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## MAY FESTIVAL IS GREAT SUCCESS

Annual Event in Paw Paw Schools Enjoyed by an Appreciative Audience.

The May festival, which had been planned by the grades of our school to take place last Friday afternoon, but was postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather, took place at the school grounds Monday afternoon. The day was a perfect May day in every sense of the word and a large and appreciative audience, composed of the parents and friends, were there gathered to witness the efforts of the teachers and pupils.

The first on the program was the overture by the school band. The little kindergarten pupils followed with their greeting and clapping dances, which were very pretty and much enjoyed.

The Shepherdess drill by the girls of the 4th and 5th grades in dainty gowns of blue and white, and pink and white, made a most striking picture with its setting of Nature's green.

The dumb bell drill by the boys and girls of the 6th grade in middy waists and bloomers, was well executed.

The fairies were there from the third grade and were all that the word implies.

The 4th and 5th grade boys gave the Robin Hood drill. Their costumes were of red and green and they made an artistic appearance.

The winding of the May pole by all grades was well executed and made a pretty picture.

The boating drill by members of the 7th grade was cleverly executed and much enjoyed.

The little lads and lasses of the 2nd grade in their suits and dresses of pure white, with hoops of green and white, were very dainty and performed well.

The Norwegian dance by the little 1st graders in costume, the Russian Cossack dance by the 3rd grade in appropriate costume and the pennant drill by some of the 8th grade pupils were all clever and greatly enjoyed.

The flag march, all grades, was a grand finale to a most successful and enjoyable May afternoon.

The teachers are deserving of much credit for the success of the program. It takes time and patience to get up so elaborate an affair.

## OIL ON HOT COALS CAUSED HIS DEATH

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Bilbo received news of the tragic death of a nephew, Benjamin Bilbo at Waveland Indiana. Mr. Bilbo was building a fire in the cook stove. It did not burn up quickly and to hasten the blaze he poured kerosene oil on the live coals. An explosion resulted, throwing the blazing oil about the room and enveloping Mr. Bilbo in flames. He was burned so badly that he died in the hospital a few hours later. The house and contents were destroyed. Deceased was 54 years of age, and leaves a widow and two children.

## HARD FREEZE HAS SHORTENED CROP

Grapes and small fruit suffered from frost last Sunday night.

Last Monday was "Blue Monday" all right in the fruit belt. There was a hard frost on Sunday night, and the general opinion is that the fruit crop in this section will be practically a failure. It had been cold enough to freeze for a week or more, but the heavy clouds had warded it off. Sunday night was clear as a bell, however, and the blackened grape vines and strawberry blossoms on Monday morning told the story. The damage will be confined to grapes and small fruits. Peaches and apples escaped. On the low grounds, the crop of grapes and strawberry plants is un-

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## Idle Hour

WED. 19th  
MAY

## TOM WISE IN A Gentleman From Mississippi

Wm. H. Langdon has been elected senator from Mississippi, and reaches the National Capital with very little political experience. With him are his two fair daughters, Caroline and Hope. He has scarcely reached his hotel when he hires "Bud" Haines, a newspaper man as his secretary. "A comedy that T. R. said 'is bully'"

## 5 ACTS 5 TWO SHOWS

A 25c show, 10-15c

### Coming

"The Dollar Mark"—"The Pit", "Marked Woman," "Mother" &c

## BOND QUESTION FAILED TO CARRY

Proposition of Bonding for New School Building is Lost by Six Votes.

The school bonding proposition was lost in the special election last Monday by the small margin of six votes. There were 326 votes cast, as follows:—Yes, 158; No, 164; blank 4. The polls were open at 4:00 p. m. and soon thereafter there was a line extending down the stairs waiting to vote. The ladies were out in force, as this was an election in which all taxpayers regardless of sex could cast a ballot. The school board are not discouraged at all over the result of this election, and another election will undoubtedly be called in the near future. Of course there is always opposition to any question that involves an increase of taxes, regardless of the amount of increase or the merits of the proposition. Some of the opposition to this proposition of course was due to the fact that the matter was not thoroughly understood, and they were "agin" it on general purposes, while many were sincere in their opposition, believing that their taxes are already high enough. No one who is at all familiar with the existing conditions at the school house can honestly deny the necessity for the proposed improvements. It is true that it will make taxes some higher, for a number of years, but the tax increase would indeed be small if one considers the educational and physical advantages to the coming generation.

