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LOCAL

George Murch of Mattawan was in Paw Paw on business Thursday.

Alva Rowley has been mustered out of Military service and is at home.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their regular social meeting on Tuesday, February fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrison entertained several Paw Paw people at dinner last Sunday.

Mrs. Neil Engel and sister spent the week end with relatives and friends in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Pershing of Kalamazoo is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Cavanaugh and family.

The Maple City club has been reorganized, and the first social session of the year was held Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jennings have returned from their Southern trip. Ralph is in Benton Harbor on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Tyler have gone to Kalamazoo for an indefinite stay. They will maintain headquarters at the Hotel Burdick.

Word to Paw Paw relatives states that Lieutenant George Howe is now serving on the U. S. Battleship, "Ohio" and is on his way to Peru.

Frank Libbie passed away on Wednesday at the home of his mother, here, who has tenderly cared for him during the many months of critical illness.

The Jury reported for duty in Circuit Court last Monday morning, but on account of the number of cases that had been settled out of court, they were excused until Thursday morning when work on the remainder of the jury cases was resumed.

Mrs. C. E. Wallace has closed her Four Mile Lake home and gone to the Chicago Beach hotel in Chicago for the remainder of the winter. A recent letter to her from her son, Lieutenant Wallace, states that he is just out of the hospital in France and has returned to the 28th, Infantry.

The Mid-Winter meeting of the State Horticultural society will be held in Fennville, February 11 and 12. A very interesting program will be presented and a large attendance from all over the state will be on hand for the opening session. George M. Low of Bangor is secretary of this society.

Carl Mosier of Dowagiac is having more than his share of sickness. He had hardly recovered from a serious attack of the influenza, until he was stricken with Scarlet fever. He is on the road to recovery now, however, and his friends are hoping that he can now shake the "Jinx" which has been on his trail.

The first of a series of Dancing Lessons and Assemblies arranged by Mr. and Mrs. L. Higgs as announced last week, was held on Friday evening. It was well attended and every one felt that they had received their money's worth. The next lesson and Assembly will be this Friday evening, and the class for children tomorrow, Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Higgs are pleasant agreeable people and experts in the line of Dancing Instruction.

At the request of Postmaster General, the United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Paw Paw, Michigan on February 19th, 1919 for the position of postmaster at Lawrence. This office has an annual compensation of \$1500. To be eligible for this examination, an applicant must be a citizen of the United States must actually reside within the delivery of the office and have so resided at the time the present vacancy occurred. Applicants must have reached their twenty-first but not their sixty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination. Application form 304 and full information concerning the requirements of the examination may be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington, D. C. in

M. H. Young was in Kalamazoo on Thursday.

Lieutenant Charles Shaefer is home from Camp Custer.

Ray Wheaton of Hartford was in Paw Paw on business Tuesday.

Bert Phillips of Mishawaka, Indiana has been in Paw Paw this week.

J. E. Trescott of Hammond, Indiana was in Paw Paw the first of the week.

Jay Hinckley and wife are in Chicago attending the Automobile show.

Mrs. Ray Chappell of Niles was a guest of Paw Paw friends last week.

Supt. O. W. Kaye and wife are entertaining his mother from Shelby this week.

The next meeting of the Coterie will be next Wednesday afternoon at the usual hour.

Eaton and Mosier are using additional space this week to advertise a "Pre-Inventory Sale."

Charles Lake spent several days recently in Camp Grant, the guest of his son, Lieutenant Lynn Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weston are entertaining her mother, Mrs. Cora Barrows of Lawrence this week.

Mrs. Rachel A. Bailey went to Geles, California. They stopped for a few days in Chicago enroute.

S. O. Kenyon who is spending the winter in Charleston, West Virginia, was home for a day the first of the week.

Attorneys Glenn Warner, David Anderson and T. J. Cavanaugh are in Lansing on Supreme Court business this week.

A. A. Pike has exchanged residence property with Mrs. Crane and now resides on West Main street, a little closer to his work.

The officers of the Presbyterian church entertained the ladies of the church at the home of the president, Mrs. C. W. Van Tassel on Thursday afternoon.

The weather conditions are ideal. The sun shines bright and springlike every day, and considerable concern is manifest for fear there will be no ice harvest.

Nick Miller who was called home recently on account of the serious illness of a sister, returned home Thursday morning. His sister has recovered sufficiently to accompany him home.

Carl, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stull, with the assistance of his father succeeded in capturing a fine coon Thursday morning. The animal evidently got caught away from home, and took refuge in the nearest tree. It was a fine specimen with prime fur.

The second of a series of social dancing parties given by Jesse Dye, west of town, was held at the Opera House last Tuesday evening. While the crowd was not so large as at the first one, every one was well satisfied. The music by Brocato's Saxophone orchestra was excellent, and everything possible was done by Mr. Dye to make the evening a pleasant and enjoyable one for his guests. The third number of the series is announced for February 25. February 11th, was the date, but Mr. Dye cancelled his date to assist in every possible way to make the Firemen's Ball which comes on the 18th, the success which it should be.

