

Personal

Miss Catherine Harlan spent part of the week with her friend, Miss Evelyn Cary at Lexington.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller are spending the remainder of August at their cottage at Walled Lake.

Miss Meriah Andrews is spending the week-end at Reading as the guest of Mrs. John A. Durrumple.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wright of Redford, accompanied by Mrs. Rhoda Roche of Milford and Mrs. Gracie Anglin of Farmington, returned to the Sherman reunion held at Abram Sherman's of Six Lakes on Saturday. They also visited their nieces, Mrs. Fred Nelson and Mrs. Robt. Pritchard at Stanton, returning home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas and son Billie of Stephenson were callers at the A. L. Ross home on Monday.

Miss Jean Doyle is spending the week in Redford the guest of her grand-mother.

Rev. and Mrs. Duthwiles and family of Detroit called on Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eloyse Steele visited with friends and relatives in Fenton and Ovid last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Steele of Ann Arbor called on friends Sunday.

Albert Hirsch and family of Livonia were Sunday visitors of Henry Wick and family.

Mrs. Henry Wick and daughter attended a theatre in Detroit Monday.

The North Farmington Auxiliary will hold their August meeting at the West Bloomfield Town Hall. Supper will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wick honored their daughter Marie on her fourth birthday August 6. Miss Lillian Henry of South Lyon and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wick and family were guests at an evening luncheon.

Rev. and Mrs. Schoen and Hedwig visited the Deaconess

hospital and the Orphans' Home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nelson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ream and family Saturday.

Rev. A. A. Schoen and family will spend their vacation, beginning August 17, at Vineyard Lake near the Irish Hills.

Miss Orill Blocker of Columbia, Tennessee is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Malone at Mammy's Bungalow in Farmington. Miss Blocker was entertained at the home of Miss Constance Shepherd at a dinner party one day this week. She will be entertained by friends in Canada over the week end.

Lewis Nelson and family of Whitmore Lake were Sunday guests at the home of his cousin, John Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Allen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bond daughter Ethel, son Floyd, Harley Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Wilson and family Sunday at Cedar Island near Kingsville, Ontario.

Mrs. Anne Himmelsbach will leave Europe August 28 to return to Farmington.

Mrs. Caroline Clare spent the week end at Camden, Michigan the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Leach, former residents of Farmington. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Blair also visited there Friday on their way to Fort Wayne, Ind. to see their sons who have been visiting at the home of their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Andrews and daughter, Mildred, attended the reunion of the Hartwell Green school held at the West Bloomfield Hall, recently.

Mrs. Ida Dalkey of Whitmore Lake is spending a few weeks with her cousins, John Nelson and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wick entertained at dinner August 5 in honor of Lyster's second birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Curtright, en route to their home in Florida, were guests. The Curtrights have traveled through 24 states on their way home.

Mrs. Ora C. Farmer, Miss Ed-

ith Jackson and Mrs. W. G. Farmer of Pontiac were luncheon guests at the Andrews home on Thursday.

Miss Evelyn Fitzpatrick has been visiting friends at Henderson, Michigan.

Mr. Lawrence Knapp of New York City visited his brother, Irvin Knapp, and other relatives here Saturday. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Knapp and daughter Betty of Detroit.

MAN FOUND GUILTY OF TAKING STONE FROM RYAL FARM

\$200 Cash Bond Furnished As Defendant Appeals Case To Circuit Court

Although one of the two men, alleged to have stolen a large stone from the yard of John Ryal, Farmington Township, has been found guilty by a jury in Farmington municipal court, the whereabouts of the stone still remains a mystery. The conviction by a Farmington jury, has been appealed to the circuit court.

George Nestra of Ferndale was found guilty at the trial last Friday and sentenced to pay \$50 or serve 60 days in the Oakland County jail by Judge John J. Schulte. A cash bond of \$200 was furnished Tuesday and the case appealed to circuit court by Nestra's attorney, Joseph Brockmyer, Troy Township, the other man arraigned, was found not guilty and released.

The jury consisted of Ben Meyers, James Hines, Harold Grace, Ernest Blanchard, Ralph Auten, and Byron Lapham.

The missing stone is 24 feet by 33 inches, weighs several hundred pounds, is studded with red, yellow, and green and vari-colored stones, and can be seen a mile away, when the sun shines on it.

