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ARE WE READY FOR PAVEDWAY

Association Has Decided on the Route—Will Follow Old Plank Road

At a recent meeting of the Wolverine Pavedway association, held at Lansing, the matter of the route over which the great Michigan highway was to be built was discussed. It was decided to follow the old plank road or Grand River road from Lansing to Detroit.

The road will go from Lansing to East Lansing, Okemos, Williamston, Weberville, Fowlerville, Howell, Brighton, New Hudson, Novi, Farmington, Redford and Detroit.

We would suggest that it is time that our town board and village council began preparing for the new pavement. Are our roads and streets ready? Are our sewers in condition to receive a permanent pavement.

The building of this road means that our main street (Grand River avenue) is to be paved, and when once such a pavement is put down it is expensive to tear it up to repair or put down a sewer. It will cost much less to do this work before the paving is started.

We believe it would be a good plan to begin discussing the matter at once. The time is short, if the roadway is to be completed in four years, as was stated by the speakers here last month. It is planned to commence actual work on the highway next spring.

The above are only suggestions, on our part, but we believe them timely, and that a discussion of the matter would at least inform our people as to just what is required or expected when the construction work reaches our limits.

Our columns are open to any suggestions or news along this line.

ASKS COURT FOR A RE-HEARING

The "Wets" Ask that Body for a Hearing on the Local Option Decision

In a petition to the Supreme Court the attorneys for the "wets" of Oakland county claim that the court was misinformed on two or three points in the case, and one of the attorneys is quoted as follows:

"We are now asking for a re-hearing so we can get a decision on whether or not the board had a right to determine the vote for themselves. We want to know whether the opinion of the attorney general in which he advised that the board had absolutely no right to count those 17 precinct boxes in which the ballot boxes were not properly sealed, should prevail, or whether the supervisors had a right under a 1913 act to determine for themselves the genuineness of the recount, whether the boxes were sealed or not."

Gilt Edge News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Melow and daughter, Helen, of Plymouth visited at the home of R. Kahrl, near Farmington.

Mr. Bradley's new barn is rapidly nearing completion, having raised it last Friday.

Harley Kahrl was a North Farmington visitor last Sunday.

The game warden caught six hunters without licenses. Maybe this will teach them a lesson.

See Cook & Co. for Hats and Caps.

Select Dancing Parties every Saturday evening. Princess rink, Northville. adv-4

O. E. S. BASAAR BIG SUCCESS

Fifty-Seven Babies Registered at the Baby Show

Farmington Chapter No. 239, O. E. S. held their bazaar, baby show and chicken pie supper last Friday and Saturday, the occasion being the opening of the new Masonic Temple and Town Hall. A large attendance was noted at all of the events, supper being served on Friday evening in the spacious dining room of the temple to 307, after which the company descended to the town hall, where informal dancing was indulged in. On one side of the hall were artistically arranged booths, where everything one could wish for was on sale.

During the supper hour and for the dancing, music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Lou Sprague, of Belleville, and a delightful time was spent by the large crowd of merry makers.

On Saturday morning a home bake sale was well patronized, and at 2 p. m., the baby show, with 57 little ones, was in progress, and afforded much pleasure and interest.

The following are the successful contestants at the baby show, Mr. Zimmermann, of Pontiac; Miss Jennie Hayes, of Detroit and Miss Esther Boynton of this village acting as judges:

Smallest Baby, Knitted Jacket, Arthur Fulkerson.
Baby from Longest Distance, \$2.00, Ruth Almeida Ransier.

Baby with Least Hair, Silver Spoon, Ruth Almeida Ransier.

Baby with Most Teeth, under 1 year, \$1.00, Thelma Green.

Youngest Walker, \$1.00, Norene Gertrude Voss.

Youngest Talker, Silver Spoon, Harold Westfall.

Youngest Baby with Tooth, Silver Spoon, Ruth Almeida Ransier.

Fattest Baby under 1½ years, Silver Set, Florence McGee.

Best All-around Girl Baby, \$2.50 bank account, Katherine Botsford.

Best All-around Baby Boy, \$2.50 bank account, Chester Tolman.

Prettiest Girl under 6 months, 1st prize, Ivory Set, Valma Power. 2nd prize, Gold Chain, Margaret Vincent.

Prettiest Boy under 6 months, Gold Ring, Howard Westfall. 2nd prize, Baby Spoon, Laverne Turner.

Prettiest Girl over 6 months and under 3 years, 1st prize, Gold Ring, Helen Jean Clark. 2nd prize, Silver Spoon, Dorothy Rinker.

Prettiest Boy over 6 months and under 3 years, 1st prize, Silver Spoon, Frederick Carr. 2nd prize, Spoon, Lester Pennell.

Youngest Girl Baby, Blanket, Shoes and Mittens, Rustenia Mae Rear.

Youngest Boy Baby, \$1.00 Donald Bell.

