

### Michigan Happenings

Venice park, pretty little summering district, on Lake Orion, soon will be connected with the mainland with a substantial road, suitable for motor traffic which the popular park warrants. In years past, boats were used for transportation, and as the population grew, it became an inconvenience. Petition under petition, sent to the Orion council for installation of lights and construction of a road were followed only by the supplying of lights. Blasting for the road was started, but the work was allowed to lapse, until the agitation again was started this year with success.

Thrown under the wheels of the truck he was driving in a freak motor crash, Oliver W. Reick, 12 years old, of Utica, Mich., was killed instantly. The crash happened, it is said, when a truck driven by Gerald Cheeseman, of 1718 Parker avenue, Detroit, passed Reick's truck, the rear wheel hitting the front one on the other machine. Cheeseman, officers say, did not stop, and he finally was apprehended by Deputy Harry Lumley, of Utica, half an hour later.

Fire did \$100,000 damage in the Battle Creek business district, chiefly to the block between Jefferson and McCamly street, on West Main street, occupied entirely by the Brockett Hardware company. The majestic theater, adjoining, was damaged by flames, the Newark Shoe store by water and smoke, and adjacent stores by smoke. The smoke was so dense it entered stores for a half block on either side.

Miss Gladys McCarthy, a student at the Michigan State Normal College, Ypsilanti, employed during the summer as a life guard at the Muskegon municipal bathing beach, saved two girls from drowning there. One girl, seized with cramps, grabbed her companion and both went down in 15 feet of water. Miss McCarthy, an expert swimmer, dived and brought up both girls and swam with them to shore.

The University of Michigan's hope of establishing a two-year course in aeronautics as part of the R. O. T. C. work offered at Ann Arbor was blasted by word from the headquarters of the Sixth Army corps, Chicago, declaring that it would not be possible this year. The regents granted a petition which requested the course, at their last meeting.

Will Davis, 59 years old, a Negro laborer, of Monroe, was arrested by Sheriff Gessner, charged with having stabbed Whitbee Bernard, 23 years old, another Negro, with a knife through the right chest. The affray was a result of a quarrel at a moonshine party, it is alleged. Small hopes are held for Bernard's recovery.

Charged with bigamy, Frank Gilman, bakery foreman, arrested at Boston and brought to the county jail at Monroe by Sheriff Frank Gessner, pleaded guilty before Justice Charles Hoyt, and was bound over to the circuit court under \$2,000 bail.

Her clothes fired by a kerosene oil stove, Mrs. J. S. Mudge, 70 years old, wife of the owner of Seven Islands, near Grand Ledge, died from the burns. She leaves her husband and one daughter, Harriet.

Ruth, 3-year-old daughter of Rev. William E. Rasmussen, of Stanton, was badly burned while playing with firecrackers. Her mother burned her own hands in the attempt to extinguish the flames.

After an hour's battle with two big chicken hawks in a marsh south of Battle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming, of that city, were forced to run for their lives. They were both injured.

Alfred Hart, 15 years old, was drowned at Portage lake, on the northern boundary of Washtenaw county. The lad was in swimming.

About 100 members of the Flint Red Arrow Club will attend the third annual Red Arrow convention at Madison, Wis., August 26 to 29.

The Bay City commission has adopted a resolution that \$675,741.27 be spread on the tax rolls for school purposes.

Two army planes are to be stationed at Camp Custer for duty with the land units in working out combat problems.

An allotment of 1,250,000 pounds of war salvaged picric acid has been awarded Michigan for land-clearing purposes.

To express his keen regret concerning the resignation of Dean Mary E. Sweeney, head of the division of home economics of Michigan Agricultural college, President David Friday has characterized her leaving as the "greatest loss to the college suffered during my administration."

The Calhoun county board of supervisors has appropriated \$9,000 to eradicate tuberculosis among cattle in the county and a vigorous campaign is to be waged against the disease.

Since last October Bert Graham, a merchant in the suburbs of Muskegon, has slept in his store, armed with a revolver and shotgun, awaiting the return of the burglar who twice robbed his place. The burglar returned a few days ago and as he raised the window Graham fired the shotgun in the dark. It tore a part of the right hand of William Taylor, 21 years old, who says his home was at Sault Ste. Marie. He gave himself up.