Ryal testified regarding the disappearance of the stone. He said Nestra, Brockmyer and another man, John Potrykies, came to his home on the Eight Mile road on June 19 and looked at the stone, expressing intention to buy it. On June 20, Ryal said, the stone was gone. He stated he went to Nestra's home the next day and that he found the stone there wrapped in tar paper, among other stones.

The defendants denied that the stone Ryal saw was the one stolen and brought a stone wrapped in tar paper to court, stating that it was the one seen by Ryal. All parties agreed that the stone displayed in court was not Ryal's. Brockmyer, a stone mason, said he was working on Royal Ave., Berkley, when Nestra and Potrykies came to him and offered to sell the stone to him. Ryal said he called the prosecuting attorney in Pontiac on June 21, the day he said he saw the stone at Nestra's home, but that it had disappeared when he returned later the same day with an officer.

William Hartman, assistant prosecutor, appeared for the prosecution and Franklin L. Lord of Berkley, represented the defendants.

METHODIST CHOIR SINGS 2 WINNING HYMNS AT CHURCH

Appreciative Audience Hears Champions; Rev. Johnson Gives Sermon

An appreciative audience listened to the Farmington Methodist choir, state champions in the annual choir contest for the first time, render the two prize winning numbers at the church Sunday morning. The numbers were "A Joyous Christmas" and "The Day Thou Gavest Lord, Is Ended." Ray Applin directed the choir.

Rev. Floyd C. Johnson delivered his first sermon since his vacation trip after the singing. His sermon was entitled "The Locks of the Christ's Life."

Dr. John E. Martin will conduct the semi-annual meeting of the church members, August 17 at 7:45 o'clock. The quarterly conference business will be transacted at this meeting.

IN FARMINGTON St. Clair Switzer is handling the business of Stanley Smith, Farmington druggist, while the latter is on a vacation trip to the upper part of the State.

Mr. Switzer recently concluded a year of teaching at Miami College, Oxford, Ohio, where he is an assistant professor.

Try an Enterprise Linner.

Letters To The Editor

City Finances

To The Editor: I notice in last week's Enterprise another statement about the City's financial condition being very good, and that the taxpayers seem to be doing their best to live up to their duty and pay their taxes, just the same as other years, even with conditions like they are.

That being the case, the people who are paying the taxes surely have a right to know what is being done with the money they are paying, and the officials ought to live up to their duty and let us know. I wouldn't say that everything isn't being done as it should, but all we taxpayers get to know is that every so often it is said in the paper that the City is in fine financial condition.

What the money we pay in goes for, we are never told.

I was told some time ago that it is either in the State law or City charter that the officials have to make public every year a statement of city business, just like the township and the school

district do, so taxpayers will have some idea of where their money goes. If that's so, why isn't it done?

I noticed last week that the city just paid over \$100 for an audit of the books, but what good is it to the taxpayer if we never get to know what's in it?

Yours truly, Taxpayer.

Let Us Be Loyal To The Editor:

We notice there are a few in and around Farmington who fail to show respect enough to stand while our worthy band play The Star Spangled Banner. We overheard one person say they were "too tired" when prompted to stand by someone near. We expect such a person carries the idea Our Noble Soldier Boys sat down too, whenever they were tired, while fighting for Liberty.

There is nothing shows a person up more to the Public than such an act. Hereafter, let us show respect and all stand as one.

Thank you, An American Citizen

The Town Goes To "Dog Show"—And Dogs Go

(Continued from page one)

Gaddy and Christian Lehman of Orchard street, Mr. Gaddy testified that the dogs had thrown the little Edwards girl to the ground and had also overthrown a boy riding a bicycle. One dog "rared" at Mr. Gaddy three times, the witness declared, and the two animals kept him awake four or five nights a week, according to Mr. Gaddy, barking so that it was impossible to sleep.

Dogs Indebted

Mr. Lehman put his complaint in a graphic way and won a wide ripple of laughter when he asserted that "those dogs owe me 30 nights sleep this year." He said the dogs used his yard for a runway for as much as an hour and a half on Sunday afternoon.

Frank Edwards testified, that his niece had told him one of the dogs jumped on her once, but he did not complain about it. He said he found nothing objectionable about the dogs.

The "Grudge" Ernest Schweim testified, that "every time I went to the Gaddys' during the last couple of years the dogs tried to eat me up, and scared the life out of me." He said he had kicked one of them, and that the dog "runs now when he sees me."

