

WALLED LAKE

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Robbers Break Into School And Garage

Robbers who broke into the vacant Walled Lake school and the Stone Front Garage at Maple and Orchard Lake Roads, met with little success Saturday night.

A hole large enough for a man to crawl through was cut in the wall of the school vault, but the school funds had been recently deposited and only a small sum of money was taken. Some money was taken from the teachers' desks.

The two thieves who broke into the garage had even less luck. The owner, Lyle Dickie who was in the rear when they broke in, tried to capture them and turn them over to authorities. Several attempts had been made recently to rob the place.

Walled Lake Ladies' Aid Holds Festival

The ladies of the Methodist Aid sponsored an Harvest Festival at the church on Friday evening. Fruits, vegetables, baked goods, and candies were donated to the organization, were displayed in an attractive booth, and later sold at auction. The program of the evening consisted of interesting readings by Mrs. Leslie Thomas of Union Lake, and an accordion solo by Andy Thomas. Mrs. P. C. McKibben and Miss Wanda Curran played a piano duet and Mrs. Harold Wood and Mrs. Roy Dewey were heard in a vocal duet accompanied by the ukulele. Charles Hutton also sang a baritone solo.

The choir will sing "God is a Spirit" during the church service on Sunday morning.

The Walled Lake choir has been invited to sing at the Hartland Community House on Sunday afternoon October 30 at 4:00 p. m. Lee Philp was elected vice president of the choir to fill a vacancy in that office.

Mrs. Cassie Richardson is doing nicely following an operation for appendicitis and will be at home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McQuerry spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sheppard of Lake George.

The football game for next Friday, October 28 will be played with Keego Harbor. This is one of the most important games of the season and will probably determine the league champion.

Dr. C. A. Fisher of Ann Arbor will talk at the P. T. A. meeting on Thursday evening of this week. Plans are being perfected for the school fair of November 10 and November 11. The grades are working on an opera and the high school grades are working on plays.

Sunday October 23 will be Rally Day at the Methodist Sunday school. A record attendance for that day is desired. The choir will be heard during the Sunday school hour.

A. L. Moore gave an entertaining and educational talk in which he explained the seven amendments to be voted upon at the fall election, at the church on Sunday evening.

Miss Marion Isabell Pickup of Keego Harbor and Maxwell J. Katz of Kalamazoo were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage on Sunday October 15. The ceremony were attended by Miss Laura Pickup and Arthur Pickup. Rev. Ernest Carles officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meldrum and family of Detroit visited Rev. and Mrs. A. K. MacRae on Monday evening.

The young people of the B. Y. P. U. have resumed their dart base ball practice and will continue through the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heliker and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olson celebrated their wedding anniversaries at the latter's home on Monday evening. A pheasant dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKelley of Northville are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. E. L. MacRae, and are leaving for Florida this week.

The Commerce Chapter of the O. E. S. will sponsor a Halloween party on Friday evening October 28 at the Commerce Masonic Temple. The entertainment will be in the form of games and a novel evening is planned. Everyone is urged to wear either hard-times of Halloween costumes and four prizes will be awarded for the best and most original costume. Refreshments will also be one of the leading features of the evening. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Bachelor are spending a few days hunting at West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutton have completed a fireplace on their lake frontage.

Edward Buffmyer had a severe

heart attack at school on Monday. He is slightly improved.

Rev. Victor Wick of Bay City, who talked at the Baptist Church on Monday morning, was very interesting. He spoke on "Fishers of Men" and also gave a short sermon to the young people of the group.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Blaricum of Pontiac visited Rev. and Mrs. Carles on Sunday.

Miss Ola Pomeroy of Temple Baptist church, Detroit will occupy the pulpit of the Walled Lake Baptist Church on Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Rose, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dewey and Mr. and Mrs. P. McKibben, picnic at Rochester State Park on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutton, and Mrs. William Hutton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cameron of Detroit.

Ashur Wylie of Farmington spent the week end with Harold Welch at his home here. Ashur accompanied Harold to Lansing where he is attending school.

Rev. and Mrs. Tolly of Wilom and Miss Dorothy Toe are attending the state Baptist Convention at Hillsdale this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Coe of Clarkston and Mr. and Mrs. H. Horrel, and daughter Maxine of Pontiac spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Suter of Lake Coe.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McKibben are spending a few days with the former's parents at Orland, Ind. Mrs. Mae Johnson is attending the Baptist State Convention at Hillsdale this week.

The Civic Club sponsored a card party, which was held at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Graves on the east shore of Walled Lake. There were four tables of bridge and a table of five cards. Mr. Frank Nook won first prize for bridge and Mrs. Ira Carnes won first prize for five hundred.

