

## HEUBNER CLEANS UPON RACES SAT.

### Keeps Title and Lowers Own State Half Mile Dirt Track Record

Rudy Huebner, winning everything in which he entered Saturday, again successfully defended his state title in Ford racing and lowered the state dirt track record for the half mile to 32 1/2 seconds, in the auto races at the Fair grounds.

Bob Wilcox of this city, continued a victim of the hard luck that has pursued him all this season and finished third in the two major events in which he started. He was unable to get the speed out of his No. 6 that he used to show.

Most of the time trials were made in good time, Huebner negotiated the half in 32 1/2 seconds; Dean, 34 1/2; Harold Taylor, 35 1/2; Howard Taylor, 36 1/2; Craig, 36 1/2; Wilcox, 35 1/2.

In the first elimination race Huebner won against Martin, Howard Taylor and Dean. Martin finished second. Dean almost turned over on the west turn, his car skidding badly when he jammed on the brakes to avoid hitting Huebner ahead of him. Huebner's time for the three miles was 3.35.

In the second elimination, Wilcox won easily over Craig and Harold Taylor.

Wilcox, Huebner, Dean and Howard Taylor started in the five-mile race and although Huebner won it, Dean won on his trail all the way. Wilcox finished third and Taylor fourth.

In the seven and one-half mile race, Huebner, Dean, Wilcox and Howard Taylor started. Dean led for two laps and then Huebner went by him, only to lose the lead on the fourth lap, and then to regain it on the sixth. When they finished, Huebner was leading, Dean was a length behind him and Wilcox right behind Dean. The time was 9.01 1/2.

## PLAN Wm. M. SMITH BANQUET THURSDAY

Plans for a William M. Smith banquet to be held in the Armory next Thursday have been completed and invitations have been sent out by the Shiawassee County "William M. Smith for Congress" club. The original plans called for the holding of the banquet Wednesday night but it was impossible for Mr. Smith to get here, owing to an engagement to speak at a meeting in Alma.

The banquet will be for the purpose of getting a survey of the conditions of the campaign and finding out what further steps are necessary for the insuring of the nomination of Mr. Smith. The program will include several short talks in addition to the address by Mr. Smith.

## Knights Templar Hold Successful Banquet

Success for the outdoor events of the Knights Templar to be given during September was assured at a banquet Monday held in the Masonic clubrooms, and a pleasant social evening carried out.

Prior to the dinner, which was very enjoyable, the knights were introduced to Col. George B. McCaughna of Los Angeles and Dr. J. B. Dowdigan, of Charlotte, the latter being an intimate friend of the colonel during his residence in Owosso. Following the repast Commander Leonard A. Hall spoke of the pleasure of having two former well known Templars back again, and introduced in turn Col. McCaughna and Dr. Dowdigan. The remarks of both were informal, but reminiscent in character. Col. McCaughna spoke of his associations in the early days of Corunna Commandery and the organization, many years ago, of Owosso Commandery.

## Mrs. F. G. Jenks—Taken by Death

After suffering from tuberculosis for nearly ten years, Mrs. Frank Jenks, 43, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ward of this city, died at her home in Marquette last Thursday afternoon. Ward Jenks, the son of Mrs. Jenks, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Goodrich, brother-in-law and sister, respectively, of the deceased, went from here to attend the funeral and brought the body back here for burial Saturday morning.

Mrs. Jenks spent practically her entire life in the northern part of the state. She is survived by her husband, who is county clerk in Marquette county, two children, Ward F. and Frances, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, and one sister, Mrs. W. R. Goodrich, of Owosso.

## OWOSSO SCHOOLS OPEN TUESDAY WITH TEACHING STAFF OF 87

Anticipating an increased enrollment, the Owosso schools will open Tuesday morning with a teaching staff of 87 members. Several new courses of study will be in operation, including the new plan for vocational training in the high school.

The new course of study in the high school which will go into effect under neither Latin nor French are required for graduation, and by taking one year of high school arithmetic, pupils may be graduated without taking either algebra or geometry.

Three years of English and United States history are, however, required for graduation.

