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LOCAL

Miss Jennie Bale was in Kalamazoo last week.

Mrs. W. J. Sellick is entertaining a niece from Tennessee.

A. W. Mosier was a guest of Kalamazoo relatives last week.

Mrs. E. H. Harvey made a business trip to Kalamazoo on Saturday last.

B. L. Colburn has sold his village residence on Pine street to Will Nichols.

H. J. Dunbar of Kalamazoo was calling on Paw Paw friends on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Haley of Detroit called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lake on Wednesday.

There will be no meeting at the I. O. O. F. Hall tonight on account of the National holiday.

The Free Methodist Camp Meeting will be held at Millham Park, Kalamazoo July 3 to 14th, inclusive.

Work has again been resumed on the Library building and it will be rushed to completion as fast as possible.

Miss Emma Lang, teacher in the Jackson city schools, is a visitor at the home of her brother, Sheriff Andrew Lang.

Mrs. Royal T. Hall of Grand Rapids arrived at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bertha North on Tuesday for the summer. Her son Richard preceded her several days ago.

Earl W. DeLano of Allegan, Earl D. Albertson of Battle Creek, and Dan Killian of Detroit were Paw Paw visitors on Tuesday. Messrs. Albertson and Killian are representatives of the National City Company of New York City.

The Third Whitcomb Family Reunion was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor last Saturday June 28th. There were twenty-five guests present, some coming from Benton Harbor and Hartford. Miss Adabelle Kemp of Detroit, Miss Theresa Zeeman of Chicago, and C. A. Whitcomb, who recently returned from Overseas, were also present. The only absent member of the party was Mark Whitcomb who is still serving with the 27th Infantry, A. E. F. in Siberia.

W. P. Engleman, Secretary of the Recreation Park association, Kalamazoo, announces that the entries for the six late closing events, which complete Kalamazoo's twelfth annual Grand Circuit meeting, have closed, and by the way the nominations are pouring in, there will be some fine fields of horses contending in the program, which runs from July 15th, to 19th, inclusive. The late closers are: 2:08, 2:12 and 2:16 trots, and the 2:05, 2:10 and 2:15 paces. These six races have attracted nearly one hundred horses to date, and the entries are not all at hand. These are in addition to the early closing contests, seven for the mile track and six for the half mile track. The mile track events of the early closing class pulled 159 horses, while the half mile contests attracted 127. The advanced guard is beginning to arrive for the meeting, though the great majority of flyers will be brought here at the close of the meeting at Cleveland. The back stretch and both turns have been re-soiled for this meeting, and Recreation Park will boast a very fast track for the contests.

Dr. Harry Pepper of Detroit suffered a stroke of apoplexy at the home of a friend in Union City last Sunday evening and is in a critical condition at this time. He came from his home in Detroit on Saturday to spend the week end with old friends in Union City, and was cleaning fish when stricken. Harry was formerly a Paw Paw boy, and graduated from the schools of this place. He has made a wonderful success of his chosen profession, and is at the head of the Jefferson Medical Institute in Detroit, and has a large practice in that city. He was but thirty-six years of age, but a victim of Bright's disease in its advanced stages. He went to California early in the summer in the hopes of benefitting his health, and came back feeling much better. The relief was but temporary however, and the stroke on Sunday, it is feared will be the beginning of the end. Dr. W. F. Hoyt, in whose office, Harry studied prior to starting in Medical college, was called to see him on Monday, and several of his associates on the medical staff of the Jefferson Institute have journeyed to his bedside. The patient will be removed to a hospital in Detroit just as soon as practicable.

Miss Jean Warner was a Lawton visitor on Monday last.

Richard Hall went to Kalamazoo Thursday to visit his grand-mother Mrs. Hall.

Elmer Serrine, of Jackson, spent the week-end at home with his wife and daughter.

Mrs. Jane Roach, of Grand Rapids, is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Broughton.

Mrs. Lulu Mason and family of Chicago are located at the North resort, Three Mile lake for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Wilber motored to Shelby Thursday morning to spend the remainder of the week with his people.

Miss Vera Squier who has been teaching in South Haven during the past year is home for the summer vacation.

Miss Bertha Harrison, of Kalamazoo is here to assist in the care of her father, G. W. Longwell, who is seriously ill.

