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LAW COMPELS GUN OWNERS TO REGISTER

New Act Seen As Move Against Increase Of Banditry

PENALTY IS PROVIDED

All persons in Birmingham owning pistols are required by a new state law to have them re-registered at the post station here on or before Nov. 1, according to an announcement made today by Chief James Anderson. Failure to do this is punishable, under the law, by a fine of not more than \$100 or imprisonment in the county jail, not exceeding 30 days.

Residents of Oakland County, not in an incorporated village, town or city, are to go through the same process of re-registering at the sheriff's office in Pontiac, the law provides.

The new act is designed to curb the banditry which of late has flourished throughout the state, Chief Anderson said.

SOON TO FILL COUNSEL POST

Commission Plans To Name Doty's Successor In Week

Applications for the post of village appointment to the circuit court bench of Frank L. Doty, will be considered by the commission at the meeting next Monday night.

HUNTS AFTER DUSK, PONTIAC MAN FINED

Clare Wilkie, 21, Lexington road, Pontiac, was fined \$10 in Judge Floyd S. Buck's justice court last week when he was arraigned there on a charge of shooting water fowl after dusk.

A new stabilizer for airplanes, which automatically adjusts the machine's rudders by an electrical device, has been invented in France.

FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS of Long Ago

Bits Of News Gleaned From Old Files Of The Eccentric—The Items That Make Up The Historical Background

25 YEARS AGO

Harvey Carter has been "called" to the guest of Miss Lou Douglall last Sunday.

Clyde Rock, of Waterford, Ont., was the guest of Miss Lou Douglall last Sunday.

W. C. Aldrich, of Howell, spent Saturday and Sunday at home and G. C. Aldrich of Battle Creek also spent Sunday at home.

Our own John M. Ramirez, of South & Co., Chicago, is home for a brief vacation among his many friends in our town.

We are in receipt of a fine box of roses sent by our fellow townsman, F. G. Pearson, that are beautiful and reached in fine condition all the way from Georgia.

The old Peabody store, now owned by F. Hagerman, is being changed in front window. The new design makes a great improvement in the outside appearance, while the light fixture inside is something to be proud of.

The State Federation of Women's clubs is in session at Muskegon this week. Mrs. Austin Parks and Miss M. Baldwin are in attendance from the club at this place. Mrs. Parks being a regular delegate, and Miss Baldwin the alternate for Mrs. Bigelow, who was unable to attend.

Mrs. S. Fuller has returned from a short absence during which she visited friends in Farmington and also Milford, where she went as a delegate to the county convention of the W. C. T. U.

At the annual meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter No. 229, held Sept. 17, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Poly Masterson, W. M.; Wm. Gabb, W. P.; Nels Mills, Asso. M.; Elva Blakeslee, Sec.; Ida Corey, Treas.; Birdie Lawson, Cond.; Lena Bartman, Ad. Ad.; Kattie Chatfield, Ruth; Julia Randall, Exchng.; Martha Ann, Martha; Esth. Elmie, McLellan, Ad. Ad.; Betsey Shain, Wardie; Ira Chatfield, Sentinel; Mattie Blakeslee, Chaplain; Bessie Murrp, Marshal; Bertha Randall, Organist.

The home of Martin Spenser, on the Keyser farm, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, Oct. 4, the contracting parties being Miss Mary Spenser and Mr. Alfred Phelps. The ceremony was performed at noon by Rev. Montrose Maxwell in the presence of about 50 guests, following which an elaborate dinner was served. The young couple were the recipients of many fine gifts, Mr. and Mrs. Phelps soon left for their short wedding trip. They will make their home in North Farmington, where Mr. Phelps is engaged in business.

43 YEARS AGO

Cards are out for the wedding of Mr. Frank Morley and Miss Eloise Burke, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. G. A. Durkee, which takes place this Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's parents. The occasion bids fair to be one of the most brilliant of affairs which has taken place in these parts for some time.

J. Allen Bigelow is enjoying a boom of popularity just now which will land him plenty and square in the county treasurer's office next month.

Last week Thursday Mr. Frank Allen and Miss Mary Lewis were united in bonds hymenal at Mindon City, Mich. Both of the young people are well known and respected at Sand Lake, where they will start housekeeping at once. Frank's many friends in this place will wish them much joy and success in this, his new departure.

We were agreeably surprised by a call from St. Trobridge on Saturday last, he having just arrived from his home in Michigan. C. Sat. looks well, and has been saving up his holidays all summer long. He will stay until after election and reports our Michigan looking up as usual. He is well and hoping for a sweeping Republican majority this fall in the Wolverine state.

Mrs. S. Uter visited relatives at Rochester last week.

The advertised roller skating contest came off as published, at the home of Mrs. Wm. C. O'Connell, Friday night before a large crowd. There were ten contestants in the contest. The contest was won by the house, Mrs. E. Lamb being first and Miss Allie Hagerman, second. The contest was followed by a game of polo, in which the side headed by McPherson won the cake. Altogether was a very interesting and amusing exhibition.

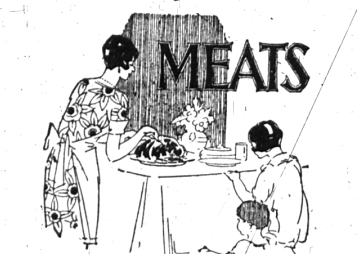
Lost on Sabbath evening, Oct. 2, a large black pig. Seen last night east out of Birmingham. Anyone finds her, notify the undersigned and I will call for her with good reward. The contest was followed by a game of polo, in which the side headed by McPherson won the cake. Altogether was a very interesting and amusing exhibition.