High school students will receive a course of study which they are requested to keep for reference. Knowledge of the information contained therein, will prevent much trouble and misunderstanding on the part of both the pupils and the parents.

The new portable building will be used for agriculture and biology. Much new equipment will be installed, which will make a distinct improvement over the former facilities. The old portable will be used for the household arts and mechanical drawing.

The commercial department has been moved to the first floor to get more room for typewriting. One of the first projects of the manual training class will be to build 20 tables for the typewriters.

Children will be admitted to the kindergarten department, and to the first grades, if they are five or six years old respectively by November 15, 1922. The Washington, Emerson, Bryant and Central buildings have kindergartens.

The tuition in the grades this year is \$30 and in the high school \$75 per year.

## Kelley and Dickinson Discuss Newberry Case

Giving the Newberry case a thorough lashing and calling its influence a national menace, Patrick H. Kelley, candidate for the Republican nomination for the United States Senate, made his plea for support here Monday night in a talk made in front of the Citizens Savings bank. Mr. Kelley was accompanied by Luren D. Dickinson, former lieutenant-governor of Michigan.

Mr. Kelley pointed out his own record in Congress, and stressed his work on the house committee on naval appropriations as a recommendation for his nomination. He discussed two subjects, Newberryism and the need of economy in the government. He told his hearer that some European countries are now spending so much money for the operation of their federal governments that their federal taxes amount to 50 per cent of the earnings of the population. The United States would soon reach this point, he said, if the rise in expense was not stopped.

The crowd that heard the two men speak was not large, numbering not over 50. A. B. Cook, master of the state grange, introduced the two speakers.

## Boy, 14, Dead After Operation

Delbert, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Harris, Comstock street, died at Memorial hospital at midnight Friday of appendicitis. The boy was taken ill Monday and was operated on Wednesday morning.

Delbert was born in Hazelton township and came here with his parents seven years ago. He attended the Hall school and was a favorite with his schoolmates and teachers. His parents and three other children survive him.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home, 114 East Comstock street. Rev. F. D. Draper officiated. Burial at New Lotthrop.

## Evangelist Meetings Successful

Success is crowning the efforts of the evangelists at Seminary Park, crowds are still increasing they report, and the annual Holiness camp meeting is well underway.

Several outside ministers have preached so far, including Rev. W. L. Surbrook, Rev. Rees, Rev. P. F. Elliott, and Rev. C. E. Cliff, district superintendent for the church.

## Bilheimer-Voelker

Miss Iva Bilheimer and Otto H. Voelker, former superintendent of the Owosso schools was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday noon. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served and Mr. and Mrs. Voelker left for Potsdam, New York, where Mr. Voelker has accepted a position as superintendent of the State Normal Training school.

## Strike Ranks Broken 1 Returns to Work

A car repairer has gone back to work in the Ann Arbor shops after being on strike since the first of July and is the first break to occur in the ranks of the strikers, according to a statement issued by the Ann Arbor Monday.

According to Victor Parvin, superintendent, this man goes back to work with full seniority rights restored.

The company can restore the seniority rights of the men who return now as they will not endanger the rights of any of the men hired during the strike but, of course, as soon as the full quota of employees is reached, those left out will not be taken back, and some will not be taken back under any circumstances, according to officials.

## URGES PAYMENT OF SPECIAL TAXES

### Mayor Scores Delinquents; Treasurer Told to Send Them Letters

Scoring delinquent taxpayers, Mayor Wright, at the Commission meeting Monday night instructed City Treasurer Ira G. Curry to prepare letters instructing the delinquents to pay up as soon as possible. High winter taxes and difficulties of payment on the part of the taxpayers were given by the mayor as reasons why immediate payment was necessary.

The commission adopted the final resolutions on the Southwest Owosso storm and sanitary sewers. Last night was the night of the hearing of objections, the special rolls having been open for inspection at the clerk's office for the past two weeks. There were no objections.

The location of the polls for the primary election on September 12 and the personnel of the election boards were determined by the commission. The polls will be located as follows: First ward, Salvation Army hall, 116 West Exchange street; second ward, Hartshorn Auto Co.; third ward, city hall; fourth ward, library; fifth ward, West Side fire station.

