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COMMISSION FIRST HOOTCH RAID

R. S. Greenwood Refuses to Tell of Alleged "Wild Parties."

Investigation into the tangled affairs of the Kent County Road commission struck a snag Monday when R. S. Greenwood, president of the Earth Concrete Co., refused point blank to answer questions concerning the details of "night parties" at which he said members of the road commission attended in county automobiles.

Alvah W. Brown, member of the road commission and an organizer of the Earth-Concrete Co., resumed his cross-examination of Greenwood Monday and attempted to go into detail concerning the now notorious trip to Springfield, Ill., and concerning parties at which the road commissioners were present.

"When you went to Springfield with the road commission did you pay your own way?" asked Brown.

"Do you want me to answer that?" said Greenwood.

"That's the reason I asked it," says he was "Guest."

"I was the guest of the road commission."

"Did you offer to pay your own way?"

"I expected to pay and took enough money along to pay. I think I paid for one meal and then some good angel intervened and I received no more bills."

"About how much did the trip cost?"

"About 85 a day a man, I should say. We didn't have much entertainment on the trip. We attended no theaters or cabarets. We didn't have any women."

"You've ridden in county cars for joyrides and parties when members of the commission and its employees were along, haven't you?"

"Mr. Chairman," cried Greenwood, leaping to his feet, "I refuse to answer these questions. These are personal matters and we are treading on very dangerous ground. I'm not on trial here and I refuse to implicate myself in the road commission's joyrides."

"I think," said Chairman William J. Thomas, "that Mr. Brown is trying to establish whether county cars have been used for private purposes."

"That's it exactly," said Brown. "You admit you've ridden in county cars for joyrides or parties, don't you, Mr. Greenwood?"

"Yes," replied the witness, "but you were always on county business."

"No, I mean real parties, in the night time."

"Always County Business."

"County business" always was transacted in the course of the evening. That is to say some one always gave a speech on good roads or something of the kind. I am pretty certain they were county cars though they weren't lettered, and it was dark."

"Well, since you desire it, I'll keep off this dangerous ground. Perhaps it would be wiser though I wasn't on all the parties, was it?"

"No."

"Were they all county cars?"

"No," said Greenwood, "at least one time I rode in a private car."

"Name the owner."

"I refuse to do so. It's a private affair and I'm not going to drag the person into this case."

"How many such parties did you go on?"

"Perhaps two or three."

"Then as to details, what you ate and drank, and did, you refuse to testify."

"I do. I stand on a point of personal privilege."

"On these night rides employees of the road commission usually drove the cars, didn't they?"

"Yes."

"Of course I—"

"You generally were along."

"But you've been to some of these wild parties when I was not along, haven't you?"

"Perhaps I have—one."

The re-examination of Mr. Greenwood was taken up with questions concerning the Earth Concrete Co.'s sales to the road commission. The witness asserted no material ever was sold while Brown was connected with the firm. He said at the time of the Chicago road show, when Brown was active in boosting earthcrete, the company had applied for but had not received articles of incorporation.

Clayton Carlisle, engineer employed to wreck the old Ada bridge, was called to the stand. He testified he said a considerable portion of the bridge material Alvah Brown and that Brown never had paid him for it.

"I never have reimbursed the county because I have been waiting for Brown to pay up," said Carlisle.

—Grand Rapids Press.

OBITUARY—Mrs. Thomas Russell

Eliza Robinson was born September 1, 1848, at Grand Haven, Michigan, and died at her home in Grand Rapids, Michigan, January 15, 1923, at the age of 75 years, 8 months, and 8 days.

She was united in marriage to Thomas Russell, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, in 1865. To this union three children were born, all of whom survive her. She was left a widow while the children were very young. April 12, 1877, she was united in marriage to Thomas Russell, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, in 1865. To this union three children were born, all of whom survive her.

The funeral services were held in the Yester chapel Thursday afternoon, January 17, and the remains laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery. Rev. H. H. Harris conducted the funeral services.

Those from away who attended the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Russell were Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Robinson and daughter, from Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. Annie Nelson, Mrs. Rosa Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Grinay, Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and son, Sidney Nelson, all of Grand Rapids, all of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Mary Robinson, Mrs. Eva Hicks, Isaac Berry, of Sand Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. Gira Sawyer, of Holland.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kind words and prayers during the illness and death of our wife and mother.

Mr. Thomas Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson, Mrs. and Mrs. Will Thompson, and family.

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JUDGE C. E. HIGBEE CITY VS. COUNTY

Talked to Clover Leaf Club and Guests of Franklin.

Tuesday evening, January 16, at the City hall the Clover Leaf club entertained as guests their husbands, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts.