Miss Tillie Walker visits the Rev. T. S. Davis. Middlemills this week.

A valuable eye belonging to Harvey Perkins broke her leg last week.

Married at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. F. M. Kenyon, Cortland, N. Y., Wednesday, Oct. 4, 1884, by the Rev. Mr. Anable, Mr. Henry McMaster, of Hudson, and Miss Sadie M. Martin, of Cortland.

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129 ARRESTS IN 3 MONTHS TOTAL

Monthly Report Shows Police Are Kept Busy

Arrests numbering 129 were made by the police department and 65 of them were fined in police court during the month of September, according to the monthly report made public today by Miss Carrie Stoddard, clerk. In addition to this work, the police have been called to 18 accidents, found five lost children, and made seven arrests.

The total of fines collected, \$142, includes three \$10 fines, for speeding; one \$5 fine, for leaving a traffic sign and making a left-hand turn; the other fines, from \$1 to \$4, were for minor traffic violations.

The list of arrests includes six for drunkenness; one for disorderly conduct; five for disorderly conduct; one for breaking and entering; three for reckless driving under false name; one for violating a traffic sign; one for blowing a police whistle; one for violating a traffic sign; one for having no trailer's license; one for making a left hand turn; one for driving on a sidewalk; one for overloading a truck; and eight for stealing automobiles.

ORNITHOLOGIST DESCRIBES OWL WHICH FLIES IN BRIGHT SUNLIGHT

Barred owl generally lays four eggs, perfectly white, the size of a young pullet, but much more globular. These owls make fine pets and if kept about the barn or corn crib will soon rid the place of rats and mice that may be there. They are sometimes used by farmers to attract cats so they can about them, although I personally prefer the great horned owl for this purpose.

I believe the barred owl should not be shot, for from what I have seen of owl this species is not of its stomach, in most cases, the stomach contains only remains of rodents that are harmful to the farmer, and not traces of song birds. So many have the idea that owls and hawks should be shot on sight that it is almost impossible to get the hunter to spare them, although they are almost beneficial to the farmer and his crops, by destroying the things that are harmful and destructive to him.

COUNTY LEADERS' COURSE TO START

Eight Weeks Study of Recreation Methods Opened To County Members

An eight weeks course in recreation leadership will be offered to members of the recreation department of Oakland County each Tuesday night at the Welfare building, Perry and east Lawrence streets, from Oct. 10 to Oct. 24. The course starts Oct. 11, at 7:30 p. m.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

COMPLIMENTS POETESS

I wish to express to you my appreciation of the poem entitled "The Beautiful To Me," by Beatrice McDonald, published in your paper recently. I am a great believer in high ideals for the individual, the home, and all organizations of men, for the helping of each other, whether in the church, politics, or commercial dealings.

The relationship between husband and wife as expressed in this poem is weak, and if it were true, we would like the one described, what a happy world this would be! When we as a people learn to love our Heavenly Father and obey and try to serve Him, then will we have the spirit to love and help each other.

DRAIN PROJECT STARTS IN YEAR

Plans Not Completed For Southfield Drainage System, Spencer Says

Reports that the Southfield Drain was to be started this fall are denied today in a statement from Arthur W. Spencer, Oakland County drain commissioner, who declared that the project will not get under way until, next season at the earliest.

SPEAKER

Gimpes at and about BIRMINGHAM

By RAYMOND GIRARDIN

He awoke from too much drink as he stood at the rear of the Stator in Detroit late Sunday night. He seemed to be looking for one of those "Stiff M" boxes that a city, lately become conscious of its appearance, littered about its streets.

It seemed that his alcoholic intention was to deposit his copy of the early edition of the morning paper, deposited a coin in a surprised hand and proceeded on his way. And the tippler took it as much as a matter of course, after the first slight shock wore off, as he did the swaying buildings.

OMAR P. ATTEEB

Mr. Steele's district governor of the Rotary club, addressed the Birmingham club at a meeting and dinner Monday night at the Oakland dinner Club.

An effective new fire extinguisher shoots liquid carbon dioxide under extreme pressure, and the gas immediately turning to snow.

NEW GIRL SCOUT TROOP IS FORMED

Miss Josephine Briscoe, Hill School, Will Head New Organization

Announcement of the formation of a new Girl Scout troop is made by the Birmingham council of the Girl Scouts.

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NEW TOWNSHIP PAVEMENT IS COMPLETED

Concrete Surface On Bloomfield Boulevard Now Is Laid

WIDTH IS 40 FEET

Road builders today have completed the pouring of Bloomfield boulevard in Bloomfield Township from Woodward avenue to the railroad tracks near the new plant of the Yellow Truck & Coach Manufacturing company.

Work was done by the Shafter-Thompson company.

FALL SCOUT RALLY TODAY

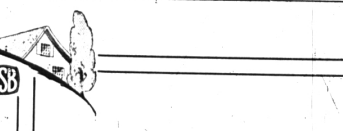
Large Program Planned By Troops For Annual Affair

Plans for the annual fall rally of Birmingham Boy Scouts to be held at the Community House are announced by Lloyd L. Stanley, scout executive. All present and former scouts of the village are expected to attend and many of them will take an active part in the large program.

The rally will be held at 6:30 p. m., there then will be an Indian dance around the large camp fire on the grounds south of the Community House. All scouts will be invited to attend. The program will be a knotting demonstration.

The fire saving demonstration will be given by troop B3 and troop B4 will go through a life saving exercise for persons in fires. Biggie calls will be explained to members of the audience then fire by flint and steel will be demonstrated.

Three senior scout leaders will be in charge of a ball passing contest for all troops and brief talks will be given by the former scouts who are in attendance.



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