for cars coming along the other roads, breeds carelessness. Then some day the driver forgets to look before he crosses, and somebody who never saw that corner before, and may never see it again, goes ahead on the "green," "steps on it" to get past the signal and it all ends as most races to the railroad crossing do, in a tie. And after that the wrecking car, the garage, and the hospital.

Yet there are very few traffic signals anywhere that require more than sixty seconds wait between the "stop" and "go" changes.

THE BOYS TAKE "A BACK SEAT"

Once more the "weaker" sex is triumphant over the "dominant" male. Girls of Farmington High school not only manage to "make" the school debating team—that happens frequently in high schools—but in Farmington the girls capture every one of the three places on the team, and even the alternates are girls! School officials intimate that at present the boys "don't seem to have a chance."

This may prove something, and again it may not. It would be unfair, and perhaps cruel, to say that it proves that the feminine sex are merely "better talkers" than their male contemporaries. There is more to successful de-

bating than just talking, as the boys who have tried for places on the Farmington High School debating team well know. Successful debating consists largely in talking about something you know, and knowing what you're talking about.

Maybe the boys lack spirit for the business of debating. If so, may we suggest that to enliven them, a debate be arranged on the question, "Are girl debaters more effective than boys?" Let the girls take the affirmative and the boys the negative. Then let the "fur fly."

CHURCHES**St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Clarencerville**

(At Switzer Road)

Rev. Paul Graupner, Pastor

10:30—German service.

2:00—Sunday School.

The children's Christmas celebration will be held on Christmas Eve at 7:30; the service on Christmas Day will be German.

The Y. P. S. held a special Christmas social on December 13 at the school.

Baptist Church

Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor

10:30—Morning worship.

Sermon subject, "The Uplifted Christ."

11:45—Sunday School Classes for all.

6:30—B. Y. P. U. The Chevrolet group will lead.

7:30—Gospel service. This week the pastor will preach on, "Border Battles." You should hear this gospel message.

Our Sunday School Christmas tree and program will be held Friday night, December 23, at 8 o'clock. Public invited.

Methodist Church

Rev. E. F. Dunlavy, Pastor

10:30—Morning worship and sermon.

Special offerings by the choir. Sermon by the pastor. "The Gospel of Anticipation."

11:50—Sunday School.

6:00—Epworth League. Miss Edna Seates, leader.

7:00—Evening service.

Special music by the choir.

Ney P. Smith will sing a solo.

As a special feature of the evening service, we are to have Mr. Pinfang of China, who is a graduate of Harvard speak on the present status of China.

8:00—Fellowship hour with lunch.

West Point Park Church

Rev. Geo. Gullen, Pastor

10:30—Morning worship.

Sermon by the pastor. "The Gospel of Anticipation."

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Christmas exercises and community tree Friday evening, December 23 at 8:00.

Evangelical Church

9:15—Sunday School.

2:30—English services.

Rev. A. A. Schaefer of Manchester, Mich., will fill the pulpit.

Christmas exercises Saturday evening, December 24, 7:30.

New Year's Eve party, December 31, at 8:00.

Instead of cooking pumpkin and then rubbing it through a colander, try putting the fresh pumpkin through a food chopper. Then it cooks quickly and time and fuel are saved.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

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 9th day of December, A. D. 1927.

Present, Hon. Ross' Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM H. H. SMITH, Deceased.

Myrtle Tredway, having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Nathan H. Power, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 9th day of January, A. D. 1928, at nine A. M., Eastern Standard Time, at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, 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

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Florence Doty, Deputy Register of Probate.

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