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Arthur Haveland of White Cloud is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Fred Bridger.

St. Marks Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. R. W. Broughton next Monday evening, September 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. McComb and two sons of Jackson spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Miller.

There will be initiation at the next Rebekah meeting, Wednesday evening, October 1st. All members are urged to be present.

Twenty-three relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Charles Johnson, it being her 59th, birthday. A sumptuous picnic dinner was served and Mrs. Johnson was the recipient of many fine gifts.

Zelon Cleveland received a letter from his brother, Edwin and wife, saying that they were enjoying a six weeks visit in Washington, D. C. Their son Harley has a fine government position there.

Ray Langdon of Duluth, Minnesota has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Langdon of Almena. He came to be present at a family reunion, the first time in four years that the members of this family have all been together.

A representative of the Western Union Telegraph Company was in Paw Paw last Friday looking over the situation for a local office. The details are all arranged with the exception of a wire right of way between Paw Paw and Lawton.

The Seventh Day Adventist church school opened last week, with Miss Edith Colburn of Madison, Wisconsin as teacher. There are ten scholars in attendance. This school is conducted the same as any other school and the same course of instruction is given. In addition to the common branches, the Bible is also taught.

A Goldenrod Party was given at "Snow Drift Inn," Three Mile Lake last Friday evening, in honor of Miss Irene Gibbs on the eve of her departure for Albion College. The place was a bower of Goldenrod, Mrs. Vic furnished the music, and the young people the "Pop." Refreshments were served by the hostess, Miss Mary Snow.

A mysterious fire destroyed the fine barn on the J. D. Solomon place in Almena township on Wednesday. The building was all in flames when discovered about 3:00 A. M. and nothing could be saved from the contents which included hay, grain, tools, harnesses, etc. and about two tons of grapes. The loss is only partially covered by insurance.

Scott D. Hall passed away at his home in Mattawan last Sunday evening. While the critical illness was of short duration, he has been in failing health for a year or more, following a slight stroke of paralysis. He was one of the esteemed and highly respected citizens of Almena township for many years, and will be missed by a large circle of staunch friends.

Last Thursday was Miss Irene Shaefer's 16th, birthday, and her mother perpetrated a complete but enjoyable surprise on her. A fine company of Miss Irene's young lady and gentlemen friends were invited in, a fine supper served and a general good time enjoyed. Miss Shaefer's sixteenth birthday will be one of the bright spots in her memory in the years to come.

Postmaster Cole has received a communication from the Superintendent of Sales of the U. S. Government, stating that arrangements have been completed for the transportation of Government supplies ordered by consumers, and that delivery will now be expedited just as soon as possible. Those who have ordered supplies however are asked to exercise as much patience as possible, as a total of over one hundred and sixty million pounds of supplies have been ordered, and it is an immense task to transport such a vast amount of any commodity through the mails. Assurance is given the Postmaster that shipments have already begun, that they will be made in the order in which orders were received, and delivery expedited to the fullest extent possible.

Gene Olin was in Coloma on business Wednesday.

Mrs. F. D. Jacobs is visiting at the home of her son, Leon Jacobs.

Mrs. M. L. Decker who has been in Petoskey for several weeks returned to her home here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace McDonald and son Dan of Grand Rapids were guests of her mother, Mrs. Elvira Morrison on Tuesday.

The Secretary of State reports 3,119 deaths in Michigan during the month of August, and 6,315 births during the same period of time.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Young of South Haven are in Paw Paw this week assisting with the grape harvest at the Young's farm, west of town.

Miss Marian Mutchler will leave next Sunday for Ann Arbor to resume her course of study in the University. This will be Miss Marian's second year at the U. of M.

Miss Elsie Tuttle left Thursday morning for Macon, Georgia to resume her work as teacher in the schools of that city. She has had a fine position there for a number of years.

