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SCHOOL FACULTY NOW COMPLETE

But Few Changes In List —Splendid Array Of Talent For Next Year.

The school board announces that the faculty for the ensuing year in the Paw Paw schools is now complete with the exception of the department of manual training. Just what will be done in this department will depend somewhat on the result of the school election next Monday. Following is the list of instructors as announced by the board:

V. R. Hungerford,.....Superintendent
A. T. Patty,.....Principal
Miss Mabel Rose,.....English
Miss Louise Lepper,..... Languages
Miss Nora M. Bartrem,..... History
Miss Rena Crane,.....Domestic Science
Miss Marie Williams,....Music and Art
Miss Rose Dillon,.....Eighth grade
Miss Mabel Chaffee,.....Seventh grade
Miss McWilliams,.....Sixth grade
Miss Ella White,.....Fifth grade
Miss Pearl Stephens,.....Fourth grade
Miss Sadie Busley,.....Third grade
Miss Vera Brown,.....Second grade
Miss Florence Kelley,
First grade and kindergarten

Superintendent Hungerford will have charge of mathematics and Principal Patty will have the sciences. Miss Lepper is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Lepper of Paw Paw and is now in Wells college, New York. Miss Bartrem is from the U. of M. Miss Brown is from the normal and is now teaching in the Glendale schools.

WINS HIGHEST HONORS

The university of Michigan Daily of April 30 contains the names of the seniors who were elected to the Phi Beta Kappa, and among the list is the name of Miss Ethel Fox, formerly an instructor in the Paw Paw schools. Election to this society is the highest scholastic honor which the university can confer. There were 38 to receive the honor this year, and the Paw Paw friends of Miss Fox are pleased to know that she is among those to be thus honored. She has received many other honors during her course in the university. Next year she will go to Wyandotte, Mich., where she has accepted the chair in languages in the public schools.

ELOQUENT APPEAL FOR ODD FELLOWSHIP

Dr. Wm. Forbes Emery delivered an address before the Benton Harbor Odd-Fellows on April 26. Speaking of the address the Benton Harbor Banner-Register has this to say:

"A masterly address, the principal feature of the evening, was delivered by Rev. Dr. Emery of Paw Paw, sent here by Past Grand Master Harry McNeil. It made a decided hit with all who heard it. Deviating from the time worn custom of rehearsing from the dead and gone past of Odd Fellowship, Dr. Emery followed new lines in his splendid talk, speaking of the present and its forcefulness to the future. He received quite an ovation and many compliments at the conclusion of his eloquent appeal for Odd Fellowship."

HANGS SELF IN BARN, SUNDAY

Frank Barnum, aged 23 years old, living on the Blade and Dine road, committed suicide by hanging himself early Sunday morning. He was out to a dance at a neighbors Saturday night, and early in the morning drove home, unhitched his horse, blanketed it, and went to the loft of the barn and committed the act which ended his earthly career. His parents, knowing he had returned home and did not come to the house, went to the barn in search of him and found his body swinging from a rafter.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Barnum, who are highly respected residents of Decatur township and have the sympathy of their friends in their sad bereavement. Frank did not leave any note or letter stating the cause for the taking of his life and nothing can be found to indicate intentions for his untimely death.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

A year of extensive accomplishment will be consummated at the annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union being held at the Congregational church, South Haven, today. This is the 30th annual convention of the Van Buren county society. Several from Paw Paw are in attendance.

SCHOOL ELECTION IS NEXT MONDAY

Question Of $25,000.00 For New Building Up To Voters.

OLD BUILDING IS INADEQUATE

Should Proposition Fail, Several Thousand Would Be Spent On Repairs. All Taxpayers Are Eligible To Vote.

An important election has been called by the school board of fractional district No. 1, Paw Paw and Antwerp for next Monday May, 10. The election is for the purpose of voting upon the question of issuing the bonds of said district to the amount of $25,000 00 to erecticonstruct and equip an addition to the present school building for school purposes. The board of education have caused plans and specifications of the proposed new building to be made, and the same are now on file in the office of the secretary, T. J. Cavanaugh.

This is an important question for the citizens of Paw Paw. No one who is at all conversant with the situation will deny the necessity of the proposed addition. Whether the proposition carries or not, it will be absolutely necessary to expend several thousand dollars in repairs on the present building. This it would seem would be practically money thrown away, for in the end, and not many years hence, the new building must be erected anyway. The school board, who perhaps are more familiar with the situation and with the needs of the school than others, are unanimous in their opinion that the proposition should carry. Any proposition that affects the welfare of the public schools is a vital question and should receive the careful consideration of its patrons. A synopsis of the proposed addition was published in these columns some weeks ago. If the proposition carries, Paw Paw will have an up-to-date school building with class and study rooms all on the first floor. There will be no more climbing of stairs, which in the

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FINDS RELIEF IN DEATH ONLY

Ora L. Davis, 15 Years an Invalid, Takes Own Life Monday Afternoon.

SHOOTS SELF THROUGH HEART

Despondent over illness—Wife came last week to care for him—Shoots self when left alone—Inquest held Tuesday.

Ora L. Davis, aged 56 years and for the past 15 years an invalid, became despondent last Monday afternoon and took his life by shooting himself through the heart, living only 15 minutes after the act was done.

