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LOCAL

Mrs. Edwin Reeves is entertaining a sister from Chicago.

Lester Cagney of Kalamazoo was in Paw Paw with friends on Tuesday.

Mrs. Cora Whalen, of St. Joseph, is the guest of Paw Paw friends.

George W. Longwell Sr., who has been very ill, is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barber returned Tuesday from a weeks outing at St. Joseph.

Frank Poole, of Kalamazoo, spent the "4th" here with his sons Tom and Carlton.

Mrs. John Ihling, of Bangor, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morrison this week.

Mrs. Louis Gowe living east of here has two sisters visiting her from Buffalo, N. Y. this week.

Howard Overacker, of Battle Creek is visiting his grand mother, Mrs. Mary Overacker this week.

Henry Webster of Denver, Col., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson over Sunday.

Vineyards in this locality are all looking fine. A large crop of grapes is now practically assured.

A. O. Duncombe was among those who saw the matinee races in Hartford on the Fourth.

Mrs. Fred Glossup and daughter Esther of Kalamazoo motored to Paw Paw with friends Tuesday evening.

Chas. Holt and wife, of Detroit, were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Dr. Harry Pepper.

H. C. Waters and wife and Earl Pugsley and wife of Hart, Mich., left Thursday morning on a motor trip to Denver, Colorado.

Cherry pickers are in great demand. Fifty cents per case is the prevailing price for picking, and everybody is making good wages.

August 23 to 26 are the dates to bear in mind. The Chautauqua program this year will undoubtedly be the best ever presented here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson and son Grannis motored to Howard City, Michigan, on Wednesday to attend a re-union of the Grannis family.

All Royal Neighbors are requested to be present at the regular meeting, July 15th. A vote will be taken on the new rates.

Horse racing fans are all anticipating rare sport at Kalamazoo next week when the Grand Circuit Fliers will race for big prizes.

H. R. McDonald and family of Grand Rapids motored to Paw Paw to spend the Fourth and week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elvira Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wilson returned Monday from a month's auto trip to Denver, Colorado. They were accompanied by his brother, Dr. Harry Wilson and family, of Lansing.

Rev. Alfred Nickless, of Chicago, pastor of the Albany Park Presbyterian church, Chicago, is here for a few days visit with his brother the Rev. Percy Nickless and family.

Grant McFarlin had the misfortune to step on a nail which went clear through the foot. Prompt treatment ward off serious consequences and he is around as usual.

Never before has there been such a rush for the lakes during the summer months. Every available cottage is occupied and the accommodations at the lakes around Paw Paw are entirely inadequate to supply the demand.

The Community Picnic is announced for Wednesday, July 23rd. Committees from all the Sunday schools have been appointed and plans will be announced at the churches of Paw Paw and through the press. The program will appear later.

Cherry picking is in full blast. The crop is good and the price high. Three dollars per case for Montmorencies is the prevailing price. We are informed that nearly \$60,000 will be paid out for cherries in this section and about \$30,000 in Paw Paw alone.

Gladstone Beattie and Royal Decker were business callers in Grand Rapids on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Irey and son spent Sunday last with relatives in the country.

W. A. Riedl and family, of Chicago are the guests of Jake Riedl and family this week.

Rex Hall of the Oceana Herald was a caller at the True Northerner on Saturday last.

Samuel Marcelliti, of Cleveland, O. is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ballance of Chicago spent the Fourth with their son Lee and family.

Wm. Knight, who has been working in Delton, Mich. for the past month, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Boomer and family, of Jackson are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boomer this week.

Mrs. H. Lemke and daughter, Mrs. R. Lemke, of Chicago, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Goebel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKillip and daughter, of Chicago, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller at Lake Cora this week.

Miss Martha Richardson underwent an operation for removal of her tonsils in Bronson hospital last week and is recovering nicely.

The H. L. McNeil home on Pine St. has been thoroughly remodeled recently and the finishing touches were added Wednesday when a coat of stucco was added.

Miss Lizzie Long suffered an attack of appendicitis on Sunday last. It was feared for a time that an operation would be necessary but at present she is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Nell Allen passed away at her home near Lawrence on Wednesday after a long period of illness. Funeral services will be held from the home just south of the Allen school house this Friday afternoon at Three o'clock, and interment will be in the cemetery west of Lawrence. Deceased leaves two sons, Howard and Dell Allen, one sister, Mrs. Emma Runyan of South Haven and one brother, George A. Cross of Lawrence.

Harold Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs formerly of Paw Paw, has recently been made manager of the United Press Bureau of New York City. Harold was reporter for the Paw Paw and Kalamazoo papers about ten years ago and since leaving here has made rapid strides in the newspaper world. The recent advancement is a fine compliment to his ability in newspaper work.