The election boards will consist of the supervisors and the following: First ward—A. L. Densmore, Mrs. C. F. Dawson and Harry Fitch. Second ward—S. M. Whpelock, Mrs. Jennie Wiggins and Charles Pillans.

Third ward—George Chandler, David Bodary, Mrs. Leffingwell.

Fourth ward—L. G. Heyer, B. L. Axford, Mrs. John McCall.

Fifth ward—W. E. Washburn, James Campbell and Mrs. Thomas Holleran.

The polls will be open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m.

## Alonzo Vandever, 80, Pioneer in County, Dead

Alonzo Vandever, 80, died suddenly at his home at 508 West Oliver street, Monday afternoon after being in feeble health for a considerable time. Mr. Vandever's housekeeper had left the room for a minute Monday afternoon and returning, found him dead in his chair.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the home, burial taking place in Oak Hill cemetery.

The parents of Mr. Vandever came to this county from New York, around 1850, when Mr. Vandever was about ten years old. Mr. Vandever's father, who was known as a man of considerable learning, resided in Owosso for a time and also purchased a farm near Burton, which was retained by the family until a few years ago.

Alonzo Vandever and his brother, William, resided in the home on West Oliver street, for the last forty years. Mrs. Alonzo Vandever died a number of years ago, and after her death and that of William, Alonzo Vandever continued to live in the house alone. He was known among his neighbors as a kindly old gentleman and was well liked.

His only known close relative is a sister living in the East.

## Ernest Tingley Taken by Death

Ernest Tingley, 62, died Friday night at the home of George B. Gilbert, 115 John street, of asthma. The remains were taken to Newaygo Sunday and funeral services were held there Monday.

Mr. Tingley was born in Dundee, and came to Owosso from Newaygo about a year ago. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Frances Owen, of Dundee.

## ROB STANDARD OIL OF \$700 SUNDAY

### Bandits Force Attendants to Basement and Then Escape

Nearly \$700 in cash and checks was taken by bandits from the Standard Oil station on West Main street Sunday night, when the two men forced the attendants down the stairs to the basement and robbed the safe.

According to the story of the attendants, Walter Street and Arthur Corey, one man entered the station asking for oil and Street took his can and went downstairs to get it. On coming up he found Corey backing down, with the supposed customer pointing a revolver at him. Then a second man entered and opened the safe, taking all there was in it. At least three other persons saw the men in the station but had no knowledge that there was a robbery in process.

They had left their car on John street, and walking leisurely to it, got in and drove away. Frank Woodard, sitting on his porch, saw them leave. One of them wore a mask made of a rubber swimming cap, with two holes in it, while doing the job, and dropped it outside.

The only clues that have been found are the discovery Monday by the son of George Aiken, a farmer living east of Owosso, of two license plates alongside the road and tracks indicating that a car had stopped and the license plates had been changed. The license plates had been issued to a Detroit party and officers are investigating.

## FOUR HURT WHEN CARS MEET SUNDAY

One was badly hurt and three were bruised when an automobile driven by George Walters, living near Henderson, struck another car northeast of Owosso Sunday, throwing all the occupants of the car out but only injuring one badly, Mrs. Walters, who is suffering from a badly strained hip.

Walters was driving west, with his wife, and their seven children, and one of his brother's children in their Ford car. Another machine came from the south, while two other cars were coming from the west. A cornfield on the corner prevented Walters from seeing the car coming from the south, as well as obstructing the view of the other driver. The latter was watching the two cars coming from the west, and to cross the road intersection ahead of them, he speeded up. Walters' car struck the other machine amidships, and, turning completely around, tipped over, throwing all of the occupants out.

It was at first thought that four of the children were badly hurt and that Mrs. Walters' hip was fractured. An ambulance brought them to the hospital where it was found that the children were uninjured except for bruises. Walters and the four other children were not hurt.

## Primary School Funds, \$124,335.90, Mailed Out

Primary school funds totalling \$124,335.90 were mailed out in checks Monday by W. R. Dean, county treasurer, Owosso getting the biggest portion, receiving approximately \$40,000, while Corunna received slightly over \$5,000.