Mr. Davis had made his home in Paw Paw for nearly two years, and has been confined to his cot nearly all the time he has been here. He had made his home with several of our townspeople, and at the time of his death was being cared for at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Sheldon, of east Paw Paw street. During the past few weeks his illness began to grow gradually worse, and his wife came from Pontiac to help care for him. She had been a faithful and steady companion at his bed side ever since her arrival, Mr. Davis being so helpless that he was unable too feed or help himself in any manner.

About the hour of 3:30 p. m. Mrs. Davis went for a walk, and watched the little ones of the public school drill for their May Festival. Mr. Williams came with a load of hay for Mr. Lester Brewer, and Fred Sheldon went to mow the hay away for Williams. Before he left, Davis asked Fred for his valise, which was under his bed, and Mr. Sheldon opening it for him, Davis took a towel from the grip, and in all probabilities his revolver. He placed the towel under the bed clothing, and Fred left his room, saying, "Father will come and stay with you Ora, 'til I get back." Mr. O. H. P. Sheldon went into the room, and Davis informed him he could rest better in his own room, and if he wanted anything he would call him. Mr. Sheldon leaving Davis, and going to his room heard the report of the revolver, and a scream from Davis. He having placed the revolver over his heart and pulled the triger to the gun. Mr. Sheldon at once notified his neighbor, Mrs. Lester Brewer, that he thought Davis had shot himself, and she went to the barn, and told Williams, who in company with Fred, went to the house and found Davis bleeding profusely from his wound. Davis lived about 15 minutes after committing the act. Undertaker Lake removed the body to his undertaking rooms. There the remains were prepared for shipment to Cadillac.

Mr. Davis was a resident of Paw Paw many years ago, living here with his mother, a tailoress, who came here shortly after the death of her husband in the state of New York. Ora went to the public schools, and at one time worked in a drug store here. He was married to a sister of Mrs. Bowen who's husband was the owner of a drug store, east of the Dyckman house. He was divorced from her, and went to Cadillac, where he engaged in the drug business for himself and enjoyed a prosperous business, until illness forced him to sell his stock.

Some 15 years ago he fell from a ladder and injured his spine which caused locomotor ataxia and has been an invalid ever since, being continually under medical treatment. He has traveled extensively in search of health, but of no avail, and his request was that he spend his remaining years in the town of his youth' where he had so many friends.

Those who survive him are a wife and a married daughter who live in Pontiac, Mich.

While in Paw Paw he has been under the care ot Dr. Hoyt, and Saturday wrote the doctor of his intentions to commit sucide, but little or no credence was given it. Continued illness, with no chance for health, the man became despondent, and ended all, Monday about 4 o'clock.

The widow and daughter have the sympathy of this community in the loss of their father and husband.

INQUEST

An inquest was held before Judge O. W. Rowland, on Tuesday afternoon, and only a few witnesses sworn: The jury empaneled were: Frank Sherrod, Harry Mather, J. V. Smith, C. W. Van Tassell, C. C. Chappell, A. J. Bierce. After viewing the deceased the jury returned to the supervisor rooms for the taking of testimony.

VERDICT

We, the jury, find that the said Ora L. Davis came to his death on May 3rd. 1915, by a gun shot inflicted by his own hand with the intent of suicide.

MEETINGS TO CLOSE ON SUNDAY NIGHT

The evangelistic meetings which have been conducted at the Baptist church for the last three weeks by the Rev. and Mrs. L. G. Dibble will come to a close next Sunday night. These meetings have been a great success. New life and vitality have been added to the christian forces of our village. Eternity alone can reveal the number of people who have been converted or received a blessing from these services. A great number of cards have been signed by those who have signified their purpose to begin the christian life. Probably all of the churches will receive new members as a result of this work.

The house has not been crowded every night but it has been packed to the doors on many nights. Last Sunday night the christian forces were augmented by a delegation from Gobleville and one from Bloomingdale. Both of these towns have seen a great spiritual awakening at the hands of the Dibble party. In our campaign the interest has gathered gradually, but surely. It is expected that next Sunday's meetings will mark the climax of this campaign. Mr. Dibble will speak morning, afternoon and evening.

No offerings have been taken this week, but on the last day a free will offering will be made which will constitute the sole financial remuneration of the evangelist and his helper.

Frank Quintieri was in Benton Harbor last Monday. Frank says he went to see the sights.

FISH LAWS HAVE BEEN OVERHAULED

Limit Of Size And Number On Blue Gills, Perch And Other Small Fish.

The new fish and game law, passed by the legislature at its 1915 session, will have a disastrous effect upon at least one local industry, and that is the serving of fish dinners at the lake resorts. Under this law a person can catch not to exceed 25 bluegills, perch or calico bass in any one day, and these cannot be sold.

The game warden's department construes the serving of fish on the table as selling them, and if this construction stands law, it will deprive the owners of hotels at the lake resorts of one of their chief sources of revenue in the future. Fish dinners have been very popular with the public, so the law will work a hardship in more ways than one.

It provides that blue gills, sun fish, rock bass, white bass, calico bass, perch, wall-eyed pike and crappies shall be regulated by length as follows: Blue gills and sunfish, five inches, rock bass, white bass and calico bass, six inches; perch and crappies, five inches; wall-eyed pike, 10 inches. Only 25 of any of the different species can be taken in one day, and no fish taken from the inland waters can be sold or offered for sale.

This bill is now up to the governor for his signature to make it a law. It will then go into effect on July 15, 1915.

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