Miss Alice Scovel is home from the M. A. C. to spend the summer vacation at the home of her parents west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal T. Hall and mother, Mrs. Bertha North, are in Kalamazoo to-day to spend the "4th" at the home of Mr. Hall's mother.

Mrs. Henry Holt is enjoying a visit from two sisters, Mrs. C. D. Morrison and husband of St. Joseph and Mrs. Ella Clark of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitehead returned home Tuesday after spending the week-end with his parents in Schoolcraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaefer motored to Lansing Thursday morning to spend the "4th" with their son Francis and wife.

The preliminary work for the big Kalamazoo-Paw Paw road job is about completed, and the contractors will soon be ready to commence the concrete work.

Mrs. Eli Irely and son Charles returned home the later part of last week after spending nearly two weeks at the home of her brother near Bangor.

Miss Xenia Mason has closed a very successful school year and is now resting from her labors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Mason.

Mrs. David Thayer and daughter Helen returned home Monday evening after spending two weeks in Detroit with an older daughter, Miss Thelma who has a fine position in that city.

Bill Killefer was the "big noise" in the Chicago-Cincinnati base ball game on Tuesday. Besides catching a great game, he pounded out four hits, the last one of which was responsible for the Cub victory.

The ladies who made up the cast in "The Bewildering Miss Felicia" play, motored to Kalamazoo Wednesday evening to see Dorothy Gish in "Boots." After the show they enjoyed a luncheon at the Oriental cafe.

Milton S. Tweed was born in Wayne County, Ohio, April 30th, 1842 and departed this life June 23, 1919, aged seventy-seven years, one month and twenty-three days. He was the son of John and Sarah Tweed and the youngest of a family of eight children, all of whom preceded him to the great beyond. His early life was spent in Ohio. On October 10th, 1861 he enlisted in Company A, 65th, Regiment, Ohio, Volunteer Infantry, as a private. He was later made Corporal. He was wounded at the battle of Stone River and was transferred to Company H, 8th, Vet. Reserve Corps. He was mustered out of service at Chicago November 16th, 1865, having served his country four years, one month, and six days. He was married to Miss Lovise Jones of Arlington September 28th, 1867. Except for a few years spent in the West, they have lived in Van Buren county, and have lived on the farm in Gliddenburg for thirty-one years. Mr. Tweed had been in poor health for a number of years, and for the past two years has been confined to the house nearly all the time. He has been patiently and tenderly cared for by his loving wife and he peacefully passed away while sitting in his chair reading his daily paper. Thus the brave boys who answered their Country's call in '61 are being mustered out and are answering the last roll call. Besides the faithful wife, he leaves one son and one grandson, nieces and nephews and many friends by whom he will be greatly missed. The funeral was held at the home Wednesday P. M., conducted by Rev. L. P. Bates. Burial was in Colburn cemetery in West Arlington.

A bouncing baby girl came to glad den the P. T. Herwig home last Monday.

John Mutchler and family left Monday for a two weeks vacation at Eagle Lake.

C. E. Reid and family moved to Kalamazoo this week. That city will be their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Radtke's daughter from Chicago is spending a vacation at their home east of town.

Circuit Court adjourned on Wednesday, the 25th, and Judge Des Voignes left for his home in Cassopolis.

Frank Shaefer has been on the sick list for the past few days and unable to attend to his duties at the store.

Mrs. Lucy Dubois has returned from Decatur, where she has been visiting at the home of a daughter.

The appearance of the front of the Soule and Walker Plumbing shop is being greatly improved by a coat of paint.

W. G. Epley and family motored from Charlotte to Paw Paw for a few hours visit with friends last Sunday evening.

Dr. Oscar Miller and family of Chicago motored to their cottage at Lake Cora where they will remain for the summer.

Hiram Blackman was a ten days guest at the home of his uncle H. A. Cole and wife. He departed for Jackson on Saturday.

Fuller C. Combs of Springfield, Ohio and Genevieve C. Spencer of Bangor were married in Paw Paw last Saturday. Rev. Arthur Trott officiating.

