How They Held Up Little Jo

(Editor's Note—The following poem regarding the attempted holdup of Mammy's Bungalow, west of Farmington last week, was written by a resident of the community, who uses the pseudonym "Bench.")

'Twas 10:15 on Sunday night,
The breeze was blowing cold;
When up to Mammy's Bungalow
Drove three men, bad and bold.
Two men came into the place
The third man kept the wheel;
Said number one to Little Jo:
"Stick 'em up, Bo! Don't you squeal!"
And covered him from his pocket,
Like he had a bandit gun;
While his pal took up a mint machine,
And went out on the run,
To toss it in the waiting car,
Like some little sandwich bun;

And then, back in he turned to Jo:
Said, "hand over," hard and tough;
But Jo, he was a Navy man,
And Jo, he'd stood enough.
So right before the bandits' eyes,
While covered with their gun,
He yanks his automatic out
And starts to have his fun.
"Now, reach up high," our Jo, he cried.
"And don't you nod your head,
Or 'Betsy' here will start to spit,
An' fill you full of lead."

So, quicker'n scat, he had all three
Backed up against a wall.
He called to Mammy (that's his wife),
"Just step in, please, and call
Joe Law out to our party,
Tell Tamm I've made a haul;
Tell Central to ring up Chief Doyle,
And Tom from Farmington;
So promptly out to him they came,
With Marl, on the run.

"Just snap the 'bracelets' on these birds,"
Jo says, easy like and ca'm;
"Take 'em away. I'm busy now,
Turn 'em over to the sheriff, Tamm.

It all was done so quiet and quick,
It took my breath away;
First, three men were robbing little Jo,
And then 'twas t'other way.
In defense of home and hard-earned cash,
Jo'd risked those bandits' lead;
And, 'stead of robbing him that night,
He'd captured them instead.

—"BENCH."

New Teacher Suggests Change in Curriculum

A change in the course of study of Farmington High School has been suggested to the Board of Education by Mrs. Carl Harrison, who is to teach English the coming year, according to a statement of Mrs. Florence Lee, secretary of the Board at its meeting last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Harrison suggested a course in dramatics to take the place of debating, public speaking and journalism. The Board left the matter to Supt. J. A. Dalrymple.

Funeral services were held Saturday for Joseph MacDonald, 45, who died in Pontiac. He is survived by his widow, who lives on Eight Mile Road.

Auction

Harry C. Robinson, Auctioneer.

Having decided to quit gardening, I will sell at public auction on the premises situated corner Ten Mile Road and Ford Republic Road, two miles east of Orchard Lake Road, on

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WALTER SIELOFF.

Warrant Served On Choir Head At Dinner

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chief, and handed it over.

Unfortunately, Mr. Ross did not have his glasses, but turned the warrant over to Miss Ernestine Pierce to read.

A young man among the diners, one who has a habit of driving his automobile about town in rather spirited fashion, squirmed uneasily. Another, who must have had, it seems, a guilty conscience, turned red and several other colors.

Conversation had stopped long before. The guests were bewildered at this sudden, strange occurrence. The silence of a graveyard has descended on the room, as Miss Pierce started to read that "one Arthur Applin of Detroit, Michigan, did maliciously, wantonly, and wilfully steal, take and carry away divers chattels of the complainant, committing the crime of grand larceny, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the people of the State of Michigan."

Miss Pirece read on. Mr. Applin, his face as white as chalk, stared straight ahead. The eyes of his friends and fellow-members of the choir were fixed on him.

"Therefore," read on Miss Pierce, "in the name of the people of the State of Michigan, you and each of you are hereby commanded forthwith to arrest said Arthur Applin and bring him before me, a Justice of the Peace, to be dealt with according to law. . . . Given under my hand and seal, at Farmington, in said county, on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1930. John J. Schulte, Jr., Justice of the Peace."

Still Mr. Applin stared ahead, until the name of the complaining witness at the bottom of the page was read. It was the "Walled Lake Choir — theft consisting of the sum of $100."

Mr. Applin immediately pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to commit a similar crime at the end of another year.

Rev. John Finkbeiner, Mrs. Finkbeiner and son Milton of Newcastle, Pa., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manzel.

