

Harry S. Starr, of Park street, local civil engineer, perhaps known to great advantage as well as in Michigan. Ask him to relate some of his western harrowing experiences.

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VILLAGER IS GIVEN HONOR

Arnold Awarded First Prize For Work in Competition

A. E. Arnold, owner of the Arnold Studio in the Kinsky-Birmingham theater building, today is in possession of first prize for photography, awarded by the Detroit Portrait Photographers' association of which he is a member.

The award was given when a portrait made by him was selected as the best out of 15 in competition. All photographers had the same subject, Miss Luella Eggleston, a model. Their work was judged by Leon A. Makieliski of the art department of the University of Michigan. Makieliski praised Arnold's work for its excellence in composition.

Mr. Arnold was also awarded a mark of excellence ribbon at the forty-seventh annual convention of the Photographers' Association of America for his portrait of the Jimmie Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Taylor of Madison avenue.

Seaweed is used by upholsterers for stuffing mattresses and chairs and that from the coast of Nova Scotia has been found especially valuable for insulating walls and ceilings.

Gustav Dehnell, a farmer near Wausau, Wis., was fined \$10 for cruelty because he did not milk his cows.

Judge R. C. Burrell of London declared in court that if women controlled their tongues half the lawyers would be out of work.



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AMONG THE WOMEN

WIFE OF GOLFER BECOMES CHAMPION

By Dorothy E. Williams

Because she is tired of hearing her husband talk incessantly of a game she did not understand, Mrs. A. Claire Wall, of Morningview drive, took up golf. That was six years ago. Today she is one of Birmingham's most enthusiastic women golfers. She won a club championship and holds the chairmanship of the Ladies golf events at the Oakland Hills Country club and to a great measure is responsible for the popularity of the game among the women members.

She has watched Oakland Hills grow and with it the ever increasing interest in golf. Mr. and Mrs. Wall have been members of the club for nearly 10 years and recall the days when the farmhouse now used for servant quarters served as a clubhouse.



MRS. A. C. WALL.

Few Women Golfers

Women golfers were few in those days, and few events were planned in their honor. Today Oakland Hills commands the attention of countless famous women players and the National Women's Tournament to be held there the week of Sept. 30.

Although she took up the game merely that she might understand the conversation of a golf enthusiastic husband, it was not long before Mrs. Wall was as enthusiastic as he. She became noted at the club for her energy and interest, playing daily, often 45 holes. "I thought nothing of playing 36 holes each day, and often made it 45," she said. They claim to hold the endurance test at Oakland Hills," she laughed. "One day I shot 240 practice balls, played an 18 hole round, danced

all evening and was on the green at eight the next morning."

Keeps Busy

And she has the same enthusiasm today that she had as a novice. But her interest is centered more and more in her work as golf chairman. "It is hard to play a good game with 100 women on one's mind," she said, as she talked of the guest days, the women's events and the tournaments. "Planning the prizes alone demands a great deal of time. Last year I supervised the buying of 241 prizes. Every Friday with the regular women's golf schedule means trophies."

Interested in the game has increased at Oakland Hills. "Usually 40 golfers turn out for the regular Friday play," she said. "There is a congeniality among the members, and more and more the women are coming to make their game here at the club, where before they felt that they could not play unless they had made previous arrangements." Forty-two women qualified for the 1928 handicap tournament at the club and an even greater number is expected this year, Mrs. Wall said.

50 Women Start Game

"We have nearly 50 new women players this year," she said. "I am trying to do away with that feeling so many women have that their game is too poor for them to play. There is nothing for them to feel humiliated about. Every golfer must play at least three times a week to develop a good game."

Mrs. Wall sees many advantages in golf playing. "Probably the benefit to health and the pleasant fellowship are the two principal advantages," she said. "Women golfers meet each other on a fair play basis that would otherwise not enter into their relationships. There is a congeniality among the players that comes only in the common love of sport."

NEW DOLLARS ON DISPLAY

Small Bills, For July Issue, Viewed in Birmingham Banks

The new bank notes to be issued in July by the United States government are on display in Birmingham banks.

The new bills, which have been in process of making for several months are 6 5/16 by 2 11/16 inches in size, or two-thirds the size of the present currency. The new bills constitute the first change in the size of our paper money since 1861. The reduced size of the bills is the result of study on the part of the treasury department to find some way in which the paper currency could be produced more rapidly and also be made to wear longer.

More Economical

The reduction in size makes it possible for the United States Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington, D. C., to make 12 notes instead of eight from one sheet and in one operation, thereby raising the productive capacity of the plant by 50 per cent. The saving in material is, of course, obvious. In addition, as the smaller bills will require less folding, they will last much longer and remain in better condition than the present size currency. They are the same size as the bills in use in the Philippine Islands, and it was the longer life and greater convenience of these bills that suggested the change.

In the smaller bills all unnecessary patterns have been eliminated and the new notes have been simplified by the adoption of a single characteristic design for each denomination. The portraits appearing on the face of the new currency are as follows: \$1 bills, Washington; \$2 bills, Jefferson; \$5 bills, Lincoln; \$10 bills, Hamilton; \$20 bills, Jackson; \$50 bills, Grant; \$100 bills, Franklin; \$500 bills, McKelvey; \$1,000 bills, Cleveland; \$5,000 bills, Madison; \$10,000 bills, Chase. For the first time the signature of the secretary of the treasury appears on each bill whatever its variety and denomination.

Old Bills Through

Printing of the old currency ceased on April 1 and none has been issued since that time. However, as there are over 900,000,000 old bills in circulation, it is believed that it will take several months to substitute the new bills for the old. This will be done as rapidly as possible, the old money being retired as soon as it reaches the banks.