Janette R. Barnum was born in Addison county, Vermont, January 14, 1829, and in the early morning of July 1st, 1919, passed away at the remarkable age of 90 years, 5 months and 17 days. Her early childhood was spent in Vermont. From there she moved to Brockport, New York. At nineteen years of age she was married to Wells Raleigh, also of Brockport. The marriage took place at Rochester, N. Y., October 3, 1848. Mr. Raleigh was then a young man of 24 years and was in the employ of the Erie Canal. They resided in Brockport for seventeen years where their five children Frank, Walter, Alice, Jay and Barnum were born. In September, 1865 they moved to Paw Paw. In the previous spring Mr. Raleigh had purchased the place west of Paw Paw known as the Gilman Lane farm and lived there until his death February 25, 1911. Mrs. Raleigh was a woman of most remarkable energy and ambition. Her youthful spirit and winsome ways made her a favorite and at four score years and ten she still seemed young. Her elder sons, Frank and Walter passed away several years ago. Her younger sons Jay and Barnum now reside at Los Angeles, California. Her daughter, Alice, who married Mr. H. G. Butler, has always been near or with her mother. She has aided her in every possible way and has most tenderly cared for her in her declining years. Besides the daughter, sons and grand children, a host of friends and neighbors will greatly miss her. The funeral was held at the late home on Saturday, July 5th, the Rev. E. E. Shoufler officiating.

George Whitehead was in Battle Creek on Tuesday.

Little Margaret Cooley is on the sick list this week.

Russ Gillespie has gone to Chicago where he will seek employment.

Mrs. Harvey Cooley and Mrs. Al Hindenach spent Monday in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spicer are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolf in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Jane Roach and two children are enjoying a two weeks outing at Lake Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Labadie are spending the week at Happyland resort, Magician lake.

Mrs. A. F. Wheaton and two children of Lansing, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McCabe this week.

W. H. Berkey of the Cassopolis Vigilant, was a caller at the True Northerner office Saturday.

The Royal Bees will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. Lake on Friday afternoon, July 11th, (to-day).

Don't forget the Community Picnic at Englehart's landing. Four Mile Lake, on Wednesday, July 23rd.

Hugh Harrison, of Charleston, W. Va., spent the Fourth with his sister Mrs. Zilpha Ferguson and family.

Mrs. Caroline Sellick is entertaining a niece, Mrs. W. M. Goodlett and son Robert from Nashvill, Tenn.

Rev. I. P. Bates has field corn which was planted May 16th that measures 6 feet tall and is all tassel out.

Mrs. J. W. Ferris, nee Nora Peacock, of Blue Earth, Minnesota, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Prof. Laird and wife, Dr. Laird, who have purchased the Chappel residence, will move here in the near future. They will open a sanitarium.

The drought continues, but it is not without its advantages. Farmers have secured the late hay crop without getting wet and the wheat harvest is well under way.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Cleveland returned from Columbus, Ohio, Friday last, where he attended the Centenary Exposition. He reports that Wm. Howard Taft gave a very interesting talk to seven thousand people at the Coliseum, on "The League of Nations."

Lieutenant E. B. McKijley, Sergeant Gentle and Sergeant Shields will be in Paw Paw at the Post Office all this week, advertising a recruiting campaign in Paw Paw. They will return in two weeks to recruit men who wish to enlist. Men without previous service can enlist for one year in Quartermaster or Medical Corps.

Miss Lola Bates, who attended the College in Hillsdale last year, had the honor of being one of four selected from her class to be members of the "Honor Society" of the college. Miss Bates is a graduate of the local schools, and was valedictorian of her class. She has now gone to Mackinac City where she has a position for the summer vacation.

The following excerpts are taken from a letter from L. H. Phipps, of San Diego, Cal., to a Paw Paw friend Mr. Phipps will be remembered as a former resident of Paw Paw residing on a farm east of town:—"After leaving Paw Paw, I went to Seattle, Wash as you know. I left Seattle in 1910 for France and lived there for two or three years. I then took residence in Brussels, until the war broke out. I left there in some haste, leaving my furniture. I have been living here since returning some five years ago. Family will leave here for the East this fall. My daughter is to become the accompanist for a violinist in New York. I shall go to Chicago for a short time. Thus, as usual, we have no definite plans. I should like to be on the old farm again, or at least to see it. While my health is moderately good, I never felt better than when in Paw Paw. This climate is fine but you do not build up resistance, for vigor is not called for. This is a fine country for invalids and old age, not for the young or middle age who hope to move and stir about in the world."

Howard Smith motored to Camp Custer on business Tuesday.

Father Toole of Kalamazoo is the new minister at St. Mary's church. Father Toole has just recently returned from France, and will take up his new duties next Sunday.

