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## LOCAL

The Budlong Company shipped a lot of their dill pickles last week.

Glenn Lee was home from Kalamazoo Friday for the Masonic meeting.

Hon. L. J. Lewis of Bangor was in Paw Paw Wednesday enroute to Lansing on business.

Mrs. Cora Brown of Jackson, Mich. has been here visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Quick.

Special Deputy M. H. Young is assisting with the work in the Sheriff's office this week.

Mildred Churchill of Sturgis spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother and family here.

St. Mark's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Maxwell on Monday evening, November 3rd.

A number from here went to Hartford on Thursday to attend the F. B. Sunday School convention.

Mrs. Charity Southworth of Paw Paw was a guest of her brother, L. E. Churchill over Sunday.

Orbie Woodruff and Miss Verne Eldred of Allegan were Sunday guests at the Will Fritz home.

Advertised Letters:— Mr. Dawes, Mrs. Irene DeMarch, Mrs. C. J. Fox, Hazelton & Perkins Drug Company.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pike entertained a son, D. G. Pike and family of Jackson and a sister and family of Allegan on Sunday last.

Deputy Sheriff Harry A. Cross is looking after the County Clerk's office this week during the absence of County Clerk Broughton.

The Rebeckah entertainment committee extend a cordial invitation to all members to be present November 5th. A general good time will follow the lodge work.

G. S. Scovel and family left Wednesday morning for California. They will motor at least a part of the way the distance travelled in this manner to be governed by weather conditions. The best wishes of a host of friends accompany them.

The ladies of the Maccabees will hold their annual Hollowe'en party in Memorial Hall on Saturday evening of this week. All members with a friend are invited. Come in costume and masked.

There will be a regular meeting of Paw Paw Lodge No. 25, F. & A. M. next Tuesday evening. There will be work in the second degree. All members are earnestly requested to be present. The lodge will be opened at 7:30 sharp.

Library Needs:— Will some one offer the "Worlds Work" for the years 1911, '12, '13, '14. January, February, December of 1915. June, July, August, November 1916. Feb. March, April, May, July, September, October, November, December, 1917. June, October, December, 1918. Kindly leave with Mrs. A. Lynn Free.

Members of the Baptist church and their friends enjoyed a Hollowe'en social in the church parlors on Tuesday evening last. A prize offered for the best costume resulted in many grotesque appearing individuals. A "Scarecrow" costume won the prize. To all intents and purposes, it was a real scarecrow, propped up in the corner of the room. Late in the evening when it became time to see "Who was Who" the Scarecrow came down from its pedestal, removed the two sticks which had served as arms, unmasked and revealed the weary form of Maxwell Jennings.

A quarter page "ad" in this issue gives some idea of what will be doing in Paw Paw on Armistice Day, November 11th. With good weather this event will undoubtedly bring together the largest number of people ever assembled in Paw Paw on one day. The big celebration is a county affair, and under the auspices of McGowan Post of the American Legion. The boys are making extensive preparations and no effort will be spared to make the occasion one to be remembered by every man, woman and child in Van Buren county. Don't forget the date and remember that all roads lead to Paw Paw on that day.

John Sirrine and family have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Rellie Bates on Elm St.

Mrs. Lucy DuBois left Thursday for an extended visit among her children in Battle Creek and Marshall.

Leon Jacobs who has been working in Decatur for some time, has returned home and is working for Contractor Young.

Mrs. Cora Barrows of Lawrence has been spending the week at the home of her daughter Mrs. George Weston and family.

All Royal Neighbors and their families are invited to a 6:30 o'clock Pot Luck supper Tuesday evening, November 4th.

Mrs. Boess and family have moved from their home on Territorial Road into the Addie Hunt house on Kalamazoo street this week.

The first dancing party of the season will be given this evening in the Maple City club rooms by Mrs. Higgs. You are assured of a good time.

The International Live Stock Exposition will be held in the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, this year from November 29th, to December 6th.

There will be a regular meeting of Paw Paw Chapter O. E. S. on Wednesday evening October 5th. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Southwell, Portage and J. B. Southwell and daughter of Geneva motored to Paw Paw Friday and spent the day at the home of Mrs. Esther Harrison.