Clare county board of supervisors has adopted a resolution opposing creation of a state drainage department. A resolution was also adopted to petition the state department of conservation for the opening of the season for killing rabbits with no restrictions. This action was endorsed by Deputy Game Wardens Pettit and Briggs and the Clare County Sportsman's Club.

William Morgan, Calhoun county farmer, is in serious condition from burns and bruises suffered when a team of horses he was attempting to save from his burning barn became panic stricken and kicked him into the flames. He crawled from the blazing building, almost suffocated. Both horses perished in the fire, damage from which was estimated at \$10,000.

Decision was reached by the board of supervisors of Genesee county to make county prisoners work on the roads July 6, at which time the county's contract with the Detroit house of correction, for caring for short term prisoners, expired. Hereafter prisoners sentenced from 65 to 90 days will be sent to the county jail. These formerly were sentenced to Detroit.

Although he had only 16 days more of his probationary period to serve, Charles Enders, 28 years old, of Grand Rapids, has been returned to the state reformatory at Ionia, because he is said to have stolen a watch from a restaurant proprietor. Enders was paroled from the reformatory after having served some time on a larceny charge.

The assessed valuation of Owosso was increased from \$10,300,000 to more than \$12,000,000 by the equalization, adopted by the Shiawassee county board of supervisors. The valuation of the county was increased only \$700,000. At the same time valuation of Corunna was increased from \$383,620 to \$1,142,644.

So rapidly are bounty orders on rats, hawks, woodchucks and other obnoxious birds and animals coming in to the Lenawee county treasurer, the latter has been given permission by the board of supervisors to borrow \$10,000 if necessary to meet the obligations.

Twelve million dollars has been sliced from Oakland county's valuation by the equalization board. The new valuation is \$127,301,477. Of this \$108,669,563 is real estate, and \$18,631,912 is personal property. Last year's valuation was \$139,613,081.

County Road Commissioner William Rosso, of Mt. Clemens, has taken out summons in justice court against several said to be in charge of the air carnival there, charging them with obstructing the highway leading to Selfridge field.

Clinics have been started in Marquette county for the removal of tonsils and adenoids from school children attending the rural and city schools by the activities committee of the Marquette County Red Cross chapter.

While walking along the street at Hillsdale during a brief thunderstorm, Mrs. John Hill was instantly killed by lightning. One of the two children with her at the time also was struck, but will probably recover.

L. Thombs, Saginaw, 50 years old, received fatal injuries when a revolver he was examining was discharged accidentally. The bullet entered his neck, and he died a few moments later.

At a special election on the issue of bonding the city of Stanton for \$15,000 for repairs to the electric light and water system, 31 votes were lacking to the necessary two-thirds majority.

Plans for a consolidation school at Sand Lake to take in six districts are being formulated and will be voted upon August 15. Estimated cost of constructing a school building is \$50,000.

Twenty inmates of the Marquette State Branch Prison have been transferred to the State Reformatory at Ionia. All are short-term men, and most of them are young.

John Van Tiffin, 68 years old, of Tuscola Township, dropped dead in a pool room at Vassar, while playing cards.

Dr. Clarence Green, for some years head of Bay View Assembly university and other activities, at this educational center of Michigan Methodists, has severed all connections with Michigan activities, and Dr. Hugh Kennedy, of Detroit, has taken over the work.

The first high class fancy Swiss cheese ever made in Michigan is being sampled at the M. A. C. dairy building at East Lansing. The cheese was made five months ago.

## DESPERADO IS PUT IN PRISON FOR LONG TERM

TONY YARNICK, HOLDUP MAN, ESCAPED CONVICT, RETURNED FROM CANADA.

State Police Locate Him After He Has Fled From State and Bring Him Back.

Tony Yarnick, holdup man and desperado, was recently sentenced in Oakland county to serve a sentence of from 25 to 50 years in Jackson prison as a penalty for having shot Deputy Sheriff Schnell of Oakland county. The case is one which has aroused wide interest in Michigan as a result of the unusual circumstances attending the crime.

