WOMAN HELD AS ASSAILANT OF HUSBAND

Southfield Township Wife Said To Admit Shooting But Claims Accident

JAILED WITHOUT BAIL

Mrs. William Zeran, 47, of the Everett road south of the Thirteen Mile road in Southfield Township will be examined in municipal court, Pontiac, Oct. 16 on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the slaying of her husband who was 27 years old. She is held without bail in the Oakland County jail.

The woman was arraigned before Justice Henry W. Harpster Monday after she is said to have admitted to Assistant Prosecutor David Pence and Chief Deputy Bernard Schrader that she was holding a revolver when it went off, crashing a bullet through the husband's head. He died a few hours later in a Pontiac hospital.

Claims Suicide

She was taken into custody after the shooting and insisted through long hours of grilling that the man had committed suicide after the two quarreled in their small home.

The fact that the bullet scorched the man's left arm before it entered the left side of his head led the investigators to believe it was impossible for him to have shot himself. Early Saturday morning, however, after she had viewed the body of her husband at a Pontiac undertaking parlor, the woman was returned to the Oakland County jail and admitted, according to Schrader and Pence, that she held the gun at the time.

Says It was Accident

Insisting it was an accident, she is alleged to have told them she grabbed the weapon from his lap as he sat on the edge of the bed and that it accidentally was discharged.

After her arraignment she said she will not be able to hire the services of an attorney because of a lack of funds. Zaren was a truck driver for a company which hauls autos from Flint to Detroit.

A post mortem was held on the body in Pontiac.

Miss Helen Taylor of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, as the result of writing her name and address on a slip of paper and putting it in a mail bag, has become the bride of Charles Ingram, a night mail clerk.

NEW APARTMENT

This is the architect's sketch of one of the three apartment houses soon to be constructed in Birmingham at a total cost of one million dollars. It will be located on Vinewood avenue, near the Holy Name School, and will house 24 families. The builder and owner is Harry W. Potter.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS COMMISSION

BLOOMFIELD HILLS
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN
October 1st, 1929. Regular meeting of Village Commission held in Village Hall, called to order by President Allen.
Present at roll call: President Allen, Commissioner Roehm, Commissioner Taliaferro, Commissioner Wallace.
Minutes of regular meeting held September 3rd, 1929, approved as read.
380—Moved by Commissioner Wallace and supported by Commissioner Roehm that the following bills amounting to $886.82 be ordered paid.
Volunteer Fire Dept., $25.00; J. B. Howarth & Son, $.50; Mitchell Typewriter Service, $7.85; Backenstose Co., $9.85; Sherwin Seal & Stamp Co., $95.45; E. W. Osborne, $5.35; A. Mudge, $31.00; Leonard Electrical Co., $2.65; F. D. Moffett, $1.80; Oakland Realty Co., $54.60; Birmingham Hardware, $10.49; Geo. Smith, $10.00; American LaFrance, $14.58; Reliable Linen Service, $12.10; Shain's Drugs, $1.50; Gregory, Mayer & Thom, $4.50; Birmingham Eccentric, $201.65; A. C. Benter, Inc., $79.22; Watkins & Radcliffe, $5.59; Huston Hardware Co., $104.80; Bloomfield Hills Grocery, $9.78; Floyd S. Buck, $204.00; Higgins, Rodger & Co., $25.00.
Yeas: 4; Nays: 0.
381—Moved by Commissioner Taliaferro that the police report as submitted by Chief Wm. A. Putman be accepted.
Yeas: 4; Nays: 0.
382—Moved by Commissioner Roehm that the report of the fire department as submitted by Chief R. Moore be accepted.
Yeas: 4; Nays: 0.
383—Moved by Commissioner Wallace that the Chief of the fire department be hereby appointed as Inspector to make all inspections required by Ordinance No. 22.
Yeas: 4; Nays: 0.
384—Moved by Commissioner Taliaferro and supported by Commissioner Roehm that the following license be granted:
Plumbing and Heating
A. G. Tyson, Pontiac.
Yeas: 4; Nays: 0.
385—Moved by Commissioner Taliaferro and supported by Commissioner Roehm that proposed Plat, "Briarbank," as submitted by Mr. Mr. ," Barbour be approved and that the Village Clerk is hereby authorized to attach his certificate of such approval.
Yeas: 4; Nays: 0.
386—Moved by Commissioner Roehm and supported by Commissioner Wallace that the following be appointed to act as an Election Board at the Annual Village Election to be held on Monday, October 7th, 1929:
Perry A. Vaughan,
Ruth Allen,
James Blakeley,
Bernice I. Vaughan,
Ruloff R. Sterling.
Yeas: 4; Nays: 0.
387—Moved by Commissioner Roehm and supported by Commissioner Taliaferro that Ordinance No. 21 be adopted.
For the Ordinance, roll call:
Yeas: President Allen, Commissioner Roehm, Commissioner Taliaferro, Commissioner Wallace.
Against the Ordinance:
None.
The President thereupon declared said Ordinance No. 21 legally adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 21
An Ordinance Relative to the Erection and Maintenance of Billboards and Sign Boards in the Village of Bloomfield Hills.

