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SCHOOL YEAR IS NOW IN HISTORY

Twenty-two Received Diplomas Last Thursday Evening.

EXERCISES OF A HIGH CLASS

Year One of the Most Successful in the History of School. Graduates Credit to School and Town.

You'll find that education's about the only thing lying around loose in this world, and it's about the only thing a fellow can have as much of as he's willing to carry away. Everything else is screwed down tight and the screwdriver lost.

Thursday evening, June 9, occurred the Commencement exercises of the high school, and twenty-two young ladies and gentlemen received the long labored for diploma, which goes to prove that so many more young and ambitious workers have, after twelve long and sometimes seemingly weary years, reached the goal and are now ready to take up the sterner and more strenuous work of every day life. They are no longer school children but men and women of the busy world, each with some aim or object in life, to better him or herself, and thus the world.

The rink, having the largest seating capacity of any building in town, was the scene of this picturesque drama, and at an early hour was crowded to the doors. A raised platform was built across the entire back of the rink and was tastefully decorated in white and red, the class colors, besides displaying many Paw Paw pennants and banners, making a cheery and brilliant, as well as a beautiful decoration. The school board, clergy and musicians took their places upon the platform as they entered. At

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WHO'S WHO AMONG FICTION WRITERS

The Detroit News Last Sunday Paid High Compliment to Will Payne as a Writer of Fiction.

The Detroit News Tribune of last Sunday, in the column headed, "Who's who among the Writers of Fiction" gave a fine half tone cut of Will Payne, and the following reference to his latest book, "The Losing Game."

"Mr Payne's latest novel, 'The Losing Game,' reviewed in this page recently, has provoked the keenest interest among the people who know most about the subject matter with which it deals. It's author was once financial editor of the Chicago Daily News; then of the Chicago Chronicle, then, for several years, of the Economist, Chicago's leading business weekly. Naturally this journalistic occupation brought him intimately in touch with the machinery and atmosphere of speculation, an experience which he has turned to account in several volumes of fiction and in many short magazine stories. Mr Payne was born in the country, Illinois, and now calls the country, Paw Paw, Mich. his home. He is 45 years old and except for an early electrical experience, writing has been his occupation."

DOING AN IMMENSE BUSINESS

Moonlight Bait Co. Shipping Large Number of Famous Baits to Every State in the Union.

There is one business enterprise in Paw Paw about which little is known by the citizens of this community. It is the manufacture of "Moonlight-Baits." Last year the business was conducted by Emory Ball and Rev. C. E. Varney. This year Arthur Miller has succeeded Mr. Varney, and the firm is Ball & Miller. The sale of this unique fishing bait this year has been phenomenal. It has been almost impossible to make them fast enough to supply the demand. They are now shipped to nearly every state in the Union, besides Alaska, Canada, Nova Scotia and other foreign lands.

The bait is one of the most successful bass lures ever placed on the market, and its popularity has spread rapidly. The Moonlight Bait Company certainly have a lucrative and growing business.

OPERATION NECESSARY.

Marjorie, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Nunnerly was taken to Ann Arbor last Wednesday evening for an operation. She has been ill for some time, and Wednesday her trouble was diagnosed as appendicitis and an operation deemed advisable. Dr. O. B. Jackson accompanied the little one to Ann Arbor.

ACCEPTED CALL IN KANSAS

Rev. M. Grigsby has Fine Pastorate in Oswego, Kansas. Family Will Be Missed in Paw Paw.

Rev. M. Grigsby and family are soon to leave Paw Paw. Mr. Grigsby returned from Kansas last Saturday and announced that he had received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Oswego, Kansas, which he has accepted.

Oswego is a growing city of 2500 inhabitants. The church of which he has accepted the pastorate is a large and growing one. The church building and parsonage are both new, magnificent structures, and the appointment is a desirable one.

During the stay of Mr. Grigsby and his estimable family in Paw Paw, they have made many friends. The church has prospered under his supervision, and it is a severe blow to the church and to the community in general to learn that they are to leave Paw Paw. Mr. Grigsby has not only been active in church work, but in the social and moral advancement of the community as well. He was the founder of the Fellowship club, and has been a large factor in its development. He has been active in the maintenance of a lecture course, and also the Chautauqua. He will be missed in Paw Paw.

The True Northerner joins his large circle of friends in wishing the Grigsby family prosperity and happiness in their new home. He expects to commence his new work about the middle of July.

PAW PAW BIDS FOR BASE BALL HONORS

Fast Independent Team is Still Undefeated. Meets Lawrence at Paw Paw This Afternoon.

It begins to look as though Paw Paw was again going to be one of the leaders in base ball circles. The new independent team won their second game of the season at Hartford on Pioneer day in a 12 inning battle by a score of 2 to 1. Although the day was not very good and the crowd not very large the game was a good one. Hartford had many fast players in their team and both sides played star ball. In one inning with Hartford at bat it only required three balls to retire the side. Batteries for Paw Paw, Kinney and Parsons, for Hartford, Beady and Abbot. Time of the game one hour and forty minutes.