Mrs. E. M. Kingsbury who has been here several weeks to be with her sister, Mrs. Leonie Barton who is recovering from a serious illness, returned to her home in Ann Arbor on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Neil are moving to Kalamazoo this week, where their daughter Wilmenia will attend school. Mr. Neil will stay in Paw Paw about a month looking after business affairs. Henry Long took their furniture to their new home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bangs F. Warner were in Centerville, St. Joseph county on Wednesday and Thursday to attend a State Tractor demonstration. Mrs. Volney R. Olds of Hartford who has been a guest at the Warner home for several days accompanied them on the trip.

Miss Amelia Bentley passed away in Hartford last Friday evening. She has been in failing health for a number of years but was able to be up and around only a brief time prior to her death. She was seventy-one years of age, and had been a resident of Paw Paw nearly all of her life, going to Hartford to be cared for something like two years ago. Funeral services were held in the Robinson cemetery near Gobleville on Sunday, Rev. Arthur Trott officiating. Several from Paw Paw were in attendance.

A Fall Automobile Show is something out of the ordinary in Van Buren county, but the South Haven Chamber of Commerce have planned for a four days auto show to be held at the Big Casino in that city commencing at noon Wednesday and closing at midnight Saturday, of this week. Every agency of the county is represented and many from the surrounding counties. Johnson's Concert orchestra of Kalamazoo is furnishing the music, and the evenings are enjoyed with dancing.

Leo Warner has been in Paw Paw a part of the week. He is about ready to sever his connection with the State Banking department to engage in a more lucrative business with headquarters at De Kalb, Illinois. He has been a State Bank Inspector now for upwards of three years, and is rated as one of the best inspectors in the department. The experience gained will be of inestimable value to him in the business in which he is about to engage, and The True Northerner joins his Paw Paw friends in best wishes for his happiness and prosperity in the new field of labor.

The home of Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Carman in Windsor township, was the scene of a pretty home wedding on Wednesday evening, September 17th, when their second daughter, Theo, was united in marriage to Arthur J. Hungerford of Lapeer, the father of the bride officiating. The ring service was used, and the father of the groom played the wedding march from Mendelssohn. The bride was beautifully dressed in white and carried white asters. Ice cream and cake were served to the guests, of whom about fifty were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Hungerford will live at Lapeer where their home is furnished in readiness for them. The True Northerner joins the Paw Paw friends in congratulations.

Mrs. H. L. McNeil was the guest of Mattawan relatives the first of the week.

Services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at the usual hour. Rev. Percy Nickless will speak, and Mrs. Frances Riley will sing. Sunday school as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. George Austin, west of town, are the proud parents of a nine pound baby boy, born to them last Saturday. The young man will answer to the name of "Newell B."

Miss Alice Scovel is home from her work in Battle Creek to assist in the grape harvest. After that is completed, the Scovel family are planning to start for California, which will probably be their future home.

Mrs. Fred Reichhelm and little daughter of Effingham, Illinois were guests of Miss Kathryn Smith the first of the week. Mrs. Reichhelm will be remembered by Paw Paw people as Miss Van Fleet, formerly of this village.

Herman Braun Jr. of Chicago is the guest of Lake Cora friends, and was a pleasant caller at The True Northerner Office on Wednesday. Mr. Braun is a violinist of national repute, and was at one time a member of the celebrated Theodore Thomas orchestra.

Ed Nash had a close call from serious injury last Monday morning. He was crossing the pavement on Main street, when the fender of a passing auto knocked him to the pavement. He suffered a scalp wound and severe bruises on the body. He is able to be around, but suffers considerably from the accident. The driver of the car was a stranger here and one of a party enroute with a string of new Dodge cars. Under-sheriff Barker was called, but there was no grounds on which the driver could be detained and he was permitted to proceed on his way.

