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M. L. Barber was home for a few days the first of the week.

F. R. Avery and son Charles were in Kalamazoo for the day on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Dow departed Monday for Texas where she will spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. Lloyd Harvey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Heller and family have moved into the Murdock house on Brown and Pine streets which they recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Salisbury are moving from the farm east of town to the village this week, and will occupy the Quick residence on Oak street.

Clarence Brown, the genial and courteous clerk at the Eaton and Mosier store will leave next week to accept a position with the M. Piowaty Fruit House of Kalamazoo. He will be missed by the patrons of this store.

The Grape Juice Factories have just fixed the price for grapes used in their plants during the season just closed. The price is fixed on the basis of what was received for grapes through the associations and is \$80.00 per ton.

Dr. Blanche Haines of Three Rivers gave a most interesting address last Wednesday to the ladies of the Coterie on the subject "The League of Women Voters." There will be no meeting of this organization next week on account of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Sheriff Lang arrested nine young men from South Haven ranging in age from 17 to 23 years last week, and cleared up the mystery surrounding a series of crimes ranging from Petty Larceny to Burglary. The arrests were made on Saturday, and this bunch made a party of sixteen to spend Sunday at "Hotel Lang."

Advertising space is used in this issue of The True Northerner to announce a Big Rally Day at the Christian Church next Sunday. Gary L. Cook of Indianapolis, who is a noted Sunday School Specialist, will be the speaker of the day. There will be the usual Bible School at 10:00 o'clock. Communion at 11:00 o'clock followed by Mr. Cook's address.

County Chairman, David Anderson announces the annual meeting of the Van Buren County Chapter American Red Cross for Wednesday, November 26th, at Paw Paw. The meeting will be called to order at 10:00 o'clock. There is much business to come before this meeting including the election of officers, and every branch of the order in this county should have a good representation at this meeting.

A recent item in the "Standard", a LaGrange Indiana newspaper states as follows:—"Irvin E. King of Mingo was a Sturgis visitor last Sunday, enroute to Lawrence, Michigan where he will spend a short time deer hunting." The item was clipped from the Sturgis Journal and to those who are well acquainted in this neck of the woods, it would look as though the compositor made an error in spelling the word "Deer."

A branch of the American Legion has been organized in Lawton. It will be known as the Waters Post No. 220, so named in honor of Roy Waters who lost his life in the service in France. Following are the first officers of the post:—Post Commander, Glenn Brody; Post Adjutant, Stanley Hoyt; Sergeant at Arms, Pint Abbott; Chaplain, George Lawton; Trustees, Lloyd C. Held, Alva Yeider and B. Unrath.

The local Red Cross reports 345 memberships, new and renewals, during the recent drive. The workers report many who should renew have declined to do so, giving all kinds of reasons for an excuse. In view of all the circumstances the committee is entitled to great credit for the success of the drive. Mrs. Frank Isbell secured the largest number of memberships, a total of 103, while Mrs. Leon Douglas was second with 59. Should any of those who have declined to renew have a change of heart, their dollar would be accepted by any member of the committee, and their name added to the honor roll.

Mrs. Clara Bale was in Kalamazoo last Tuesday.

The Bert Love farm east of town has been sold to a Mr. Snow of Lawton.

Work is progressing nicely on the road grading job east of town, and will all be in readiness to start the cement paving as early next spring as weather will permit.

Oddfellows—keep on with the good work. Don't let the other fellow beat you to it. Demonstrate your interest.

Miss Grace Spawm has finished her labors as trimmer at Mrs. Geddes' Millinery parlors and returned to her home in DeWitt, Iowa.

St. Mark's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Mosier on North Kalamazoo street next Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hindenach entertained the members of the Cribbage club at their home on Monday evening. This was the first meeting of the season.

Mrs. Higgs dancing class starts Friday evening of this week. The Junior class comes on Saturday afternoon. Advertising space in this issue gives particulars, rates, etc.

The cement Culvert east of Bales corners has been rejected by the Road engineer which will necessitate the construction of a new one before the road paving is started next spring.

J. I. McParland is erecting a small building just west of Sage's Hamburg stand on Main street, which he will occupy as a Harness and Shoe shop. He expects to open the same for business early next week.

E. L. Swan and wife will leave about December 1st, for Los Angeles California where they will spend the winter with Mrs. Swan's sister. Their son Elmer preceded them about a month ago.

Will Amsterburg had the misfortune to injure his left hand quite severely in the C. C. Youngs cement mixer on Tuesday. The injury is a painful one and will probably lay the unfortunate man up for some time.

Mrs. Higgs dancing party announced for Thanksgiving night has been postponed to Friday evening of the same week. The postponement was made in order to secure the Johnson-Reifsnider orchestra of Kalamazoo.

