

OWNER OF WIXOM STORE HELD UP AFTER ROBBERY

C. S. Pettys Has \$125 Taken From Him Two Weeks After Burglary

C. S. Pettys of Wixom was robbed for the second time in less than two weeks, when two armed men held him and Mrs. Pettys up about 9:30 o'clock last Wednesday evening, getting away with about \$125.

Mr. and Mrs. Pettys were working on their books at the back of the store when a young man entered and inquired for someone whom he stated was a resident of Wixom.

He finally went out and returning with his companion walked to the back of the store, the two of them talking together about being sure their acquaintance did live there.

As they reached the back of the store they both pulled out guns and backed Mr. and Mrs. Pettys against the wall and took all the money in sight and some stamps.

They searched Mr. Pettys and made them walk with them to the cash register. After taking the money out of the cash register they hurried out of the store, got in a large coupe and drove off in the direction of Walled Lake.

Mr. Pettys rushed to the door to get a look at the car and they phoned W. E. Coe, deputy sheriff. Mr. Coe stopped a car he stopped on the way to Wixom and the occupants told him a Buick coupe containing two men had just passed them going at a high rate of speed and it was believed to have been the car of the holdup men.

Mr. Pettys stated the car was a maroon color and a little girl who had been driving up the street in front of the store started a light barrel was pointed around the middle of the car. The thugs were both young men, one with a light overcoat and the other with dark clothes, but Mr. Pettys could not give close description of them.

They left the stamps and took the money with them. This included two government checks, payment on which will be stopped. The fact that the Pettys had banked late the day of the holdup was responsible for the small amount of money secured.

Two weeks ago the Pettys store was broken into and a quantity of merchandise and money taken, most of which however was recovered.

WALLED LAKE RESIDENTS IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

Several accidents in which Walled Lake residents were involved happened this week.

The car of T. E. Bunn occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bunn and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Andrews was struck by a car driven by Fred Randel of Cooley Lake on the Novi road Sunday evening. The Bunn car was badly damaged although the occupants escaped without injury.

Randel was arrested for drunkenness and was put on 60 days' probation upon his promise to pay for the damages to the car of Mr. Bunn.

On Wednesday A. Shepard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepard, suffered a broken nose and cuts and bruises, when his car hit a culvert. Mr. Shepard was on his way to Northville, when a tire blew out and caused him to swerve off the road. The car was badly smashed.

Origin of Five Races, According to Legend

The Iroquois Indians of Canada, in their efforts to account to themselves for the existence of the five races of men with which they are acquainted, have shaped the following legend: In the beginning the Great Spirit, in order to people the earth, went about making a man of each nation. He took a lump of earth and molded it into a man. This first man was a negro. Then he took another lump of earth and molded another man. This was a Chinaman. Then he made an Indian in the same way and gave life to all three.

But two men, a Frenchman and an Englishman, remained to be created, and no earth was at hand wherewith to make them. What was to be done? The Great Spirit reached out his arm and selected the first animal that came his way. It was a butterfly. The Great Spirit clipped off its wings, added arms and legs and set it down in a corner of the earth. This was the first Frenchman.

Again extending his arm, the Great Spirit seized another animal. It was an ant. It was treated as the butterfly had been; it was given the face and soul of a man and was set down in another corner of the earth. This was the first Englishman.

This explains the Iroquois story, why the English and the French have always been able to make their way so easily about the earth. Made out of animals and not from lumps of earth, they go everywhere. Their accounts, too, for the difference in the character of the Englishman and the Frenchman. The one has always preserved something of the industrious character of the ant, and has done something of the light work of the butterfly.

Trunk Tells Elephant of Proximity of Man

The elephant is probably the stoutest and most adaptable of living animals and has no enemies except man. He eats anything that is green, and seems equally at home on the plains or in the forests and jungles, on the high mountains or down in swampy lowlands. His trunk is one of the most extraordinary organs of nature. It contains the finest smelling apparatus on earth, and when the trunk is raised, it is expected the trunk is raised in the air and carefully turned in all directions, "feeling" for the man smell in the wind. Once an elephant gets that smell he does one of two things. He either retreats to get out of range of charges. Years of experience in matching his wits with those of man and his high-powered rifle has taught the elephant that it is safer to remain in the dense forest than to move through these forests with an axe and a saw, and the growl in these forests is frequently so impish that the hunter can make progress only by following the winding elephant trail.