Harry Mather has charge of the electrical efforts for the Hollowe'en dancing party in the Maple City club rooms this evening. A most pleasant time is in store for all who attend.

Scoutmaster Percy Nickless desires to publicly thank every person who in any way contributed to the success of the Hollowe'en party which meant so much to the Boy Scouts and their boy and girl friends.

Work is progressing nicely on the Salisbury Garage on east Main St. It will be of cement construction with a fine pressed brick front. Contractor Young expects to have the building completed before real winter comes.

Miss Elizabeth Long won the squash in the guessing contest at Shaefer & Reid's Grocery last Saturday. Miss Long's guess of thirty-six pounds being most correct. The squash weighed thirty-six pounds and three ounces.

The Misses Gladys Southwell and Iva Tyler of Geneva who have been picking grapes in this locality returned to their homes the first of the week, after spending several days at the home of their Aunt, Mrs. Esther Harrison.

Contractor C. C. Young has the contract for the erection of a fine \$6,500.00 country home for Charles Wigginton of Kalamazoo on his place north and east of Paw Paw. The job is to be completed by May first of next year, and Mr. Young is bending every effort to get the building enclosed before winter sets in.

Colonel Todd is reported very ill at his home in Bangor, with but slight hopes of his recovery. His stepson, H. E. Ball and family of this place were called to his bedside Wednesday afternoon. Colonel Todd was a resident of Paw Paw at one time and served two terms as sheriff of this county. He is a veteran of the Civil War, and during all the years of his activity since that time has been prominent in state and county affairs.

Sixteen leaders of boys met at the parlors of the Presbyterian Church, at Paw Paw, last Sunday afternoon, in the first leaders' conference for the present year. These leaders represent five communities, E. W. Gray of Kalamazoo and J. W. McPherson, boys secretary of the Kalamazoo Y. M. C. A. were the principal speakers, and gave very educational talks on the formation of boys groups and the machinery and activities of them. The discussion period brought out many needs of the boy life of the communities, and the workers returned to their homes with a determination to see these needs met. Paw Paw was represented by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jennings, David Anderson and G. G. Eisenmann

## ENROLL

Nov. 2 to 11



D. C. Ingalls and wife of Toledo, Ohio were guests of her mother, Mrs. MacLaren this week.

Mrs. Higgs has secured fine music for the opening dance this evening in the Maple City club rooms.

Delbert Rich returned home the latter part of last week after a few days visit with friends in Kansas City, Mo.

Paw Paw Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Tuttle on Thursday evening, November 6th. Let every member be present.

Paul Smith and family of Big Rapids and T. B. Woodman and family of Paw Paw were Sunday guests at the Leo Prater home.

Dr. J. B. MacLaren of Apperton, Wisconsin visited his mother, Mrs. Delia MacLaren here this week. He was enroute from New York city where he had been to attend a surgical convention.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Latschaw were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ida Cole and family in Allegan. Miss Carrie Latschaw who was a guest of Mrs. Ida Cole accompanied the party back to Paw Paw, but returned to her home in Chicago that same evening.

The True Northerner advertises an auction sale this week for A. K. Cleveland at his home between Paw Paw and Bloomingdale on Monday, November 3rd. Failing health necessitates the sale, and a fine lot of stock and farming implements will be sold to the highest bidder.

The Hollowe'en party in the Boy Scout headquarters last Friday evening was a great event for the Scouts and their boy and girl friends. The headquarters were gaily decorated for the event, and the boys and girls enjoyed a series of games and contests until 9:30 o'clock when a fine supper was served. The supper was spread and served by some of the patriotic ladies of the community. There was a great variety of eatables and a great plenty of each variety. One hundred and eight boys and girls enjoyed the feast. The events at headquarters were in charge of the lady teachers of the school, and they are entitled to great credit for the success of this feature of the evening. Scoutmaster Nickless and Assistant Shouffer should have the highest commendation of the community for the splendid work they are doing for the young people of this community. An event such as was celebrated on this occasion means much to the young lives of the boys and girls, and the motive which prompts such community service on the part of these men should be appreciated to the utmost.

Miss M. Gertrude Tuttle is home from Bronson Hospital and will spend a few weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George L. Tuttle before returning to Bloomfield, N. J.

