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LOCAL

Mary J. Storm of Chicago is in Paw Paw this week.

A. H. Campbell of Mattawan was a Paw Paw visitor on Thursday.

Ed Finley of Hartford was in Paw Paw on Monday last.

Will Brown of Lawrence had business in Paw Paw on Thursday.

Mrs. W. J. Sellick is the guest of friends in Chicago for a week or so.

Father Fillion of Detroit conducted services at St. Mary's church last Sunday.

Supt. O. W. Kaye sold a new "Elcar" automobile to Andrew Shepard this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richmond entertained Mrs. Emma Mitchell of Chicago this week.

Dr. A. E. Van Vleck and wife are entertaining his brother Roy from the West this week.

Bert McLeod and mother motored to Ohio last week for a visit with Mrs. Mabel Welch and family.

Attorney T. J. Cavanaugh is in Kalamazoo this week engaged in the trial of a case in Circuit Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Decker are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Minter of Chicago this week.

Miss Lettie Tubbs who has finished her years work in music, has returned home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Andrew Lang returned the first of the week from a visit with her daughter and family in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nunn entertained their daughter and children from Rogers Park, Illinois the past week.

All Royal Neighbors are requested to be present at the Regular meeting Tuesday, July 1st. Special business in regard to the advanced rates.

Eldred Fish, Milton Dow, Alfred Lee and Kirk Harrington have accepted positions with the Michigan Silo company and are now in the eastern part of the state erecting silos.

Mrs. Bert Lyle spent the week end with her daughter, Miss Nahldene, in Detroit. Miss Nahldene who has completed her school year at New Haven accompanied her mother home on Tuesday.

H. M. Kleiser, engineer for the Intra-State Construction Co., has rented the Grimes residence on North Kalamazoo street and moved his family there. This company has the contract for the construction of the Kalamazoo-Paw Paw Paved Way.

Frank Isbell, Mark Chaffee and Fred Mau were in South Haven recently to get pointers relative to the organization of a Post here. South Haven was the first to organize, having completed the plans for organization of the Major Thompson Post.

Charles E. Cox of Hillsdale is the newly appointed Manager and County Road engineer. He has moved his family to Paw Paw and has offices in the Court House. Mr. Cox is a brother of the Deputy State Highway Commissioner and comes to Van Buren from Hillsdale highly recommended. He gave a talk to the board of Supervisors at their opening session last Monday morning on some phases of the new law, and the work which is before the road builders of this county. Chairman Kirby also addressed the board at this time.

Business generally will be suspended in Paw Paw on July 4th. Business places including the banks will be closed all day. The Post Office will be open until 9:00 o'clock in the morning, when it will close for the balance of the day. There will be no city or rural delivery during the day, and those who desire their mail on that day must go to the office before 9:00 A. M. Many are planning to attend some of the nearby celebrations while others will enjoy family gatherings at some of the lakes.

There will be an abundance of celebrations within easy motoring distance from Paw Paw on July 4th. Hartford announces an attractive list of racing events at the County Fair track; South Haven plans a big patriotic pageant to be followed by an interesting list of events. A six round boxing contest will be one of the features at Ratcliffe Field. At St. Joseph, a "Victory Jubilee and Home Coming of World's War veterans will be staged, with many other attractions at Silver Beach. Advertising space in this issue gives the details for these three celebrations. Read them all and take your choice.

Will Harrett is spending the week with Paw Paw friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Young motored to Kalamazoo on Wednesday.

Marquis Eaton of Chicago called on Paw Paw friends last week.

Mrs. F. N. Wakeman is spending a couple of days with her mother, Mrs. G. A. Cross in Lawrence.

M. H. Young spent the week end with his brother Dr. G. F. Young and wife at Douglas on Lake Michigan.

Ed Nash returned from Lansing last Saturday, where he has been in attendance at the special session of the legislature.

Ollie Hogar has completed his army service and is at home again. He has a fine collection of souvenirs collected from the battle fields of France and Belgium.

Mrs. Will Strowbridge of Battle Creek stopped in Paw Paw for a few hours last Saturday. She was on an auto trip to Greenwood, Wisconsin.

