

OAKLAND COUNTY NEWS

Expert legal advice on the question of whether the township will willingly submit to the demands of the Rochester Council for the return of one-half of the township improvement tax, levied and collected on village property, will be sought before definite action is taken, members of the Rochester council have decided. The amount in question is approximately \$3,000, which, according to a state law passed in 1925, is due the village.

Burns suffered Saturday by Clifford Hestad, 31, of 283 South Anderson street, Pontiac, while he was visiting friends in their home at the Fifteen-Mile and Rochester roads, may prove fatal, officials of the Grace Hospital, Detroit, believe. Hestad, who was taken to the hospital by Clawson village officers after he was treated at the office of Dr. Fred T. Reid, fell asleep while smoking a cigarette and his clothing was ignited, firemen reported.

Lieut. Bert Horis, 43 years old, a member of the Ferndale Fire Department, died in the Highland Park General Hospital Sunday from injuries suffered June 12 when he was thrown from a fire truck when it stopped suddenly to avoid striking an automobile which had failed to leave it a clear path.

The Rochester Municipal Building has been redecorated and repaired and is now ready for office to be installed. In addition to the re-painting, the rooms were re-plastered and a new floor was installed.

Thieves broke into the baggage room at the Milford depot last week, cut slits in eight parcel post sacks and one mail pouch and escaped. While Oakland County

Deputies and Milford authorities are seeking the thieves no complaints have yet been received as to missing mail at the Milford post office.

Fire of undetermined origin caused damage estimated in excess of \$5,000 at 346 a. m. Saturday in the Guardian Angel Catholic Church at Clawson.

Grand River road between Farmington and Nowi is to be made 40 feet wide, it is announced by officials of the state highway department. According to the plans, 10-foot strips are to be added on each side of the center strip.

Leon Johnson, 39 years old, of Rochester, was to appear for examination July 8, before Justice A. Hudson in Rochester on a charge of stealing an automobile. Bond has been fixed at \$200.

The recent Reserve Officers' Contact camp at Inland Hills, near Detroit, Mich., was such a huge success that Colonel Heinrich A. Pickert, president of the William Muir Russell chapter, Reserve Officers Association of the United States, is planning another camp for the reserve officers of Michigan.

Southern Oakland County officials today are considering the recommendations of the metropolitan zoning and planning committee that Livernois avenue be extended and improved through Pleasant Ridge as a state highway.

Frank Funk, 35 years old, of Detroit, was released on \$1,500 bond following his examination before Justice Robert C. Baldwin in Hazel Park where Funk was arraigned on charges of violating the prohibition law. Funk was

BIG BEAVER

Allen Murrell, 39, 445 West Bennett street, Ferndale, took his own life by drinking poison Monday. Murrell was despondent because he was unable to obtain employment while his wife was forced to work in a store, police believe.

Judge Frank L. Covert in the Circuit Court Friday took under advisement the divorce case of Thomas Haggerty, superintendent of the Holly water works and his wife, who charges his wife with having been cruel to him. Mrs. Haggerty asked the judge not to separate them.

Rev. C. B. Hall, former pastor of the Otseville Baptist Church, has been forced by illness to retire from his position. A farewell party was given the Rev. Hall by many of his friends.

Motor traffic now routed over the Dixie Highway into the northern part of the state, is expected to be diverted onto the new M-16 between Clarkston and Otseville when that highway improvement has been completed, state highway officials believe. The new road is expected to be opened to traffic within a few days.

Mrs. V. M. Spaulding, of Ferndale, was taken to the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital at Pontiac Sunday following an automobile accident at the Rochester and West City Roads. Mrs. Spaulding suffered a fractured wrist when the automobile she was driving skidded and crashed into another machine near the intersection.

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Thomas Whitehouse, 55 years old, from his home in Rose Township. Mr. Whitehouse for many years actively engaged in newspaper work in Michigan had undergone an operation. He was at one time the owner and publisher of the Lowell Journal. Later he worked at Lapeer and Flint returning seven years ago to Holly. He leaves his widow, two sons, Howard and Thomas, his father, Robert Whitehouse, and a sister, Mrs. Ernest Munson of Fenton. Burial was in the Lakeside Cemetery.

Arthur D. Towle, 56-year-old Milford popcorn stand operator, will appear for examination July 11, before Justice Harry Kinty in Milford, on a charge of killing his wife. Towle is being held at the Oakland County Jail on a charge of first degree murder. Towle was released from the Pontiac City Hospital Saturday following his recovery from a self-inflicted gunshot wound. He was charged that Towle shot and killed his common-law wife, Mrs. Ida M. Towle, 40 years old, and then attempted to take his own life.