Many taxpayers of the district did not vote at this election, and those who have not given the proposition any consideration will now undoubtedly take the time and trouble to investigate the question. If another election is called, which would now seem to be quite certain, a much larger vote will undoubtedly be polled, and the question should and undoubtedly will carry.

## ONLY FOUR CRIMINAL CASES LISTED

The Circuit Court for Van Buren county will convene on Monday May 24. The calendar for this term will contain a total of 77 cases, classified as follows:—

Criminal 4; Issues of Fact, Jury trial, 15; Issues of Fact Non-jury, 2; Chancery first class, 31; Chancery fourth class 25.

Of the criminal calendar one is charged with "Bastard", one with violation of Local Option law, one for Burglary and one with Larceny.

The Chancery calendar contains a total of 30 divorce cases.

The jury has been summoned to report the second week of the term. Monday May 31 is a legal holiday this year, and the jury will report for duty on Tuesday. The first week of the term will be taken up with chancery matters and miscellaneous business. It is quite probable that the Decker-Pierce injunction suit will be heard some time during the first week of the term.

## NEW OFFICERS OF O.E.S. INSTALLED

Local Chapter honored by Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron.

Wednesday evening the Order of the Eastern Star held a special meeting in their chapter room for the installation of its officers for the ensuing year.

Sister Emma Ocobeck of Hartford, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter of the United States, was present and acted as the installing officer, Mamie E. Wakeman acting as Grand Marshal. Sister Ocobeck was at her best and made the work very impressive. She used the floral degree in installing the points of the star, which added much to the beauty of the ceremonies. The following officers were installed:

Worthy Matron—Carrie Sirrine  
Worthy Patron—W. C. Mosier  
Associate Matron—Alice Simkins  
Secretary—Cynthia Bassett  
Treasurer—Franc Warner  
Conductress—Anna Tuttle  
Associate Conductress—Hattie Shull  
Chaplain—Myrtle Mosier  
Marshal—Anna Breed  
Organist—Maud Sellick  
Ada—Elsie Spicer  
Ruth—Hattie Breed  
Ether—Grace Miller  
Martha—Delia Pepper  
Electa—Verna Van Tassel  
Sentinel—Charlotte Young  
Warden—L. C. Held

After the installation several vocal selections were given by Messrs. Blaine Warner, Harold Spicer and Duane Mosier. These were greatly enjoyed. Blaine Warner also sang a solo in his usual happy manner. Sisters Ocobeck and Woodman and Brother Emery gave short and helpful talks that were greatly appreciated. Sister Ocobeck gave some good instructions in her address that, if followed, would do worlds of good for the order.

A dainty two course luncheon was served by the committee. It was an evening long to be remembered by the large and appreciative crowd present.

## DAVID S. ROSE IS NOW A BANKRUPT

The following notice recently sent out from Milwaukee, Wisconsin will be of interest to Paw Paw people. It is a notice of First Meeting of Creditors in the matter of David S. Rose, Bankrupt, and reads in part as follows:—

"To the creditors of David S. Rose of Milwaukee, in the county of Milwaukee and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of May A. D., 1915, the said David S. Rose was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at room 434 Post Office Building, Milwaukee, Wisconsin on May 21, A. D. 1915 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Signed, E. Q. Nye, Referee in Bankruptcy. Dated May 11, A. D. 1915."

Mr. Rose was formerly a resident of Paw Paw. He built the beautiful residence "Rose Villa" on the banks of Maple Lake and occupied the same until it was sold to its present owner, John Meyer. It is said that there are several Paw Paw people who have claims to file in the bankruptcy proceedings.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH GETS NEW PASTOR

Rev. F. A. Shape, who has been supplying the pulpit of the Christian church of this city for the past three Sundays, has accepted a unanimous call to assume the pastorate of said church, and will enter upon the work at once. The congregations are increasing at each service and the outlook is most hopeful and encouraging. Rev. Shape is a native of Pennsylvania, where he received his college training, and later attended the University of W. Va. He has held pastorates in four states during the twenty years of his active ministry, together with evangelistic work and located in Ionia county, Mich., about two years ago. Before entering the ministry, Mr. Shape was an instructor and director of Cornet bands, also plays violin and other musical instruments, and still uses his musical and vocal talents in his church work. Services will be held at the church regularly every Sunday morning and evening, to which the public is most cordially invited, and a glad welcome extended to all.

E. M. Bailey, of the firm of Bailey & Kenyon, returned Wednesday from making a business trip to Terre Haute and other cities in Indiana.

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