THE VILLAGE OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS ORDAINS:

Section 1.

(a) No person shall, within the corporate limits of the Village of Bloomfield Hills, build, erect, construct or maintain any billboard or signboard or other advertising device, unless an application for a permit therefor has been made to and permission granted by, the Village Commission, except as hereinafter provided.

(b) Application for such permits shall be accompanied by drawings and such other information as may be required to acquaint the Village Commission with the construction, text, and design of such signs or billboards, together with a statement as to the proposed position and height at which they are to be erected.

(c) Before granting permits for such signs, the Village Commission shall take into consideration their general design and harmony with the Village spirit, the character of the business and adjacent landscape planting, and the Village Commission may refuse to grant permits for signs which in its judgment, conflict with the best interests of the Village as a whole.

(d) Application for signs for the promotion of properties and business enterprises conducted within the corporate limits of the Village only, shall be entertained.

(e) Any permit granted under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be revocable at the will of the Village Commission.

Section II.

The following rules shall govern the granting of permits, and no billboards, painted walls, or signs of any kind shall be permitted, erected or maintained unless they accord with them.

Rule 1

(a) Real estate agents and real estate owners desiring to announce property for sale may be permitted to erect upon the property referred to, a sign describing only the name of the property and the name and address of the agent or seller, all in black with gold characters. Such signs shall contain not more than 200 square feet of surface and shall be placed not less than 50 feet from the property line of any public highway adjacent thereto.

(b) Signs answering the above description but containing not more than 24 square feet of surface shall be located not nearer than 25 feet from the property line of any public highway, adjacent thereto.

(c) If, in the opinion of the Village Commission, signs located as described in rule 1, a or b cannot readily be seen from the road because of planting, or the contour of the ground, or other reasons, permits may be granted to place such signs nearer than the specified distance from the property line, provided that, in all other respects they conform to this ordinance.

Rule 2

(a) All business enterprises established within the commercial district of the Village as described in Ordinance No. 8, or any extension thereof, and business enterprises located elsewhere within the Village prior to the adoption of said Ordinance No. 8, or located in territory hereafter to be annexed at the time of such annexation, may be granted permits to advertise such enterprises when such signs confine themselves to the mere announcement of the identity of the business and its character.

(b) Such signs shall not be painted upon the walls of any building nor shall they be animated by electric devices.

(c) Such signs shall be permitted over the entrances of such places of business providing that their length is kept within the frontage of such institutions and that they are not more than 24" high from top to bottom.

(d) No permit shall be granted for the erection of outdoor signs or outdoor advertising devices protruding over the sidewalks or at right angles to the main front of a building, or upon the roof of a building.

Rule 3

(a) No permit shall be granted for the erection of an advertising device or sign or billboard concerning any business conducted within the Village, except upon the property or the building as described in Rule 2.