Mrs. M. B. McPherson presided in her charming manner. The following gave fine selections during the evening: Mrs. H. E. Haysner, Vivian Haysner, Donald Weekes, Victor Peckham and Wayne Springett.

The address of the evening, "Benjamin Franklin," given by Judge Clark E. Higbee, was fine, and we all feel that we know much more of America's disciple of true thrift.

Refreshments were served to about 175 by a committee of ladies with Mrs. C. J. Collar, as chairman.

Club will meet January 30, with Mrs. T. M. Doyle.

OLD VET'S LAST CALL

Charles Conklin Answered Last Summons This Morning.

Charles Conklin, a veteran of the Civil war, and a member of Joseph Wilson Post, G. A. R., was found dead by his chair at his home in Lowell township this Thursday morning, when the family arose.

Recently Mr. Conklin injured his head and shoulders in a fall, and since that time has not rested well in bed.

This morning he left his bed at about 3 o'clock and went into the living room for a change, as had been his usual custom. He was found by his wife, Mrs. M. B. Conklin, in a deeper shade of brown, with drapes on the side, fastened by a red and silver ornament. Her corsage was of American Beauty roses and violets with background of silver lace, and a blue and white ribbon.

Her bridesmaid, Miss E. Blanche Wood, of Detroit, a sister, wore a becoming dress of black lace. Her corsage was similar to that of the bride. Donald Parker, of Charlotte, attended the groom.

A five-course wedding dinner was served at 12 o'clock to the members of the immediate families. A large wedding cake centered the bridal table.

Following the dinner Mr. and Mrs. Parker left on a short trip, and upon their return will be at home after January 3, at 1230 Jerome-st.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Parker, Mrs. Kate Dell, and Mrs. Carroll Collins, all of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crowe, of Jackson, and Miss E. Blanche Wood, of Detroit.— Lansing Capital News.

BASKET BALL NOTES

The Lowell girls won from Greenville with a score of 14 to 7 after a very hard fought game. This was the second game of the season in which Lowell has met with a team which equalled them in passes, and other team play.

This Friday night when Lowell met Greenville here, the game will count toward the county championship. Grandville, having a very good team the game will be more exciting and more close than the Greenville game and no one can afford to miss this game.

Debating Notes

Friday afternoon, January 12, our negative team went to Zeeland, where they met Zeeland's affirmative team in a debate on the St. Lawrence River Waterway Project. Our team composed of Irma Eickhoff, Roy Holland, and Hazel Ross, defeated Zeeland by a 2 to 1 decision. The judges were Prof. Wickens, of Hope College, Mr. Head, of South High, Grand Rapids, and Mr. Zwerner, of the Theological Seminary, of Holland, Michigan.

The other day two women, one of whom was very deaf, were walking by the railway. Suddenly an express train rushed by, and as it passed the engine gave a double shriek that seemed to rend the sky. The deaf one turned to her friend and remarked with a happy smile: "That's the first cuckoo I've heard this year."

OBITUARY—Mrs. John H. Sloska

Florence N. Ford, daughter of Alva S. and Rose S. Ford, was born in Otisco township, Ionia county, Mich., Dec. 4, 1876, and passed away at her home in Detroit, January 12, 1923, at the age of 46 years, 1 month and 8 days.

At an early age she removed with her parents to Lowell, where she attended the Lowell schools, and spent the remainder of her girlhood days.

While still in her teens she became a member of the Lowell Baptist church.

June 19, 1897, she was united in marriage to George W. Gulliford, and to this union was born, one daughter, Florence M. Gulliford.

After a short residence in Lowell the family removed to Manalona for about four years, later going to Detroit, where she has since resided.

December 8, 1921, she was united in marriage to John H. Sloska, of Detroit, who survives her.

Besides her husband and daughter, Florence M. Gulliford, of Detroit, her mother, Mrs. Rose S. Ford, and brother, Garfield A. Ford, also, many friends are left to mourn her untimely death.

Loving wife and mother, a kind and affectionate daughter and sister, has passed to the beyond.

Funeral services and burial were held Saturday in Detroit. Interment was in Woodmere cemetery.

IN THE LONG AGO.

Items From This Paper of 25 Years Ago, January 20, 1898.

Marriage of Ora Weekes and Eustace Anderson; Mary Howard and Richard Bergin.

Born, at Parnell, daughter to Mrs. P. Brennan.

Funeral of Mrs. Cynthia Harris, at Keene church.