The Board of Supervisors adjourned on Friday night until Wednesday of this week, when they re-convened and completed the audit of the County books.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and son, Mrs. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee and Dr. and Mrs. Gilkey at their home at Three Mile lake today.

Mr. and Mrs. Zell Donovan of Minnesota were in Paw Paw for a few hours the first of the week. They were on a wedding tour. Zell was formerly a Lawrence boy, and a teacher in the Paw Paw schools some years ago.

The Misses Ione Reynolds, Dr. Vern Van Fossen, Rena Van Fossen, Mabel Chaffee, Grace Marshall and Adeline Smith are enjoying an outing at the McNeil Cottage, Maple Lake. They will "Break Camp" July 10th.

The South Haven and Chicago Steamship Company announce a change in their boat schedule in this issue. They also announce two excursions on the lake from South Haven to-day to accommodate Fourth of July visitors who would enjoy the trip.

Mrs. Wells Raleigh passed away at her home near here last Tuesday, aged ninety years, five months and seventeen days. She was born in Vermont and came to Paw Paw fifty-five years ago. Her husband died some eight years ago aged eighty-seven. She leaves two sons in California, and one daughter, Mrs. Alice Butler of this place. The funeral will be held from the home Saturday at 10 o'clock and interment will be in the Wilday cemetery.

A United States Army Citation has been issued to Sergeant Jesse A. Lamson by General John J. Pershing. It arrived here last Friday and the document reads as follows:—"United States Army Citation. Sergeant Jesse A. Lamson, Headquarters Co., 119th, Field Artillery. For Distinguished and exceptional gallantry at Fismes France on August 4th 1918 in the operations of the American Expeditionary Forces. In testimony whereof, and as an expression of appreciation of valor, I award him this citation. Awarded on March 27, 1919. John J. Pershing, Commander in Chief." The Citation was awarded on the recommendation of Captain Schneider of Lamson's company. In his official report to the War Department, Captain Schneider says:—"Sergeant Jesse A. Lamson assisted in laying wire across an open field in direct observation of the enemy under heavy shell fire on the battle field near Fismes France on August 4th, 1918 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon. He did his duty with a cheerful spirit and without regard of personal danger. He assisted in giving first aid and in carrying Sergeant Pittenger, one of the detail, to a dressing station under heavy shell fire. Sergeant Lamson had just returned from five days Liaison duty with the infantry and without rest did volunteer for detail mentioned above."

Mrs. Ida Wheeler of Mattawan had the misfortune to fall from a cherry tree recently and break one of her limbs.

Practically all the business places in the village including the Blacksmith shops are closed to-day, July Fourth.

M. C. Wheaton and daughters are entertaining the Arnolds of Kalamazoo at the Wheaton Cottage on Three Mile lake.

Rev. J. C. Brown preached at the Christian Church of Kalamazoo last Sunday evening before a large congregation.

G. W. Longwell Sr. continues seriously ill. His host of home friends are hoping for a change for the better very soon.

Miss Francis Hilton of State College, Pennsylvania is visiting Miss Mabel Wheaton. Miss Hilton was formerly Domestic Science teacher in the Paw Paw schools.

Charles Filley returned from the West Monday evening. Charley went west some two years ago for the benefit of his health, and comes back strong and healthy again.

Paw Paw is practically deserted today. Some have motored to St. Joseph, and South Haven, but a greater portion of the residents here are trying to keep cool on the banks of the nearby lakes.

Miss Cora Woodman has finished her years work as teacher in the Detroit City schools and returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Woodman for the summer.

Attorney Glenn E. Warner motored to Kalamazoo Monday evening and in company with Wm. Fitzgerald went to Union City to see their boyhood friend, Dr. Harry Pepper, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy on Sunday. Dr. Randolph of Detroit accompanied them.

Harry Miller went to Three Rivers last Sunday to accept a lucrative position in the Fairbank's Morse factory. Harry is a veteran of the late war who spent several months in a hospital in France. He is as good as new however, and ready to get back in the harness again.

Charles Giddings joined a party of Kalamazoo friends for a trip to Toledo on Thursday. He will remain over the Fourth and occupy a choice seat in the big arena for the Willard-Dempsey championship mill. Charley has seen both men in action recently and says that "Dempsey looks good to him."

