

CHIEF WARNS PRANKSTERS

Police Assigned To curb Property Destruction As Complaints Pour In

A warning to Halloween pranksters, some of whom have already begun their nocturnal rounds, that destruction of property will not be tolerated, and that officers have been instructed particularly to be on the watch for this form of maliciousness, was issued yesterday by Chief of Police John P. Hackett.

The warning followed the receipt of several complaints from property owners whose signs, fences and other articles have already been damaged or destroyed by youths, either through carelessness, ignorance, or actual malice.

One of the complaints was in writing from Charles E. Buck, vice-president of Snyder, Buck and Bennett. Several expensive real estate signs belonging to the firm have been damaged, according to Mr. Buck, who suggested that boys would be less likely to harm property if they were informed of the value of some of the articles they destroy.

"We have recently put some signs up in Quarton Lake Estates, the damage of which cost about \$10 apiece, running on up to \$75," Mr. Buck wrote. "They have been up hardly more than 60 days and yet two of them to date have been so badly maltreated by boys that they will have to be replaced, and others have been dented with stones."

"Twice the writer has talked to groups of boys who were doing this when they realized the money they were getting was quite surprising, and I believe had less of an inclination to damage other people's property than they had."

"It is our theory that few of these boys mean to be vicious and that if the facts were put before them by someone in authority, we would have a lot less damage done in the immediate future and particularly over the Halloween period."

Similar complaints have been received from practically every other real estate agency in the city.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR



FRANK D. FITZGERALD

THE ONLY REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR STATE AND IN 1932, ELECTED SECRETARY OF STATE



BORN IN GRAND LEDGE MICHIGAN AND STILL LIVES THERE. EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF GRAND LEDGE AND PERDUE INSTITUTE, BIG RAPIDS.

BEGAN HIS PUBLIC SERVICE AS THE SUPERVISOR OF EARTH COUNTY, THEN AS A COMMITTEE CLERK IN THE MICHIGAN STATE SENATE IN 1921 LATER AS BILL CLERK IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, MICHIGAN FOOD ADMINISTRATION.

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CORPORATION BAN PROPOSED

Stewart Sees Menace In Business Too Large For Individuals

Central Press Washington Bureau 1900 S Street

By CHARLES F. STEWART
Central Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON.— Having as good a right as anyone else to see the nation prosper, Charles F. Stewart, editor of the Central Press, is alarmed by the economic evils and their remedies, by the growth of corporations, and by the fact that corporations are what is the matter with this country.

My ideal would be to cease the chartering of these artificial personalities and say that an individual should be the one to operate as big a business as he can handle and that partnership is all right also, but that when an enterprise becomes too ponderous to be run by a partnership, it should be governmentalized, on a municipal, a state or a national basis.

I don't consider this a radical idea. On the contrary, it is conservative. It seeks to preserve as much individualism as is preservable.

NOT SOCIALISTIC IDEA
Brought up in a highly individualistic country, the socialistic concept is repugnant to me. And corporations unmistakably are socialistic—in their tendency, anyway.

Still, some businesses are too huge for individual or even partnership ownership and operation. No individual or partnership group of individuals can be equal, for example, to the running of a transcendent railroad. Indeed, a street car system in an over-all, a street car system in an over-all, a large mouthful for a single individual.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY
Senator James Couzens: "I have never known a President with a more sincere desire to bring about the needed security of the people than President Roosevelt. I am 100 per cent for him."

Driver On Probation After Auto Accident

When he pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving Saturday morning before Justice Forbes S. Haswell, Henry C. Prange, 39 years old, of 2756 Clarence street, Detroit, was placed on probation for 90 days and ordered to pay \$25 court costs within 30 days.

The accident occurred Friday night on Woodward avenue at Quarton road when Prange crashed into the rear of a car driven by Lester W. Pfeiffer, 40 years old, of 227 Boon street, Harrisburg, Pa. Prange had been drinking, police said.

Esaukil Brown, Negro, of 127 Wesson street, Pontiac, also arrested Friday night and charged with drunk driving, pleaded not guilty and his trial was scheduled for 10 A. M. Friday. Bail was set at \$200.

Saleratus is a name applied to acid potassium carbonate, which was formerly much used in cooking, as sodium bicarbonate (cooking soda) is used at present.

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S. WOODWARD AVE. AT DAINES

AN OUTLET
Anti individualism still would have an outlet; it is threatened with none at all, in my judgment. Personally I think it's a very conservative program.

I have suggested it, among other folk, to a number of United States Senators. Some say it's quite a bright idea. Some say it's awful. If any of my readers have opinions to express concerning it, I'll be glad to hear from them.

FINED FOR RECKLESS DRIVING AFTER CRASH
Lance Robson, 40 years old, of 319 West Second street, Flint, was fined \$25 for reckless driving by Justice H. A. O'Dell of Bloomfield Hills after his automobile had crashed into the car of Miss Cloe Murland, R. D. 2, Dearborn Saturday afternoon at the corner of Woodward avenue and Long Lake road. Miss Murland was slightly injured.

Police said Robson's brakes were defective and that he ignored a red light.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1934.

Present, Hon. Dan A. McCaffey, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ellen Gibbons Leash, Deceased.

Margaret E. O'Brien and John Gilbert Leash, administrators of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of their final account and determination of the heirs of said deceased, and the discharge of said administrators, and the discharge of said estate, and the discharge of said administrators.

It is Ordered, that the 8th day of November, A. D. 1934, shall stand adjourned in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, he and she be and they appear for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eclectic, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

DAN A. McCAFFEY,
Judge of Probate.

(A True Copy.)
FLORENCE DOTY,
Deputy Probate Register.
Oct. 11-18-25.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1934.

Present, Hon. Dan A. McCaffey, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Rosalie Parkhurst, Incompetent.

Grant B. Parkhurst, guardian of said estate having filed in said Court his final account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof, and the discharge of said guardian.

It is Ordered, that the 12th day of November, A. D. 1934 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, he and she be and they appear for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eclectic, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

DAN A. McCAFFEY,
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Oct. 18-25, Nov. 1,