Owing to the fact that the road east and west of Hartford is closed during the construction of the new concrete highway across the township, the county fair officials are marking the best detours to aid motorists from these directions in reaching the Van Buren County Fair which opens September 30th. The detours are in good condition and the roads are ample to care for the heavy traffic to the county fair. Motorists from the east should follow the state road from Lawrence to a point west of the county farm, where they will encounter the sign marking the detour. From Berrien county and the west the detours will be plainly marked. No motorist should hesitate to visit the county fair because of road conditions. The fair officials have taken every pains to enable drivers to reach Hartford with the least inconvenience, and in no instance will the detours necessitate more than three miles of extra driving. Roads leading to Hartford from the north and south are in good condition and no detours are necessary. From the east and west it will be necessary only to watch for the signs and follow the arrows to the fair.

Alexander J. Austin was born in Lyons, New York April 18, 1833 and entered into rest September 16th, 1919 at the advanced age of eighty-six years, four months and twenty days. With his parents he came to Oakland County, Michigan in 1836. They then moved to Van Buren county in 1842 where Mr. Austin has lived ever since. In 1863 he entered the service of his country. He served to the end of the war under General Sherman and was with him in his memorable march to the sea. After his discharge from the army he returned to his home near Paw Paw. He was married to May A. Kitson on January 23rd, 1870. To this union two children were born Grace E. and Charles R. who still survive him. His wife preceded him to the beautiful beyond December 11, 1897. Mr. Austin had four brothers and two sisters, all of whom have gone before him except Darwis F. Austin of Hillsdale, Michigan. It is interesting to dwell on Mr. Austin's good christian qualities. He has lived all his married life in the house in which he died. Every one who knew him was his friend for to know him was to love him. He is gone but will not soon be forgotten. Funeral services were held from the home Friday, September 19th. Elder Thompson of Cassopolis officiating. Burial at Austin cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gustine were Sunday guests at the F. V. Hodges home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Summy motored to Bear Lake near Bloomingdale last Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. de Roher.

Mrs. Henry Johnson of Minneapolis is the guest of Paw Paw friends. Mrs. Johnson will be remembered as Miss Edith Coy, a former resident of this village.

E. F. Alexander of Monarch, Wyoming, has purchased the D. L. Fisleigh residence just south of the K. L. S. and C. Ry tracks on South Kalamazoo street. Mr. Alexander is interested in coal mining in the west and will make Paw Paw his home. Mrs. Alexander and two children are already here.

A. E. Geldorf, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee and well known here is a member of the reportorial party with President Wilson on his nation wide speaking tour. For the past two years Mr. Geldorf has been doing special work for a news syndicate in Washington, D. C. After finishing his present work however, he will return to Chicago to accept a position with the Chicago American.

The children's library which is a modern feature of library work is about to be materialized. Mr. and Mrs. Will Payne have given generously to this part of the library literature. It was only in comparatively recent years that a children's library was ever attempted in a large city of the east. On request Mr. Payne presented several volumes of his own writings. Paw Paw is certainly fortunate in claiming these distinguished citizens, who are interested in this work for the betterment of its young people.

Harold Bell Wright's greatest novel "The Eyes of the World" at last has been made into a motion picture and it has proven one of the greatest successes of the year. This immense photoplay will be shown at the Elite, Kalamazoo's leading theater, four days starting next Sunday afternoon. This is one of the real motion picture events of the season. Kalamazoo is the second city in the state to see "The Eyes of the World" This great picture was shown for the first time at the Broadway Strand theatre in Detroit last week and owing to the great demand for seats it was held over for an indefinite run. It is still playing to capacity business. The novel was by long odds the most popular novel written by Harold Bell Wright. It contains worlds of action and deep suspense. For that reason it is not surprising that it has developed into one of the greatest and most thrilling pictures ever put on the screen. Popular prices will prevail during the Elite engagement. It is announced.

