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UNION PICNIC IS A HUGE SUCCESS

FULLY ONE THOUSAND PEOPLE SWARMED IN ENGELHART'S GROVE FOR FIRST COMMUNITY PICNIC.

BAPTISTS WIN IN BALL GAME

Fine Program of Sports. Keen contest for Prizes. Hospitality of Engelhart's add to Pleasure of the day

Paw Paw's first Community Sunday school picnic held at Engelhart's "Oak Cove" Four Mile lake last Wednesday was a great success. The day was ideal; everyone in the community entered into the spirit of the occasion, and the courtesy and hospitality extended by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Engelhart, proprietors of the resort, all combined to make the picnic a huge success. Nothing was left undone by Mr. and Mrs. Engelhart that would add to the comfort and pleasure of the guests. Their liberality and good natured accommodations will not soon be forgotten by the committees in charge or by the picnickers themselves. Free & Mutchler donated lumber for the tables and conveyed it to and from the lake on their truck, and many autos were also donated for convenience of the crowds. All who assisted in any way have the everlasting gratitude of the community.

The crowds began to arrive early and by twelve o'clock fully 1,000 people were on the grounds. More came in the afternoon, and the grove and beach literally swarmed with people. Not a single accident happened to mar the pleasure of the day, although it will not be surprising if quite a number of folks are under the doctors' care as a result of efforts to clear the tables of their load of good things to eat. But the writer was there, and even if that is true, he knows that it was worth the price.

There was not a dull moment during the entire day. The committee on sports had arranged a fine program which was carried out according to schedule with many contestants for prizes in the various events.

Following is the list of prize winners:

Boys and girls (6 yrs. or under), 25 yard foot race: First, Harlan Waters; second, Sarah Bates.

Girls (10 yrs. or under), 50 yard foot race: First, Viola Nichols; second, Louise Rolend.

Girls (15 yrs. or under), 50 yard foot race: First, Mabel Brainard; second, Katherine Buckley.

Girls' free-for-all foot race, 50 yds, Mildred Hodge.

Boys (10 yrs. or under), foot race, 50 yards: First, Donald Anderson; second, Lester Richardson.

Boys (15 yrs. or under), foot race, 50 yards: First, Carlton Hodge; second, E. McLaren.

Boys' free-for-all, 100 yards—Clare McFarlin.

Tug of war, denominational, Baptist.

Tug of war, chosen teams, town girls.

Relay race, married couples (man 50 yards alone and return with wife), won by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hirleman.

Fat man's race, 50 yards, Louis Nash.

Swimming race (boys 15 yrs.), 50 yards: First, Edwin Libby; second, Ralph Libby.

Boys' free-for-all swimming race, 100 yards, Eddie Dow.

Boat race, Grant McFarlin.

Baseball for championship of Sunday schools:

Elimination game between Presbyterian and Gliddenburg, won by Gliddenburg.

Elimination game between Methodist and Baptist, won by Baptists.

Final game between winners, Gliddenburg and Baptist, won by Baptists.

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE WITH SUNDAY TRAINS ON K. L. S. & C.

A new train schedule goes into effect on the Fruit Belt next Sunday. Sunday trains will leave Paw Paw as follows:

Going east 6:15 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Going west, 8:40 a. m.

The changes in the regular week day schedule will be found complete in train schedule elsewhere in this issue.

FINE MATINEE RACING FOR HARTFORD ON JULY FOURTH.

Another of the racing matinees which have contributed to the popularity of the track at the Hartford fair grounds will be held on July 4, with the largest field of horses that has ever been gathered at a matinee event in the county.

The track has been a popular rendezvous for horsemen for the past month. Sixteen horses, owned by various horsemen in southwestern Michigan, have been in training there, having been attracted by the excellent condition of the Hartford track this spring. At least a dozen more are expected for the Fourth and the matinee will mark the formal opening of the racing season in this section of the state.

Four speed events are scheduled with total purses aggregating \$325, and the field of starters will be sufficiently large to afford a full afternoon of sport, the racing to start at one o'clock.

A number of improvements have been made at the fair grounds this spring, including an addition to the grand stand accommodations and the improvements of the stalls in the speed department.

Aside from the matinee races, Hartford will stage a day of music and patriotic features on the Fourth. The House of David band of Benton Harbor, will furnish music all day, and will conclude with a patriotic concert at night. These "long haired" musicians are among the best in this section of the state and their presence always contributes to the success of a gala day.