Best Reciter, 1st prize, Mary, Helen Westfall. 2nd prize, Doll, Mary Elizabeth Smith.

Baby with Bluest Eyes, Blanket, Milled Smith.

Baby with Blackest Eyes, Carriage Robe, Harold Robert Westfall.

Baby with Most Hair, \$1.00, Violet Tibbideau.

Most Popular Baby, Silver Set, Helen Jean Clark—166 votes. 2nd largest number of votes, Zella May Cox—76.

The occasion will long be remembered, and netted a handsome profit to the society, the total proceeds being \$350, and the ladies of O. E. S. are to be congratulated upon the successful outcome of their efforts. They very graciously extend their appreciation to the business men and friends for their contributions and patronage.

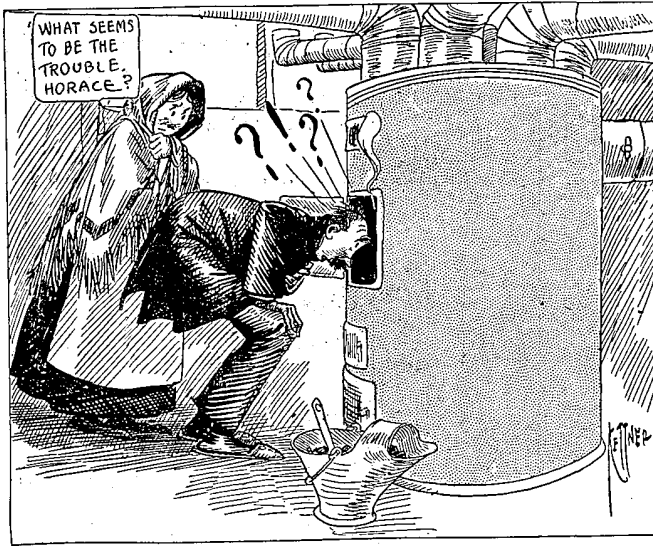
The baby show brought the society the neat sum of \$23.76.

Try the Enterprise liners.

All leading brands of cigars and tobaccos. M. A. Briggs Confectionery.

The Sanitary Hog Trough Co. have decided to close out their steel hog troughs at a big cut in price. Must sell. Inquire of Westhuff & Baker, Redford, for full particulars. adv. 3-4.

ANOTHER MYSTERY



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Ladies Literary Club

The Ladies Literary club met Wednesday afternoon, November 17, with Mrs. Agnes Chamberlain. Twenty ladies responded to roll call with quotations from Macbeth.

During an extended business hour the club became acquainted with the general facts of the "Pioneer Pageant" which Oakland county will celebrate for one week in August 1916; one day of which is to be set aside for Oakland's club women.

Reports of delegates to Federated convention at Pontiac were excellent and very encouraging.

A very active committee was appointed to visit the County Hospital.

The members of the club extended a glad hand to another one of its new members.

The program for the afternoon, under the guidance of Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Bickling, for the completion of Macbeth was excellent but time was far too limited, necessitating a leftover for the next meeting.

Club adjourned to convene on December 1st with Mrs. Nellie Dickerson, Secretary.

Settlement Day

A day for settling up all old accounts. Sounds funny doesn't it? Yet this is just what is being done in many localities, once each year, and it is meeting with unqualified success. A day, usually in November, is appointed as "Settlement Day," and on this day everyone makes an especial effort to get around and settle up all his accounts in some way, in order to have a clean slate for the coming winter. Old accounts that have been running for a year are balanced up and both creditor and debtor feel better to know just how they stand. New friends are made by the day, old friendships are cemented and renewed and credits have a new foundation.

Why not appoint such a day for Farmington and vicinity, and then every person who owes an account go to the creditor and settle up. This should not apply to any class, but to every person, high or low, rich or poor. Get the old bills settled, start over with a clean slate and feel better.

Dr. R. E. Watson, Dentist, will be at the Owen House every Friday, beginning November 19th. adv.

Blood Vessel Burst.

John Broegman, aged 61 years, 7 months and 16 days, a well known and respected German citizen of Novi, died at his home in that township on November 12, 1915, caused by the bursting of a blood vessel in the head. He leaves a wife, six sons and three daughters, besides two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the German church in this village, Rev. Stange officiating. Burial at Clarenceville.

New Court Terms

Next month will mark the passing of the December term of court in Oakland county. Ever since the sixth judicial circuit was created, including Oakland and Lapeer counties, this county has had but four terms of court, beginning on the first Monday in February, second Monday in April, second Monday in September, and first Monday in December. Lapeer county also had four terms, opening on the second Monday in January, second Monday in March, first Monday in June, and the third Monday in October. This arrangement enabled the one judge to divide his time between the two counties.