Mrs. Fred Schmidt was hostess to the Five Hundred Club on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lare entertained Miss Anna Terry and Mr. Tom Paul of Detroit on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols have moved into the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Mae Rhoads and will remain for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Richardson and Miss Kathryn Richardson of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carnes, and Mrs. Mae Rhoads spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Powell Killiam of Leslie, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young and Beulah Young were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry of Farmington on Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Calhoun is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Howard of Farmington.

Mrs. Harry Avey was hostess to the ladies of the Wednesday Club this week. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed and five hundred was played during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McClellan of Pontiac spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young.

Mrs. J. L. Taylor has been confined to her bed for the past few days with a severe attack of tonsillitis. Mrs. Bertha Taylor is caring for her at the Taylor home.

William Morgan and Miss Bernice Butler of Detroit entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dodds of Detroit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dickie were Sunday evening dinner guests of friends at Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bishop and baby were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor.

Mrs. Charles Green entertained the ladies of the Methodist Ladies Aid on Thursday of this week. The ladies spent the afternoon quilting.

Rev. and Mrs. A. K. MacRae enjoyed the program at the Hartland Community Hall on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. William Richardson and Mrs. Bernard Banfield spent Thursday with Mrs. Henry Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell returned on Saturday after a visit with their grand daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Brown of Pontiac.

Mrs. L. V. Johnson, who has been seriously ill and under the care of a Detroit specialist, is improving.

HALLOWEEN PARTY PLANS
NO REHEARSAL NEXT WEEK
Full plans for the city's Halloween party, sponsored by the Boy Scouts and the Farmington Business and Professional Women's Club, will be announced next week.

Numerous donations have been received, and it is anticipated that the party will successfully fulfill its purpose of collecting funds for a harmless outlet for its mischievous Halloween spirits.

Officers Are Upheld By Township Board

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Mr. Roberts replied that the location of the township, with so many paved roads, demanded more enforcement than had been in effect. The Northwestern Highway, he said, was "built for a speed-ster" and its intentions are dangerous when drivers violate the law.

Mr. Eagle asked how many cases had been in court, and Mr. Roberts said that the Farmington office has averaged less than one a day. Thirty-eight, he said had been brought in by Constable Keefe of Southfield.

Justice Roberts said that every defendant brought before him for failure to stop has been asked whether he slowed down or crossed at high speed, and every one has admitted the latter. Supervisor Coe stated that residents in the vicinity of Orchard Lake and Twelve Mile Roads had told him that they had watched the officers stop drivers, and that only the drivers who crossed Orchard Lake Road at speed were given tickets. They said, according to Mr. Coe, that those who slowed down at a safe rate were let off with a warning.

Justice Roberts said that he had received many letters expressing approval of the traffic officers' courtesy.

Only one man has received a ticket for a violation on Grand River, he said, the driver having been on Eight Mile and crossed Grand River at 30 miles an hour or more while school children were in the intersection.

Justice Eagle asked why the officers carry firearms. Mr. Roberts replied that they have the powers of deputy sheriffs and are subject to call at any time on any kind of case although their only pay is fees in traffic cases. Justice Roberts and other Board members expressed the opinion that "politics" has caused the strict traffic officers, and that much of the trouble started from the Sheriff's office at Pontiac, which has tried to "dictate to the Township" regarding the police booth and other matters. Supervisor Coe declared that this policy of the officials at Pontiac has caused a similar reaction in many other townships and was a factor in the recent drastic reduction of the sheriff's force for next year by the board of supervisors.

The meeting was the last regular session to be held in Mr. Campbell's home. Mr. Roberts suggested the change, saying that at selective larger quarters should be provided in order that as many citizens might attend the meetings as wish to do so, and expressing the opinion that "Mr. Campbell has been expected upon enough. The Board voted unanimously for the change. Five dollars per night will be paid for the hall.

MANY RESIDENTS OF FARMINGTON MOURN BRANNOCK

Death of Prominent Pontiac Physician Is Loss To Friends Here

A loss that was a severe one to Pontiac and the County is felt especially keenly by older residents of Farmington, who mourn the passing of Dr. Albert L. Brannock. Pontiac school plays Dr. Brannock was the husband of the former Flora Crosby, sister of Mrs. Frank Steele of Farmington, and was a close friend of many Farmington men and women.

Among those who attended the services Saturday were members of the Chamberlain, Wilber, Pettibone, Steele and McCracken families.

Dr. Brannock had been ill for a long time. He was 60 years old. His services to his community were many and valuable, and the subject of editorial comment by Pontiac's newspaper.

Employer: "Late again, Smith." Clerk: "I'm sorry, sir, but last night my wife presented me with a boy."

Employer: "She'd have done better to present you with an alarm clock." Clerk: "I rather fancy she has."

Try an Enterprise Liner.