The remains of Milton J. Tweed, a veteran of the Civil War, were laid to rest in the Colburn cemetery in Arlington last Wednesday. The funeral was held from the home in Gliddenburg. Rev. I. P. Bates officiating.

Miss Adeline Smith has been the guest of Paw Paw friends the past week. Miss Smith was a teacher in the Paw Paw schools some eleven years ago, and this is her first visit here in seven years. She is a teacher in the schools at Chicago Heights Illinois and returns there again next year.

Mrs. Clara Brewer of Almena died at her home last week Wednesday after a brief illness. She was seventy five years of age and leaves a husband, Lawrence Brewer and a host of friends. Mr. Brewer is a brother of Mrs. Cordelia Libbe of this place. The funeral was held from the Almena church, Friday. Rev. Jowett of Oshkosh officiating. Burial was in the Almena cemetery.

July one, letter postage goes back to two cents, and postal cards to one cent. The Postal department announces that all three cent stamped envelopes and all two cent postal cards may be redeemed by the original purchaser at the post office of purchase at full value any time during the month of July. After July 31st, it will be too late. Three cent stamps are not redeemable, for the reason that they may be used on other classes of mail requiring more than two cents. Postmaster Cole desires all patrons of the local office who have three cent envelopes or two cent cards to remember that they are redeemable only during the month of July.

The Field Day base ball game between Paw Paw and Bangor was officially disallowed on account of Charles, an ineligible player having been permitted to play on the Bangor team. The two teams met again at Lawrence last Thursday afternoon and after waiting several hours for the diamond to recover from the effects of a drenching rain, played the full nine innings, Bangor again winning by a score of ten to six. Catcher Poole had his hand badly split early in the game, and Sibstule Lee finished the game. There seems to be no question now but that Bangor is entitled to all honors, that go with a championship base ball game.

The Christian Sunday School Base Ball team went to Lawton last Saturday and returned the winner by the score of eight to five in a good game of ball. Both teams played good ball, despite the fact that a few costly errors were made in the early part of the game. The Christian Sunday School has a first class Ball team, and as soon as some of the rough edges are worn off will be able to show some real ball. Harrington catches a splendid game, and is a great asset to the team, being a catcher of considerable experience. Fisk at third and in the box is a tower of strength to the team. Curtis at short promises to get everything that comes his way, while McGurie at second, both in the field and at bat, does real playing. Between Brown and Mather first base will be well taken care of. Holcomb and Amann are good fielders and seem strong at the bat. Rev. Brown, an ex-Danville College player, well demonstrated Saturday that he is still able to play the game by getting four hits out of four trips to the plate, and also by pitching a good brand of ball, striking out eleven men in six innings. Fisk also showed stuff by striking out six men in the three innings he pitched. This aggregation still further strengthened by Mather, Bills, Fenton and Burhans will again journey to Lawton next Saturday for the first scheduled game of the Sunday School Association. A good game is promised.

Cherries are about ready, and several have already commenced picking.

The Secretary of State reports 3,701 deaths in Michigan during the month of May, 6,539 births during the same period of time.

Mrs. Royal T. Hall of Grand Rapids came on Thursday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Louisa Crawford.

A carload of oil has arrived for the Paw Paw streets, and Marshal Al Stevenson is cleaning the streets getting ready to spread the oil.

Dr. G. E. Gilkey, Dr. A. E. Van Vleck and M. H. Young motored to Bear Lake Tuesday evening and returned with eleven fine black bass.

The strawberry season in this locality is about over. The intense heat during the time the berries were at their best shortened the crop materially.

F. R. Avery and family have moved to their cottage at Pugsley's lake for the summer. There are already several families there and more will follow soon. Pugsley's will be a popular spot for Paw Paw people this season.

The Chicago South Haven Steamship line have started their summer schedule, which may be found in advertising space in this issue. Every effort is being made by the new owners of this line to make the service second to none on the lakes.

The building of good roads is about the biggest problem with which Van Buren county will have to deal for the next year or so. The Supervisors spent a part of the week in inspecting the work now in progress and looking over the contemplated roads.

Sheriff Andrew Lang is appointing a deputy in each township of the county who will have authority to approve applications for automobile drivers' licenses. It is estimated that the total number of applications for the new licenses in this county will approximate 10,000.