Stars

If a man would the above, he him look at the stars. The rays that come from those heavenly worlds will separate between him and what he touches. Seen in the streets of cities, how great they are! If the stars should appear one night in a thousand years, how would men believe and adore; and preserve for many generations the remembrance of the city of God which had been shown! But every night come out these envoys of beauty, and light the universe with their admonishing smile. -Ralph Waldo Emerson, in Nature.

Qualities of Liquid Air

Liquid air is visible, having the appearance of water with traces of bluing in it. It cannot be kept longer than a day or two unless it is placed in a Dewar bulb (thermos bottle) packed in heavy felt or other poor-conducting material. Liquid air cannot be warmed in the open, above a very low temperature, its boiling point. As fast as heat is supplied, the liquid air evaporates and becomes ordinary air again.

Black Bedclothes Cure

An unusual cure for insomnia, suggested by recent experiments, is black bed clothes and pillows in a black bed, within a room of the same dusky shade.

In such a room many of the most violent patients in an Italian mental hospital became calm and soon fell into a deep natural sleep. It is thought that the same cure may be useful in ordinary cases of insomnia.

Perhaps the moon is called silver because it comes in halves and quarters.

Charity is a cloak that is sometimes used to cover an amateur conceit.

The chronic bore would make a splendid population for some desert island.

The public at large is but an elevator used to hoist the chosen few to prominence.

Knowledge may be power, but it is seldom powerful enough to move a stubborn man.

Great encouragement to optimism is an independent income, good health and no work to do.

NEW BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE AT TOWN LIBRARY

Librarian Appeals For Return Of Missing Volumes, Much In Demand By Readers

Three books, much in demand, are missing from the Farmington Library. Miss Mary Kenney, librarian, urges that borrowers who may have the books return them as soon as possible for the benefit of other readers. The books are "Yesterday's Harvest," by Margaret Peddler, and "Seventeen" and "Turmoil" by Booth Tarkington.

An impressive list of new books now available to patrons of the library is announced as follows:

- Abraham Lincoln, II Volume. Pader Victorious. Don Quixote. Silver Slipper. Blades. Joseph and His Brothers. Tide of the Empire. Maniba's Daughters. Rise of American Civilization II Volume. Our Time. My Brother Jonathan. Cock's Feather. Lantern In Her Hand. Under Frozen Stars. Harriet's Choice. Jo's Boy. Macklin Bros. Splendid Buccaneer. Topsy Turvy. Lonesome Doll. Story of Reynold The Fox. Children of the Alps. Boy Riders of the Rockies. Adventures In Religion. Modern Use of the Bible. Fairy Tales in Many Lands. Blundell's Last Guest. In Texas With Dan Curckett. An Alphabet of Aviation. Dr. Doolittle in the Moon.

ALBION COLLEGE DEAN SPEAKS HERE SUNDAY

Dr. Robert Williams, dean of Albion College, will be the special speaker at the Vesper service, 5:30 o'clock, at the Methodist Church on Sunday. Dean Williams was recently elected president of North Central College and will soon leave Michigan.

He has been very popular with students at Albion and this will be his farewell visit.

ELECTRICAL SHOP IS ALTERED AND ENLARGED

Alterations have been made in the interior of Curly's Electric Shop on North Division street, to care for increasing business. The new arrangements increase the floor space available for demonstration of appliances sold by the shop. Additional space is used in the rear for shop purposes.

PUPILS OF MISS GLADYS BAKER TO PRESENT PROGRAM

Ballet And Piano Students Will Give Costume Recital On April 26

The ballet and piano pupils of Miss Gladys Baker will present an interesting program in the form of a "Costume Recital," Friday evening, April 26, at 8:20 p. m. at the M. E. Community Hall.

There will be additional numbers including the "Minuet" by the kindergarten, which proved so successful at the operaeta given April 1. A violin solo by Mr. Cedric Harger.

All are cordially invited to attend and bring their friends.