H. W. Showerman has purchased the barn on the Stanley Briggs property on Elm street and is moving the same to his farm east of town. This building is one of the "Landmarks" of the village and its construction and the material which went into it, would do credit to an ordinary residence of to-day.

The True Northerner inadvertently omitted mention of Father Toole's splendid address to members of the G. A. R. and American Legion at St. Mary's church Sunday morning prior to Armistice Day. The address dealt with the duty of Americans of the present, and pointed out the dangers of that "Radicalism" which seems to permeate the Universe at the present time. The world is looking to the American Legion for protection and as a power for good in every community, said the speaker in closing.

The Kalamazoo Athletic club announced the next Boxing show for the New Armory, Kalamazoo, on Thanksgiving Day afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The main go will be between Johnny K. O. Celmars, middleweight champion of the U. S. Army and "Stockyards" Tommy Murphy, one of the most popular boxers who has worked in Kalamazoo this season. The semi final will bring together Battling Hess of Fort Wayne and Stanley McBride, the Chicago "Whirlwind." Hess made a great hit in the last Kalamazoo show, and the bout with McBride should be a hummer. The bill also includes a good preliminary the contestants to be announced later. This bill looks good from top to bottom and should pack the Armory for the holiday afternoon. The Kalamazoo club is doing its best to give the boxing fans in this section of Michigan, good clean sport, and its managers are a credit to the game. They are deserving of the confidence and patronage of all those who favor and enjoy this particular branch of athletics.

Mrs. Pearl Haggart Spice of Lansing visited among her Paw Paw friends last week.

M. J. Grenell has gone to Kalamazoo to remain over Thanksgiving with his brother and family.

The long session of Circuit Court closes this week when Judge and Mrs. DesVoignes will go to their home in Cassopolis.

Mrs. Lucy Boyce who nursed Mrs. Willis Clapp during her recent illness, remains in the Clapp home as house keeper for the present at least.

Don't forget to get the copy in early next week. On account of Thanksgiving Thursday, the papers must all be printed and mailed on Wednesday.

Claud Snow's family have all been quite sick with the prevailing throat trouble. Mort and Crystal are getting better, but Mrs. Snow and Mary are suffering considerably yet.

On account of Thanksgiving next week Thursday, The True Northerner will be printed and mailed or Wednesday. May we ask that all news and advertising copy be in the office on Monday so far as possible.

There will be a special Convocation of Paw Paw Chapter No. 34 R. A. M. next Monday evening, November 24th, for work in the Royal Arch degree. Refreshments will be served and a large attendance is anticipated.

This section of the state experienced a taste of real winter the first of this week. Very little snow fell, but the Mercury took a decided fall in the thermometers. It has moderated considerably however during the past two days.

Ela Curtis was in Chicago last Sunday to visit his brother Ray, who is still in the hospital at Camp Grant. Ray is recovering nicely from the accident which cost him a leg while in the service in France, and will be able to be fitted with an artificial limb.

A piece of wood left in one of the furnace pipes at the Fred Latschaw home caused a fire alarm last Saturday. There was nothing but smoke however and no damage was done. The fire department was promptly on the ground, but it was not necessary to lay the hose.

Marjorie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Benton is now able to sit up in bed a little each day, after a seven weeks illness from Typhoid Fever. It has been a long hard siege for the young lady, and it was only by the most careful and patient nursing and skillful medical attention that her life was saved.

St. Mary's Rectory was the scene of a very pleasant function on Tuesday evening when a reception was given to Father J. V. Toole. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Batt Donovan and Miss Alice Lynch, all of Bangor. Father Toole has made a host of friends during his short stay in this field.

The party who took bicycle pump from the front of the A. A. Pike shop, will confer a special favor upon Mr. Pike by returning the same. He has always left the pump hanging in front of the shop for the benefit of the boys who were in the habit of going there to inflate their bicycle tires. To carry it away, was ungrateful to say the least.

There will be a special Convocation of Paw Paw Lodge No. 24 F. and A. M. on Friday evening, November 28th, for work in the First degree. The meeting is called on Friday evening for the accommodation of three college boys whose applications have been approved and who desire to take the first degree during the Thanksgiving recess.

The Van Buren county Federation of Gleaners held a great meeting in Hartford last Saturday. The attendance was the largest in the history of the organization. Following are the newly elected officers for the ensuing year:—Chief Gleaner, James M. Stafford, Lawrence; Vice Chief Gleaner, Adolph Dankard, Bangor; Chaplain, Mrs. Jennie Disbrow, Toquin; Secretary-Treasurer, Giles Born, Toquin; Lecturer, Carl Winslow, Mattawan; Conductor and Conductress, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark, Almena; Inner Guard, Truman Stratton, Hartford; Outer Guard, Harry Winslow, Mattawan.