"The One Woman" by an all star cast will be the attraction at the Idle Hour Friday and Saturday nights of this week. On Friday and Saturday nights of next week, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be shown. This will be something new in film production and should fill the house on both nights.

A recent ruling of the Post Office department requires all rural mail boxes to be placed on the right hand side of the road to the rural carrier making the trip. This is to eliminate the necessity of carriers crossing and recrossing the highway, which is hazardous in these days of increasing automobile traffic.

The Special Session of the Legislature just closed, amended the new Auto Drivers license law. The new provision lowers the age limit of youths who may be legally licensed as auto drivers. Any youth fourteen years of age or over may obtain a drivers license, provided he possesses the necessary qualifications.

Mrs. Maud Hartranft of Iowa has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Marr for the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Marr will accompany her home next Monday for an indefinite stay. Mr. Marr's health has been quite poor this summer and it is hoped that he may be benefited by the change.

The musical program for the Paw Paw Chautauqua, August 23rd, to 29th, will be headed by Ewings Overseas Military Band, a band of war veterans, not from any one regiment but chosen for their musical ability from all branches of the overseas service. The Amphion Four, a first class male quartet headed by R. H. Richards, Welsh tenor, the Liberty Bells, a singing orchestra composed of seven vivacious American young ladies, Muthisens Concert party headed by Christian Mathisen, Norwegian tenor, and Ignatius Tello, Brazilian violinist and the Royal Welsh Lady singers, Madam Hughes Thomas, one of the foremost musicians of Wales, leader and conductor. The purely entertainment numbers will include the Henrys, magicians with a program chuck full of the latest in magic and mystery, and just for variety, chalk talk, and pictures and the like. Then there will be Charles R. Taggart, better known as the Old Country Fiddler, or The Man from Vermont. Mr. Taggart is a genuine Vermont and brings his fiddle with him and plays as he sings and talks as he plays. Mr. Taggart is a well known Victor artist, having made a number of records. Mr. Holladay is making an effort to secure Irwin S. Cobb, the well known writer and war correspondent for a Paw Paw date, and it is to be sincerely hoped that his efforts may be successful.

Thos. Dodge of Lawton was in Paw Paw on business Wednesday.

Mrs. T. F. Davis of Kalamazoo visited Paw Paw friends this week.

The vineyards in this locality are all looking fine and the present prospects are flattering for an immense crop of grapes.

Miss Lone Reynolds has returned to Paw Paw for the summer vacation. She is a teacher in the schools at Hammond, Indiana.

There will be installation of officers at the next Rebekah meeting Wednesday, July 2nd. A good attendance is desired. Refreshments will be served.

The Boy Scouts "Hiked" to Three Mile Lake Wednesday and spent the night in the delightful breezes of "Kirkwood's Island". The return "Hike" was made Thursday morning.

Rev. Percy Nickless motored to Grand Rapids Tuesday to attend the State Christian Endeavor convention. He was accompanied by Mrs. Clara Woodman and the Misses Dorothy Tuttle and Martha Thayer.

The County Sunday School Base Ball league series of games are now on in full blast. On Saturday of this week, the Lawton Methodists will play the Paw Paw Baptists at this place.

Arlene, the seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Barnes of Lawrence was drowned in the river near that village last Thursday. She with a younger sister went to the river with an uncle to learn to swim. She went beyond her depth and the strong current at that point swept her under and she never came to the surface. The sheriff's force located the body the next day.

Louisa Culver was born in Waverly township March 5th, 1857, and her girlhood days were spent in Waverly and Lawrence townships. She was married to Henry Crawford on December 25th, 1876. To them two sons were born, Harry and Grover, now both grown to manhood. Up until two years ago, deceased had been a strong robust woman, but a serious illness at that time impaired her health, and she has gradually declined until death released her on Tuesday evening, June 24th. She leaves besides the two sons and their families, a husband, one brother, Anson Culver of Hartford and one sister, Mrs. Bertha North of Paw Paw. Mrs. Crawford was a faithful wife, and most devoted mother and a loving sister. She was a kind indulgent neighbor always doing for those who were in need of her services. She will be missed in the home circle and by the host of intimate friends she had made in the communities where she lived. Funeral services were held from the home just south of Prospect lake, Thursday, June 26th. Rev. Harris of Lawrence officiating. Interment was in Prospect Lake cemetery.

