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HON. A. B. GLASPIE
 One of Oakland's Representatives in the State Legislature, Makes Good Record.

From the Oxford Leader we read with pleasure what Brer Glaspie, formerly editor of the Oxford Leader, later P. M. and now a member of the Michigan legislature. We certainly have reason to be proud of an Oakland county boy who can accomplish what he has shown in the following:

Representative Glaspie, although younger in years and legislative service than his colleagues, had even more success in his term as one of the recognized leaders of the lower house. Over in his home town they call him "Bird," and let us say that he is a Bird when it comes to getting out and bagging what he thinks the people of his district desire.

As chairman of the game committee he was allowed to write into law some half a dozen bills which cover the subject of game for the ensuing two years. He introduced and fathered until passage of a bill increasing the salary of circuit judges to \$2,000; a bill cutting out the extra salary of judges, who had been drawing from state funds an additional salary when serving outside of their own districts; under which practice in the past judges in districts having the least work drew from the state funds more money yearly than many judges overburdened with work or those who were partially supported by their home counties; a bill authorizing the Pontiac state hospital to dispose of 75 acres of land lying in the city of Pontiac and several other bills of like character affecting his district.

But Glaspie's greatest achievement was in securing the passage of an amendment in the railroad fare increase bill by the terms of which a certain line entering the county was eliminated from the proposed increase of fare to two and one-half cents a mile. Opposed to an increase of fare he secured the elimination of the increase as far as the people were concerned and then recorded a "vote" against the whole general proposition.

As a member of the committee on general aviation, he secured the reduction of the taxable valuation of the rural carrier by reporting to the board of equalization the persons of the board of equalization, which was the state board of tax commissioners given the controlling hand. Under the old rate the rural carrier tax was valued at five hundred million dollars, but the tax commissioners were not accepted as far as Wayne county was concerned with the result that one five hundred million dollars worth of property was valued at five hundred million dollars and added to the balance of the state. One million dollars amount was added to Oakland county so that while the tax commissioners placed the taxable valuation at 50 million, the board of equalization raised it to 60 million. Under the new board planned it is expected that this amount will be reduced to where it belongs and that Wayne county will be compelled to pay its just share of the state taxes.

Glaspie brought his record to a successful conclusion in the case by the vote of the majority last of the session the Brennan bill, headed by "Tires" Campbell or his smoothly running the Wayne county delegation under "Don" Williams in provisions which they sought to secure a provision of the public utilities commission bill, one of the most important measures passed.

As a whole the 1919 session is remarkable in the number of bills and vital measures passed. In the senate 834 bills were introduced, 180 of which were made law, 616 were introduced in the house, and 445 new laws passed the state. The following are the bills passed in the house, 1919:

1. Constitutional amendment to provide for the election of judges, introduced by which the committee reported in favor of the amendment to the constitution.

2. Among the big measures passed were the 50 million dollar proposition, the Lewis and Clark bill, the public service commission bill, the railroad fare increase bill, the board of equalization bill, and the truckmen's compensation bill.

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Carrick Theatre. Detroit on the Campus.

The second week at the Carrick Theatre, Detroit, Michigan, has been a great success. The play, "The Net," which was introduced in Detroit earlier in the season, under the direction of Mr. Le...
 "The Net" is a strong drama, and was dramatized by Miss Thompson from the story from her pen. It is a play based on the murder of a woman taken identity leads a mysterious end to the entire story. Mrs. Bruce, a little boy entered the industry of her husband, and finally to escape her life, Carl Anthony, Leslie Falmer, Percy Howell, Ernest Olin, Richard Kellner, Clara James, Irving Jack, Helen Crane, Deo Westcott, Helen Chandler, Charles Crumpton, and others, supported by the world's famous Russian contralto choir, making its first American tour, and an additional ensemble of eighty.

"U. S. TIRES ARE GOOD TIRES."
 I was much pleased with the advertisement of automobile tires I saw the other day. I had been passing many erroneous and notices, gaudy advertisements, and when I saw a claimant claiming a merit for their tires, "U. S. Tires," I was interested. They are the very best of the last ten years. I saw the Brennan bill, headed by "Tires" Campbell or his smoothly running the Wayne county delegation under "Don" Williams in provisions which they sought to secure a provision of the public utilities commission bill, one of the most important measures passed.

NOTICE
 The board of review of the village of Birmingham will meet at the village council room May 12 and 13, 1919, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., to review the village assessment roll, and to make all necessary corrections that may come before the board.
 FRANK SCHELLACK,
 Village Assessor.

What One Mother Does:
 Mrs. F. B. H. of Place, Middletown, New York, writes: "I have given Foley's Honey and Tar to my little boy, and cannot recommend it too highly, as I think it is the only medicine for coughs and colds." Fine for cough and cold, as well as for coughs and colds. Contains no opiates. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Mr. William Tracy and family wish to thank the many friends and relatives for the sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during their recent bereavement, also to Rev. Mackay for his beautiful and consoling words.

ANDERSON-GORTHY WEDDING.

If any of the grocery stores have been missing a quantity of rice recently we trust they will not be sending Officers Lake or Moloney on the trail that led from the D. U. R. waiting room to the home of one of our highly esteemed young couples over on Greenwood avenue on Tuesday, May 6. There wasn't a bit of it. It was just a case of—O, well, you can guess and guess correctly. On Monday, May 5, Mr. Arthur J. Anderson, whose present address is Detroit, and Miss Mary Gorthy, also of Detroit, entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Burtraw as two anxious guests, as one, thus concluding the first chapter in a romance beginning in their school days in Martin, Michigan. In their honor a wedding banquet was served in the Burtraw home. Mrs. Burtraw being a chum of the young couple in their school days, their friendship deepened as the years rolled by.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are to visit friends in Detroit and later spend their honeymoon near Calgary, Alberta.

The wedding guests were: Mrs. Jane Gorthy of Buffalo, N. Y., mother of the bride; Mrs. Clifford Anderson, Miss Anna Williams, Detroit; Mrs. and Mrs. Rudolph Burtraw and Rev. and Mrs. David H. Curry.

He Does Heavy Work.
 "I do heavy work, and that is a strain on a man's kidneys," writes Brut Dawson, Canton, Illinois. "My trouble started with severe, sharp pains over my back. I bought a bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills, and before it was gone my pains had entirely left me. The banish rheumatic pains, backache, soreness, stiffness. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

County for which held—Oakland, Mich. Place of examination—Birmingham, Fenton and Pontiac. Date of examination—May 10, 1919. To fill a vacancy at Birmingham, Davison and Royal Oak and other vacancies as they may occur on rural routes at postoffices in the above-named county.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for rural carrier at the examination place or places mentioned above. As a result of this examination an eligible register for filling the vacancy in the position mentioned above, and which is expected that certification will be made for filling the vacancy in the position mentioned above. AND OTHER VACANCIES IN THE COUNTY AS THEY MAY OCCUR IN THE FUTURE, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion.

An eligible register for the position of rural carrier for each county is maintained. A rural carrier after satisfactory performance of his term may be transferred to the position of clerk or carrier in a first or second class postoffice, railway clerk, or other position in the classified service, subject to such examination as may be required by the civil-service laws.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY.
 "Jungle Peace," William Beebe; "Enchanted Forests," Edith Orde; "A Woman's Handy Garden," Evelyn "Boy Who Knows What the Birds Say," L. F. Burrows; "Wizard of Oz Series," L. F. Burrows; "Boy Allies Series," C. W. Hayes; "Just So Stories," Rudyard Kipling; "Fables of Aesop," Norman Pitman; "Bumper, the White Rabbit Series," G. F. Waller; "Honey Brown Series," L. F. Burrows; "The Giraffe Series," F. G. Fry; "Carnie Morgan With the Mounted," J. B. Hendryx; "The Fox," E. C. Ross; "The Hare," H. G. Hagedorn; "The Dark People," Basil Kinler; "Last of Amigos," Jeanette Lee; "Book of 1919," J. B. Hendryx; "Grand Flowers," Archibald Jellicoe; "The Bird of Paradise," Archibald Marshall; "Squire's Dancer," Archibald Marshall; "Nomads of the North," J. B. Hendryx; "The Hairy Horses," C. B. Scribble; "The Unsettled," J. C. Smith.

M'MORIAL.
 Cameron Adrian Bingham died April 28, 1919 at the age of 13 years and 160 days. He was a loving companion to his parents and brothers and a friend to all. Always a lover of nature. He would like nothing better to be said of him than that he was a truly American boy. We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for the loving and sympathetic words of our friends, also of the many beautiful floral offerings.

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Oakland Theatre
 Pontiac

PROGRAM

Friday and Saturday's offering of Durán Farm in "The Legend of Western Stars" is a pasturization of Gene Gray's great western story. Farm in the role of Gene Stewart will marry the first girl that comes to town—he does it—and then things start. A big fight and an auto crash death are some of the big scenes. A Betty Page's comedy is also on the program.

Sunday and Tuesday big special feature, the title of which will be announced later.

Monday and Tuesday brings "Big offering, Paulette Goddard in "Midnight" taken from Eugene Walter's "Riders of the Purple Sage" and the role of Gene Stewart will be played by Gene Stewart.

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 Patrick Markin
 Albert S. Jenkings
 The Railway Commission
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 Mrs. P. M. Rathiff
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