The money for the rural schools was sent to the township treasurers, who will apportion it among the school districts of their township on a basis of the number of children of school age in each district.

## Little James Wrightman Dead

Following two months of sickness with a complication of diseases, Jas., the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wrightman, Corunna Ave., died Monday morning. The funeral was held Wednesday, Rev. J. W. Koyle officiating.

James Orville Wrightman was born in this city December 7, 1916, and departed this life Monday morning, aged five years, eight months and 21 days. He leaves to mourn his loss his parents and two sisters, Mrs. Robert Reed of Detroit and Lucille at home, besides numerous other relatives and friends.

## Mrs. Katherine Kergan Dead

News of the death of Mrs. Katherine Kergan of Oakland, Calif., formerly of Corunna, at her home in Oakland on August 20 has been received in Corunna. Mrs. Kergan's death was brought about by a stroke of paralysis.

The remains will be cremated, brought to Corunna and the ashes buried in the family plot in Pine Tree cemetery. Mrs. Kergan was the widow of Dr. J. D. Kergan, formerly of Corunna.

## City's Bonds and Notes Now Total \$404,618.52

Bonds and notes of the city now amount to \$404,618.52, according to a bond and note sheet prepared by City Clerk B. K. Lucas, and presented to the Commission Thursday. This sum is divided into: \$382,400 in bonds and \$22,218.52 in notes outstanding. The bonds are divided as follows: Waterworks, \$246,400; general and refunding, \$90,720; and paving \$35,300.

## RUNS INTO P. & T. BUSS; THREE HURT

### Mrs. Bert Tompkins Suffers Fractured Arm; Others Escape Lightly

Three persons injured, none fatally, was the toll of a collision Tuesday night in which a Ford car driven by Bert Hayden ran into a Phillips & Taylor bus at the intersection of the Flint and Durand roads, east of Corunna.

Mrs. Bert Tompkins of Corunna, was the most seriously injured, suffering a fractured arm and severe bruises. Her baby, which she was holding in her arms was thrown from her grasp out of the car but escaped uninjured.

The bus was going west and the Ford was going north. According to witnesses, Hayden admits he did not see the bus and was traveling at a good rate of speed. Bruce Whitesell, driver of the bus, declares he saw the car coming and realizing that a collision was likely, he swerved to the north and brought his car to a standstill. Hayden, however, did not see the bus until too late and his car jammed into the front of the bus, and tipped it over. Passengers in the bus say it was standing still when Hayden's car hit it, and that Whitesell had done everything possible to avoid a collision.

There were five passengers in the bus and all were thrown from their seats. Mrs. Tompkins and baby were brought to Memorial hospital.

In the car with Hayden were his mother-in-law and his sister-in-law. One of them fainted, and both were put into another car and hurried to Durand. Their injuries are said not to be serious.

Both the bus and the car were damaged considerably.

## Traverse City Woman Knocked Down by Truck

Knocked down by a truck Thursday Miss Grace Alexander of Traverse City, was taken to Memorial hospital where it was found she had suffered a dislocated shoulder and bruises. Her condition is not serious. Miss Alexander and Emeline Ryner, both of Traverse City, started across the road, just as Ploch's bread truck driven by Walter Ploch came along. They jumped back as they saw the truck and Ploch applied the brakes. The pavement was wet, however, and the car skidded, hitting Miss Alexander and knocking her down.

## LOCALS

A shack at the corner of Isham and Stewart streets was destroyed by fire last midnight. The occupants vacated Monday and it is believed that the fire was of incendiary origin. The building was worth little.

Mrs. Raymond Cooley and son, Roy, of Mt. Pleasant came here Sunday to join her husband who is employed in the hardware department of the C. A. Lawrence store. Mr. and Mrs. Cooley will reside at 318 Michigan avenue.

Tony Zandler, employed at the sugar factory, was badly injured Saturday when he was struck by one of the big scoops on the steam shovel. He sustained a fracture of one shoulder, a fracture of one arm, and a dislocation of the same arm.