Word was recently received by Leon Jacobs that his mother was seriously ill at the home of her son Harold in New York City. Later reports state that she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boomer, north of town, entertained the following guests at a lawn party at their home on July 4th: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Boomer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jacobs and family, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moe and grand-son Rexford.

The bells rings at Recreation Park Tuesday, July 15th, and Kalamazoo's twelfth annual Grand Circuit meeting will be on in fullblast. The advance guard has arrived, the first of the Big Line stables to come being W. Marvin with the Crouch horses and others from Indiana. He has ten in his string, including the great pacer William, 1:58 1-2, which will be shown daily at the meeting and will also go a fast mile. Entries are almost in for the six late closing purses that will complete the five days' card, and the records show that the nineteen events have drawn over 300 horses in all and that splendid fields will compete in each race. The general revival in sport is affecting the local meeting and old time crowds are looked for.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cumings, who recently sold their farm north of town to Wm. Rowan of Chicago, expect to leave in about two weeks for Los Angeles, California, at which place they expect to make their future home. Mr. Cumings has lived on this same place continually for the past sixty-three years. Mrs. Cumings has lived there since 1875, at which time they were married. They have undoubtedly earned a change in location after so many years in one place, but we regret to lose them. They are a part of the community itself and during their many years residence here have made themselves beloved by all with whom they have come in contact. Their removal to California is indeed, a big event in their lives and wherever they may settle down again, we are sure they will make many friends. They have a son, Clyde, who is connected with the Merchants National Bank of Los Angeles, and it is on this account that they have decided to move so far away. We also wish to welcome Mr. Rowan and family to our community. Mr. Rowan has, for a number of years been connected with the printing business in Chicago and is an expert multi-color pressman. We hope for him the same success in farming that has been his in the other line of work.

Peter Hoogenhyde was drowned in Christie Lake last Sunday morning, and the body was not recovered until late Tuesday afternoon. The unfortunate young man hailed from Reed City and was the foreman of a lumber gang in a saw mill on the "Braybrooks Farm" four miles west of the lake. Sunday morning, in company with George Coakley, one of the boys at the mill, he walked to the lake for a swim. Both were good swimmers, but Hoogenhyde went down in attempting to cross the bay at the South west part of the lake. His companion was ahead and was wading to shore on the "Point" when Hoogenhyde went down. The alarm was quickly spread by Archie Abrams and his son Neil who were witnesses to the accident, and within a half hour, a score or more of boats were at the spot, and every effort made to locate the body. In the meantime the sheriff was notified and Deputy Harry Cross came with paraphernalia to drag for the body. The search continued night and day with every known method until the body was located. It was found in an upright position, in about 15 feet of water, the legs imbedded in mud to above the knees. The victim of the tragedy was 32 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children, the eldest 12 and the youngest 3 years of age. The wife and Mr. Montgomery, lumberman, by whom he was employed, arrived on the scene Monday, but returned to Reed City Tuesday morning before the body was located. The remains were shipped to his home for burial.

week end guests of friends in Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Allen of Kalamazoo spent the week end with their parents.

Wheat is rapidly being harvested. Some fields were found badly hurt by smut.

Mrs. Rena Beach and son Lawrence are at the D. M. Allen home. They are contemplating an extended visit in Bloomingdale and South Haven.

Mrs. Marie Walker was born October 1st, 1858, and passed away July 2nd, 1919, at the State Hospital in Kalamazoo. She was first married to Mr. V. Scranton in 1888. To this union was born two children, a daughter that died in infancy, and a son, Melvin V. Scranton. Melvin, the son, and Robert, the grandson, are the only near relatives now living. The second marriage was to George Walker, who still survives. While living in this village, Mrs. Walker was a regular attendant at the Baptist church. She was also a faithful member of the Maccabee lodge of this village. The funeral was held in Memorial Hall at 4:00 o'clock on the 3rd, inst. Mrs. Abbott and Miss Irene Gibbs furnished special music. The Maccabees had charge, with Rev. E. E. Shoufler officiating clergyman. Sunday, July 6th, was the birthday of Mrs. John Ryden, and in response to an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Loveland, twenty-four partook of a bounteous pot-luck dinner. The tables were set under the spruce trees which adorn the lawn. Social visiting took up the afternoon and at a late hour all left wishing Mrs. Ryden many happy birthdays.

An all day meeting of Paw Paw Grange will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buskirk on Saturday July 12th. A picnic dinner will be served at noon. Those who have enjoyed the delightful hospitality of the Buskirks will be present, and it is hoped that every Granger will attend.