Jazz with a kick in it like an army mule, ballads that tug hard at the heart strings, syncopation that sets the heels a-shaking and the greatest of operatic arias, all in startling contrast, will be heard at the big state Armory in Kalamazoo, for two evenings starting tonight, when Henry Santrey and his famous Jazz band are the attraction. Nothing like this has ever been offered before. It is the musical treat supreme. It is the kind of music President Wilson recently demanded on his trip across the Atlantic. Three of the greatest concerts ever heard in the big state building. Incidentally the audience has enjoyed everything in the way of music offered by Santrey the great baritone of the New York Hippodrome, the Jazz band, now on a coast to coast tour, will furnish the music for dancing until midnight. Make no mistake, the old jazz stuff will go to your feet. No program in musical or stage annals has ever been constructed on similar lines to this. No matter what kind of music you like, it will be found on the twenty-four number concert preceding the big dance. Each member of the band is an artist and a soloist of national reputation. Santrey has, without exaggeration, the greatest Jazz band in America today. After you hear these players you will then easily understand why Caruso and other great artists declare that the nation is going Jazz mad. You'll be willing to answer "present" to the charge. A large number from here who heard this wonderful band at Hartford on Tuesday night it is understood, have planned to attend the Santrey Jazz band concert at Kalamazoo during the next two evenings.

Advertised Letters:—Miss Mildred Curry, Miss Evelyn Ertel, A Monk & Son, Miss Lillian Radley.

C. B. Phillips and Mrs. Alfred Harding of Aurora, Illinois spent the week end at the home of their sister, Mrs. S. V. Fowler.

Glenn Munson, foreman at the Free and Mutchler Mills, had the misfortune to lose the first finger of the left hand while at work in the mill last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sherman are planning to spend the winter in the South Land. Mr. Sherman is not in the very best of health, and it is hoped the change will be of much benefit to him.

Mrs. James McIntosh of Springport, Michigan called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodges on Sunday last. She was motoring through to Hartford for a visit with her mother.

J. R. Hewitt of Plymouth, Indiana was in Paw Paw the first of the week enroute to Bloomingdale to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law, Eber Cooley. Mr. Hewitt was at one time a schoolmate of our townsman, F. V. Hodges.

Victory buttons will be issued at the Kalamazoo Recruiting Station on Saturday, September 27th by Colonel Ralph McCoy. The distribution will be made from 1:00 to 6:00 P. M.; and soldiers must have their discharge papers with them in order to get the buttons.

Mrs. S. A. Breed passed away at her home in Waverly township last Monday morning, after a brief illness. Funeral services were held from the Covey Hill church Wednesday morning. Mr. Breed is reported to be very ill at this writing.

The Misses Dorothy Tuttle and Martha Thayer leave Saturday of this week for Kalamazoo where they will enter the Western State Normal school. Mrs. Louise Thayer will accompany them to make a home for the girls during the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Barker are exceedingly glad over the arrival of another daughter on Sunday evening last. The little Miss tipped the scales at seven and a half pounds, and will be known to her friends as "Cora Laurene". This is not the name that Dwight had originally selected, but often times circumstances necessitate a change even in the selection of a name. Anyway, the genial Under sheriff is mighty proud of his quartet of daughters who in the near future will be numbered among the young ladies of the community.

Paw Paw fight fans will be afforded the opportunity to see Homer Smith, considered by most fight authorities as the logical man to meet Jack Dempsey whenever the champion decides to defend his title, in action near home this Friday afternoon, when he tackles Jack Nelson, Chicago heavyweight, in ten rounds at Dowagiac. The fight is scheduled to start at 3:30 P. M. The fight is being held in conjunction with the Cass County home coming of world war veterans. It is in answer to many invitations from the boys who but a short time ago wore the khaki, that Smith is appearing as the feature attraction to their reunion. Most of the ex-service men of Cass county served at Camp Custer, where Fit's protege became a camp favorite with followers of the glove game. Smith's performances of the past three weeks have created a sensation in fistic circles of the state and caused a wide demand for his services throughout Michigan. All of his fights since re-entering the ring on Labor Day have been won via the K. O. route. September 2nd, the Benton Harbor man sent Andre Anderson sprawling to the canvas in the second round for the count of 10 at Kalamazoo; a week later Joe Berger, navy champion, was straightened out with a stiff right to the jaw in the second round before a huge crowd at Battle Creek, while on September 17th, Terry Keller fell a victim to Smith's punches at Kalamazoo. Referee Dickerson stopped the slaughter in the third round. Fight critics are already branding Smith as the next world's champion. They don't say how long it will take the local man to mount the highest pinnacle of sportdom, but they are firm in their faith that Smith will be the next man to wear the much sought crown that will proclaim him king of pugilism.