A burglar who robbed the home of J. L. Pierce of Orange, N. J., ate two raw eggs before he left.

Nothing shows up a true disposition more than a game of golf.

Mrs. Wall has lived in Birmingham for two years. She is also a member of the Pine Lake Country club where she won the Woman's championship two years ago.

OAKLAND COUNTY NEWS

Diplomas were presented to 19 students of the Oakland County Normal School at the annual commencement exercises held in the Pontiac High School Auditorium Friday evening. The graduating address was given by Dr. Howard McCusky of the School of Education at the University of Michigan. His theme was the opportunity for service offered the teacher training children. He compared the rewards of the teaching profession with more material rewards which might be gained by the individual in other lines of work, concluding with the assertion that few if any class of workers will have greater influence upon coming generations.

Opposition to the petition requesting a change in the city form of government at Rochester is making advantage of the fact that no law specifically states the time when such a question shall be put to a vote, state those in favor of the measure. Also rumors are rife that if no decision is reached by the end of the month, a petition is placed on the spring ballot, the council will appoint a committee in accordance with the ordinance passed a month ago.

A fire of unknown origin broke out in the Milford Electric Fire Mill at South Main and Huron streets last Sunday and before it could be controlled practically destroyed the building although the flames did not break through the roof and the exterior does not show the extent of the damage. The mill was purchased last winter by Alfred Legz of Pontiac. Besides the grinding and power machinery contained a large quantity of electrical apparatus. Mr. Legz carried insurance to the amount of \$1,000 on building and \$2,000 on stock. The loss is as much as about \$10,000.

The Holly High School will graduate a class of 21, eight boys and 23 girls, next week.

Miss Irene Gray, of Green Bay, Wisconsin, who has been one of

the stenographers in the East Michigan Conference Office in Holly, was thrown from an automobile and instantly killed, her neck being broken. The body was sent to Green Bay, Wisconsin, where her parents and other relatives live, accompanied by Professor G. R. Fattig, of Holly.

The five cottages and administration building, standing on 28 acres of land that will provide beautiful surroundings near Farmington for children coming under the care of the Methodist Children's Home Society, won the admiration of hundreds of men, women and children who gathered for the dedicatory services Sunday afternoon, at the Children's Village on Six Mile road.

Loss of more than half of their apple crop is faced by orchard owners of Oakland County, who have suffered from the unreasonable frosts. Freezing weather during the last two weeks, interspersed with hot spells, has reduced the young apples to half to two-thirds, Harold M. Vaughn, county agricultural agent, says. His investigation, however, reveals that many farmers, revealed growing fruit to fall, and in some cases trees were killed or blighted.

Dancing in Royal Oak barbecues will cease at midnight instead of the proposed 1:30 a. m. hour, it is decided by the commission following receipt of hundreds of protests from citizens. The commission had proposed an amendment to the ordinance which would have allowed the dancers to dance until the public hours. Churches, the public at large and the W. C. T. U. of Royal Oak, protested to such an extent that the commission had to take that course.

Parallel parking on the streets of Royal Oak is requested by citizens in preference to the angle method now in use. The commission will act on petitions asking the change next Monday night.

One more endorsement to the candidacy of Mrs. Cora Farrar for a position on the School Board. It is appropriate that there should be at least one woman of the Board, and any community would be fortunate in drafting for this kind of public service a woman with the educational background, efficiency and personality of Mrs. Farrar.

Almost Pure Silver

"Sterling is the British standard of silver for coins, and means the proportion of 925 parts silver to 75 parts copper. The American coin is only 900 fine—that is, the proportion of 900 to 100.

CANDIDATE IS ENDORSED

Endorsements are given Mrs. Cora Farrar, candidate for the Birmingham board of education in the July elections, today by a number of prominent Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills. They are: Mrs. Roy VandeWater, William O. Stevens, Fred D. Farrar, Mrs. Charles J. Shain. Their statements follow.

Mrs. VandeWater said: "I think Birmingham is very fortunate in having for a candidate on the board of education a woman of Mrs. Farrar's capabilities. Her keen and active interest in various educational programs, in the civic and social life of the community and being the mother of two school children makes her, in my estimation, the woman for the job."

Mrs. Roy VandeWater: "It is a pleasure to me to endorse publicly the candidacy of Mrs. Fred D. Farrar to the board of education. Mrs. Farrar knows how to work on committees and boards. Her efforts in Birmingham for 10 years have shown a rare public spirit and an unusual willingness to labor for the common good. Never have I known her to think of herself, but to carry a final conclusion any project she undertakes, I think she is unequalled by any woman in the village."

"I doubt whether any citizen outside of the actual school system, knows any more intimately what is being taught and how and by whom in our schools, than Mrs. Farrar. She has made it her active business for the last five years to visit the schools, to know the teachers, to know the children and to inform herself by many means of what other schools and other teachers are doing. Is there another man or woman among us who has done this consistently?"

"I have known one big school system pretty well which has scarcely an equal in the United States, the public school system of Los Angeles, Cal. Susan B. Dorsey has been president of that board of education for three years. No one questions her great usefulness. I am told that Mrs. Alford, who is president of the board of education in Pasadena, has made an enviable record for herself in that position. Older residents point with pride to the fact when Mrs. Farrar Baldwin served on our board of education."

"May I re-state, the three points I wish to make first, Mrs. Farrar's thoroughness of preparation; secondly, her willingness to give unstintingly to cause demanding no prerequisites in return; thirdly, her proven ability as an executive during her 10 years among us."

Ruth Shain (Mrs. Charles J.)

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