George Doubleday of Kalamazoo was in Paw Paw on business last Wednesday. George is a son of Ward F. Doubleday and a member of the firm of Doubleday, Dolan and Hunt of that city. He has only recently returned from Northern Russia where he served with the A. E. F. during the war.

Dr. T. H. Ransom of Bloomingdale was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Michigan at the annual meeting held in the city of Detroit last week. Rev. W. Forbes Emery, formerly pastor of the M. E. church of Paw Paw and now in the city of Grand Rapids was elected Grand Chaplain of the Grand Body.

It is not too late to buy a ticket on the Overland Automobile which the local branch of the American Legion will raffle on Armistice day, November 11th. Some one is going to get a mighty fine car for the sum of \$1.00. The money derived from the sale of this car will be used by the boys to pay off the debt on Memorial Hall.

Subscriptions to the Roosevelt Memorial fund in Van Buren county have dragged, with a result that the work is yet unfinished in some quarters. The same condition seems to prevail in other sections of the state, and the state organizations has granted permission to extend the time for receiving subscriptions to Saturday night, November 1st. Township chairmen and their committees in precincts which have not yet reached their quota are all putting in overtime this week to reach the required amount. The amount assigned to Van Buren county is so small, it would almost seem a pity to report less than the full quota. It is hoped by those in charge that those who have not already subscribed to this fund will do so before the week ends. The work is not yet completed in Paw Paw township, but chairman Warner is confident that the full quota will be oversubscribed before Saturday night.

## FARM BUREAU NOTES

Potato Growers are Selecting Seed  
A number of potato growers over the county are hill selecting enough seed potatoes of the Russet Rural or late Petoskey variety for a seed plot next year. This would seem to be very good practice as the disease damaging potatoes can be controlled, in part at least, by this method of selecting seed. The Farm Bureau office desires to cooperate with every

grower who does some of this hill selection work this fall and we will appreciate the name and address of all growers who will have seed plots next year planted to hill selected seed and especially so if the Russet Rural is being grown.

## Alfalfa Seed for Next Season

Without a doubt a large amount of alfalfa seed will be used by the farmers of Van Buren county next year. It is important to secure the right type of seed if the alfalfa field is to be a success, for while the best seed to be secured may not give good results, if other things which make for success are not looked after, poor seed or seed of a variety not adapted to our conditions may be the cause of failure when everything else has been done to insure success.

From test work done by David Woodman in Cass county, we have every reason to believe that the hybrid variety Cossack may prove to be the variety best adapted to southern Michigan conditions with Grimm perhaps a close second. There will be a big demand for seed of these two varieties next spring and there may not be enough of the genuine seed to go around, therefore, those planning on sowing alfalfa should attend to securing their seed early. If it is not possible to locate such seed as the grower desires, through the local seed dealers, it may be possible that we can help either the local dealer or the individual farmer to find the seed needed through the cooperation of some of the County Agents in the northwestern states. We will be glad to learn of your needs.

## Lights for Chickens

During the next five months those keeping pullets or hens for winter egg production will find it a very profitable practice to supply them with artificial lights, strong enough and long enough night and morning so that they can see to pick up small grain out of deep litter. Each day the chickens should have twelve to thirteen hour day. This practice has been tried out carefully by several Experiment Stations and has given a greatly increased egg yield when eggs are scarce and high priced, without markedly cutting down the egg yield during the natural flush of production, March, April and May, and without at all cutting down the yearly production, this of course, resulting in a greater net income to the year.

There are several points which should be understood in regard to the effects of light on the health of the fowls before they are installed. The lights should not be used longer than will make a thirteen hour day, the hen needs to rest at least eleven or twelve hours each day. To use lights longer than thirteen hours will result in a very high egg yield for a time, but the hens cannot stand the strain long and go all to pieces with production falling off greatly. The moderate use of lights seems to result in even greater vigor and health than the use of no lights. The type of light is not important, but of course electric lights are the handiest where it is possible to install them. This office will be glad to go into the matter of lights for layers in detail with any interested party and can give some first hand information as the writer has had considerable experience with them and at present has 150 early hatched pullets under lights.