The new law requiring persons operating motor vehicles to procure an Operator's License goes into effect August 14th, and the application blanks may be obtained at the County Clerk's office, or of the Sheriff of the county. This application must be signed by the applicant personally before a Notary Public, then presented to the Examining Officer for approval, which is the Sheriff or his deputies, in this County, then the application is forwarded with the statutory fee of 50 cents to the Secretary of State, who will issue a License to the applicant. No person under sixteen years of age may be granted a license, and any person having any physical defect which might effect the operation of the motor vehicle, may be required by the examining officer to demonstrate his ability along that line, and if the examining officer is satisfied, after such demonstration, that such applicant in spite of his or her physical defect is of ability to operate such motor vehicle, the license may be issued, subject however, to a limitation to operate only such motor vehicles as the license shall designate. It should be noted that any person who is operating a motor vehicle as a licensed chauffeur, will not be required to obtain an Operator's License. Every person licensed to operate motor vehicles shall, upon receipt of said license, endorse his or her signature thereon in a space provided for the purpose, and such license shall not be valid until endorsed. Each license will be assigned a distinguishing number, and the Secretary of State shall forward to the Sheriff each month a list of the licenses granted, and this record will be open to inspection by the public. Said license shall at all times be carried by the licensee when he or she is operating a motor vehicle along the public highways of this State and shall be given up by him or her for examination upon demand by any proper officer.

Mrs. Herbert Geddes is on the sick list this week.

Chester Campbell was in Chicago on business the first of the week.

Frank Sherrod and son of Pontiac are visiting Paw Paw friends this week.

The Band boys returned from their camp outing at Indian Lake on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Shipman of Kalamazoo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julio Sheldon.

Miss Elva Packer was the guest of her brother Lowell Packer and family in Lawton over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Welch was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lynn Free at the cottage at Three Mile lake on Sunday.

H. L. McNeil was in Toronto last week, the guest of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of the Dominion of Canada.

Dr. Rolla McCotter of the U. of M. was a guest of his sister Mrs. Gladstone Beattie and family for the week end.

Harry Mather was seriously ill from the effects of Ptomaine poisoning last week, but is up and around again as usual.

Attorney Glenn E. Warner was in Ann Arbor Tuesday and Wednesday to attend the Commencement and Class Reunion at the U. of M.

State Insurance Commissioner Ellsworth of Lansing and friend Captain Berridge called on Paw Paw friends Thursday, enroute to Kalamazoo.

C. C. Chappell has installed new fixtures in his cigar store which now enables him to draw cool refreshing Grand Rapids "Silver Foam" direct "from the wood."

Jake Leaver has been mustered from army service and is visiting among Paw Paw friends. Like all returned soldiers, Jake is in perfect health, feels fine and does not regret the strenuous experience of an overseas soldier.

Citizens of Paw Paw who desire Fire Works for their home celebration July 4th, may obtain the same from Clarence Jennings at the Rexa Store in Lawrence. Advertising space in this issue gives the details.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Breed and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burhans were in Arlington last Thursday to attend the wedding of Miss Hettie DeLong and Arthur Jewett. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents.

The Kalamazoo Gazette is authorized for the statement that Jason Woodman has resigned as Agricultural Agent of that county, said resignation to take effect September 1st. Mr. Woodman has served Kalamazoo county in the capacity of Farm Agent for the past seven years and was considered to be one of the best men in his line in the state.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Dillon of Paw Paw and Mr. Earl Harter of Alamo was solemnized at St. Mary's church, Saturday, June 21st, at 8:30 o'clock, the Rev. Joseph Fillion of Detroit officiating. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll of Bangor. A wedding breakfast was served to their immediate families. After a short trip they will be at home to their friends at Kendall. The True Northerner joins the host of Paw Paw friends in felicitations.

At the session of the Board of Supervisors on Monday, the time was spent in footing up the Rolls and listening to the County Engineer, regarding the building of new roads. On Tuesday and Wednesday the Board toured the County and viewed all the new roads and also the proposed Roads to be built. The Committee on Equalization will report later, and there will be an audit of the books of the County officials, with view of forming an estimate of the County Expenses to be included in the Budget System which goes into effect soon, according to the new Act of the Legislature.