B. E. Quirk's Hal Pointer captured prize ribbons at Grand Rapids dog show.

Citizens meeting to form village improvement association participated in by W. H. Clark, C. Bergin, D. G. Look, Charles Quirk, A. W. Weekes, Sylvester Finch, W. Fox, of Freeport, Charles McCarty, Fred Falls, W. A. Watts.

Lowell attendants at Saranac camp fire: B. Morse, H. Quirk, H. J. Painter, J. R. White, M. Sawyer, A. Miner, Wm. Fries, J. Trowbridge, D. Shear, J. Randall, W. Aldrich, J. Hart—all accompanied by wives, and S. F. Hicks, W. Bailey, A. M. Oker Anderson, Mrs. E. Conk, S. Ford, and brother, Garfield A. Ford, also, many friends are left to mourn her untimely death.

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Mercedes came back, and her eyes were shining. Dick, remembering Bolling's suggestion, decided to profit by it.

CHAPTER V. A Deert Rose. When Dick lay down that night he was only conscious of pain and heat.

"Hello, Dick! Good news and bad!" He waved upon him that for the first time since he had been in the valley.

"We've been afraid of blood poisoning," he said. "I think the danger's past. You'd have noticed that for a while."

"I'm glad to hear that," Dick said. "I've been thinking of you a good deal lately. How is Miss Carter?"

"She's all right," Dick said. "I've been thinking of you a good deal lately. How is Miss Carter?"

"I'm glad to hear that," Dick said. "I've been thinking of you a good deal lately. How is Miss Carter?"

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CHAPTER VIII—Continued. The man had a long time to think about the man there was plenty of work.

CHAPTER IX. As the fire burned down to coals and the stars shined in the sky, Linda told her story.

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By EDISON MARSHALL Author of "The Voice of the Pack".

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### HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Bits of News About People and Things You Know

Mrs. John Dawson has been ill the past week.  
Call W. C. Rogers for taxi service. Phone 263 or 54.  
Mrs. W. Rogers and twins are visiting home folks in Detroit.  
Alma and Andy Burdick drove to Lansing last Friday, returning that evening.  
Alma Wingate spent the week-end at her home in Moseley, returning Sunday night.  
Miss Freda Bailey and Lester Bailey, of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end with Mrs. Florence Bailey.

Mrs. Fred Rodgers spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.  
Allen Lasby, of Campau lake, was in town Tuesday.  
Dr. Wilkinson, of Saranac, spent Tuesday in Lowell on business.  
Jack Hefferan, of Parnell, spent Sunday at the home of Frank Taylor.  
Miss Audie Post and mother, Mrs. L. J. Post have returned from a visit with relatives in Chicago.  
Mrs. George McLaughlin and sister have returned from Toledo, where they spent a couple of weeks.  
Rev. Daniel Winn has been appointed to the Sacred Heart church at Merrill. Father Winn has been with the Lowell Catholic church for several months.

Mrs. J. M. Lasby is quite ill.  
Mrs. Mary Hodges spent Monday in Grand Rapids.  
Justin McCarthy, of Parnell, spent Saturday in Lowell.  
D. C. Heizna, of Grand Rapids, spent Thursday in Lowell.  
E. A. Anderson spent Wednesday afternoon in Grand Rapids.  
Frank Balcom, of Flint, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Pat Bowes.  
Miss Marie Bibler attended the theater in Grand Rapids Sunday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burch, of Lyons, spent Monday at the home of John Dawson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brezina, from Evansville, Ind., are visiting Lowell relatives.  
Mr. Keith is spending the week with his son Harold, who is ill at the Laver home.  
Mrs. James Houlihan was called to Grand Rapids last week by the illness of her husband.  
Mrs. O. Sayles spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Frost at Moseley.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Ingersoll, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Holloway spent the week-end at Pine Island lake.  
Miss Emma Hansford has returned to her home here after spending several weeks in Durand and Detroit.  
Miss Thelma Dawson, Paul Dawson and Gerlie Bibler spent Sunday with Mr. Bibler's parents at Fox's corners.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Krum who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Phil Krum for several days left Monday for Ann Arbor.  
Miss Ida Belle Rutherford, of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rutherford, Sr.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. Nivette and daughter Emma and son Gerald, and Miss Eva McClinton spent Sunday with the latter's parents in Parnell.

