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## Idle Hour Announcement

Open for business every night except Sunday.

**Monday, April 3**  
Mutual Movies

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**Tuesday, April 4**  
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**Wednesday April 5**  
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**Thursday, April 6**  
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**Friday, April 7**  
World Film Corporation Night

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**Saturday, April 8**  
Love Stories, Dramas,

Westerns

The price being the same every night of the above week

**5c and 10c**

**BOY SCOUTS**

At the last indoor meeting of the Boy Scouts a constitution and a set of by-laws were adopted. The object of the organization as set forth in the constitution will commend it to all thoughtful persons. It reads: "It is our purpose to achieve true manhood through an honest endeavor to promote, maintain, and carry out the principles of the Boy Scouts of America in Paw Paw. We vow allegiance to our Country and our Flag, and we pledge our hands, our hearts and our manly honor to our organization."

The officers of this organization are chosen according to their efficiency in scouting. At the next indoor meeting there will be an installation service for the new officers.

Miss Lucille Bass of Lawrence has been the guest of Miss Audrey Cross during the past week.

## BOTH HIGHWAYS ON SAME ROUTE

**Great Dixie Highway and Detroit to Chicago road over one route through Van Buren.**

Supervisor E. J. Kirby of Covert was in Battle Creek last week to attend a meeting of the officers and directors of the "Detroit to Chicago Highway Association," which was held at the Post Tavern. Supervisor Kirby is one of the strongest and most consistent "Good Roads" boosters in Van Buren county, and he is always present at these meetings when it is possible to be there.

The meeting in question was for the purpose of definitely fixing the route for this great "Detroit to Chicago" highway. There was some difference of opinion among the officers of the association as to the route through Van Buren county. It was finally settled however through Dowagiac, Decatur, Hamilton, Paw Paw and on to Kalamazoo, over the established route of the great "Dixie Highway." In the selection of this route, Van Buren county seems to be especially favored, for thus will two great National highways pass through the county and both over the same route.

## SURPRISED ON HIS BIRTHDAY

Last Saturday evening the Women's Bible class of the Christian church gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Shafer in honor of the 77th birthday anniversary of their teacher, O. W. Rowland, who was completely taken by surprise, the affair having been carefully prearranged.

The evening was delightfully spent, consisting of music and songs, after which the pastor, Rev. Shape, acting in behalf of the class, gave an appropriate address of congratulations and heartfelt appreciation of their faithful and beloved teacher, also presenting him with a copy of "Peloubet's Secret Notes" as a token of their sincere good will. Rev. Shape also read an original poem in honor of Bro. Rowland's birthday. Mr. Rowland responded with one of his happy yet impressive talks, which made everyone present feel happier and better because of these pleasant associations together in church work. Delightful refreshments were served, after which the guests departed for their homes, leaving with Bro. Rowland their sincere good wishes for many happy returns of the day.

## OPPOSITION FOR PAVING QUESTION

The question of paving Main street came before the village council last Monday night. A remonstrance signed by many of the business men on Main street was presented to the council, and by reason of this unexpected opposition the question was laid on the table for two weeks. It is possible that some at least who signed the remonstrance, will draw their opposition when the matter is fully understood, and that the street will be paved as originally planned.

## ODDFELLOWS PLAN BIG DOINGS TONIGHT

Paw Paw Lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F. will have some doings tonight. Several candidates are ready to receive the degree of Brotherly Love, and the degree staff of Shady Grove Lodge, Lawrence, have been invited to confer this degree. After the work there will be a supper and a social session. The members are planning on this as one of their old time meetings and the session will last into the "wee" hours of the morning.

The lodge is enjoying a nice increase in membership, and is in a prosperous condition.

The Encampment will also have work at their next regular meeting.

## "HIS MAJESTY BUNKER BEAN"

Taylor Holmes in "His Majesty Bunker Bean" will be the attraction at the Fuller theatre in Kalamazoo next Tuesday evening, April 4. Kalamazoo will see the same company and production that has made Chicago laugh for more than six solid months. The sale of seats for this production begins Saturday morning April 1.

## PAW PAW CHURCHES

Contributions by Pastors.

**CENTENNIAL M. E. CHURCH.**

Rev. A. O. Carman, Pastor.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Prayer service at 11:00.

Evening service at 7:30.

Rev. R. D. Freeman, superintendent of the Clark Memorial Home of Grand Rapids, will fill this pulpit and at Alma.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

ALMENA—Sunday school at 1 p. m.

Prayering at 2:15 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**

C. H. Heaton, Pastor.

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Morning preaching service 11 a. m.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

Morning subject, "Ephesus or the Apostolic Church."

Evening service at 7:30 o'clock; subject, "Does Anyone Ever 'Get Religion'?"

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.**

Christian Science services are held at the Coterie club house every Sunday morning at 10:45 Subject for next Sunday: "Unreality."

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**

Rev. F. A. Shape, Pastor.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Prayering at 11 a. m.

Evening service 7:30.

Morning subject, "The Lord's Supper."

Evening, "Self Examination."

