

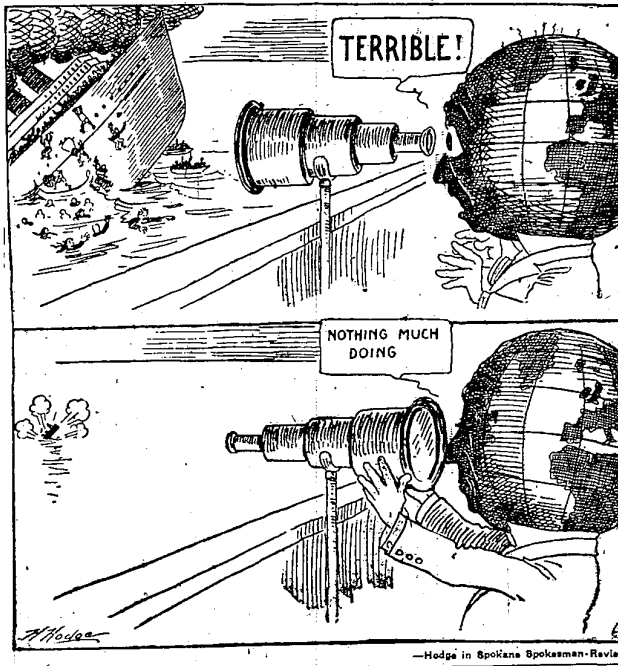
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A YEAR AGO AND TODAY.



—Hodge in Spokane Spokesman-Review.

TIME CHANGE IS CONFUSING

Owing to Fact That Many Fail to Set Their Watches Ahead — Others do and Forget.

Eastern time, which officially went into effect in Detroit last Saturday night at midnight, and which has since been adopted by the city of Pontiac and numerous surrounding towns, has certainly stirred up its share of confusion.

That it will eventually and soon, be the standard time for all suburbs and nearby towns is practically assured, as the new time has been adopted by the D. U. R., as announced in last week's paper. All D. U. R. cars are operating under the new time, but it was found that the change would work too great a hardship on farmers delivering milk to the cars, with the result that the schedule for milk cars was made one hour later, which would be the same hour under the old time.

The mail cars are operating under the new time out this way, and although it was reported that mail here would arrive and depart one hour later by the clock, they are arriving and departing at the same clock hours new time, or in reality one hour earlier.

The churches did not adopt the new time Sunday, causing some confusion, and the schools are still operating under the old time, or an hour later, new clock time. They will probably change the order next week.

While there are some who still maintain that the new time is not the thing, and will work a hardship, the majority if they have not already done so, will conform to the new time—and forget it.

A petition signed by many of the pupils of the local schools has been presented to the faculty, asking that school adopt Eastern Standard time.

HOME TALENT WELL RECEIVED

Play Production of "A College Town" Received by Crowded Houses Both Nights.

Farmington people enjoyed a treat last Friday and Saturday evenings, when young people, members of the Junior and Senior classes of the local high school, presented their annual play the selection being "A College Town" produced in three acts, by a cast of 16, with 17 parts portrayed.

Home talent productions are always interesting and enjoyable, and the production the last two nights of last week, certainly was no exception, being thoroughly rehearsed and ably presented.

The leading roles were taken by Donald Gustafson, as Jimmie Cavendish, and Miss Ernestine Pierce as Miss "Jim" Channing, and each was especially good in their respective parts, as was Cecil Cox, who in black face, took the part of Leviticus, the Ace of Spades. Others who made up the cast were Misses Helen Warner, Mona Gow, Edith Ringle, Gladys Thornton, Irene Habermehl, Leone Simpson and Leola Thayer, and Willard Travis, Chester Pickett, Garner Graves, Harold Daines, Howard Osmus, and Edgar Pierce.

Several musical numbers were introduced, among them being a solo, "Abraham Jefferson Washington Lee," by Cecil Cox, "Her Eyes are Blue for Dear Old Yale," the "Stein Song," a duet, "Cross Your Heart," by Miss Pierce and Mr. Gustafson, "Fairest Bexley," and "Old Bill".

All reserved as well as unreserved seats were occupied both nights, and the latter evening many were forced to stand.

Excellent music was furnished both evenings by a five piece orchestra.

Methodist Church

Eastern time next Sunday. Services are at the usual hours, 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M., but by the Eastern Standard time. Please remember this. A welcome to all our services. Come.

E. R. Stevenson, Pastor.

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LEGISLATURE VOIDS VETO

Oakland-Lapeer Bill Again Goes Through with a Whoop Over Governor's Veto.

The 1915 legislature which was recalled to make a correction in one of the many bills recently passed, certainly asserted themselves last Wednesday when they also re-passed five other bills, which had been vetoed by Governor Ferris.

Among the five was the bill which provides for a separate judicial circuit for the counties of Oakland and Lapeer, and which provides that the present judge be retained in Oakland County, and a new judge appointed by the Governor for Lapeer county.