CONTENTS OF PARCELS MUST BE DESCRIBED

Postoffice employees have received instructions that every insured parcel post package mailed must be described as to contents and packing. Merely the statement that the package contains merchandise, is insufficient. Rural patrons must attach a note to the package if it is in the box so carriers will know the contents of the package or must meet the carrier and inform him of the contents of the package. If an explanation of the contents of the package is not with it, the carrier will not pick up the package but will leave it in the box. Failure to ascertain the exact contents of the package frequently results in damage to the package and its contents.

Every year is "leap year" to the pedestrians.

FARMINGTON MEN WIN VERDICT IN SUPREME COURT

John J. Schulte and Paul A. Pare Successfully Defend Appeal To High Tribunal

Judge John J. Schulte and Paul A. Pare of Farmington on Tuesday obtained signatures of the Michigan Supreme Court at Lansing to a decision won by the Farmington attorneys recently in the highest court.

The victory followed legal battles of more than two years over alleged fraud in the transfer of property in Orion and Detroit. The case was instituted following a three-way real estate transfer. The plaintiffs won the verdict in Oakland County Circuit Court at Pontiac, and the Supreme Court decision affirmed the lower court's view.

The Arlington Hotel was valued at \$18,000, and was recovered by the plaintiffs.

WALLED LAKE BALLROOM HAS 1300 COUPLES AT OPENING SATURDAY EVE

With more than 1,300 couples, it was estimated, jamming their way into the Casino Shore Pavilion at Walled Lake, the big ballroom was formally opened to the public for the 1929 season last Saturday night.

So popular has the place become, and so extensively was the opening advertised that more than 300 couples were turned away because they could not be accommodated, according to L. Tolstene, proprietor.

The ballroom will be open for dancing every night except Monday hereafter, with the popular "Broadway Collegians" furnishing music.

FARMINGTON MAN NOW SELLING "WHIPPET" CARS

Fred M. Garlick of Farmington, well-known as an automobile salesman throughout this section, is now engaged in selling Whippet and Willys-Knight automobiles in this territory. Mr. Garlick is associated with the MacLaren and Atkinson Sales of Plymouth.

Matches have heads, but no brains; you have both, use them.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR THE "MAY-DAY HEALTH DAY" HERE

Change Made in Pre-School Child Program Date; High School Clinic Next Week

A change in the plans for the May Day health program sponsored by the Farmington P. T. A. has been announced. The Play Day will be held on May 1, as originally planned, but the address on the pre-school child by Miss Alma Morse will occur on May 2, instead of May 3. The complete program will be printed in next week's issue of the Enterprise.

The program for next week includes a talk before the school Assembly on Thursday afternoon at 3:15 p. m., and this will be followed by a High School clinic April 30.

An error was made in naming the general chairman in last week's issue. Most of the preparation has been done by Miss Rosetta Barbour, school nurse, who is entitled to credit for the work. Attention of readers is called to details of the program which are printed in the "Latch-Key" school paper, in section two of this issue.

FARMINGTON EXCHANGE MEMBER AT DINNER TO BOOST AVIATION

Dr. G. F. Weaver, Farmington Exchange Club delegate to the Metropolitan Area Council, attended the Aviation dinner sponsored by the Council in Detroit last Thursday evening.

FIRST BALL GAME FOR WALLED LAKE TEAM

The Walled Lake High School baseball season will get under way with the first game at Walled Lake on Friday, April 19, against the Northville High School.

START AGAIN ON MAPLE

The paving of Maple road again got under way this week. The contractor in charge of the work has been placing material and machinery and the grading and preparing of the right-of-way has started. The work should be completed in about two months.

April FURNITURE Selling OVERSTUFFED SUITES In beautiful velour or mohair Big Values at \$15.00-\$125.00-\$170.00 IT'S TIME TO CHECK YOUR BEDDING NEEDS Simmons Metal Beds, \$9.00 up Bed Springs \$5.00 up Mattresses—All Cotton \$9.00-\$10.50-\$15.00-\$22.50 SEE OUR TWO BIG SPECIALS A 55 lb. all-cotton, full size mattress with fancy tick \$10.50 A full size Double Deck Bed Spring for \$15.00 EVERY DAY We Sell Gallons of CLEANERS NAPHTHA 40c—Do Your Own Cleaning—40c E. O. HATTON D. L. DICKERSON FARMINGTON HARDWARE CO. TELEPHONE 3 FARMINGTON, MICH.