Yarnick is one of a gang of holdup men who were captured in 1920. He was sentenced to serve 15 to 30 years in Marquette prison but escaped last fall, together with Ed. Weisman, while the two were being transferred to Jackson prison. The convicts overpowered their guard, at Bay City, beat him and took his revolver. Stealing a car they started for Detroit but ran out of gasoline and abandoned the car. Deputy Sheriff Schnell offered the two men a ride and they repaid his kindness by shooting him and stealing his car.

Weisman was captured in Detroit but Yarnick got away.

State Police Pursue.

However the Michigan State Police kept on with the chase. All other clues failing, the pictures and description of Yarnick were advertised. By this means the picture was recognized by a man who had served as a mail guard on a railroad train on which Yarnick had stolen a ride. He stated that the fugitive had been kicked off the train at Belleville, Ontario, and arrested there.

Following up this clue, it was learned that Yarnick had been sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary at Kingston for having a revolver in his possession, this being the same weapon with which Schnell had been shot.

The Canadian authorities agreed to deport Yarnick and he was brought to Windsor, Ontario, and placed aboard a ferry boat. Capt. I. H. Marmon of the state police and Sheriff Butler of Oakland county were on the boat to receive him and they slipped the handcuffs on him as soon as the boat reached the middle of the Detroit River. Warden Hurlburt of Jackson prison had also been notified of the transfer of Yarnick, who was taken to Pontiac, where he pleaded guilty.

Prosecuting Attorney A. Floyd Blakeslee of Oakland county took occasion to write to Col. R. C. Vandercook of the Department of Public Safety commending the energy of the department in locating and bringing back this fugitive.

## CIRCUS DAY IS UNLUCKY DATE

TWO PICKPOCKETS CAUGHT BY STATE POLICE IN ACT OF THIEVERY.

June 2 was circus day in Lansing and the people of the capital city flocked in crowds to see the show. They jammed into the street cars and some of them afterward found that in the jostling their pocketbooks had disappeared. That is often the way on circus day.

However the Michigan State Police had anticipated some such occurrence and Lieuts. Lyons and Cleghorn and Trooper Rankin were watching the crowds—and watching for pickpockets.

Charles Hart, 58 years of age, and Joe Benzoni, 61 years of age, were arrested on a charge of picking pockets. Hart pretended to be very indignant and made as if to get into a big automobile which was standing nearby. When the state police told him they were quite willing to have him drive them to the jail, he lost all interest in the car.

Both men were held in \$500 cash bail for trial.

## LOCAL OFFICIALS TO TAKE "PRINTS"

H. C. Ulrey, one of the finger print experts of the Michigan Department of Public Safety, has been detailed to visit the sheriffs and chiefs of police forces in the state to secure their cooperation in the taking of fingerprints for identification purposes in connection with the bureau maintained by the Michigan State Police at Lansing. Uniform cards are supplied to all local officers for the purpose.

During May, 14 identifications of criminals were achieved through the work of this bureau. With a wider co-operation it is anticipated that the number each month will grow and that it will become almost impossible for a criminal who has once been arrested to escape identification when arrested again in this state.

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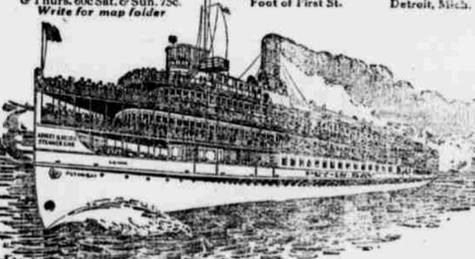


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Dated the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1922.

GLSTAV F. FRIEGEL, E. G. PARDONNET, Commissioners.

Notice of Sale of Escheated Estate

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter No. 25 of the Compiled Laws of 1915, the State Board of Escheats will offer for sale to the highest bidder on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1922, at two p. m., Central Standard Time, at the front door of the court house in the City of Corunna, County of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, subject to a lease expiring April 1, 1927.

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The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids on the property.

Dated Lansing, Michigan, June 14, 1922.

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