Oliver Guy Frick of Detroit attorney for the defendants, who throughout the evening made the most of every opportunity to show that the dogs were harmless, cross-examined Mr. Schweim with particular care. He referred to the fact that the dog which Mr. Schweim had kicked "now runs away," that Mr. Schweim still showed some bitterness toward the animal and then asked, "In other words, the dog has forgotten the grudge sooner than you have?" It brought a hearty laugh.

John Tidball testified that one of the dogs had jumped on his 18-year old daughter, John Hess said that the dogs killed two of his chickens last fall, and that they ran at large considerably.

John G. Smith testified that the dogs had been running loose but didn't bother him. Matilda Casey said that the dogs ran out and growled at her when she passed, and followed her. Howard Eisenlord, G. H. Williams, Harry Richmond, Edith Spaller and William Voss gave negative testimony regarding the dogs' offenses, stating that the animals had not bothered them.

Mr. Staples took the stand and said he had built a fence to confine the dogs and also kept them in at night. Judge Schulte, who conducted examinations of witnesses himself, asked Mr. Gaddy about it. Mr. Gaddy said the dogs had been out at night since that time, and Judge Schulte asked Staples: "What about that?" To which Mr. Staples shot back, regarding his neighbor, "Oh, he'd say the same thing."

Mr. Frick asked that probation be the verdict, but Judge Schulte said he had tried that once before and decreed that the dogs be shot, unless removed within 24 hours. They were gone the next day.

CONTINUES AS DRIVER

Alfred Smith will again drive the Farmington Schools bus during the coming year, having been retained by the Board of Education for that position.

FIRE FIGHTING DEMONSTRATION HERE SATURDAY

Chemical Company Uses Small Extinguisher To Put Out Flames

A fire-fighting demonstration will be held in Farmington 8:20 P. M. Saturday night in the Town Hall Park. The demonstration will occur between the high school band concert and the free movie.

A demonstration was held on the corner of Farmington road and Grand River, Thursday night before a number of business men. The company representatives had placed on the corner a big wooden box, the box saturated with some coal tar, kerosene and gasoline. When the box was lighted, more gasoline was thrown into the fire causing the flames to shoot up 15 feet into the air.

At this point, the extinguisher was demonstrated, the chemicals in the spray putting out the fire in a few seconds by actual timing. The same demonstration will be repeated Saturday.

HESS FAMILY HOLDS SIXTH ANNUAL REUNION AT PARK

Carrie Graham Elected President; J. W. Hess, Oldest Member To Attend

The sixth annual reunion of the Hess family was held at Cass Benton Park Sunday. 45 members attending. Election of officers for next year took place at the reunion.

Carrie Graham was elected president and Dayton Graham, secretary-treasurer. This year's officers were Lucy Nacker and Viola Nacker.

Mr. J. W. Hess of Pontiac was the oldest relative present and Shirley Mae Geigler, six months of age, the youngest. L. W. Giegler and family of Hartland drove the longest distance to attend.

A large table for the party was decorated in pink and white. The centerpiece was a large anniversary cake decorated in pink and green. Large bouquets of pink gladioli adorned each end of the table.

Five Truck Drivers Pay Fines For Speeding

Officers and deputies gave speeding tickets to five more truck drivers this week. They paid a total of \$28 in Farmington municipal court. Judge John J. Schulte imposing the fines.

Leonard Argreen, Lansing, paid \$5, Theodore Trotman, Detroit, \$3 court costs; Peter Kaphs, Dearborn, \$5, George Richardson, Farmington, \$5, and Carl Peters, Alma, \$10.

William O'Neill was charged with operating an Eastern Michigan motorbus and Grand River at the rate of 47 miles per hour. He pleaded guilty. Sentence was suspended.

INJURED AT WORK

Glen Green, city employee, while helping to load water-pipe recently suffered an injury to his left foot which compelled him to leave his work for a number of days. He is expected back at work Friday or Saturday.

VIRGINIA HINBERN ESCAPES INJURY IN AUTO MISHAP

Aunt Of Girl Severely Hurt When Two Cars Fail To Stop At Crossing

Virginia Hinbern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hinbern, of 33619 Oakland drive, escaped injury in an automobile accident Sunday on the Milan road near Ypsilanti, in which a sister of Mrs. Hinbern was seriously hurt.

Virginia was riding with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson and son, Edward, of Pontiac, when the crash occurred. Both drivers at the crossing of two gravel roads thought they had the right of way, causing the mishap.

Mrs. Anderson suffered a fractured pelvis and is at present confined in Pontiac City hospital. The other occupants of the machine were uninjured.

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