SOUTHFIELD

Mrs. and Mrs. Clare Placer (Pisani), of Meadowcroft avenue, are receiving felicitations on the birth of a son, June 25.

Mrs. James Dugorev, of Rochester, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Evans of Rochester Monday.

Miss Thelma Evans, of Wabash avenue, Detroit, will spend the summer as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howell of Rochester road.

Mrs. George Brocher is in the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital at Pontiac where she underwent an operation Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Simpson of Rochester road, spent the past week at Hazel Park as guests of Mrs. A. Sheer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hill announce the birth of a daughter, Dorothy Mural, June 24, at their home on Rochester road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McClaud of Detroit Beach, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howell and their daughter, Miss Margaret Williams, of Rochester road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Donaldson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris, of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. H. McClellan, of Detroit, were recent guests at the Harris home on Rochester road.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Clark, of Meadowcroft avenue, have as their guests, Mrs. W. Clark and her daughter Vivian.

Mrs. A. Baubien spent the week end in Bay City at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. Forcier.

After their recent marriage at Niles, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Morden, of Port Huron, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry James on John R. road.

Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Morden, of Port Huron, who were recently married, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry James on John R. road, June 25.

A meeting of the board of the H. E. Church of this community and of the Ladies Aid was held in the church, Tuesday evening, July 2.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Balzovany spent their thirteenth wedding anniversary quietly at their home in Troy on Sunday, June 29.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Beeson and son, Robert, formerly of Boyd avenue, will reside in the future at Royal Oak.

Mr. Henry James participated in the recital given at the Detroit Institute of Musical Arts rendering a vocal solo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lawson, of Rochester, were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. George Cityshaw, of Port Huron, for several days last week. They were also guests of Mr. Lawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lawson, of Avoca.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Lamb, of Rochester road, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Anna Burch, of Yale, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Loree spent Wednesday at Walter's Lake where a group of friends joined them in the evening and enjoyed a fish dinner.

Mrs. Ella Rankin entertained the 500 club at her home on the sixteen-mile road last week. Betty Jackson and Shirley Orr acted as substitutes for Mrs. Belle Loree. Mrs. N. C. Orr. Prizes were awarded to Lettie Miller, first; Mrs. Betty Jackson, second; and Shirley Orr, consolation.

PRIZE CONTEST FOR CHOIRS, AUG. 1

Sixth Annual Country Church Singing Meet At State College

East Lansing, July 2.—Business conditions have not extinguished the desire of people to express themselves in song, according to the director of short courses at Michigan State College, who is preparing for a record enrollment in the sixth annual town and country choir singing contest which will be held at the College, Farmers Day, August 1.

Choirs representing communities of 2,000 population or less are eligible to enter the contest. Each choir is required to sing one selection, "The Radiant Morning Hath Passed Away," Woodward, and may give other selections of their own choice.

Prizes totaling 210 dollars are offered in the contest. The prize money is provided by the E. J. Olds Community Singing Fund. Choirs should send their entries to the director of short courses at the College.

No choir has been able to win more than once during the past five years. The winners have been the Methodist Choir, Woodland, 1925; the Congregational Choir, Benzonia, 1926; the Methodist Episcopal Choir, Blissfield, 1927; the Methodist Episcopal Choir, Fishing, 1928; and the Methodist Episcopal Choir, Farmington, 1929.

Joan McSheehy, 15-year-old swimming marvel of Whitingsville, Mass., has established her eighth World's record.

The speaker at the Detroit Presbyterian Convention, held at the Community Church, Pontiac, Miss. Viola Byrne, missionary to Abyssinia, is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde B. Gass on Ten-and-a-Half-Mile road.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Baynes of Telegraph road had as week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baynes of Lansing.

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Stuffed Olives Country Club 23c	Sandwich Spread Large Jar 23c
Mustard Small Jar 5c	Peanut Butter Lb. Jar 23c
Sardines Domestic, Can 7c	Soda Crackers 1/2-lb. Box 16c
Picnic Plates Dozen 10c	Napkins 60 in Pk. 8c
Assortment De Luxe 29c	Fine Assortment of National Biscuits, Cakes & Cookies—Pkg. 29c
Ginger Snaps 2 Lbs. 19c	
Pink Salmon No. 1 Tall Case 2 Pcs 25c	
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List of Mistakes
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SOLUTION NO. 7

- 1—Crescent moon would not be visible in daytime
- 2—Robinson Crusoe had no house
- 3—Crusoe is smoking cigar
- 4—Friday is smoking pipe
- 5—They had no newspaper on island
- 6—Friday is wearing straw hat
- 7—Crusoe is wearing wrist watch
- 8—They were no rabbits on the island
- 9—The book "Robinson Crusoe" was not written
- 10—Crusoe has wrong kind of pistol holster
- 11—They had no kodak