Hollis Andrews is ill with grippe this week.  
Representative Look left Tuesday for Lansing.  
Ed. Maloney is confined to his home by illness.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shivel spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.  
Mrs. Susie Soules is caring for Mrs. Lizzie Lalley, who is ill.  
Mrs. Sayles, of Gratton Center, spent the week-end with her son, Glenn and wife here.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Forth, of Monticello, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Gottfredson and family.  
Hazel Taylor returned to Grand Rapids Tuesday evening, after being home for ten days with a lame ankle.  
James Laughlin, of Gratton Center, spent several days at the home of Frank Taylor during the past week.  
Irma Berk was taken to Grand Rapids to Biogradi hospital and operated on for appendicitis Sunday evening.  
Leonard Andrews spent over the week-end with friends in Grand Rapids, and took to the theater Saturday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. Downes were given a surprise party by their many friends at their home in Parnell Sunday evening.  
Deputy Sheriff Downes Wednesday arrested Clarence McCall and an Iowa officer took him to that city to answer a charge of contempt of court for non-payment of alimony.  
The Lowell Literary club will hold its usual meeting at the home of Mrs. S. S. Lee Tuesday, January 23. A musical program will be enjoyed. Members are urged to be present.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hunter and daughter Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Mason and daughter Emma, spent Sunday in Grand Rapids and called on Mr. Hunter's mother, who is ill at Biogradi hospital.

Miss Letta Rogers is spending today, Thursday, in Grand Rapids.  
P. Rosann, of Grand Rapids, spent Wednesday in Lowell on business.  
Work of rebuilding B. C. Smith's tailor shop building is under way.  
Miss Hazel Hoag is having a week's vacation from the Morning store.  
Mr. R. D. Stocking and daughter Hazel, spent Thursday in Grand Rapids.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgus spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gehrev.  
Mrs. J. J. Lalley, who has been quite ill, is reported as improving, this Thursday morning.  
Miss Edith Peterson, of Grand Rapids, is spending the week with her brother and sister here.  
Miss Mabel Charles entertained a sewing club to a supper at her dining room at her home Wednesday evening.  
Miss Madonna Antoskowiak, who has been visiting relatives near Alto for several weeks, has returned to Lowell.  
The German Aid society, of the German M. E. church meets this afternoon, Thursday, at the John Roth home.  
Burr, January 16, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. George Pomeroy, a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Downes is caring for Mrs. Pomeroy and daughter.  
Mrs. M. B. Conklin, of Ionia, was in town Wednesday. She reported Mr. Conklin, as having returned to his work, but still far from well.

**OBITUARY—MRS. ALICE BARNES.**  
Alice Husetta Barnes was born at Marquette, Ohio, January 18, 1852, died January 12, 1923, aged 70 years, 11 months, and 24 days, at the home of her daughter at Lowell, Mich.  
At the age of 11 her parents died, and she made her home with an uncle and aunt, coming to Michigan in 1877, by oxen team and locating on a farm near Olivet.  
In 1879 she married Calvin W. Barnes, and to this union was born nine children, four of whom are living. In 1907 she came to Lowell and has since made it her home.  
She united with the Congregational church, and has since been a faithful member until about a year ago, when her health failed. She has been a patient sufferer, and when the call came was ready and willing to go.  
She is survived by the aged husband, who lives with a daughter, Mrs. Pearl Johnson, of Lansing, Mich., son, Lowell, of Janesville, Wis., son Dwight, of Detroit, and Mrs. Mattie Scott, of Lowell, Mich., one brother in Indiana, one sister in California, three sisters in Ohio, and a host of other relatives and friends.  
A faithful mother, wife and friend she left us.  
The funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Congregational church of Lowell. Those from away who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers and son, of Cassopolis, Mr. and Mrs. John Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson and daughter, of Lansing.  
**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors who assisted during the long illness and death of our loved wife and mother, Mrs. Alice Barnes.  
Calvin W. Barnes,  
J. Lowell Barnes,  
Dwight C. Barnes,  
Mrs. Pearl Johnson,  
Mrs. Mattie Scott.

Cecil Bibler is ill at his home north of Ionia.  
**THE THREE FISHERS.**  
Three fishers went sailing out into the West as the sun went down.  
Each thought on the woman who loved him best;  
And the children stood watching them out of the town;  
For men must work and women must weep.  
And there's little to earn, and many to love.  
Though the harbor bar be moaning, Three wives sat in the lighthouse tower.  
And they trimmed the lamps as the sun went down;  
They looked at the equal and they looked at the shower,  
And the rock it came rolling up (rugged and brown)  
But men must work and women must weep,  
Though storms be sudden and waters deep.  
And the harbor bar be moaning, Three corpses lay out on the shivering sands.  
In the morning gleam as the tide went down,  
And the women are weeping and wringing their hands  
For those who will never come back to the town;  
For men must work and women must weep,  
And the cancer it's over, the cancer is deep—  
And land-aye to the bar 'and its moaning.  
(Charles Kingsley.)  
Thought for the Day.  
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