Lamb Sits As Judge In Woodward Ave., Case

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"Exhibits Wrong"

The first affidavit, made by Samuel G. Backus and Clarence E. Baxter, prominent Pontiac realtors, has an amusing sidelight in that it intimates in polite language that the plaintiffs "don't know what they are talking about." The affidavits declare that the plaintiffs' exhibits are erroneous showing pieces of land as outside of the right-of-way "which are wholly within the right-of-way and in some instances acquired by condemnation proceedings, and other parcels which it was necessary to acquire as a part of the project for relocation of highways and cut-off streets, and which are actually being used as such." The affidavits also exhibit as not being necessary to the project. Backus and Baxter affirm that in their opinion "the State of Michigan has acquired the entire right of way and all excess lands at a cost, in their judgment, not to exceed the cost which it would have been necessary to pay as damages for the right of way only in case said right of way had been acquired by condemnation proceedings, with a reasonable sum allowed for violation of building restrictions."

William McCavey of Royal Oak, who has studied realty values in the vicinity for 15 years, filed an affidavit setting forth a similar opinion. George Bossardet, who is well-known throughout this section as a broker of many Grand

River properties years ago, and who has been in business in Royal Oak for 19 years in an affidavit stated that he has investigated the situation and found that the State has paid no more than would have been necessary to pay through condemnation proceedings, with awards for damages, although by the method utilized the State acquired full title to the properties.

"Title For Damage Costs"

George J. Scott, for eight years assessor of Royal Oak, declares in an affidavit that he does not hesitate to issue immediate verdicts from the bench, even in intricate and involved cases.

One of the most interesting affidavits is made by Fred W. Smith of Ferndale. The affidavit of Mr. Smith, who has been engaged in the real estate business in Southern Oakland County for 18 years and knows every subdivision along the right-of-way, puts a light on the matter quite different from the claims of the plaintiffs. Mr. Smith not only studied the property along the right-of-way, and the claims of the plaintiffs in the present suit, but he dug into the previous litigation the plaintiffs have had with the State, in which they were seeking damages for injuries to their lands.

Taking the testimony of the witnesses for these people as true, applying the values those witnesses testified to as a basis, Mr. Smith has found that the State not only did not pay any excess, but "by the obtaining of waivers of damages on about 2,000 lots, by the purchase of comparatively few lots adjacent to the right of way, has saved the State of Michigan approximately \$1,000,000." In other words, Mr. Smith's affidavit says, if every owner of property along the right of way had been paid damages in accordance with claims made by the plaintiffs regarding their own land, in their suits trying to get damages for their own property, the project would have cost the State \$1,000,000 more for damages alone than it paid for full title to the lands.

Other affidavits by Alger Zapf, former president and secretary of the Royal Oak Real Estate Board, R. H. McAllister, of Highland Park, appraiser for banks and insurance companies, William H. Stark and P. J. Watson of Ferndale, all support the contention of the State officials that peaceful settlement with property-owners provided the right-of-way at no

greater cost than would have been entailed in condemnation. The latter two declare that the cost has actually been less than it would have been through condemnation proceedings.

It is generally regarded as doubtful that a decision will be rendered Friday, but some attorneys point out that it is a possibility because Judge Lamb is widely known for his belief and practice of handing down decisions as promptly as possible. Attorneys point out that he does not hesitate to issue immediate verdicts from the bench, even in intricate and involved cases.

MISS ANDREWS NAMES WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

The Farmington Republican Women's Committee named by Miss Merlah Andrews, chairman, includes:

Mrs. J. B. Pierce, Miss Emily Butterfield, Miss Mildred Adams, Mrs. Edgar Pierce, Miss Helen Hard, Mrs. Elmer Switzer, Mrs. John Schulte, Jr., Mrs. Harrison Johnson, Mrs. W. H. McCullough, Miss Ruth Tuttle, Miss Carrie Noble, Mrs. J. B. Miller, Mrs. A. C. Leonard, Mrs. F. M. Warner, Mrs. Harry N. McCracken, Mrs. Arthur Coe, Mrs. Karl Ritter and Mrs. James VanVolsenburg.

GIVE HARD TIME PARTY

White Shrine will give a hard time Halloween party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Van Dyne at Northville Thursday evening, October 27. A prize will be given for the "tackiest" costume.

Refreshments will be served.

Send in your news items.

Give Roberts Gavel Of Century-Old Oak

An oak gavel, turned from wood from a wagon tongue more than 100 years old, was presented Justice Willis T. Roberts Monday night by fellow members of the Clarence J. O. G. of F. Lodge.

The gift had been planned since Justice Roberts began to hold court, and Monday was selected as a fitting occasion to make the presentation.

Alfred White, secretary of the lodge, made the gavel. Clyde Cameron gave a presentation speech.




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