Hartford has always entertained a crowd at its matinees on the Fourth, and the unusual field of horses in prospect should make the coming event one of the most popular in the history of the Hartford track. Despite the "H. C. L." the admission to the races will be maintained at 25 cents.

"CIVILIZATION" AT THE IDLE HOUR THEATER ON SATURDAY.

The Idle Hour theater management is to be congratulated on bringing such a magnificent feature film to Paw Paw as "Civilization." This great feature, which is pronounced by many to be even greater than "The Birth of a Nation", will be shown on Saturday afternoon and evening of this week. There will be four performances at 2:00, 4:00, 7:00 and 9:00 P. M. This is the same film that you would go to the cities to see and pay from a dollar to two dollars for a seat. Twenty-five cents will be the price for all seats at all performances, and the people of Paw Paw and vicinity should show their appreciation by their patronage at one of the performances. Select the show you will attend, and secure your tickets in advance.

TWO POPULAR PAW PAW COUPLES WERE MARRIED TUESDAY.

Cupid has been very busy in Paw Paw and wedding bells rung for two happy couples last Tuesday.

The first was at the home of Mrs. Eva Kelley at 9:00 a. m., when her daughter, Miss Florence, became the bride of Blaine Warner. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. Smith in the presence of the mothers of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Warner left at once on an auto tour and will visit Detroit, Buffalo and other New York state points. They will be at home to their Paw Paw friends after August first.

The second wedding of the day was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson west of town, at 3:00 p. m., when Miss Rena, their daughter, became the wife of Paul H. Smith. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. Smith in the presence of about 30 invited guests. Little Miss Kathleen Prater was ring bearer. The home was decorated with roses and light refreshments served after the ceremony. The happy couple left at once on their honeymoon and will be at home to their friends in the Edgar residence on North Gremps street, after August first. They received many beautiful and costly gifts.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Warner and Mr. and Mrs. Smith are among Paw Paw's best known and most highly respected young people. The True Northerner joins their legion of friends in congratulations and best wishes for long and blissful wedded journeys through life.

The ladies of the Every Monday club have planned a Red Cross benefit to be given at the Coterie club house on Friday, July 6. There will be cards and sewing and an admission of 25 cents will be charged. Everybody is invited and it is hoped that the attendance may be large.

Patriotic and Loyal Response

By Citizens of Van Buren County to Appeal for Red Cross Funds.

The citizens of Van Buren county are responding liberally to the humanitarian appeal for Red Cross funds, and the drive is still on. Van Buren's share was \$20,000.00, and by Saturday night, the amount will be considerably over-subscribed. The response in Paw Paw has been especially gratifying. The total amount subscribed as we go to press is \$4,631.50, which, with the sum already raised by the ladies, makes approximately \$5325 subscribed by the citizens of Paw Paw and vicinity. It has been a disappointment to the committee to find a few (and only a few, thank the Lord) who are abundantly able to give, but have refused to do so. Some of these may yet have a change of heart, and if not the money will be raised any way. It is hard however to understand why any one can conscientiously refuse to give something for an appeal of this kind.

The local committee submits the following report:

To the citizens of Paw Paw, Waverly and Alma:

Very recently the President of the United States appealed to the patriotism of the American citizens and requested a popular subscription of \$100,000,000 for the Red Cross Society to be used under the supervision of the government in taking care of sick and wounded soldiers.

The undersigned were appointed a committee for the purpose of securing subscriptions.

During the past few days the committee with other citizens have been soliciting contributions but have not been able to see many who undoubtedly will be willing and anxious to give to such a worthy cause and thereby assist.

No more personal requests will be made, but cards will be found at the First National Bank, Paw Paw Savings Bank, W. J. Warner grocery store, Longwell Bros., O'Grady Bros. Co., Eaton & Mosler, Maple City Grocery, also with each member of the committee.

Remember your country is calling for your help. If you can contribute and refuse or neglect your patriotism is ebbing and you are not awake to the imperative necessity which prompted the President's call.

No contributions will be accepted after Saturday of this week. You must act now.

A list of those who have already contributed appears in this issue of the paper.

The names of all those who contribute between now and Saturday together with the amount of the contribution, will be published next week; also the names of those who have been solicited and have refused to contribute.

T. J. CAVANAUGH, Chairman.
W. R. SELICK, Secretary.
DR. W. F. HOYT.
DR. J. C. MAXWELL.
E. F. PARKS.
GEO. W. LONGWELL, JR.
F. N. WAKEMAN.
MERLE H. YOUNG.
A. LYNN FREE.
W. J. WARNER.
Original Committee.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Caroline Sellick	\$125.00
W. F. Hoyt	100.00
G. W. Longwell, Jr.	100.00
W. R. Sellick	100.00
Merle H. Young	100.00
E. F. Parks	100.00
Will Payne	100.00
T. J. Cavanaugh	100.00
W. J. Warner	50.00
J. W. Free	50.00
A. O. Duncombe	50.00
G. W. Tyler and Josephine Tyler	50.00
Paw Paw Grape Juice Co.	50.00
True Northerner Pub. Co.	50.00
M. H. Pugsley	50.00
F. R. Avery	50.00
L. B. Gorton	50.00
M. L. Decker	50.00
W. H. Longwell	50.00
Tom Woodman	50.00
Free & Mutchler L. Co.	50.00
Cooley E. Warner	50.00
Cooley & Co.	50.00
N. E. Dillie	50.00
Briggs & Co.	40.00
Free Press & Courier	40.00
H. J. Lurkins	40.00
Ed. and Jim O'Grady	40.00
Eaton & Mosler	40.00

Allert Bros.	40.00
H. C. Waters	30.00
J. C. Maxwell	25.00
F. A. Racette	25.00
George Whitehead	25.00
Harvey A. Sherman	25.00
F. E. Morrill	25.00
W. C. Wildley	25.00
B. P. Warner	25.00
E. L. Moe	25.00
L. R. Warner	25.00
Samuel Polakow	25.00
Harry A. Martin	25.00
C. G. Davis & Son	25.00
Jay Lyle	25.00
C. L. Harris	25.00
Bert Gleason	25.00
Jo. Labadie	25.00
W. H. Gleason	25.00
E. A. Aseltine	25.00
T. B. Waltow	25.00
A. R. Miller	25.00
Prater & Prater	25.00
Frank Labadie	25.00
H. J. Dunbar	25.00
E. G. McGowan	25.00
F. J. Webb	25.00
A. G. Shepard	25.00
L. J. Dunham	25.00
Squire Burns	25.00
W. J. Bale	25.00
Hawley & Warner	25.00
J. E. Gilkey	25.00
Lake & Son	25.00
Paw Paw Drug Co.	25.00
B. L. Breed	25.00
G. E. Chappell Co.	25.00
Engel Baking Co.	25.00
Maple City Grocery Co.	25.00
C. R. Morrison	25.00
H. M. Ayers	25.00
Mrs. E. H. Harvey	25.00
F. H. Woodman	25.00
Vernon Kay	25.00
David Anderson	25.00
A. Lynn Free	25.00
H. A. Cole	25.00
H. J. McNeil	25.00
Paul H. Smith	25.00
Gladstone R. Beattie	25.00
O. W. Rowland	25.00
Wm. Killefer	25.00
Edwin Woodman	25.00
Ford R. Wilbur	25.00
Andrew Lang	25.00
Mrs. M. V. Murdock	25.00
H. W. Showerman	25.00
H. H. Adams	25.00
Isaac Gerow	25.00
Wm. Gay	25.00
Carl Kerntopf	25.00
O. H. Smith	25.00
O. P. Ketchum	25.00
R. O. Smith	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Langdon	25.00
Mrs. Edson Woodman	25.00
C. F. Snow	25.00
S. O. Kenyon	25.00
John G. Woodman	25.00
Dr. A. E. VanVleck	25.00
E. V. Root	25.00
L. E. Shepard	20.00
R. L. Tuttle	20.00
Thos. Hutchins	20.00
Roscoe W. Broughton	20.00
C. G. Campbell	20.00
Lester Jennings	20.00
Fred Billborrow	20.00
A. J. Tead	20.00
Frank A. Oman	20.00
Mrs. A. McKeown	20.00
Mrs. Eva Kelley	20.00
E. B. Longwell	20.00
G. W. Lee	15.00
Jay Hinckley	15.00
H. S. Hutchins	15.00
W. J. Johnson	15.00
Julio Sheldon	15.00
Earl Burhans	15.00
E. Dickerhof	10.00
T. S. McGowan	10.00
James M. Smith	10.00
Harry Wilson	10.00
Perry Yeider	10.00
Edwin Reeves	10.00
C. C. Chappell	10.00
C. Ray Pugsley	10.00
A. W. Moshier	10.00
D. Maxwell	10.00
H. Willmussen	10.00
Arley Lyle	10.00
F. W. Schuneman	10.00
B. A. Cummings	10.00
Vern M. and R. R. VanFossen	10.00
M. McEachron	10.00
John Burns	10.00
Geo. Jackson, M. D.	10.00
C. E. Mather	10.00
Albert Squire	10.00
David McCann	10.00
Charles Hood	10.00
B. M. Cuddeback	10.00
Geo. W. and Nora Cate	10.00
B. M. McLeod	10.00

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NEW SUBSCRIBING MEMBERS TO THE LOCAL RED CROSS.

Members added to Paw Paw branch of Red Cross society since our last issue:

Mrs. E. H. Harvey, Mr. Jensen, W. H. Gleason, F. B. Mau, Esther Merritt, George Morland, Lewis Morland, Roy Morland, Mrs. Hattie Sanger, Mrs. Thos. Woodman, Mrs. Lella Pepper, Mrs. Will Longwell, W. A. Prater, Mrs. George Prater, Ruth Harrington, Thelma Harrington, Imogene Burke, Mrs. R. E. Quick, Blanch Buckley, H. H. Rix, B. J. Rix, Claud Kellog, Rob Samson, Mrs. Elizabeth Gliden, Mrs. Charles Goodrich, T. J. Burgess, Bert Olson, Mrs. Chas. Koons, Chas. Marder, Wm. Downing, Mrs. Wallace Roush, Arthur Hamel, Lester Fitch, A. H. Campbell, Mrs. A. H. Campbell, A. O'Rourke, S. E. Hosmer, Stella Hosner, W. M. Horton, Mrs. C. F. Hosmer, D. E. Harris, Mrs. George Murch, Andrew F. Murch, Maxine Murch, Norma Murch, Norine Murch, G. G. Mason, Ernest Renter, Mrs. B. J. Rix, Fred Munson, Glen Wood, George Wright, George Giddings, Peter Benwire, Ray Frost, Eula Glidden, Hubert Koons, C. E. Tuttle, Mrs. Leta Hiestand, W. B. Wood, F. W. Holden, Grant Ide, A. C. Manassa, L. G. Hunt, Mrs. B. E. Wheeler, Eda Frohrman, Mrs. Ed. Chase, Mrs. H. Robinson, Mrs. John Cousins, Mrs. Philip Deats, O. Butler, Wm. H. Ryan, J. B. Ryan, John Hunt, E. P. Pearsaul, Jr., Margaret Heistand, Mrs. Francis Joiner, O. B. Seward, Mrs. O. B. Wheeler, H. F. Manning, Myra Wimple, Dr. M. A. Colman, Mrs. H. H. Rix, Donald Wilson, Duane Wilson, D. Phillips, Max Rix, Mrs. I. B. Lillie, D. O. Rix, L. H. Carlisle, Mrs. Susie Burdick, Ben Corey, L. E. Towlers, Campbell & Murch, Edward Boufoey, Fannie Bockins, Phoebe Wright, Chas. Goodrich, George Finch, Mrs. Georgiana Finch, Mrs. Andrew Williams, Mrs. Ora Harter, Mrs. John Paxton, J. W. Wiley, R. F. Green, Warren Woodman, Keith Hinckley, Mrs. Chas. Phillips, A. T. Foote, Mrs. Hattie Gardner, Frank Morrill, C. R. Gould, C. A. Warner, Jacob Darling, Bert Gleason, Thad McGowan, Mrs. Jessie McGowan, Libbie Hurlbut, Mrs. W. H. Gleason, Mrs. Louisa Tweed, Arthur Buys, Mrs. Evelyn Buys, Mrs. James Stephenson, Mrs. Albert Squires, Mrs. Al. Stevenson, Mrs. Addie Hunt, Mrs. Ida Stevens, Mrs. Inez McGuire, Thos. Button, Josiah Perrin, Arlie Lyle.

LOSERS AT BRIDGE SERVE WINNERS WITH BIG SPREAD.

The "Maids and Matrons" indulged in a fine spread at the home of Mrs. F. N. Wakeman on North Kalamazoo street, last Friday at high noon. The occasion was a dinner given by the happy losers of this whist club to the victorious winners, six on a side. Notwithstanding the high cost of living, chicken and potato seemed quite plentiful. Strawberries and cream even flirted onto the table right in front of the high scorers. Roses and sweet peas were used as decorations throughout the house, and after all had been served and the wreckage cleared away, the balance of the afternoon was spent in playing bridge. It proved a most enjoyable function, and it would be hard to say who were the happier, the winners or the losers. Such little gatherings as this really seem to drive dull care away, and make life worth the living.

THIS IS NO TIME FOR FIRE WORKS AND FIRE CRACKERS

Lansing, Michigan, June 30.—"This is no time for noise, fireworks and empty celebration. Let us make our Independence Day observance one of sober and heartening discussion of the problems of our great democracy at war. Let us prepare for service rather than make the eagle scream."

This, in brief, is the wish of Governor Albert E. Sleeper, as embodied in an informal Fourth of July proclamation issued today in the form of an interview from the executive office.

"It is not a day of service and consecration for the man in the ranks alone, but for every civilian as well. Let our celebration contain a message to the better spirit of the state of Michigan. Let us give to our people the solid facts that bring home to them the issues of this war as America's war, which is not of our own seeking, but which has been thrust upon us by an insolvency which has scorned morality and broken the most solemn pledges made us.

"If we are to win, we must fight for victory,—in the trenches, in the fields, in the home by the conservation of food, in the community at large by a spirit of self-sacrifice and helpfulness."

MADE AUTO TOUR OF THE COUNTY

VAN BUREN COUNTY COW TESTING ASSOCIATION VISITED MANY DAIRY HERDS AT LAST MEETING.

DAIRY SPECIALIST PRESENT

Demonstrations given in Mr. Dahl's Fine Herd of Guernseys. Another like Association to be formed in County.

The members of the Van Buren County Cow Testing Association held their regular quarterly meeting, making an automobile trip over the county, visiting some of the members' farms and looking over their dairy herds. Nearly all the members, with their wives, were present, starting from Lawrence at 9 o'clock a. m., and going to the farm of N. C. Dahl, where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Dahl with a very fine dinner, which was served under the trees and was greatly enjoyed by all those present. After the dinner, an inspection trip was taken over the farm, and through the barns, ending in the field with Mr. Dahl's very fine herd of Guernsey cows, where a dairy cow judging demonstration was given by J. H. Waldron, Dairy Specialist, Extension Division, M. A. C.

After the demonstration, which proved very interesting to the members of the association and their wives, the party left and drove to Mr. Ralph Sherman's fine dairy farm near South Haven. At Mr. Sherman's another judging demonstration was given. This time five cows were selected from the herd by Mr. Waldron and the different members of the association were called upon to act as judges, on the basis of the points brought out by Mr. Waldron in the demonstration given at Mr. Dahl's. This was the interesting feature of the day's program, as the members of the association, without any knowledge of the records of the cows, showed that they were very apt pupils in selecting, or judging the points of a good dairy cow. All of them picked at least the best cows, while not all of them possibly would have been judged highest for a dairy type,—showing that they had shown very close attention to Mr. Waldron's work at the other dairy farm.

The members of the association were much interested in Mr. Sherman's milking machine which was put in operation for their benefit. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman entertained the members with lunch before leaving.

All the members of the association were very highly pleased with their day's outing, and before closing had voted to hold their next meeting with a picnic at Gravel Lake, and are to be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Clark, of Porter township.

Aside from the value that the members are getting from having an official record kept of their cows, it is bringing people together from the different parts of the county who are interested in the agriculture of the county and they are becoming personally acquainted, and this will prove of great value, not only to the members of the association, but to the whole county as well.

It is hoped that a second organization may be perfected in this county, as there is certainly room for one more, there being large dairy interests in the north part of the county which have not been reached as yet for the purpose of organization into associations.

NOTICE TO FRUIT GROWERS.

The U. S. authorities at Washington have sent out notices warning shippers to get in all the fruit packages they will need at once to avoid serious loss. The railroads will haul packages now, but later it will tax their resources to handle the fruit, produce and supplies which must be handled. This is a mighty serious question, and should receive the immediate attention of all fruit growers. It will be nothing short of a calamity to raise a fine crop of fruit, and be unable to market it on account of shortage of packages in which to ship. Don't let this happen, act now.

W. J. Warner and family were Kalamazoo visitors Wednesday.