

ACCUSED AT POLICE FOR THEIR TACTICS

Charge They Beat Prisoners Unreasonably in Misguided Efforts To Learn Truth

SLIGHT PUBLICITY GIVEN

(Special to The Eccentric)

Pontiac, Sept. 1.—Citizens here are active in the "pac" methods employed by police officers at the orders of Chief John B. Dowsey and City Manager Clifford W. Hain. Delegations have protested to the city manager and damage suits have been threatened against police officers who are alleged to have beaten up many prisoners.

Several cases have been reported but little publicity has been given them here. It is understood that the delegations calling in protest on the manager are put off with vague promises while police continue to "beat 'em rough."

Serious Injuries.

One serious injury has been reported and several of less serious consequences.

Harry A. Moody, 215 south Saginaw street, is at the University Hospital, Ann Arbor, suffering from a badly fractured jaw received Sunday. According to Moody, while being taken to headquarters by patrolman Frank Stenger. The man was charged with being disorderly, although it is said that Stenger brought there that he was sober when brought there.

Stenger charges that Moody used indecent language. Moody makes the same charge against Stenger and says the officer struck him several times on the jaw with his club although he was not resisting arrest.

William Black, 214 North Park, Birmingham, with Moody at the time was arrested for interfering with an officer, although it is said that Stenger asked Moody to take Moody to the station and "not kill him on the street."

Neglected Prisoner.

Black has entered a plea of not guilty and is at liberty on \$500 bail set by Judge Henry W. Harper. His trial will be held next week.

Moody was taken to the police station first and then to the Oakland County Jail to be locked up. It has been learned that the Oakland County Jail is so full that the fact that the pain of his jaw was almost unbearable. Jail attaches summoned a prominent Pontiac physician who said he was unable to do anything for the patient because the fracture was too severe.

The leading physicians agreed that the case was too badly fractured to be set in Pontiac.

Moody was taken to Ann Arbor before Prosecutor Clyde D. Underwood found time to take a statement from him, according to the Underwood gave a newspaper man.

The case of Michael Kinney charged with carrying concealed weapons, is another that many citizens here are discussing heatedly.

Break A Club A. D. Kinney charges police officers beat him so severely while he was confined in jail awaiting examination that he has been under a physician's care since. He was jailed a month ago. He exhibited marks of a beating in court during his examination and swore that police beat him unreasonably in a misguided attempt to extract information which he did not have.

No action has been taken against Patrolman Stenger and it is said by authorities here, who do not want their names published yet, that Chief Downey and other officials have endorsed these methods and look favorably upon officers who "break a club a day."

GREEN WOULD FINISH WOODWARD PAVING IF ELECTED, HE SAYS

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Why I want it understood that the widening of Woodward avenue from Detroit to Pontiac at the least, should be and must be completed at the very earliest day possible. Whether or not I am elected Governor I am favorable to doing this.

In like manner there are other road projects in other sections of the State which will require early completion. In my opinion thousands of dollars are being spent by the Governor's appointees in traveling over the State soliciting votes for the Governor which might better be spent on the highways of Michigan.

If the Governor would allow the auditor-general to keep the books of the State as the law requires and not have a separate department of accountancy additional to the auditor's office, this also could go into highway construction. Instead of leasing lands to private enterprise the State lands to roads which would help some. What is needed in this State—and you and every one of your readers know it definitely—is more money spent in the public improvements which are of greater benefit to the people.

No private business should prosper by such methods as are used in the conduct of the public business in Michigan. That too, you and I and everybody knows. There exists no reasonable ground for conducting the public business with such ruthless disregard of the public welfare.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Fred W. Green.

BLOOMFIELD COURT ASSESSMENTS RESPREAD

Special Assessment roll for the paving of Bloomfield Court will be prepared according to the plan made at the meeting of the Village Commissioners at the village offices Monday night. Hearing will be called Sept. 13, it was agreed.

The respreading of the rolls was the subject of the meeting at the end of the road protested that the proposed assessment was not fair. Mr. Wilson, however, advised the commissioners that under the proposed assessment he would be paying for drainage he was not having. Commissioners declared they would try to have the paving laid without further delay.

TENNIS CLUB TO HOLD LABOR DAY TOURNAMENT

Event Keenly Anticipated By Those Who Favor Sports Many New Players

Following their annual custom, the Birmingham Tennis Club will hold a Labor Day tourney on their courts at the University Hotel. The final matches scheduled for Monday afternoon.

During the past, the club tournaments have attracted considerable attention with persons interested in the sport and with many new players in the running this year the event is keenly anticipated.

During the past season the club courts have been kept in excellent condition and have been in use almost daily. The club house has been completely outfitted with lockers and showers with a shaded veranda for the gallery.

Prospects for the club championship for the season are numerous, according to reports of members active in organizing the coming tournament. While some of the younger members have frequently demonstrated some high tennis, many senior racket wielders have come to the fore during the summer and, with constant practice have developed steady and consistently accurate types of games.

All followers of clay court tennis are invited to attend the Labor Day tournament any or all of the three days of the program. The club courts are on Pierson street at Lincoln avenue.

1900 YOUTHS AWAIT OPENING OF VILLAGE SCHOOLS TUES.

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of Woodward and South of Lincoln.

Barum Building.

Grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. West of Woodward, south of West Maple to Bates, south of Frank to Lincoln and west to Southfield.

Maplecrest Building.

Grades 1, 2, 3 and 4. Maplecrest subdivision.

Hill Building.

Grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. West of Woodward north of West Maple; west of Bates south of West Maple to Frank and then west to Southfield. Grade 6 north of Lincoln and west of Woodward.

Principals Ready.

The principals of the various buildings will be in their respective offices at 10 a. m. Monday, to enroll all children who are new to the Birmingham system and parents are urged to enroll children at that time. Due to the requirements of the Child Accounting Law every child new to the Birmingham system must be enrolled by the principal before he can attend classes.

While school will formally open Tuesday, seats will be assigned, classes formed, text book lists given out and lessons planned for active work Wednesday.

While a generous increase in enrollment is expected, the opening of the Adams junior high and additional grade rooms on the east side of Woodward will, through transfers, provide adequate room for all pupils.

All session rooms in the Adams school are finished and the special department rooms will be ready next week. Rapid progress has been made with the heating plant and it will be completed early in September. A notice will be given of the formal opening of the buildings which will probably be early in October.

Let The Eccentric be "Your Printer"

Franklin and Pontiac Start Series Sunday Afternoon; Both Leaders

An interesting contest is expected Saturday when the Franklin Sunday School base ball team crosses bats with the Pontiac Presbyterian Sunday School boys at 2:40 p. m. at Franklin.

Franklin won out in the Birmingham Recreational League with a percentage of 770 and the Pontiac Presbyterians were the winners in the same league in Pontiac. Prospects are that both teams will have practically their full line-up and a real contest is anticipated.

This is the first of a series of games between the two teams.

ALBERT WILSON IS TREASURER CANDIDATE

Royal Oak Supervisor For Six Years Cites Record In Public Office

Albert W. Wilson, resident of Oakland County for 50 years and supervisor of Royal Oak Township for six years announces his candidacy for the office of county treasurer.

Mr. Wilson says there is but one plank in his platform: service to the public. Reviewing his record he says:

"During the last six years as supervisor of the township of Royal Oak, I have neither bought nor sold real estate in the township. I have devoted all my time, thought and energy to the office which I have regarded as a sacred trust. Should I be elected treasurer of the county, I shall give undivided attention to the duties of that office. There will be no side-lines.

"I am informed that more than half of the business of the county seek comes from the township I have served as supervisor, and from my knowledge of this volume of business, I believe that I can organize the administration of the office into responsible departments, with experienced heads, and promote economy in administration both as to time and money.

"On the basis of the above principles I propose to administer the county treasurer's office if elected thereto, and solicit the valuable consideration of the voters of the entire county."

RIVALRY EXPECTED IN SUNDAY SCHOOL GAME.

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Five Escape Injuries As Auto Overturns

Five people escaped serious injury at Dodge and Rochester roads last Sunday when a car driven by Dr. C. T. Hamlin, of Rochester, struck the car in which they were riding, overturning it.

The occupants of the overturned car were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dalton and Miss Margaret Truax, of 184 Broadway street, Miss Katherine Guthrie, of Chester avenue, and Floyd Dalton, Clyde Dalton was driving.

Minor injuries to Mrs. Dalton's arm, Miss Truax's face, and Miss Guthrie's ribs were treated at Rochester.

DETROIT'S GANG WAR CONTINUES INTENSE

Victim Shot Here in Birmingham's First Taste Of Battle Dies

Despite announcement of Detroit police with the death of Clarence (Bud) Gilboe, key man for hi-jackers in that city that the gang warfare would end, another man was killed and his companion perhaps fatally wounded this week. The total dead from the war now is 25.

Gilboe was fatally shot a week ago last night at the Southfield and Eleven Mile roads, and Paul Crosby, alias Clay, was instantly killed. Gilboe died in the Pontiac City Hospital the day after the shooting.

This was Birmingham's first taste of the gang warfare that is being waged in Detroit and since the most recent skirmishes have begun, has killed 25 men. Police declare it is all over liquor deals.

Officers still seek Tennessee Slim and "St. Louis" Reed, blind pig operators in Detroit and well known in the underworld of that city. Both were named by Gilboe before he died as the ones who took him and Crosby for the fatal "ride" of gangland.

That Gilboe was hi-jacking bootleggers in opposing actions has been established by Detroit police to their satisfaction. He represented himself at various times as a member of both gangs and made demands on prospering bootleggers, they say.

According to police each gang thought the other was trespassing on private property and the warfare began. When they finally discovered, however, that an outsider was encroaching they murdered Gilboe as the offender. Crosby is said to have been killed merely because he was with Gilboe at the time.

William Crosby, Indianapolis fur-

HAWTHORNE ELECTRIC AWARDED PRIZE

Had Finest Float At District Convention in Port Huron

The Hawthorne Electric company explained today, the reason for the display of a loving cup which is being exhibited in their store windows on West Maple avenue. According to Roy Hawthorne, the trophy represents the winning of first place in a district convention of the Maytag Washing Machine organization held in Port Huron Friday.

The prize was awarded in a contest for the best floats, in which the local dealer carried off first place with the display of a Maytag Washer and a goat; the slogan being: "Don't let wash day get your goat—buy a Maytag." A clothes line was extended from the machine to the radiator upon which clothes were suspended.

Many cities were represented and over 150 sailmen attended the convention.

It was also announced at this time that the local Maytag dealer had passed the year's quota for sales and had obtained an increased goal for the annual business of the company.

King George of England ordered that a 20-year-old cavalry horse be retired and kept in comfort the rest of its life.

Figure dealer, identified Crosby as his son. He told The Eccentric that the boy had been an entertainer in Detroit cabarets but had never been mixed up in hi-jacking, although the father admitted he had not been in close touch with the son for several years.

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