Ben Meyers of Farmington has been named as a vice-president of the Oakland County Brucker-for-Governor Club.

In solitude where we are least alone.—Dryden.

PETITION ASKS REAPPOINTMENT OF BUS DRIVER

Farmington Acres Residents Request School Board to Hire Palmer Again

A petition signed with 16 names, asking that Rev. Elmer W. Palmer be reappointed bus driver for Farmington Schools, was read at the meeting of the Farmington Board of Education last Thursday evening by the Secretary, Mrs. Florence Lee. All of the signers are residents of Farmington Acres.

Mrs. Lee offered a motion, supported by Mrs. Roos, to the effect that Mr. Palmer be given the job for another year. In discussion, it was ssid six men are applying for the place, and after discussion, Mrs. Roos offered an amendment to the motion, to defer selection of a driver. The amendment was carried by unanimous vote.

Curtis Hall eighth grade teacher is to drive the bus during the first few days of school, until the September meeting of the Board.

The petition on behalf of Rev. Palmer, and the names of the signers are as follows:

"We, as parents ask the members of the School Board District No. 5 to reconsider the appointing of E. W. Palmer as driver of the School Bus for the coming year. For the welfare of our small children we ask you to hire Mr. Palmer.

Farmington Acres
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nett
Mr. and Mrs. Rubel
Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hofman
Mr. and Mrs. H. Billig
Mr. and Mrs. J. Jantovsky
Mr. and Mrs. A. Koss
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McIntyre
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shefpo."

Contract Is Let For City's New Sewer Job

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ference in cost being $1,900.

In totaling their bid a week ago, errors in totaling were made by the contractors, showing the difference in cost of the two jobs to be only $900. They remained low bidders, however, and the Commission decided that the error, being a clerical one, they should not hold the contractors to the total shown. In return for this consideration by the city, the contractors agreed to put in 48-inch tile instead of 45-inch, an odd size and not readily obtainable, on Grand River.

The contractors agreed to put surplus dirt from the sewer excavation on the south end of Brookdale Drive, which is to be opened and graded by the city. They also said they would use local men in the construction work, providing the men were willing to work at the prevailing wage scale, from 45 cents an hour up.

The contractors furnished a surety bond for the amount of the contract Tuesday. Fifty-two bonds for $1,000 each were received by City Clerk N. H. Power and signed by Mayor Arthur Lamb and Mr. Power.

The tile being delivered is of reinforced concrete. A derrick has also arrived.

MANY REGISTER

An unusually large number of registrations for the primary election September 9 have been received by City Clerk N. H. Power. August 30 is the last day for registering.

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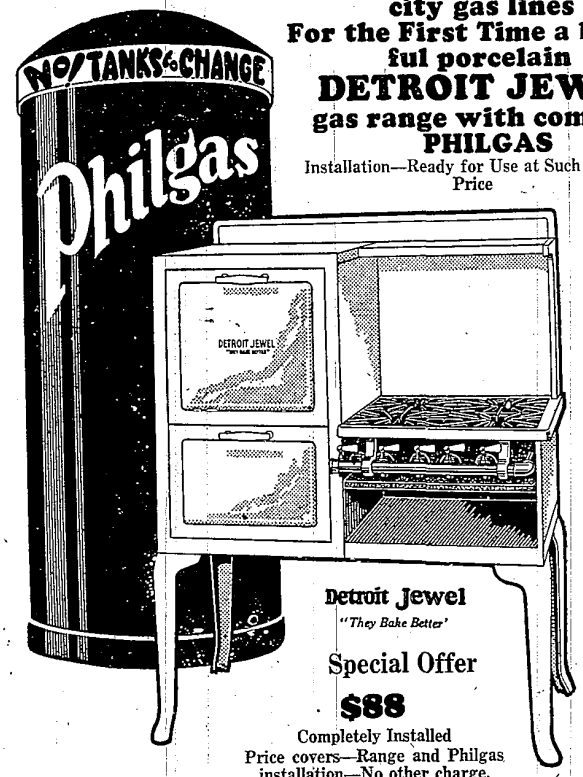

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