The Paw Paw team also toured to Allegan in autos Tuesday June 14 and defeated the fast bunch of Allegan veterans by a score of six to four. It was a good game and a large bunch of fans attended. The boys will play their first game at home Friday June 17 with Lawrence. There should be a large crowd out to cheer the boys and help them add another victory to their unbeaten list. The line-up will be of home boys excepting the battery. The new uniforms have arrived, and will be worn for the first time today.

BEES SWARMED WEDNESDAY

Reunion of the "Bees" from Classes of 1902, 3, and 4, in Honor of Mrs. Marshall at Home of Mrs. Allen.

A swarm of "Bees" composed of eleven girls, all graduates of our high school, were entertained last Wednesday by Mrs. Seth E. Allen, in honor of Miss Grace Marshall, who leaves for Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Those present were: Mrs. Bessie Holt Wilson and little daughter of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Bessie Baker McDole of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Blanche Parker Brigham, Decatur, Mrs. Anna Lake Shanahan and son of Lawton, Mrs. Jennie Hall Becker and son of Kendall, Mrs. Faye Pugsley Glidden of Three Rivers, Mrs. Abigail Allen Walker and son of Decatur, Mrs. Eva Campbell Murch and two children, of Mattawan, Miss Lulu Mather, Paw Paw and Miss Grace Marshall, Porter.

This was the first time the "swarm" had all been united since graduating in 1902, 3, and 4, and Miss Mamie Britton of Bangor was the only missing bee. Dinner was served at noon and the day was one long to be remembered by the bees.

Miss Marshall was the recipient of many nice gifts.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

Hiram Cash, for many years a resident of Paw Paw died in Washington, D. C., on Sunday, June 5th, aged 74 years. His remains were brought to Richland, Michigan for burial on June 13. Deceased was a brother of Erastus Cash, and moved from Paw Paw to Richland some 25 years ago. He resided there until the death of his daughter Ida, several years ago, since which time he has made his home with a son in Washington, D. C.

He will be remembered by many Paw Paw people who will extend sympathy to the bereaved relatives and friends.



STEPHEN B. ELKINS, United States Senator from West Virginia.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ALUMNI RECEPTION AND BANQUET GREAT SUCCESS

The 39th annual reception and banquet of the Paw Paw High School Alumni association was held at the Maple City club rooms last Friday evening, June 10. It was, without question, the best Alumni banquet ever given by the association considering it from every point of view.

It was the largest crowd that has ever attended, due probably to the strength of the program and to the fact that the banquet was served by the ladies of the Baptist church, which is a good recommendation. The ladies made a great effort to make this the best yet, and they carried out their efforts nobly. The banquet was served in four courses by the girls of the junior class in a capable manner. Plates were set for 138, but 143 had to be fed so accommodations were speedily made. Tables were prettily decorated with lilies, smilax and peonies, the graduating class table looked especially tasty.

From eight to nine the din of voices gradually rose higher as steadily the crowd came, and by nine it was a truly happy crowd of old and young, renewing old acquaintances and meeting new friends. Before the banquet was served a few matters of business were taken care of, and upon motion of Merl Young, Rev. E. H. Harvey, Prof. J. A. O'Leary, and Miss Josephine Malkuska were made honorary members of the association. Other business was election of officers for the ensuing year.

President Earl L. Burhans introduced the toastmistress of the evening, Mrs. Lena Snow Pritchard, who, it may be said, acted as such in a capable and pleasing way. Her introductions were pointed and gotten off in good style. Chester A. Graine gave the address of

welcome, and made a hit on the start by saying "You can see I am as pale as a sheet." He proved himself the man for the place though, when he gave the class of '10 a warm and cordial welcome to the membership of the association. Geo. Howe '10 responded for the class and in a self composed and easy manner thanked the association for the invitation and assured them that the class accepted graciously. Elizabeth Heckert '06 gave an original story that should surely find its way in some short story magazine. She gave it well and received a hearty applause.

The association was honored in the person of Mrs. Ellen Thomson, the first and oldest graduate of our school, for she graduated in '69. She responded to "Then and Now." Her's was an interesting talk for she reminisced in an interesting way.

Rev. E. H. Harvey was last on the program and he gave one of his highly literary talks on his response "Utopia." It is always a delight to listen to this cultured man of books, for Mr. Harvey always gives us something well worth our attention. After all, what is so valuable as wisdom. Rev. Harvey should be heard by as many people as possible and as often. Prof. O'Leary and Miss Malkuska each responded and spoke with much feeling of their school work in Paw Paw.

Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Sellick played a piano duet which was enjoyed by all, and although urged to play again, they did not. Blaine Warner and Grace Wood each sang solos and responded to encores. They both sang beautifully and their songs were appropriate. Each were encouraged to the echo. Every one sang "Auld Lang Syne" and the banquet was over.

PISCATORIAL ARTISTS BUSY

Bass Season Opened With Ideal Weather. Salisbury and Smith First to Exhibit String of Big Ones.

The bass season is now on. Scarcely a fisherman or would-be fisherman in Paw Paw got a wink of sleep on Wednesday night, for fear they would not awaken in time to be on some lake at midnight, when the open season began. The finest catch reported was brought in by Harry Salisbury and Herbert Smith. One of their string tipped the scales at 4½ pounds, and the rest averaging from 1½ to 3½ pounds. The string attracted considerable attention on the streets as they were exhibited Thursday morning.

Some other good catches were reported, and many a tale told of the big ones that got away.

LAWN DANCING PARTY.

Invitations will soon be out for the lawn dancing party at the Idle Hour theater Thursday evening, June 30. Mr. Thayer will spare no time or expense to make this the most unique and enjoyable dancing party ever held in Paw Paw. Fischer's orchestra will furnish music, and the usual concert will precede the dancing. Keep the date in mind.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

May Calendar Disposed of. Several Cases Heard This Week and Taken Under Advisement.

The business on the May circuit court calendar has all been disposed of, and court will adjourn either tonight or Saturday morning.

The following matters were heard during the week, and taken under advisement by the court.

Motion for a new trial in David Lytle vs. James N. Peters. Order entered in this case that plaintiff may recover his costs including an attorney fee of \$15.00.

Motion for new trial in A. D. Benway vs. Sylvanus G. Reynolds.

Injunction case of H. L. Root vs. Alanson Swin.

Decrees of divorce were entertained in case of Wilhelmina Schallhorn vs. Julius Schallhorn, and Mabel Van Bogart vs. Louis J. Van Bogart.

The divorce case of Rose Deaner vs. Ayers Deaner was the last to be heard. The parties formerly resided in Arlington township, complainant's name being Rose Payne.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL.

Gliddenburg Ladies' Aid society will hold an ice cream social at the Gliddenburg schoolhouse Wednesday evening, June 22d. Ice cream, cake, and ticket on the quilt, 10 cents.

WOULD CHALLENGE WESTON

Claude Fairchild Looking for Pedestrian Honors. Record Breaking Hike from Three Mile Lake.

Claude Fairchild is thinking seriously of challenging the great Weston for pedestrian honors. It is doubtful if his wind would hold out for a long distance walk, but for a short distance, say from Three Mile lake to Paw Paw he is a wonder.

Several days ago, Claude took his family to Three Mile lake to teach them how to catch blue gills, an art of which he is past master. He thought a little new fresh grass would be good for his horse and turned him loose in Will North's yard. On leaving the lake about eight o'clock, the steed was nowhere to be found, and after wandering through various fields and vineyards, he concluded that the animal had started home, and he hiked towards Paw Paw. He found no trace of the horse however, and hitched up another one, and drove back after his family. There was no official timekeeper, but Claude says it took him just twenty minutes to make the trip to Paw Paw, hitch up another horse and start back to the lake.

ARRANGEMENTS ARE NOW ALL COMPLETE

For County O. E. S. Picnic Next Tuesday. Local Chapter will Hold Reception at Lodge Rooms.

The "Stars" of the county are expected to shine in all their splendor at Paw Paw next Tuesday June 21st, when the annual picnic of the Van Buren County association O. E. S. will meet at Thayer's Lake Side.

As announced in last week's issue, it is planned to make this meeting a picnic of the "good old fashioned kind." The "Stars" will come with well filled baskets, and members of the local chapter will do everything possible to make the day a great success.

It is planned to meet at the Masonic lodge room at 9 o'clock in the morning, to meet the members of the Grand Chapter who are expected to be present, and tender a reception to all visitors. From the lodge room, all will repair to Thayer's Lakeside, on the banks of Maple Lake, where the balance of the day will be spent.

The local chapter has made all arrangements with the weather man, and preliminary plans are completed. The grounds where the picnic will be held is one of the "Beauty spots" of Paw Paw, and it is anticipated that the day will be one of the most eventful ones in the history of the county organization.

NEW ARRIVALS AT THE JAIL

Sheriff Chappell has Nearly Forgotten How to Take Care of Prisoners. Not Much Use for County Jail.

The following parties are the new arrivals at the county jail during the past week:

Joseph Jones of South Haven, who pleaded guilty to the crime of larceny, and was sentenced by Judge Phelps to twenty days in jail.

Charles Miles of Grand Junction, charged with "exciting a disturbance." His examination will be held in Judge Killefer's court.