Senator Burrell Tripp of Allegan announces the big opening of the Casino at South Haven on Saturday evening of this week. Many improvements have been made in this popular amusement place, including an enlarged theatre. Theda Bara in "Cleopatra" is announced for the opening night and "The Shepard of the Hills", "A Modern Venus", "The Red Lantern" and all the good ones will follow during the season. The floor in the Casino is the finest in Southern Michigan, and dancing will continue to be the popular amusement during the season. A general invitation is extended to Paw Paw people to come to South Haven and enjoy the Casino.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kroth are on an extended visit among relatives in Chicago.

Carl Howe won first prize in the Clapp egg contest last Saturday, and Mrs. W. H. Wilkins second.

Attorney Paul V. Hutchins of Detroit called on Paw Paw friends Wednesday. He was enroute to Chicago on business.

Dr. A. E. Van Vleck will be in Chicago next week, beginning June 30, in attendance at the National Osteopathic Association.

Rev. E. E. Shouffler, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jennings and Miss Dora Colby are delegates from the Baptist church to the Christian Endeavor State Convention at Grand Rapids this week.

Miss Sibyl Nunnerly is home from Pentwater, where she has been teaching English and History in the High school of that city. She will resume her work there the coming year, teaching Latin and English.

Bill Killefer spent several days this week at the home of his parents here. His leg is recovering rapidly from the effects of the recent injury, but it will be several days yet before he will be able to get in the game again.

Last Saturday, B. B. Johnson and Miss May Eldred of Arlington, accompanied by his mother and Irving and Eula Long, motored to the home of Rev. I. P. Bates, where, in the shade of the Spruce trees, they were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Tana Stephens and daughter Pearl have returned to Paw Paw for the summer. Miss Pearl taught in the schools of that city the past year and has been engaged to take charge of the sixth grade in the same schools next year, at a substantial increase in salary.

G. E. Prater Jr. was in Paw Paw for the week end to attend a meeting of the Wolverine Nursery association on Saturday. Mrs. Prater accompanied him here to pack up their household effects which were shipped to Cadillac, their present home. The Paw Paw home has been sold to Mr. Fenton of Greenville, Illinois.

At the last meeting of the Women's Relief Corps, it was voted that since so many of their dishes have been lost, they will not rent them again. Any one finding one of these dishes in their homes is requested to return the same to Memorial Hall at their earliest convenience.

Supervisor Harvey Slonaker offered the following resolution at the session of the Board Thursday morning, the same being unanimously passed:—"Resolved, by the Board of Supervisors, that we tender to the Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of South Haven a vote of thanks for their unstinted hospitality and generous courtesy shown to the Board of Supervisors and the Superintendent of the County Road Commission on their tour of inspection of the roads of the county this week. "The City by the Sea" is always ready to do their part and more in entertaining most royally those who enter the gates of the fairest city in South Western Michigan."

A pretty wedding took place at the Vincent home in Porter Township on Wednesday evening, June 18th, when Sarah Myrtle Vincent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Vincent, was united in marriage to Caryl Cook Burlington, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Burlington of Porter. The bride is a graduate of Lawton High school and Ypsilanti Normal. She taught a year at Vassar, Michigan and this last year she has taught the home school, Porter No. Six. The groom is a graduate of Paw Paw High school and was attending school at Lansing M. A. C. when the war broke out. He spent about one and one-half years in the service. At eight o'clock as Mrs. Charles Mohney played the wedding march, the bridal party entered, led by little Josephine Mohney, followed by Walter W. Burlington, brother of the groom, and Miss Florence Williams of Lawton, then the bride and groom. The bride carried a beautiful bouquet of roses. The party took their place before a bank of ferns. The music ceased and Rev. Grant L. Jordan, using the ring ceremony, made the two one, in the presence of about forty-five relatives and friends. After the ceremony, a splendid supper was served on the lawn by Miss Carrie Johnson and Mrs. Floyd Kinney, class mates of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Burlington are spending a few days in Chicago, and will be at home to their many friends after September 1st, Lansing, Michigan. Our congratulations and best wishes are theirs for a happy prosperous life.

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