Rule 4

(a) Permits for the erection of signs may be granted to business enterprises whose building entrance is off the highway, which signs may be at right angles to or parallel with the highway, but no part of such a sign shall protrude into the highway and the advertising matter thereon shall be limited in all cases to a mere description of the identity of the firm or enterprise and the character of its business, having no reference to any special sales or prices.

(b) The dimensions of such signs and their respective distances from the highway shall be the same as those for real estate signs in Section II, Rule 1 above.

Rule 5

(a) Permits may be granted to architects and builders for the erection of temporary signs giving their names and referring to the building which they are constructing, provided such signs are placed at the entrance to or upon the property where such work is being done. Such signs shall be limited in number to one for the architect and one for the builder of each job, and shall not exceed 24 square feet each in space. They shall be removed immediately upon completion of the work as advertised.

Rule 6

(a) Permits may be granted for the erection of temporary announcements of civic, church and local fairs and for sporting events, sponsored by an established church or club and conducted for any period not to exceed one month or success to the village limits provided such signs do not remain up for a longer period than two weeks prior to such event, and are removed immediately thereafter, and provided further that such signs and announcements are so placed as not to affect the attractiveness of the Village or the safety of the people on the streets.

Rule 7

Nothing in these rules shall prohibit the display on dwelling houses and business places "For Sale," "For Lease," or "For Rent" signs not exceeding one foot wide and two feet long, without obtaining permit therefor.

Section III.

(a) No illumination shall be permitted on painted bulletins, billboards, signs or advertising devices of any description other than fixed illumination.

Section IV.

(a) All signs, signboards, billboards and other advertising devices must be substantially constructed and supported and all such supports must be painted and they must be maintained in good order. For a violation of this section or any other section of this ordinance any permit granted may be revoked by the Commission.

Section V.

(a) If in the judgment of the Village Commission, any sign, billboard or other advertising device erected within the Village is considered detrimental to the best interests of the Village as a whole, the permit may be revoked and the Village Commission may order its removal. If, after five days' notice, the objectionable sign has not been removed, it may thereupon be removed by the Village. Such notice may be given by the Village Clerk either in person or by registered mail, given or directed to the owner of the property appearing from the application for permit or to his successor in title if known, and any such removal when necessary, shall be made by the Chief of Police and he and those acting under him shall not be trespassers in going upon private property for the purpose.

Section VI.

(a) Any person violating this ordinance upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than $100.00 or imprisonment in the County Jail of Oakland County, Michigan, for a period of not exceeding 90 days, or both, such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

Section VII.

(a) Ordinances No. 13 and No. 17 and such parts of other ordinances as are inconsistent, herewith are hereby repealed.

Section VIII.

(a) Should any section or part of a section of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, the balance of the ordinance shall not thereby be affected.

Section IX.

(a) This ordinance shall take effect twenty days from the date of passage hereof.

Made and passed by the Commission of the Village of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, on the 1st day of October, 1929.

Communication from the Planning Commission relative to unnecessary noises caused by motor cars and trucks in the Village was read by the Clerk, and the Commissioners gave their approval to the recommendation made therein and issued instructions to the Police Department they Section 14 of Ordinance No. 3 be rigidly enforced from this date.

The report of the meeting of the Planning Commission held September 23rd, 1929, was read and ordered placed on file.

388—Moved by Commissioner Roehm that this meeting be adjourned until 8 p.m. Wednesday, October 9th, 1929. Yeas: 4; Nays: 0.

W. M. STORY,
Clerk.

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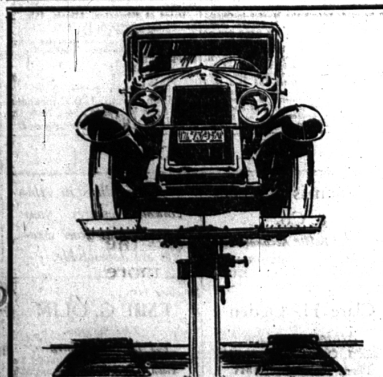

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