Albert Hindis of Covert, charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses. Examination to be held before Judge Ross of Covert.

It has been so long since there has been any regular boarders at the county jail, that Sheriff Chappell has forgotten how to order supplies. There has not been much use for a jail during the past six months.

NEW SUNDAY-TIME TABLE

On Fruit Belt Line. Schedule on Week Day and Sunday Trains Gives Fine Service to Public.

A new Sunday train schedule went into effect on the Fruit Belt Line last Sunday. Trains now leave Paw Paw every Sunday as follows:

Going East 6:15 a. m., 5:30 p. m.

Going West 8:35 a. m.

Passengers who desire to spend the day in South Haven can leave the Paw Paw station at 8:35 a. m., arrive in South Haven at 10:00, leaving there at 4:00 and be at home at 5:30.

Those who would spend the day in Kalamazoo can leave here at 6:15 a. m., arrive in Kalamazoo at 7:10, leave there as soon as the evening train gets in from South Haven, and be at home about 7:30.

Both the Sunday and regular week day schedule as now arranged is very satisfactory to the travelling public.

MUSIC WAS ENTRANCING.

The commencement dancing party at Longwell's opera house last Thursday evening was well attended. The music by Salomon's orchestra of Kalamazoo was the equal of any music ever heard in Paw Paw.

COUNCIL PLANS IMPROVEMENTS

Purchased Lot East of Engine House and Plan to Erect Fine Building.

TO MAKE LADIES' REST ROOM

Front Will Be Used as Village Clerk's Office. Will Also Erect Two Sanitary Drinking Fountains.

Some time ago, at one of the Booster club meetings, it was suggested that it would be a fine idea to have in Paw Paw what should be known as a "ladies' rest room." The suggestion was received with favor, and if the plans of the village council as outlined at the last meeting are carried out, such a room will soon be a reality in Paw Paw.

It was voted by council last Monday evening to purchase of Dr. Lanphear and Dr. Maxwell the lot between the engine house and the old national bank building, now owned by H. L. Loomis, at a cost of \$320.00. It is designed to erect a building on this lot, fit up an office in the front for the village clerk, and in the rear a fine room for ladies. No definite plans can be announced at this time, but it is probable that the above will be carried out.

The council also voted to accept the proposition of Dr. Lanphear and C. A. Norwood who offered to furnish two sanitary drinking fountains if the village would install the same. A committee composed of Messrs. Flook, Bassett, Norwood and Lanphear was appointed to see that the same was properly placed. One will be placed on the corner of main and Kalamazoo streets, and the other on main street in front of the old court house grounds. Claims were allowed in the sum of \$985.81.

FINE TRIBUTE TO LOCAL MEN

Cummings' and Bullard's Martial Band Received Complimentary Mention in Detroit News.

The Detroit News Tribune last Sunday in a feature story of Buchanan's veteran soldiers, has the following to say of Cummings and Bullard's martial band, which played in Buchanan on Memorial day.

"Buchanan, Mich., June 11.—The 'Girl I left behind me', and some equally rollicking and popular quicksteps of the stirring days of the '60s, as well as the sweetest of dirges were given here on Memorial day, when the fife and drum shrilled as they did in 1861.

William Perrott post No. 22, engaged the famous fife and drum corps, composed of J. F. Bullard and A. W. Cummings, of Paw Paw, and W. H. Bullard of Niles, which gladdened the heart and lightened the steps of many a weary soldier during the civil war. These men started out with the La Fayette Light Guards, June 20, 1861, and played the fife and drum for three years. J. F. Bullard, one of the members of the trio, distinguished himself by being one of the two men who captured Jeff Davis, the confederate leader.

On every Memorial day since the close of the great struggle for the preservation of the Union, this fife and drum corps has participated in the exercises in various towns throughout the country, and has won fame at state meetings of G. A. R. At the encampment in Kalamazoo last year the trio challenged any and all fife and drum corps in the state, but the challenge was not accepted.

Headed by these sturdy old musicians, rendering their martial airs, the members of William Perrott post marched to Oak Ridge cemetery, where a fine program was carried out.

ON THE 4th OF JULY ONLY.

There will be no shooting of fire-crackers or other explosives in the corporate limits of Paw Paw this year on any day except July 4th. The village council has authorized the village president to make such a proclamation, which will be published in full in next week's issue of The True Northerner.

O. E. S. PICNIC.

The annual picnic of the Van Buren county association of the O. E. S. will be held at Paw Paw Tuesday, June 21. Meet at Masonic lodge room at 9:00 a. m. Dinner and program at Thayer's Grove. Each member is requested to bring their own silver, and lunch basket.

MET OLD FRIENDS.

Will Hills of East Springfield, Pennsylvania, called on Paw Paw friends Wednesday. Mr. Hills was a business man of Lawrence 25 years ago, and is well known by many Paw Paw people.