

Ol' John B. Thrift, Sr.

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CHURCH NOTES.

The First Presbyterian Church.

The pastor, Rev. W. C. McKnight, on Tuesday to join his family at Antauqua, N. Y., where he will end his vacation. During his absence the services will be held every Sunday morning at the usual hour of 10 o'clock.

This coming Sunday, Aug. 1, the Rev. Dwight Davidson of Detroit will be the preacher.

The regular session of the Sunday school will be omitted during August, the members of the Junior, Intermediate and Senior classes expected to attend the morning church service. They will meet the members of their respective classes all in the service as usual.

The primary school will meet at 9 o'clock as usual in Primary room.

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ELECTION DATE TO BE SET NEXT WEEK.

The exact date for the election to be held here for the purpose of electing a new county clerk has not been determined by the county commission. John J. Cullen, county clerk, said that the date of the election of W. C. Harrison as a resolution this week is not yet set by the commission. The next Tuesday, next, is the village trustees in the plant and mill, the clerkship has been placed that several applicants will announce their names. A statement will be submitted to the county commission by the board of Birmingham at the next meeting.

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LOCAL NOTES

In order to combat the promiscuous use of Southfield avenue just outside of the village and in the vicinity of the River Rouge as a dumping ground the local Farmers Protective association have announced that they will pay a \$100 reward for any information that will result in the conviction of person or persons guilty of this infraction of the law. So several weeks tin cans, ashes and other refuse matter have been dumped in the ditch on either side of the road entirely despoiling the scenic beauty of the landscape. Efforts of the local police, together with the police from Pontiac are without apparent success in the apprehension of the culprits. Several valuable clues regarding the identity of the persons responsible for this refuse are in the hands of the police and early arrests may follow.

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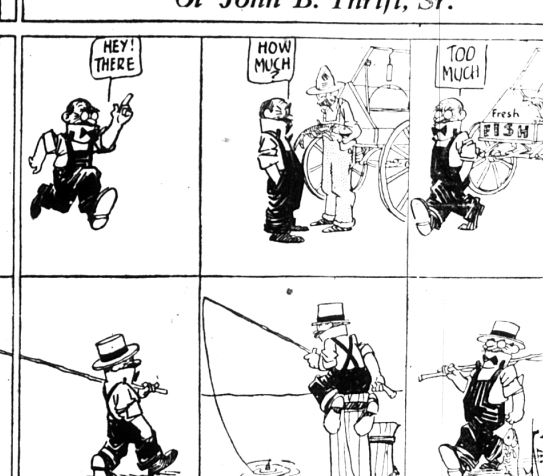
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Fresh water naval fleet from the Great Lakes training station, and the Michigan farmers' tour arrive here August 12-13.

Potoskey- Authorities are unable to find the mysterious Mrs. Josephine Starks, summer resort, alleged to have swindled Potoskey and Boynton City merchants out of approximately \$1,500.

Ferndale- Charles Price of Detroit was fined \$50 by Justice Gordon for

Grand Rapids—When the hydraulic hoist, used to convey parcel post mail from the basement of the postoffice to the loading platform dropped, Ralph F. Bates, truck driver, and Joseph J. McKenna, were severely injured.

Mr. Wickwire unconscious, and John Tankalalis, damaging it; also the barn of Milo Aldrich, burning it and killed a valuable horse on the farm of M. A. Baker.

Bay City—Because a car of potatoes was delayed 10 days \$935 damage was awarded the C. L. Randall Co. against the Detroit & Mackinac railway. The railway will appeal, on the ground that the shippers signed a waiver of damages.

Grand Haven—Eastman Kodak Co. purchased of N. E. Brown, inventor, an automatic kite camera device. The company manufactured the product during the war. It was used on airplanes, making it possible for an aviator to photograph desired objects without carrying a photographer.

Milford—For the first time in 25 years there has been a change of pastorate in the Milford Presbyterian church, due to the death of the minister, Rev. Alexander A. Wilson, who has served during that time. The new pastor is Rev. L. S. Brooke, who has a long record in the Detroit Presby-

Grand Rapids—Western Michigan fruit growers say they face a shortage of fruit baskets. H. J. Cheney, of the Growers' association, who estimates their requirements at about 50 cars with 300 dozen baskets to the car, says the present visible supply does not exceed 10 cars. Baskets cost about \$2.50 a dozen.

Port Huron—When Charles Carson in response to reward which had been offered, returned a tin box containing \$10,000 in customers' notes and \$200 in liberty bonds which had been stolen from an implement store in St. Clair, he was placed under arrest. Carson resides in Detroit but formerly worked at St. Clair.

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Until a new president is formally elected and installed in office, Philip Lueders, Commissioner, will act as president pro tem.

SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS MEETING

Members of the school board held

The revised rules and regulations submitted by Superintendent Clarence Vliet were adopted for the school year 1920-1921. Various matters were taken up by the board, among

tion first meeting since the annual election last Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The business of the board for the year was effected as follows:

H. B. Clement, president; H. J. Taylor, secretary; J. H. McFarlane, treasurer; Arthur Haywell and J. C. Caywell are the other members of the board.

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At the close of the discussion the subject for 1929-1931 for the meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be held this evening.

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Pictures showing the discussion of the budget for 1928-1929, the moving act was shown. The next meeting will hold this evening.

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We now believe that we have discovered the reason why women in general are not over fond of a circus. The foundation of our belief is that the circus is a place where the village clerk's office last Monday and which might be described as follows:

More than a score of people were seen in the circus grounds, and Maple avenues by the climacteric of the police bell. Pandemonium within the clerk's office.

Perchance on high chair, the girls Viola La Grant, her sister's daughter.

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lightly about her while one hand firmly kept the door ringing. Enraged Howard Ross, lieutenant of police, exclaiming: "What's the matter? Has someone been killed?" "It's over," he said, "and I'm going home." He went to the darkest corner of the room, where stood a desk. Gallantly striding to the desk, the local minion of the law, he took a large manila envelope, managed to bring forth a tiny mouse, which was forthwith executed. All eyes were turned to the man, who, in a speaking remark that women are not very fond of, circumspectly—especially in the case of a man—explained that there can be such a complete menagerie.

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A deep, dark mystery washes over the morning, he paid \$10 for his information.

The flowers emitted from the vase of flowering sweet peas which adorn one of the desks at police headquarters of the village. Plainly tied to the vase as it was of paste-board on which has written, "These flowers are for luck." Considerable discussion ensued Monday evening relative to the centering which, although bold and unorthodox, might be said to bear the nervous twitches of a feminine hand.

Thomas L. Luscombe, upon arrival of his new home on West Maple road, set outside of the village, last Friday picked four ripe tomatoes from his garden. This is believed to be a record breaker for this year—although it

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