Harry Ayars suffered a painful accident one day last week. He was spraying grapes and in some manner caught one of his heels in the machinery of the sprayer. The member was badly smashed, and Harry gets around with the aid of crutches. Had the team not been stopped immediately, he undoubtedly would have lost a foot.

Friday, June 27th, was the birthday of Mrs. A. U. Craven. In honor of the event, the W. R. C. ladies gathered at that hospitable home for a pot-luck dinner. Covers were laid for twenty-two. The time was spent in social enjoyment and various games. Many nice gifts were received by Mrs. Craven, and the guests departed at a late hour wishing for her many more happy birthdays.

"Billie" Bullard passed to the unknown Beyond at his home in Niles, Friday morning, June 27th, 1919, of a cancer of the ear. He was born in Auburn New York April 23rd, 1842 and came to Paw Paw with his parents in 1855. He was a resident here, learning the trade of wood turner later on, until the war of the rebellion, when he enlisted the first day of May 1861 in the LaFayette Light Guards in company with his old friend "Dell" Cumings, he as a drummer and "Dell" as fifer. The company went to Staten Island, New York to join the 70th, N. Y. Infantry Sickles Brigade. These two comrades stuck together during those four years of fighting, and were bosom friends since that time. They have played together on every Decoration day, but two, since they were mustered out of Civil War service. "Billie" was an honored citizen of Niles, honored and respected by the entire community in which he lived. He leaves besides a devoted wife, two sisters, Elizabeth Farnsworth of Hamilton, Mrs. Sarah Barages of St. Cloud, Florida and two brothers, Stephen of Hamilton and James F. of St. Cloud, Florida, besides numerous distant relatives. The funeral services were conducted by the Pastor of the Presbyterian church of Niles, of which Mr. and Mrs. Bullard were members. His old army chum "Dell", attended the funeral, and at the request of Mrs. Bullard, officiated as one of the pall bearers.

Frank Nash has returned from overseas and is visiting in Kalamazoo.

Elmer Hunt of Lawrence was in Paw Paw on business last Monday.

The continued hot, dry weather is hard on the gardens and early fruits. Miss Floy Salisbury has entered Parson's Business College in Kalamazoo.

Attorney L. H. Titus of Kalamazoo was in Paw Paw on legal business Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Pugsley and daughter Elizabeth left on Tuesday for Detroit to spend the week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. I. A. Whitman and grand-son, Master Wesley Young, went to Detroit Thursday morning for a visit with relatives.

The H. L. McNeil residence is undergoing extensive repairs. It will be one of the finest residences in the village when completed.

The Free families and their guest Mrs. Flora Lane will return from their outing at Three Mile lake on Saturday of this week.

The annual picnic of the Southwestern Michigan Blacksmiths Association will be held at Indian Lake Saturday, July 12th. The Paw Paw shops will be closed on that day.

Miss Marion Boess has gone to Philadelphia, where she will officiate as bridesmaid at the wedding of a cousin. She will be absent about a month, and will visit other eastern points before her return.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Duncombe are now occupying the Louise Thayer residence north of town. Mrs. Thayer and daughter Martha have rooms with Mrs. Fred Soule during the summer.

There has been considerable sickness in Paw Paw for the past two weeks. The prevailing epidemic is popularly termed "Summer Grip." It is not of a serious nature but the malady is fast and furious while it lasts.

Regular meeting of Paw Paw Chapter O. E. S. Wednesday evening, July 9th. A large attendance is desired as there will be initiation and refreshments will be served. The officers of the Chapter are requested to meet at the Lodge rooms on Monday evening next for rehearsal.

BOY SCOUTS

The Boy Scouts enjoyed an "overnight hike" to Three Mile lake last Wednesday. About twenty boys made the trip by foot while several others who could not spend the whole time came later on their bicycles.

Through the kindness of Mr. Kirkwood, the boys made their camp for the night on "Kirkwood's Island." The evening was spent in land and water games, fishing, winding up with a regular Boy Scout camp fire where a little program of stories and songs was much enjoyed. The return trip was made Thursday morning.