On January 1st, 1916, the new judiciary act will become effective and the two counties will be separated. Judge Smith will then devote his time exclusively to this county and has arranged for five terms of court for next year. They will start on the second Monday in January, third Monday in March, first Monday in June, second Monday in September, and second Monday in November. This means there will be no more February, April and December terms.

Mark Risner of Novi, has petitioned the probate court to appoint guardians for his father and mother William and Sarah L. Risner, of Novi township. He asks that Edwin H. Lapham be appointed. The hearing was fixed for November 27. The father's estate is estimated as worth \$6,000 in realty and \$500 in personal property. The widow's estate consists only of her dower interest in her husband's property.

Buy your Sweater Coats of Cook & Co.
Soft drinks—all kinds. Briggs Confectionery.

Around the County

While riding his motorcycle last Sunday R. C. Shoup ran into an automobile at Pontiac, catching his right foot between the motorcycle and automobile running board, and sustaining a fracture of the leg just above the ankle.

A petition for appointment of an administrator for the estate of Ozro L. Murray, of West Bloomfield township, has been filed in probate court. The estate is estimated as worth \$8,000 in realty and \$1,000 in personal property. The heirs are the widow and a son and a daughter.

The officers elected at the two-day county W. C. T. U. convention, held at Birmingham last Friday and Saturday were: President, Mrs. Myrta E. Lockwood, of Holly; vice president, Mrs. Charles Shattuck; secretary, Mrs. Mabel E. Gardner, of Royal Oak; treasurer, Mrs. O. S. Griswold, of South Lyon.

C. D. Butterfield, who lives three miles north of Rochester suffered injuries that may prove fatal when he fell down an elevator shaft at his engraving plant in Detroit. He was so badly injured that he was taken to the hospital, where he was unconscious for several hours. The accident occurred last Friday.

Circuit Judge George W. Smith, of Pontiac, was presented with a cane last Saturday by Chester Willis, of that city. The stick is of diamond willow. It required 11 days of work with a jack knife to carve the intricate patterns with which it is adorned. It has Judge Smith's name and address on it, together with an American flag.

Frank Bird, a D. U. R. motor man was badly burned about the hands last Saturday evening in attempting to stop his car, the Saginaw limited, when the trolley wire broke and smashed the front windows and burned off the brake handle, rendering the brake useless as the loaded car was descending the hill a half a mile north of Rochester. The car was going at the rate of 50 miles an hour, with a freight car standing on the track at the foot of the hill. Bird finally stopped the car before any damage was done. He will be laid up for a couple of weeks or more. The passengers were badly frightened.

Fine new home for sale by Fred M. Warner.

TAKEN FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newsy Items Taken From Other Papers Over the County and Surrounding Territory

Manager Fox of the Plymouth-Northville Gas company says his company will have the pressure service machine connected this week so as to shoot gas into Northville on Monday.—Northville Record.

A June rose in blossom in November is somewhat of a novelty, yet that is just what Ami Arnold reports. Mrs. E. H. Congdon also exhibits blossoms from a rambling rose which has been fooled by the mild fall weather.—Oxford Leader.

A few weeks ago David Bliseth drove his new Ford to Detroit, parked it on Cadillac Square, and ten minutes later came back for it. ZIP! 'Twas gone and has been gone for weeks until last week it was found up by Vassar and a man arrested who had it. David thinks the machine was run day and night from its looks, but is glad to have his Uncle Henry back home.—Birmingham Eclectic.

The Methodist Episcopal society and congregation gave a reception to the pastor, Rev. C. S. Lee and wife at the parsonage Monday evening. The affair was pre-arranged without the knowledge of Rev. and Mrs. Lee, and they were completely taken by surprise when the people, who had gathered at the church, came in on them in a body. There were nearly one hundred present and a delightful evening followed. No formal program had been prepared but there were several entertainment features. Refreshments were served.—Holly Advertiser.

C. A. Shepley, who recently came to the Whiteshield farm, had some anxious hours Tuesday and Wednesday through the mysterious disappearance of his team of horses. They were left in the pasture on Monday night and when he went to get them Tuesday morning they were missing. Search and telephone inquiries failed to give any clue to their whereabouts and Mr. Shepley spent the next day and a half in looking for them down Novi and Farmington, thinking that possibly they had taken the trail back towards Canada where the Shepleys recently lived. The possibility of their being stolen was also considered and officers were notified at Detroit and Pontiac. On Thursday forenoon, however, the team was located on the Clark farm near Novi, where they had wandered.—Milford Times.

School Exhibits at State Fair

G. W. Dickinson, general manager of the Michigan state fair, has sent out letters to the executive heads of the various Michigan schools, colleges, reformatories and other institutions and departments, inviting them to make exhibits at the 1916 exposition. If sufficient acceptances are received, Mr. Dickinson plans to convert the second floor of the Automobile building into a hall for state exhibits exclusively. He is of the opinion that such displays will be of great benefit educationally as they will show to a great extent what the various state officials are doing for the tax payers of Michigan.

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