Emmet Northrup is visiting old Paw Paw friends this week.

Ed Draper of Arlington was a Paw Paw visitor the first of the week.

Jacob Abrams of Chicago is here to assist his brother S. H. Abrams in the store during the holiday season.

Ed and Jim O'Grady were in Chicago for the week end to purchase a big line of Spring clothing from Hart Shaffner and Marx.

Mrs. Samuel Orton of Glendale suffered a stroke of paralysis the first of the week. She is in a critical condition and Mr. Orton is also very feeble.

Attorney C. M. Van Riper of Hartford was in Paw Paw on business Wednesday. He has been very ill from an attack of the Flu, and this was his first outing for several weeks.

Mrs. Arthur R. Miller has made a substantial donation to the Reference department of the Children's Library. The generosity of Mrs. Miller is appreciated by the citizens of this community.

A card from D. R. Thayer orders The True Northerner sent to Kensington, Maryland. "There are no houses for rent in Washington" the card states, so the Thayer family are suburbanites for the present at least.

Gertrude Wills passed away last Monday morning, November 17th. She was naturally of a frail constitution, and pneumonia did its fatal work quickly. She leaves a father, mother and one brother, Jesse, to mourn her departure, also many other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held from the Baptist church here Thursday at ten o'clock Rev. E. E. Shouffler officiating. Interment was at Prospect. "To live in hearts is not to die", and the sweet memory of "Gertie" will ever be cherished by all who knew her.

The fire department was called to the place commonly known as the "Bruner House" now occupied by the Fleming house last Thursday. The fire had a good start before the alarm sounded, and owing to the construction of the building, it was a stubborn fire to fight. The main part of the building however was saved. The fire started by the explosion of kerosene which was used in cleaning and had been set on the stove to warm Mrs. Fleming was quite badly burned by the flames from the exploding oil.

Elder M. N. Campbell of London, England, who was a delegate to the World Mission Council which was held in Boulder, Colorado, gave a talk at the S. D. A. Chapel here recently in which he said:—"The Call, 'Come over and help us' is being met with by both men and women. One hundred fifty families were asked to leave for Foreign Fields at the Colorado meeting, and the response was immediate. A few years ago the S. D. A. were sending \$1,000 per day for Missions and to-day in spite of war conditions, they are sending over \$6,000 per day. Elder Campbell left for South Africa on business connected with the European Conference. He is a brother of Chester Campbell of this place and formerly resided here.

Mary Augustia Hardy was born in Ohio in the year 1847 and died at her home in Paw Paw, November 11th, 1919. She came with her parents in her early girlhood and located near Decatur. Later they moved to Paw Paw. She was united in marriage to Wilson Lee by Rev. G. P. Blanchard of the Baptist church in 1867. To this union was born one child, a son, Guy Lee who lived to the age of ten years. Her husband died at his home in Paw Paw in the year 1907. Later she married John Lee who passed away in the year 1910. She was married again on January 30th, 1918 to Willis Clapp of Paw Paw who survives her. She has been a member of the Baptist church since early girlhood, and has lived a quiet consistent christian life. She was a faithful wife and a good neighbor, and will be missed by all who knew her. She leaves besides her husband, one brother, V. H. Hardy of Mishawaka, Indiana, and a nephew E. G. Hardy of Elkhart, Indiana, besides eight step children. The funeral was held from the Clapp residence Thursday afternoon, November 13th, Rev. E. E. Shouffler of the Baptist church officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson and family were Kalamazoo visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sherman are planning to leave for the South about the first of January.

Miss Carrie Phelps of Kalamazoo is a guest of her niece, Mrs. George Ernsberger this week.

Miss Elsie Plumb of Kalamazoo was the week end guest of her sister Mrs. C. W. Van Tassel and family.

M. H. Young returned from Toledo Saturday driving a new Overland Four car from the factory for C. C. Giddings.

The next regular meeting of McGowan Post No. 63 will be on Wednesday evening, December 3rd, at 7:30 o'clock at Memorial Hall.

Edwin Reeves will soon have his Lawton Theatre ready for the opening night. He will operate a Movie theatre both at that place and in Paw Paw.

Remember the great feature, "Out of the Fog" starring Nazimova at the Idle Hour theatre this week Friday and Saturday nights. Come early to get a seat.

Mrs. W. J. Johnson expects to leave next month for Manitoba, Canada where she will spend the Christmas vacation with her daughter, Miss Caroline, who is in college there.

Raymond Haworth was home from Chicago for a six days lay-off. He is a mail clerk running between Chicago and Cleveland and works six days, then gets a rest of six days.

Miss Esther Stevenson entertained a company of young ladies at her home last Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Marian Boess whose marriage to Cecil Haworth will take place in the near future.