Plans are being made now for a Summer Camp which will be held at Lake Christie during the first week of August. It is expected that every Scout in the Troop will attend that camp. Details of the program for the week will be given out later.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere gratitude to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and at the death of our beloved husband and father, To Mr. Sherrod for the many acts of kindness, the singers and Rev. Bates for their comforting words and for the many beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Lobisa Tweed
Mrs. Lobisa Tweed and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Newton Eastman and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Omar Shyock and family.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. J. C. Brown, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
The Christian Endeavor Society will not meet during the summer months.
Numbers 10:29.

BAPTIST CHURCH

E. E. Shouffer, Pastor.
10:00 A. M. Bible School.
11:00 A. M. The fourth sermon in the series on Ancient Parables with Modern Application will be given at this time. The Lords Supper will be commemorated.
6:30 P. M. There will be an interesting meeting of the Christian Endeavor.
7:30 P. M. The Union services will be held in the M. E. church.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

Mixed Fertilizers to be Cheaper.

It may be of interest to the farmers of the county to know that this office is in receipt of information from the office of information, Department of Agriculture, to the effect that the farmers of the county should obtain their mixed fertilizers for the fall season of this year at a price averaging 30 per cent lower than the prices which prevailed for the spring season just passed. Space will not permit us going into detail regarding the prices the local dealer or farmers ordering fertilizers of a given grade in car load lots should pay for the same, but we can upon request furnish such parties a copy of a schedule of prices which the Department has worked out as being the maximum price the purchasers of car lots of fertilizer should pay.

Entomologist Suggests Early Cutting of Clover.

The Farm Bureau office is in receipt of a letter of recent date from Prof. Pettit, Entomologist at M. A. C. in which he emphasizes the importance of the early cutting of clover fields this year. Prof. Pettit suggests early cutting of the first crop of red clover, as this practice has a tendency to make the second crop bloom early, so early in fact that the adults of this clover seed midge are not mature enough to lay eggs in the blossoms and then the clover stands a much better chance of escaping injury from the midge and the result is a better seed crop.

Clover seed was very high and scarce last spring and promises to be still more so next spring because very few good clover fields are to be found owing to the exceedingly hot and dry season of a year ago. By early cutting is meant cutting when the clover is in full bloom just before any of the blossoms begin to dry and turn brown. Every year it is a good practice to cut clover early, this year it is more important than ever before that a supply of seed may be secured and the growing of fields of clover continued.

Hog Cholera Present in the County

We have at present one case of hog cholera in the county. This is nothing to be proud of nor yet anything to be ashamed of, but it is a fact which every hog owner of the county should know of, that he may keep careful watch of his animals and at the first sign of sickness report the same to the Farm Bureau office and call his local veterinarian. We have sick hogs reported often when the sickness is due to causes other than cholera, in fact most cases reported turn out that way, but it will be more agreeable to all concerned to investigate ten cases of sickness and find no cholera than to fail to investigate one and have cholera gain a foothold in a community and attack a number of herds.

After July 1st, the Federal Government will again have a hog cholera specialist at Kalamazoo, who will work with the local veterinarian and the Farm Bureau in a campaign to suppress hog cholera in Van Buren county. It is getting to be the time of the year when outbreaks of cholera may be looked for and a real outbreak which is neglected may mean at the present price of hogs, thousands of dollars of loss to the farmers of a community. Report every suspicious case and save your hogs.

METHODIST CHURCH

Arthur Trott, Minister
Church School 10:00 A. M.
Divine Worship 11:00 A. M.
Epworth League 6:30 P. M.
Mid-week service Thursday 7:30 P. M.
The subject for the sermon Sunday morning will be "A Wrong Standard of Measurement."
Rev. E. E. Shouffer, pastor of the Baptist church will preach in the evening. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The subject for next Sunday morning will be "Wise Investments". The service begins at 11:00 o'clock. Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M. Union service in the M. E. church at 7:30 when the Rev. E. E. Shouffer will preach.
Mid-week meeting, Thursday at 7:30 P. M.
All are invited to attend these services.

J. F. Bullard, of St. Cloud, Florida, is visiting old home friends.

Postmaster H. A. Cole and wife and Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Latsch are spending the week at Pugsley's lake.

Arthur and Frank Miller made a business trip to Battle Creek on Wednesday of this week.

George Murch, of Mattawan, was in Paw Paw Thursday.