The fifty-seventh annual reunion of the Twenty-third Michigan Volunteer Infantry will be held in the village of Caro, Tuscola county, Thursday, September 14, 1922. The old veterans and citizens of the town are preparing to give the surviving members of the famous regiment a royal entertainment.

Byron Dean, North Chestnut St., sustained a wrenched shoulder and several scalp wounds Tuesday afternoon when the bicycle on which he was riding was struck by an automobile driven by J. Perrin, North Hickory street. The blinding sun caused both Mr. Dean and the driver of the automobile to fail to see each other, it is said. Mr. Dean is under a doctor's care.

## 30 DAY LIMIT SET ON COAL DELIVERY

### State Administrator Also Makes One Ton Maximum to Homes

Forbidding deliveries of coal to anyone with more than 30 days' supply on hand, the state fuel board has sent A. B. Cook, county administrator, instructions to confine home deliveries to one ton lots as a maximum and recommends the burning of wood wherever possible.

The purpose for which the state will recognize priority orders are:

For public utilities, if they have shut off all light and power except that necessary for fire protection, on plants producing other than absolutely necessary products. For the present, absolutely necessary products means perishable food products or containers for perishable food products.

Coal for canning factories, milk condenseries, creameries, sugar factories, and other plants handling food products that will decay if not promptly manufactured.

Domestic requirements: This means sufficient coal for cooking, operating laundries, restaurants, bakeries, hotels, but only for current use, not for storage to be used next winter.

Coal for hospitals, artificial ice plants, municipal, state, county and other public institutions, such as workhouses, prisons, city halls, infirmaries and the like.

## CARS LOCK WHEELS, 1 OVERTURNS, 3 HURT

When two cars locked wheels east of Round Lake Sunday afternoon, the one owned by Hugh Unwin, living west of Brant, Saginaw county, was tipped over and Mrs. Unwin, her daughter, Marjorie, aged 12, and Mrs. Ethel Boone, were hurt.

Both the women sustained fractured shoulders and other bruises, while one of little Marjorie's legs was hurt. The name of the owner of the other car could not be learned but no one in the car was injured.

## Picnic Planned by Odd Fellows for Labor Day

With the completion of the program for the Odd Fellows' picnic at McCurdy park Labor day the plans are complete and the crowd is assured of a good time. The program is as follows:

10 a. m.—Canton drill.  
11 to 12 a. m.—Basket picnic.  
12 to 1 p. m.—Competitive drill on ball diamond.

1 to 2:30 p. m., speaking at casino by Judge Matthew Bush, address of welcome; H. A. Thompson, of Williamston, past grand master of Michigan, and Rev. Black.

The sports program includes the following: Pony race, fat man's race, lean man's race, ladies' foot race, chicken race for girls, chickens are turned loose and girls who catch them may have them; baby beauty contest, boys' flour rooting contest, ladies' nail driving contest, greased pole climbing, watermelon contest, boys' race and tug-of-war.

The major event of the sport program will be a ball game between Corunna and New Lothrop at 3:30 o'clock.

## CORUNNA

Adam Whitoss, of Detroit, was fined \$10 and costs in Justice Nichols' court Friday morning on a charge of being intoxicated. Whitoss was arrested at the county fair Thursday afternoon. S. P. Burns, of Albion, M. J. Chittenden, of Ashley, and E. J. Curtis of Albion, and also paid fines of \$20 and costs each in Justice Hugh M. Nichols' court Thursday morning on charges of being intoxicated. The three men were arrested at the county fair, Wednesday afternoon.

L. L. Moore, of Detroit, is visiting his brothers, Dr. Bush Moore and Frank Moore.

Mrs. Frank Deyo, who has spent the last several months in Chicago has returned to her home here.

Forty-two members and friends of the Washburn-Ellsworth families held their annual reunion at McCurdy park, Saturday, August 26th. After eating a potluck dinner officers were elected. Charles Washburn was elected president for life; Mrs. Guy Freeman, secretary, and Mrs. W. Hale, treasurer for the coming year.

Arch. W. Clapp and three daughters of Sterling, Ill., are guests at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. N. Finch, North Water street. Mr. Clapp is a former newspaper man and is well known here.