Dr. O. H. Miller and family have closed their cottage at Lake Cora and returned to Chicago.

Lovers of equine speed will see their favorite sport staged under the most favorable conditions at the Van Buren county fair at Hartford, September 30th, to October 3rd, if Old Sol deigns to smile upon the venture with his usual favor. The fine track is in the pink of condition and drivers who have been making the circuit of Michigan race meets are saying that it is by far the fastest half mile circle in the state. The races at the fair will be the "wind-up" for many of the horses now being driven at the Michigan meets. A majority of the racing events will be out of the way when the Van Buren county fair opens, and horsemen are looking toward Hartford as the final event of the season in Michigan. Nine races are scheduled, with a total of \$2,350 in purses, and the early entries show that a number of horses will make their initial appearance on the Hartford track this fall. The races occur on the afternoons of October 1, 2 and 3. Wednesday's card is a 2:30 trot, a 2:15 pace and a 2:12 trot. On Thursday the pacers will predominate a 2:30 pace, a 2:20 pace and a 2:18 trot being carded. Friday will bring a 2:24 trot, a 2:25 pace and a free-for-all pace. As usual at Hartford, Fischer's Exposition orchestra will entertain the grandstand crowds and aeroplane flights will be sandwiched in between the heats.

Men and women from every county in Michigan met with the officers of the state organization and the executive committee in Detroit Thursday to make plans for Michigan's participation in the nation-wide campaign to provide suitable memorials to the late Theodore Roosevelt. The intensive campaign will commence on October 20th, and culminate on Roosevelt's birthday, October 27th. The movement was started some weeks ago by friends and admirers of Col. Roosevelt, and some of the most prominent men and women of the nation are identified with it. It is proposed to erect a fitting monument in Washington and to establish a national memorial park at Oyster Bay, Long Island, which, it is hoped, will include Sagamore Hill, the Roosevelt home to be preserved like Mount Vernon and the home of Abraham Lincoln at Springfield. The campaign is to be entirely nonpartisan and every man, woman and child in the United States will be given an opportunity to help perpetuate the memory of Colonel Roosevelt as an outstanding example of splendid American Citizenship. Paul H. King of Detroit has been selected by the National commission as chairman for Michigan, and the Van Buren county organization together with plans for the campaign will be announced in next weeks issue of this paper.

## SCHOOL NOTES

Robert Cavanaugh '20

Maxwell Jennings, Devere Fish and John Lyle entered school on Monday.

School Day at the County Fair will be next Wednesday October 1st.

Marjorie Jacobs has withdrawn from school to enter Parsons' Business College.

There was a High School Athletic Association Benefit Dance held last Friday. The money helped pay the deficit from last year.

The Glee Club held a meeting last Thursday and elected the following officers. President, Ruth Hinckley; Secretary, Margaret Petrie; Treasurer, Alice Tubbs.

Miss Marshall is teaching the Domestic Science Classes, canning by three methods this year. The hot pack, cold pack, and steaming in cans. This week they made pickles and jelly.

There will be no Manual Training this year, so this room has been converted into a lunch room for Rural pupils by the Domestic Class.

The Sophomore's held a Class meeting and chose Miss Keats, Class Advisor.

On October 9th, and 10th, a County Teachers' Institute will be held in the High School Assembly room. Due to this fact there will be no school on those dates. The Band will furnish the music Thursday and the Glee club on Friday.