

**AVIATOR GETS TWO YEARS PROBATION**

**Pilot in Fatal Plane Crash Pleads Guilty to Manslaughter Charge**

(Gerald Francis, 23 years old, 2210 Ellsworth avenue, Detroit, was placed on two years probation Tuesday when he pleaded guilty to an involuntary manslaughter charge preferred against him as a result of the death in an airplane accident, at Big Beaver Dec. 28, of H. P. Hooten, 295 Hendrie street, Detroit.

Francis was the pilot of the plane and Hooten was a passenger. It crashed into a field near the Fifteen Mile road, killing Hooten but Francis escaped with minor injuries.

Following an investigation by state aeronautic authorities, Francis was arrested.

He was ordered to observe all state and federal rules regulating airplane operation, in the term of his probation.

**Dr. Edmondson Tells Baldwin Graduates U. S. Education Progress Amazes Europe**

European educators are amazed at the progress made in the secondary schools of the United States, Dr. J. B. Edmondson, dean of the college of education, University of Michigan, said in his commencement address at Baldwin High School Friday evening.

European education is selective and not public in all secondary schools, and in most primary schools, Dean Edmondson told his audience. Many foreign educators are coming to this country for instruction. Following an investigation by state aeronautic authorities, Francis was arrested.

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**Johnson, Republican and Democrat, respectively, have filed for highway commissioner and Dan Hughes is reported to be circulating a petition for the same post on the ticket.**

For treasurer, Mrs. Frances Adams and Charles Collins have filed their petitions. Mrs. Robb, Jr., is circulating petitions.

Mrs. Uley may be opposed this year for the township clerkship by Mrs. Charles Randal, who is reported to be circulating petitions.

Arthur R. Baynes, incumbent township treasurer, has not announced his political intentions publicly but it is expected he will be a candidate for justice of the peace, full term, while Joe McClellan is believed to be seeking the job as a member of the board of review, and Bateman Wood as justice of the peace for the short term.

Alleged distribution of poor orders to unworthy applicants has aroused a little excitement in political circles during the past few weeks and Supervisor Bingham admits that there have been complaints, but that no investigation of the rumors have been made.

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**TAXES RECEIVED BY MRS. THOMAS**

\$222,355 Reported Paid to Township So Far Last Week

Blountville Township taxes paid into the office of Mrs. J. H. Thomas amounted to \$222,355 yesterday afternoon or approximately 97 per cent of the year's total. The last date for the payment of taxes at the township office is Feb. 28, Mrs. Thomas announced.

After that date a four per cent penalty will be added. Because of the valuation muddle delay at the winter session of the Board of Supervisors collection of the taxes was not begun until Dec. 23. Ordinarily collection of the tax is begun Dec. 1.

Mrs. Thomas also announces that the dog taxes are being collected at \$2 tax to be added on each dog, in addition to the regular dog tax, if the dog-owners fail to pay these taxes before Feb. 28.

**STEEL WORKER DIES IN PONTIAC MISHAP**

Jack Russell, 28 years old, a structural steel worker employed on a project in a Pontiac garage as a few minutes Monday afternoon when a falling beam pinned him to the beam on which he was standing. The young man died at the St. Joseph Hospital of head and leg injuries and the body was removed to the Kimball-Buller funeral home here, later being sent to Lansing, his home, for burial.

The accident was investigated by Coroner G. Dewey Kimball.

**Holy Name Program**

Impromptu skits and stunts by fathers and sons attending as well as a few stunts by the young men, will feature the Father and Son entertainment at the Holy Name church, beginning at 7:30 next Thursday night. Refreshments will follow later in the evening, instead of having a banquet as in the past.

A ventriloquist or magician, or similar entertainment may be provided. Besides a boys' club from Detroit may stage a show, including dancing. Mr. H. M. Foley is planning entertainment, with Mr. C. J. O'Donner.

**Troy Township**

Prayer and games, followed by refreshments, will feature the Father and Son entertainment at the First Presbyterian church, scheduled for 7:30 on Thursday night. Rev. H. S. Evans is directing arrangements.

**St. James Episcopal church**

Plans for a banquet for Fathers and Sons of the Embury Methodist church have not been finally decided upon. Tomorrow night definite arrangements will be made.

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**Troy Township**

Will be of particular interest because of the large number of candidates for the relatively unimportant post of highway commissioner, six candidates already reported in this field, although only one, Harry Grant, has filed his petitions. The other candidates for whom petitions are believed to be circulated are: H. H. Hadden, Charles Fox, Lyle Pool, Martin Stumpf and Lyle Hawthorne.

**Henry Esoman**

has filed for township treasurer and the present highway commissioner, Elmer Poole is opposing Garner M. Miller, incumbent supervisor, who is seeking re-nomination. Glen W. Laid, incumbent clerk, is opposed by Arthur Breyfogle and Raymond Ferguson is seeking re-nomination as justice of the peace for the full term. Anthony Lodata is a candidate for constable and no petitions are being circulated for the board of review position.

**Between halves of the game, a tumblers' team from Ypsilanti Normal will put on an entertainment.**

Banquets in each of the churches, sponsored by men's clubs, will precede the entertainment part of the week's entertainment arranged to celebrate partnership between fathers and sons in the village.

**At the Baptist church next Thursday night a banquet will be served in the church parlors by ladies of the church, sponsored by the Baptist Community Brotherhood.**

With Mr. Herbert H. Gardner at toastmaster, the evening will feature the talk of the evening, Mr. Frederick A. Gardner will be in charge of music, featuring a quartet.

A surprise stunt for everyone to take part in has been planned by Cecil Thomas. If there is no charge of the banquet and entertainment arrangements.

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**Troy Presbyterian men have planned a celebration for Wednesday night, beginning at 6:45, with a speaker and music by the choir of the church.**

Mr. L. W. Porter is chairman of arrangements.

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**Give Surprise Party**

Surprising Mr. T. C. Hotelling, assistant postmaster, on his fifty-fourth birthday, friends celebrated with a luncheon party at the Hotelling home on Merrill street Monday night. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Richard, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Lautister, Miss Helen Gussel, and George Callahan and Fred Riffe.

**Discuss Child Health**

Monday at the regular meeting of the Piers street Parent-Teacher Association, Dr. Howard Robben will address the assemblage on child health problems. Following the lecture, a social hour and tea will be enjoyed. The meeting convenes at 5:30 p. m. Music by Miss Ruth Ash will feature the musical entertainment.

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