Harry Pepper of Detroit passed away at the Battle Creek Sanitarium on Sunday morning last. He was born in East Decatur in March 1883, and came to Paw Paw when a small boy and attended school here, graduating in the class of 1901. He then studied in the office of Dr. W. F. Hoyt and later went to Detroit and graduated from the Detroit College of Medicine. He first located after graduation, in Union City, Michigan. He then moved to Detroit where he became head of the Jefferson Medical Institute and also had a large city practice. He had not been in very good health for the past two years and was a sufferer from Bright's disease. He was but thirty-six years old and was a bright, capable man in his chosen profession. He inspired confidence into those with whom he came in contact and was a hard worker at all times, strictly attending to his professional affairs. Funeral services were held in the Masonic Temple at Battle Creek on Tuesday morning, and the remains were brought to Paw Paw for interment in the afternoon. Burial was at Prospect Hill where short services were held. Rev. E. E. Shoufler was the officiating clergyman. Nine men, members of his high school class were present at the service, including Wm. Fitzgerald of Kalamazoo, Leon Travis of Detroit and Fred Stevens of Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Pepper is survived by his wife, one sister, Mrs. Frank Downing of Paw Paw, and two brothers, Charles, of Paw Paw, and Adelbert, of California, and several nephews and nieces, and a large circle of friends, both here and in Detroit. He was a young man who always made the most of every opportunity that presented itself. In his life as a student in our high school, he was always looking into the future and in his college life after, he still held that future long for a useful career, which in a large way has been gratified these past few years. The remains were accompanied here for interment by his wife and mother, Mrs. Case of Detroit, Charles Holt of Navarre, Mrs. John Pepper of Vicksburg, Dr. and Mrs. Blaine, Dr. and Mrs. Randolph, Dr. and Mrs. Rein of Detroit, Dr. Britton and Dr. Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitzgerald of Kalamazoo. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Downing, ynn and Hal Downing, Charles Pepper, Mrs. Lelia Pepper, Miss Florence Pepper, Duane Pepper, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hoyt and Glenn Warner attended the services in Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sherman are now riding in a new Ford Sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Herwig are the proud parents of a baby girl born Friday, July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Pugsley of Hart, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Waters and son Harlan left Thursday for a motor trip to Denver, Colo., and other points.

The fire department was called to the home of M. D. Buskirk on Monday afternoon. Electric wires in the attic became crossed and the rubber insulation burned off which filled the attic with smoke. No damage was done.

O. W. Rowland has received word from Detroit of the advancement of his grandson Ralph, who is with the Standard Accident Insurance company of that city. Following is an extract from the letter sent out by the company to their agents: "Pending the return of the senior managing officer of the Company, who is at present making an extended western trip, it is announced for the information of all concerned that Mr. R. M. Rowland, Assistant Superintendent of the Industrial Department, is placed in charge of the Industrial Department as Acting Superintendent until such time as a definite announcement is made. Mr. Rowland has been connected with the Company since 1911 and has acted as assistant to Mr. Patterson in different capacities in the Industrial Department for the past five years with the exception of time spent in the army as an infantry officer on active service in France. He is, therefore, fully familiar with the business of the Department and in a position to continue and carry out the unchanged general policy of the Standard. We know you will extend to Mr. Rowland the same loyal support and co-operation that you have given the Company."

PROSPECT VALLEY

Warren Smith of Madison, Wis., is visiting at the home of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell.

Wm. Baugher and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marshall spent the 4th, in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Gridley have been entertaining their son and family of Chicago.

Leo Bills expects to leave soon for Detroit where he has a good position.

Miss Mary Johnson is nursing in Paw Paw.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maloy are entertaining friends from Chicago.

Miss Gladys Boyd was in Kalamazoo Tuesday.

BAPTIST CHURCH

E. E. Shoufler, Pastor.

10:00 A. M. Bible School.
11:00 A. M. Divine Worship.
Special series of sermons on "Ancient Parables with Modern Application."
6:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor meeting come and bring a friend.
7:30 P. M. The Union services will be held in the Christian Church. Rev. Nickless will preach.
Strangers are always welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School ----- 10:00 A. M.
Morning service ----- 11:00 A. M.
Christian Endeavor ----- 6:30 P. M.
There will be special music at the morning service by Miss Florence Swan.
Mid-week meeting, Thursday at 7:30 P. M.

METHODIST CHURCH

Arthur Trott, Minister

Church School ----- 10:00 A. M.
Lesson Title: "The Significance of Baptism."
Divine Worship ----- 11:00 A. M.
Subject of sermon: "The Sins of Saints."
Epworth League ----- 6:30 P. M.
Union meeting, Disciple church at 7:30. Rev. Percy Nickless will preach.

NOTICE TO ELECTRIC LIGHT USERS

On account of low water, the electric service, until further notice will be as follows:
Week day service will be discontinued from 12:30 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.
Sundays service will be discontinued from 12:30 A. M. to 3:00 P. M.
A. V. Morlan, Superintendent.