## SCHOOL NOTES

Editor—Coral Van Wiltenburg '20

The week beginning November 2nd has been set aside as a National Better Speech week. The purposes of the Better Speech week are:—

- First—To develop a respect and loyalty for our national language.
- Second—To hasten the day when all Americans shall speak English.
- Third—To create a desire on the part of every individual to speak as well as he is able at all times.
- Fifth—To develop the ideal of a clear, forceful and pleasing English. The pledge used by the Chicago school children is as follows:—  
I love the United States of America.  
I love my country's flag.  
I love my country's language.  
I promise—

First—That I will not dishonor my country's speech by leaving off the last syllable of words.  
Second—That I will say a good American "Yes" or "No" in place of "unhu", "huhun", "yep" and "nope".  
Third—That I will do my best to improve American speech by avoid-

ing loud, rough tones, by enunciating distinctly and speaking pleasantly and sincerely.

Fourth—That I will try to make my country's language beautiful for the many boys and girls of foreign nations who come here to live.

Mrs. Castle substituted for Miss Thomson who spent Thursday and Friday visiting schools in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, remaining in Ann Arbor for the week end.

The eighth grade gave a surprise party for Edward Scovel in the Domestic Science room last Friday. The tables were very attractively decorated with autumn leaves. Edward left on Wednesday with his parents for California. The class presented him with a flashlight as a little remembrance.

The State Teachers' Institute will be held in Detroit October 30th, and 31st. The Misses Marshall, McWilliams, Dillon, Supt. and Mrs. Kaye will attend.

The Juniors and Seniors enjoyed a party at the Maple City club rooms last Friday evening. The time was spent in playing progressive card games and dancing. Cider and doughnuts were served.

Robert Wilson, Bernard Hensel and Otis Stratton are new pupils in the grades.

The Freshmen will entertain the Sophomores at a Masquerade party Friday evening.

Donald Gager of Marcellus has entered school here as a Senior.

The pupils and teachers were royally entertained by the Boy scouts last Saturday evening.

Miss McWilliams spent the week end in Olivet and Lansing.

The report cards which were due last week were given out this week. The delay was due to the inability to get cardboard for printing. These grades are for the first six weeks. Every parent should consider it a duty to inspect the cards and see that they are returned at once. If the parents are not satisfied with the credits given to the pupils, they should see the teachers immediately. This will tend towards better cooperation between parents, pupils and teachers.

During the first six weeks there were seventy-five high school pupils who had a perfect attendance record. This record should improve in the next six weeks, grape harvest being over.

The pupils on the Honor Roll, that is, those having an average of 90 or over are:— Seventh grade—Wynn Wakeman. Eighth Grade—Frances Dorsterwitz. Ninth Grade—Gaylord Burke, Blanche Cavanaugh, Lester Richardson, Burtrice Warner. Tenth Grade—Alice Tubbs. Eleventh grade Gertrude Adriance, Dorothy Anderson, Edith Baxter, Glenadore Blake-man, Pearl Mortenson, Marjorie Nunnery, Frieda Shaerer. Twelfth Grade—James Maxwell, Margaret Petrie.

## ATTENTION! DISCHARGED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

A new decision of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance is of great importance to men discharged from service. Under this decision, War Risk Insurance may be reinstated, if it has been allowed to lapse, upon the payment of only two premiums on the amount of insurance to be reinstated; one of these premiums on the last month insurance was in force, i. e. the grace period, and the other for the month in which reinstatement is applied for, providing the insured is in as good health as at the date of discharge, or at the date the insurance lapsed, which ever is the later date, and so states in his application for reinstatement.

There are at present about 150,000 pieces of lost baggage belonging to members of the A. E. F. on the Government docks at Hoboken, N. J. made up of 20,000 trunk lockers, 15,000 bed rolls, 5,000 suit cases, and 110,000 barrack bags; which have come from overseas and remain unclaimed by their owners. Much of this baggage is marked with names only and cannot be forwarded to the owners. In all cases a new shipping address is required. All owners of lost baggage should forward their claims and present addresses to Lost Baggage Branch, Pier No. 2, Hoboken, New Jersey with an accurate description of the missing property. A complete card index permits prompt identification, and the baggage will be forwarded by express at Government expense if on hand at Hoboken.