The bill was introduced by Senator Covert, and when brought up in Wednesday's proceedings, Speaker Chas. W. Smith descended from the rostrum and spoke favoring the bill, saying: "The Oakland Judge is overworked. It is claimed that Lapeer County hasn't enough work to require a separate judge, but the surrounding counties refuse to take us on". The bill passed the house with a whoop, 86 to 1.

Memorial Sunday

The Memorial services, held in all churches on the Sunday before Decoration Day, as ordered in past years by the National Encampment, will be held at the usual hour for morning services, 10:30 A. M., Sunday May 30th, in the Methodist Episcopal church in Farmington.

Rev. E. R. Stevenson has consented to talk to the comrades who are able to attend. The church will be decorated for the day, as usual.

Comrades will meet in the vestibule of the church at 10:00 A. M. All are invited to come.

Eighth Grade Examination

Thirty-two applicants took the county eighth grade examination which was held Thursday and Friday of last week in the Grammar room of the local school.

Seventeen of those taking the examination were village students, and fifteen were from nearby rural schools, taught by former students of the Farmington High School.

The following rural students were in attendance: Alice Schroeder, Fred Schroeder, Caroline Morris, Hamilton Jones, of West Farmington school, Alice Jones, teacher. Catherine Reynolds and Freda Curran of Franklin school.

Mabel Rodiger, teacher. Mabel Clinausmith, Marguerite Beckwith, Irwin Hall, Hilda Grammes, Lorene Beckwith, of Boon school, Mae Dewey, teacher. Allen Size, Northville school, Mildred Adams, teacher. Harley Gibson, Genevieve Harger, Zedie Ragle, teacher. Anna Wagonjack, Clarenceville school, Laura Peck, teacher.

Local regular 8th grade students in attendance: Lynn Taylor, Arthur Goers, Fred Goers, Leo Hendryx, Lloyd Pierson, Mark Daines, George Gildemeister, Almeda Travis.

Seventh grade pupils who have had over six months of 8th grade work in the Farmington school who took the examination, are: Viola Owen, Lucile Thornton, Pauline Pickett, Evelyn Price, Clara Shear, Howard Stamann, Helen Dobany, Vera Rinke, Anna Robertson.

Messrs Coveleski and Boehler, two well known members of the Detroit Tigers pitching staff, with their wives motored out to Farmington Saturday evening.

Again Decoration Day

Decoration Day for 1915, May 30th, comes on Sunday. But the usual exercises will be held on Monday, the 31st at the usual hour, beginning at 1 o'clock P. M.

The teachers and pupils of the high school and the pupils of the district schools in the vicinity, will march from the high school grounds, led by the Farmington Silver Cornet Band, to the Oakwood cemetery, where the comrades graves, and the Cinotaph to the Unknown Dead, will be decorated, and after the usual exercises by the remnant of the Grand Army veterans, the procession will counter-march to the Township Hall and listen to the program of speeches, songs, recitations, drills and marches, prepared by the high school, all of which will be, as it always has been, of deep interest, and a lesson in patriotism to the rising generation.

All are invited.

By order of Commander and Adjutant.

Arrested for Forgery

A man who had given the name of Mac Moore, and who came here from Detroit about ten days ago and has since been working on the Carl Hatton farm, was taken into custody here yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff Wm. Coers and two detectives from Indiana, upon the alleged charge of forgery.

Moore's real name is said to be Eller, and he is said to be charged with forging a check several weeks ago for several hundred dollars, the forgery having been committed at what was then his home town, Pine Village, Indiana.

He was easily identified in several local business houses, and then left in company with the two detectives for Indiana, where he is wanted.

He is said to be married, and was expecting his wife to come here within a few days.

He offered no resistance, and seemingly willingly returned to face the charges.

Numerous prospective real estate buyers have been out from the city the past week looking over local property with a view toward purchasing.

Contest to Close Soon

Lest you forget, we wish to call your attention to the fact that the name contest for the Czenkusch Walled Lake subdivision closes Monday evening, May 31st, at midnight.

The prize of \$50 to the person who furnished the most appropriate name, is easily worthy of an effort, and everyone should devote some spare moments toward supplying it.

The Enterprise hopes to see the \$50 go to some local person, and naturally has a preference for one of our own family of readers.

Nice Job for City Clerk! What?

The recent act of the legislature placing a bounty on ordinary house rats was brought to attention of the Pontiac city clerk when Frank Essler, a Pontiac man, brought in six dead rats on which he claims the bounty of five cents per head. He was the first person to claim the bounty under the new law. The law provides the city clerk shall count the rats and dispose of the bodies.

Ambler's Ice Cream with fruits are especially inviting as served at M. A. Briggs Confectionery.

BARGAINS IN LITTLE FARMS

Have just listed several nice small farms, mostly ten acre tracts, all well located, and which are increasing in value every day.

Here are a Few of Them:

10 acres, 1 1-2 miles North of village - \$2,200
10 acres, 2 miles Northwest of village - \$1,700
10 acres, 3 miles East of village, 40 rods off Grand River Avenue - \$2,750

Also two good forty acre tracts, and one twenty acre tract.
(Ten acre tracts are all on car line.)

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