The Oddfellows announce a Dance and Card party at their hall on Tuesday evening, November 25th. A fine time is anticipated, and every member of the order and their families are expected to be there.

The Ladies Sewing club of Paw Paw has made a cash contribution to the Children's department of the public library. Through the generosity of the philanthropic citizens of Paw Paw and vicinity, this department of the new library will be a credit to the community.

Mrs. M. L. Barber delightfully entertained the ladies of the Maids and Matrons club at her home on Kalamazoo street last Saturday evening. "Bridge" was the entertainment of the evening, after which a fine two course luncheon was delightfully served by the hostess. Covers were laid for twelve.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cash of Detroit are guests of Paw Paw friends this week. They were formerly residents of this place, where Walter was engaged in business. He is now a successful real estate dealer in the city of Detroit and their host of Paw Paw friends rejoice in their prosperity.

County Treasurer Bolinger came down town a half hour earlier than usual Wednesday morning, with a beaming countenance and in a talkative frame of mind. It was not necessary to inquire as to the cause of all the joy, for Harold was spreading the glad tidings among his friends, and incidentally handing out a choice brand of Havana cigars. It is a seven and a half pound boy born Tuesday night. "Donald" is the young man's name, and Harold says he is the finest boy in the state of Michigan.

A. O. Duncombe, in a recent letter to The True Northerner, entuses over the proposed auto park for Paw Paw. He encloses a two column clipping from the "Bozeman Daily" entitled "Tourist's travel Important Item." The article deals with the constantly increasing auto travel, and the increasing numbers who carry camp equipage and patronize parks maintained for that purpose on the main travelled highways throughout the country. No estimate can at this time be made of the auto traffic through Paw Paw in the years to come as the Dixey Trail is paved and improved from year to year. Certainly it will increase many fold, and the Park Project for Paw Paw recently proposed is worthy of careful consideration.

Mrs. R. L. Tuttle has been ill and under the Doctor's care this week.

Hon. Lynn J. Lewis and R. F. Brown of Bangor were Paw Paw visitors on Thursday.

G. G. Eisenmann is in Detroit this week attending a convention of the National Y. M. C. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bland entertained Mrs. Hamilton and son Zell from Decatur last Sunday.

H. L. McNeil has been in Jackson this week on business connected with the Oddfellows Home in that city.

The books for the new library are being placed on the shelves as fast as catalogued. The library will soon be ready for the opening.

Mrs. I. A. Whitman has gone to Detroit where she will visit a daughter and from that place will go to Lyons, New York for an extended visit with another daughter.

Mark Whitcomb, son of Mrs. Frank Taylor who has been with the A. E. F. in Siberia for the past year and a half has returned and visited his mother and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Bell are rejoicing over the birth of twins, that came to their home on November 12th. It is a fine pair of girls and they have been named, Margaret Jane and Grace Adeline. Congratulations are in order.

An interesting piece of news was received from Los Angeles this week to the effect that a baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wade Killefer at their home in that city last Saturday. The little Miss has been named "Ann."

The musical ability of three young men of this community has been recognized by the U. of M. where they are in college. Harley Mutchler and Frank Pierce are members of the U. of M. band, while Theodore Ferguson is a member of the orchestra.

Mrs. John Haworth had a narrow escape from serious injury the first of this week. She was driving home from Paw Paw when the horse became frightened, and turned completely around, throwing Mrs. Haworth to the ground. She was quite badly bruised but sustained no serious injury. The buggy was badly wrecked.

Miss Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warner has been critically ill this week, and a trained nurse is now in attendance. She was recovering from an attack of tonsillitis when complications arose in the head and ear which it has been feared might necessitate an operation. She is slightly improved at this time, and it is hoped she is on the road to recovery.

Governor Albert E. Sleeper issues the following Thanksgiving Day proclamation:—"O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good; for His mercy endureth forever." Following the custom established by our fathers nearly three hundred years ago, it is entirely fitting that we should set apart one day in the year as Thanksgiving Day, and that we should on that day assemble ourselves together in our accustomed places of worship and render hearty thanks to Almighty God for all His mercies and blessings. A year ago we rejoiced that the cruelties and horrors of war, peace had spread its blessed benediction over all the earth. We have had a year of peace. Our gallant soldier and sailor lads have come back to us, save those who gave up their lives in our cause. The liberties of the world have been made secure, and the foundations of this republic have remained unshaken. True, we still have our problems to solve, for peace has its dangers no less than war, but the good sense of the American people has always been equal to any task which has confronted them; and, inspired and cheered by the achievements of the past, may we not look hopefully to the future, confident that no emergency can arise with which we shall be unable to cope? Let us give our selves in earnest to the task of building a better state and a better nation. Therefore, I, Albert E. Sleeper, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby join the President of the United States in designating "Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer."