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LOCAL

T. E. Brown is in Chicago.

H. E. Abbott is in Sheffield, Illinois this week.

Dr. J. C. Maxwell and wife were in Detroit the first of the week.

Miss Ada Smith of New York is a guest at the John Reed home.

Ray Wheaton of Hartford was a Paw Paw visitor on Tuesday.

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Attorney T. J. Cavanaugh and wife motored to Grand Rapids on Tuesday to attend the State Liberty Loan meeting.

Marcus McEachron and family are moving to Grand Rapids, which city will probably be their future home. The best wishes of a host of friends accompany them to their new home.

Scott Hall has sold his Almena farm to F. A. Kruse. He is at present undecided as to his future home, but his many friends are hoping that he will decide to remain in this vicinity.

We have several letters from the soldier boys that will find a place in these columns next week. The short time allotted for the newspaper this week, forbids their publication in this issue.

The annual convention of the Van Buren County Sunday School Association will be held in the village of Bangor on Wednesday and Thursday October 23 and 24. Further announcement will be made in future issues.

Mrs. Springer Scovel and daughter Alice have returned from a weeks visit in Chicago, where they attended the wonderful War Exposition, the Great Lakes Naval Training station and many other points of interest.

Mrs. Barbara Hopkins, Mrs. Murel Stuck, Mrs. Rose Hopkins of Kalamazoo, and Mr. and Mrs. George Reits and daughter Helen, and Mrs. H. M. Goss of Paw Paw were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hopkins.

There are five teachers in the local schools who would like to obtain board and room in private homes. If there is a home in Paw Paw that can accommodate one or more of these teachers, will you kindly advise Prof. Kaye of the fact.

Mrs. George Merritt who has been spending the summer with her daughters in Northern Michigan, returned last Friday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Miller with whom she resides. She was accompanied home by her daughter Miss Winifred Merritt. Miss Merritt is a teacher in the schools at Jackson and left Saturday to take up her duties there.

There are a number of girls in the Paw Paw High school who would like to find places where they can earn their board and room in a private home. Unless such places can be found, it is probable that some of these girls will have to give up their school work. Any one knowing of such a place in some good home will confer a favor on the girls and on the school by communicating the fact to Supt. O. W. Kaye.

To the People of Almena Township:—On Friday evening, September 20th, at 8:00 o'clock, a Mass Meeting will be held in the Acorn school house in the interest of the Fourth Liberty Loan Drive. Every person in the township is urgently requested to attend. T. J. Cavanaugh will deliver the address, and a Quartet from the Men's League of Paw Paw will cheer the audience with their patriotic songs. No admission will be charged. Come one, come all.

Contracts have been let for the construction of Normal Student Army Training buildings at the Western State Normal, Kalamazoo. There is a splendid opportunity here for graduates of a high school to get military training, and get the pay of an army private during the training period. An "ad" setting forth the plan will be found in this issue, and further details will be given in the news columns next week.

Miss Jennie Doyle of Pontiac is a guest at the O'Grady home.

Miss Carrie Phelps of Lawrence visited Paw Paw friends on Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Southworth, Probate Register, is taking a two weeks vacation.

Miss Mary O'Grady is entertaining cousins, The Misses Rose and Mary O'Grady of Chicago.

G. J. Ernsberger and F. J. Bridger of the Fruit Belt Line were in Chicago last Monday.

Advertised letters—J. Dean, Chas. I. Swain, Mrs. Rose Timmons, George Walters, Andrew Krygowski.

All Odd Fellows are requested to be present at the next meeting, Friday evening, September 13th. Melon Feed.

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The Paw Paw fire department will enjoy a banquet at the Firemen's hall on Thursday evening, September 12th, at 6:00 o'clock.

John A. Young, formerly of Paw Paw is now an employe of Uncle Sam and is doing clerical work at Camp Humphrey, Virginia.

Mrs. Anna Waymire died at her home near Paw Paw, August 28th. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her loss.

There will be a regular meeting of Paw Paw lodge No. 25 F. and A. M. on Tuesday evening, September 17th. A good attendance is desired.

Bert McLeod and the O'Grady Bros. were South Bend visitors last Sunday. It should be added however, that they did not make the trip via Auto.

There will be no Probate Proceedings in the columns of the True Northerner this week or next. The Court House reporter is taking a vacation.

Mrs. A. E. Spicer is entertaining her aunts, Mrs. Levi Heath and Mrs. Armita Isham of Coffeyville, Kansas, also Mrs. Eunice Barner of Banton Harbor.

J. E. Packer is attending the Michigan Annual Conference this week at Jackson as Lay Delegate, to the Centenary movement which will ask for \$80,000,000 to be raised by Methodism in the next five years.

The annual meeting of the Local Red Cross will be held at the Coterie rooms, Friday, September 13th, at three P. M. for the purpose of electing local officers. Every Red Cross member is urged to be present.

C. A. Warner has sold all of his big crop of Rosen Rye for seed, and has had many orders from outside the state that he has been unable to fill. It will be to the advantage of every farmer to investigate the merits of this new rye, before sowing the fall crops.

Mrs. C. R. Grasshorn of this village recently received through the mails, a real German helmet from the battle fields of France. It was sent to her by one of her boys who is fighting in the American Army at this time. The head piece weighs nearly three pounds and has a ragged bullet hole showing how its wearer met his death. It is an interesting relic of the world war and has attracted considerable interest.

The public will please take notice of a collection of Pillows and a rug which will be on exhibition in the Avery store for two weeks. These pillows will be sold at auction at some date to be announced later, and the rug will go to the lucky guesser on a can of beans. A chance on the rug costs 10 cents a guess. All the proceeds from the auction and money received for the rug will be given to the Red Cross and War Fund.

Mrs. John Dorsey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Heffernan have moved to Kalamazoo which will be their future home. Before leaving Paw Paw Mr. Heffernan leaves the following message to his Paw Paw friends:—"Before leaving Paw Paw I wish to say a few words through the columns of your paper. We have lived here ten years and I have never lived in any place I liked better, and never expect to. Paw Paw is a pretty town, and her people I believe are as kind and thoughtful as any on earth. Her professional and business men, I think are just grand, and I will never forget them."

Are You With Us?

As a war measure, the Pulp and Paper section of the National War Industries Board, issued a recent order of vital importance to every weekly newspaper in the country. The object of the order is to effect a saving of fifteen per cent in the amount of print paper, that being the estimated paper shortage, and any newspaper who wilfully violates the spirit of the order will be deprived all print paper and automatically forced out of the newspaper business.

The True Northerner will cheerfully abide by the provisions of the order, but here is a case where we must have the assistance and prompt co-operation of subscribers.

The section of the order which necessitates the prompt assistance of subscribers is No. 2, and reads as follows:

No publisher may continue subscriptions after three months after date of expiration, unless subscriptions are renewed and paid for.

We are allowed until October 1st, to put the provisions of the order into effect. We want every subscriber then to examine the date opposite the name on margin of their paper, which is the date of expiration of their subscription. If you are in arrears, or if your subscription will expire between now and October 1st, make prompt renewal if you desire to remain on The True Northerner's list. We have no option in the matter. It is a war measure, a government order and demands strict compliance. We give herewith the sections of the order in full that affect weekly newspapers. If we ever needed the prompt assistance of our readers it is right now. Are you with us?

1. No publisher of a weekly, semi-weekly or tri-monthly newspaper shall use in its production any paper except newsprint, and of a weight on the basis of not heavier than 30½ x 44-50 pounds (basis 24x36-32 pounds.)
2. No publisher may continue subscriptions after three months after date of expiration, unless subscriptions are renewed and paid for.
3. No publisher may give free copies of his paper, except for actual service rendered.
4. No publisher shall give free copies to advertisers, except not more than one copy each for checking purposes.
5. No publisher shall accept the return of unsold copies from news dealers.
6. No publisher shall print extra copies for stimulating advertising or subscriptions, or for any use other than those specified in these regulations, except not to exceed one per cent of his circulation with a minimum of ten copies.
7. No publisher shall send free copies in exchange for other publications, except to such other publications as are printed within a radius of forty miles from his point of publication.
8. No publisher shall sell his publication at an exceedingly low or nominal subscription price.
9. No publisher shall sell his publication to anyone below the published subscription price.
10. No publisher shall offer premiums with his publication unless a price is put upon the premium for sale separately and the combined price of at least seventy-five per cent of the sum of the individual prices.
11. No publisher shall conduct voting or other contests for the purpose of obtaining subscriptions. Subscriptions obtained in this way will not be considered bonafide subscriptions.
12. No publisher may issue holiday, industrial or other special editions.
13. Publishers shall, so far as possible, procure paper and all other materials from the nearest available source of supply, provided it is consistent with price, quality and service.
14. Publishers of papers of more than eight pages in size will reduce the pages in excess of eight pages 25 per cent. This reduction shall be an average reduction over one month's period.
15. Any publisher of a four or eight page paper will be considered to have fulfilled the requirements of this order if he immediately puts into effect paragraphs numbered 1 to 13 inclusive, and in addition thereto reduces to the lowest possible point all press room waste.

No newspaper may be established during the period of the war, except those for which arrangements had been made and plants purchased previous to the issuing of this order, or unless it can be shown that a newspaper is a necessity.

A sworn statement will be required from each publisher on November 1st, as to how many of these rules have been put into effect by him, and what results in the matter of reducing paper consumption have been obtained.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

The Republican County convention met in Hartford on Tuesday. There was rather a small attendance considering the number of delegates to which the county is entitled. There were eighty delegates present however, and every precinct represented with the exception of Bloomingdale, Geneva, Hamilton, First and Second Ward South Haven and Waverly. Paw Paw was the only precinct in the county having a full representation. Roscoe W. Broughton, retiring chairman of the county committee called

his successor, H. W. Showerman to the chair. Mr. Showerman in a neat little speech thanked the party for the honor conferred, and called Harvey J. Slonaker as temporary chairman of the convention. E. J. Kirby was elected as secretary, and F. N. Wakeman and Don F. Cochrane tellers.

On motion the chair appointed the following committees:—

Credentials:—Myron Hinckley, Decatur; Chan Elkenburg, South Haven Wm. C. Mosier, Paw Paw.

Permanent Organization and Order

EDITORIAL

You have undoubtedly heard the latest gossip, "That while the government is registering the man power of the nation, in all probability, none of these men will ever be called into service." Such a story is going the rounds, and it is absolutely safe to label it right now "German Propaganda." It emanated from some enemy of America, and was put in circulation for the sole purpose of handicapping the Fourth Liberty Loan. The Lord knows that every loyal citizen of the nation would rejoice if the "vicious" rumor could be true; but you know, and I know that it is false, and that its circulation is calculated to be an aid to the enemy. The allied armies are making wonderful progress. Every heart thrills with pride, when the stories of the valorous deeds of Pershing's American boys are flashed over the country. But we have only to study the war maps, and think a little, to know that the allied armies have yet a long ways to go, and that the real war so far as the United States is concerned has only just commenced. We know if we will only think a minute, that no compromise will ever end the war. Nothing but a real sweeping, crushing victory will ever be satisfactory to the allied armies. In other words Germany may lay down her arms and say "we are whipped, name your own terms of Peace." No one knows that now better than the German rulers and generals themselves, and for that reason, we cannot hope for peace until the last trench has been crossed, and the remnants of the Kaiser's once powerful army falls bleeding and exhausted at the feet of a victorious allied army. We know that time is coming. We know that the stars and stripes, together with the Tri-color of France and the Union Jack of Great Britain will eventually float on the breeze in the streets of Berlin, while the conquered barbarian hordes bow in humble submission. But we also know that millions more of the flower of American manhood will be needed before that hour comes. The more men called to the colors, the larger and oftener will be the Liberty Loans. The folks back home have made no sacrifices yet, so far as money is concerned. Every owner of a Liberty Bond or a War Savings stamp is bigger and better in citizenship and is stronger financially by reason of having made his government a small loan. He has not only responded to the nation's call to serve his country, but in doing so has in reality bestowed a blessing upon his own self. Be not disturbed by Peace rumors and other enemy propaganda. Don't fool yourself by thinking the war is about over. We can take considerable pride in the start we have made, and can contemplate the finish with satisfaction. But, we folks back home, must be ready to make sacrifices if need be. The Fourth Liberty Loan is the next important war measure. It will be larger than any of its predecessors. The loan opens September 28th, and the first three days will be "Volunteer Days." Why should it be necessary for any patriotic loyal American to entertain any other patriotic loyal American to do what every patriot knows to be his duty. We must win the war, and to do that, every citizen either at home or at the front must do his duty. Don't argue with yourself as to what constitutes duty. You know just as well as your neighbor knows. Be a real patriot, and get ready to volunteer your dollars for the Fourth Liberty Loan and your services wherever they may be needed.

The patriotic action of Governor Sleeper in asking for a political truce during the period of the Liberty Loan campaign is expected to have a tremendous effect in centralizing the efforts of the people towards making the loan a quick success.

In his announcement the governor said in part: "I would suggest that both political parties declare a truce from the date the Liberty Loan drive starts, September 28th, until the campaign is closed. Politics should really be adjourned, while we are drafting our dollars for Uncle Sam. While the Liberty Loan campaign is in progress, I want my republican friends to remember that it is more important that we win this war and win it with honor, than that any par-

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