

Sample of Tact That**Made Blaine Famous**

One year James G. Blaine visited Farmington and the prince of Wales at once invited him to luncheon. Blaine's report to a question delighted every American in the place. One of the guests was the then duke of Manchester, an old man and a great Tory. When the duke grasped that Blaine was a leading American and had been a candidate for the Presidency of the United States all his old Toryism was aroused and he was back in the days of George III. To the horror of the prince the duke said to Mr. Blaine: "The most outrageous thing in all history was your rebellion and separation from the best government on earth." He said much more before the prince could stop him.

Blaine, with that grace and tact for which he was so famous, smilingly said: "Well, your grace, if George III had had the sense, tact and winning qualities of his great-grandson, our boat is just possible that we might now be a self-governing colony in the British empire."

The answer relieved the situation and immensely pleased the host. From "My Memories of Eighty Years," by Chancellor M. Depew.

Found Pleasure Only in Business Triumph

The American business man, taking his vacation abroad, is one of the most depressing sights of the Riviera, according to Lloyd Morris, writing to Harper's.

"I recall an American whom I met on the terrace of a restaurant in the hills back of Nice," he says. "His wife had foregone him into taking a winter holiday; it was so much more smart, she said, than a summer vacation. They had come to the Riviera for the winter. I inquired whether he was enjoying it. 'Enjoying it? B—l, no!' He spat expressively. 'But I'll tell you,' he added, his eyes lighting up, 'back home my factory has just sold a thousand beds. New hotel in Cleveland. Had a wire today. He stared off into the distance. He didn't see the vineyards in the valley below, or the blue Mediterranean, framed by hills. And when he added wistfully, 'I wish I was there now,' I knew what he saw—a thousand beds, in crates stamped with his name, on the shipping platform of his busy factory."

CITY OF FARMINGTON DUMPING NOTICE

Supt. Grant and his men have just completed a new post and wire fence in front of the City Dumping ground. Entrance to the ground is through the gate which is locked. Citizens who desire to use the ground to deposit refuse can procure the key from Supt. Grant or Harvey Blough. Dumping of rubbish of any kind by people residing outside the city is strictly forbidden and any person not a resident will be prosecuted if they attempt it.

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STUDENTS OF WALLED LAKE SCHOOL PUBLISH FIRST PRINTED ANNUAL

The 1928 "Walled Lake Beacon," the first printed annual to be published by students of the Walled Lake Consolidated School, is presented this week by the Newspaper Staff of the school. The first 100 copies were ready for subscribers among the school students Friday. The total issue will be 300 copies.

For a number of years the school has issued a mimeograph annual, but this year the Newspaper Staff decided that the more attractive appearance of a printed annual would justify the effort to make it a success. Although much hard work was entailed, the publication was completed and ready on schedule for purchasers.

The annual includes a foreword by President Bradley of the Board of Education, a personal message from Supt. Harry Nesman, and reviews of the year's work among the faculty and various classes. Included also are the extra-curricular activities of the school.

Albert Tolettene is editor-in-chief of the annual, Orson Coe and Laura Welch, associate editors, Elmer Cooper, advertising manager, and Miss Elva Mix, faculty advisor. Other staff members are Mildred Giegler, Albert Riley, Harriett Pennell, Lucille and Lucetta Moss, Ethel Graham, Wanda Currin, Ruby Ellenwood and Elise Seibile.

The cover of this annual is in the school colors, blue and gold. The rays of a beacon flash upon the name of the publication. Photos of the School and of the Senior Class president, valedictorian, salutatorian, and the editor of the annual are included.

The annual including illustrations was produced by the Farmington Enterprise Press.

MAPLE ROAD IS TO BE EXTENDED AND PAVED DURING PRESENT YEAR

The Maple road will be paved soon from the Orchard Lake road west, to Walled Lake road, with work starting some time before the first of July, this newspaper was advised last Friday by Luther D. Allen of the Oakland County Road Commission. The route from the present termination of Maple road to the Walled Lake road has not been definitely set and this section will be gone over again by the Road Commission to determine a route that will be of greatest benefit to the residents.

At the hearing held Wednesday morning, June 6, the three members of the Road Commission, Ross D. Thompson, Luther D. Allen, and Thomas Lytle and Everett Glasgow, assistant County Engineer, were present. Mr. Glasgow presided at the hearing and recorded the objections of taxpayers. About twelve objections were made, most of them regarding the route laid out, the objectors desiring the road to follow a more southerly line. A few objections were made to the paving itself. The cost, estimated high intentionally by the Board, was set at approximately \$265,000. A large crowd attended the hearing.

The sanction of this road and the assurance of early paving makes certain a paved route from outside points to Walled Lake. This route to Pontiac will no doubt develop this territory to a large extent and may, it is believed, affect the development along

the Pontiac road to the same extent. The Road Commission will settle on a definite route in a day or two and will then advertise for bids and construction will start this month.

This stretch of pavement will be about six miles in length, with a Class "F" concrete road 20 feet in width.

BILL TO LIMIT CHAIN STORES DECLARED TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL

An "anti-chain store bill" passed by the general assembly in Maryland, was defeated recently in the Circuit Court of Allegany County as being unconstitutional and discriminatory.

The bill provided that the operation of more than five stores by any one company would be a breach of the law punishable by a fine of \$500 for each offense. It also imposed a license fee of \$500 for every chain store operated in addition to the regular license fees.

The judge of the Court mentioned that the bill provides that one independent store may pay a license tax of \$20 while a chain store would be required to pay a license tax of \$520, although both are engaged in the same business.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to thank my many friends of O. E. S. for the lovely flowers sent me during my long illness.

—Mrs. Emma Spaulding. 32-1-p

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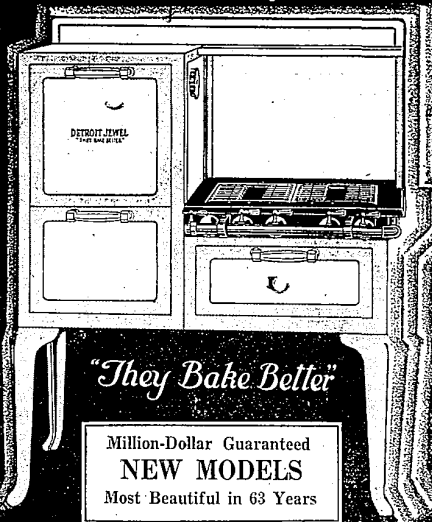
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