## WILL STIMULATE FARM TRAINING

**Junior Agricultural Clubs to be formed under the direction of Commissioner E. V. Root.**

Agricultural training is now one of the requisites of school work. Commissioner of Schools, E. V. Root is co-operating with the Department of Agriculture, and the agriculture college in the forming of Junior Agricultural clubs throughout the county. The principal object of this work in addition to the scientific training it affords, is to stimulate an interest among the young folks in farm work and kindred occupations. Under the direction of the commissioner and with the co-operation of the teachers and the parents these clubs will be formed. Liberal prizes will be offered by the Van Buren Fair association to stimulate the efforts of students along the lines indicated by the Commissioner. Literature has already been sent to the various schools and it is predicted that the plan will have the hearty co-operation of every one. The plan will be given in further in these columns at a later date.

## ROADS.

The arteries of commerce

Are the highways through our land.

They are endless in their windings,

Reach e'en India's coral strand;

They're the blazed trails that guide

'Cross earth's rough and rugged floors,

And the road that leads past my home

Is the one that passes yours.

Then why longer block life's tramways

With past methods, crude and old?

Why not vote the "County System?"

Why not save our wasting gold

Why not lift "Old Dobbins'" burdens,

Speed the car and clear the line,

For the road that passes your house

Is the one that leads to mine.

Voters, paste your seal of business

'Cross the dark scars of the past;

Let us thread Van Buren county

With a highway that will last.

Let us smooth the bumps of transit

By our vote, spelled Y-e-s;

Make the roads that pass Our house

Lead us through the wilderness.

—E. L. Keasey.

## WHOLE WEEK OF FAMOUS PLAYS

Arthur Chatterdon with noted theatrical company comes to the Majestic next week commencing Sunday.

The most noted Theatrical Company the country can boast of could feel proud of the list of successes that will be given by Arthur Chatterdon at the Majestic Theatre all next week.

Mr. Chatterdon and his popular organization presents "The Fortune Hunter" Sunday matinee and evening. Comedies of every description have been written and presented on the stage, and have enjoyed a certain amount of public favor, but none have created the furor credited to "The Fortune Hunter" which took all New York by storm for the past two seasons. It is whimsical and novel; presenting pictures of real life and characters that everybody knows. Monday "He Comes Up Smiling." Other plays to be presented during the engagement are The Temptation of Money, The Gamblers, The Witching Hour, The Traveling Salesman and Pierre of the Plains.

The Arthur Chatterdon Company includes as strong a gathering of players as can be secured. The leading lady this season will be Pearl Evans Lewis who has been associated with stock companies in New York, Boston, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. She is one of the handsomest and talented of the younger school of actresses.

Each play is staged complete with special scenery and effects.

## JUST CREDIT.

Do not fear to give credit where credit is due. If we cannot do great deeds we can at least appreciate them in others. No jealous and envious spirit can rise to greatness, whatever opportunities are offered, and no broad and generous spirit can ever live an ignoble life, however circumscribed its surroundings. A whole lifetime of humdrum duties cannot so narrow existence as does the habit of belittling the deeds and experiences of others.

## CONFERS MASONIC DEGREES ON SON

A large number of the members of Paw Paw Lodge No. 25 F. & A. M. were present at the special communication Tuesday night to witness the conferring of the Third degree on Howard Parks by his father, Past Master E. F. Parks. The conferring of Masonic degrees on a son is an honor that comes to but few fathers. Those have been thus honored in Paw Paw Lodge No. 25 are Past Master Wm. Killefer, who conferred all seven degrees (both Blue Lodge and Chapter) on two sons, Wade and Bill. Past Grand Master R. W. Houghton three degrees on two sons, and Past Master Wm. C. Mosier three degrees on two sons and now comes Past Master Parks three degrees on his son. It has been many years since Mr. Parks was Master, but one would not have known it judging from the excellence of the work.

## LEAP YEAR PARTY

The Misses Marion Mutchler, Carrie Latshaw, Laura Cole, Margaret Cole, Mildred Shepard and Pauline Sellick entertained Messrs. Charlie Cole, Maurice Cole, Harley Mutchler, Fred Latshaw, Carl Markillie and Bennet McKinstry at the Idle Hour Friday evening. Refreshments were served later at the home of Laura Cole.

## MAPLE CITY CLUB.

The entertainment at the Maple City club last Friday evening was certainly a grand finale to the winter series of this popular club and brought to a close one of the most enjoyable and successful years that the club has ever experienced in its history. As is always customary, one of the finest and best cooked dinners was served at 6:30. Being so near Easter time the decorations suitable for this occasion were used. Potted ferns were used as center pieces and newly hatched chicks were seen wandering around the tables. It was all most artistic and very dainty.

After dinner the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, cards and social chat. The members were nearly all present and each and everyone never felt better, and consequently entered with great enthusiasm into the evening's enjoyment. The committee that had the evening in charge was composed of Messrs. and Mesdames W. A. Simkins, Fred Schuneman, A. O. Duncombe, Sylvester Kanyon, Charles Young, Sr., and Howard Parks. It was an ideal social gathering and fully appreciated by the large number present.

It was decided to hold a pot luck supper for the club members and their families Friday evening, April 7. It seems to be with a great deal of reluctance that the club adjourns for its summer vacation, as the past year has proved a most enjoyable one.

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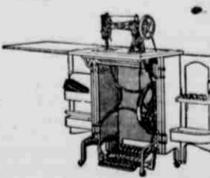
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