Miss Georgie Boomer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boomer, who reside north of town, recently returned from over-seas duty and relates many interesting experiences relative to her trip abroad. She is a trained nurse and went from Houston, Texas to South Hampton, England, where she served in an American hospital during the war. Her voyage to England was made on the steamship Olympic and she returned on the famous Muratania to New York City on New Year's eve. Just after her arrival in New York she was called to attend the wounded soldiers on board the North Pacific, the steamer that was grounded just outside of New York harbor, and served in that capacity for several weeks. Her narration of the suffering and timely assistance to the wounded soldiers on board this ship is deeply interesting. Miss Boomer will visit her people here for some little time awaiting her discharge or further orders from the government.

Advertised letters:—Harold Cross, Mrs. Alice Girber, Mrs. Harriet McGan.

Willard Warner was a week end visitor at the home of his daughter in Grand Rapids.

A. A. Pike and wife entertained their son and family from Battle Creek last Sunday.

Cyril E. Bailey went to Detroit a week ago Monday to assist his father in the real estate business.

Mrs. Lucinda Harris of Kalamazoo was a week end visitor at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Frank Beach.

Mrs. Andrew Lang was called to Kalamazoo last Friday by the serious illness of her little grand daughter.

Miss Josephine Van Auken goes to Grand Haven the latter part of this week for a visit with relatives and friends.

O'Grady Bros. advertise a five days Clearance Sale. Their "ad" in this issue will be of special interest to this community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Duncombe left last Monday morning for Los Angeles, California. They stopped for a few days in Chicago enroute.

Miss Sadie Busley was home from her work in Kalamazoo last Tuesday to attend the dancing party at the Opera House in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Furbush of Lawrence were among those from out of town who attended the dancing party at Longwell's Opera House Tuesday evening.

The Worthy Matron of the O. E. S. announces a "Rehearsal meeting" of the chapter on Wednesday evening next, and requests every officer of the chapter to be present.

A card from Mrs. H. W. Showerman to Paw Paw friends tells of the delightful weather in Los Angeles. "We are sitting in our room with all windows open, and too warm at that," she says.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mutchler entertained the latter part of last week, their nephew, Carl Knapp who has been discharged from Military service and was on his way home from England to Arizona.

Attention is called to the fine line of advertising carried from week to week in the columns of The True Northerner. The subscriber who does not read the advertisements carefully each week the same as he does the news matter is not getting all the real benefits offered by this publication.

Little Miss Mary Louise Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Warner, received last Tuesday a beautiful little bonnet right from Paris, a gift from her uncle, Lieutenant Glenn Showerman. Not many young ladies in Paw Paw are fortunate enough to be able to wear Paris made hats, but Miss Mary Louise wears her's most becomingly.

Several auto loads of Paw Paw Masons were in Lawrence last Tuesday evening, the guests of the Masonic fraternity of that village. It was "Past Master's Night" and the third degree was conferred upon Merrill Fuller, formerly of this place. Deputy sheriff Harry Cross, a Past Master of the Lawrence lodge, assisted in the "work."

Word has reached Paw Paw friends of the death of Mrs. Nora Harbely at a hospital in Silvinton, Oregon, following an operation for tumour. She was taken to the hospital on December 19th, and passed away January 7th. Deceased spent her girlhood days in Paw Paw and will be remembered as the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Galligan. She was forty-nine years of age, and leaves a husband, four children and an aged mother who has reached the four score mile stone and is blind.

The Firemen's Ball is announced for Thursday evening, February 13th, at the Opera House. Brocato's Saxophone orchestra of Kalamazoo will furnish the music. On account of local conditions incident to the war, this annual feature of the fire department was dispensed with last year and there should be an extra effort on the part of citizens in this community to co-operate with the boys in making this party a huge success from a financial standpoint. They are deserving of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Salisbury are both ill with influenza.

Mrs. L. Higgs has been the guest of Chicago friends the past

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Lyle were guests at the Roy Mosier home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warner entertained a company of friends for dinner last Sunday.

Supt. O. W. Kaye was in Grand Rapids last Saturday to attend a teachers meeting.

Kenneth Van Tassel was a victim of Tonsillitis last week and absent from his school duties.

Mrs. Blowers of Chicago who has been here caring for her daughter, Mrs. Lovell Clark, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Alice Cook of Pontiac, Illinois came Saturday to see her brother Mr. Bendon, East of town, who has been very sick.

Charles Campbell, an expert horticulturist from Kalamazoo, is assisting Verne Atwater in trimming and caring for his apple orchard.

Mrs. Irene Dinda and two children of Peoria, Illinois have arrived for an extended visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Benwire.

A. W. Mosier was in Kalamazoo last week assisting in the care of his little grand daughter, Mary Nehr. She has been very ill, but is improving now.

Mrs. M. L. Barber has closed her home on North Kalamazoo street and gone to Chicago and other points further south for the remainder of the winter.

Master Turner Longwell is the victim the past week, of an ugly boil on his upper lip, which has not only been a great inconvenience, but has necessitated his absence from school.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phelps of Lawton were guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Ernaberger and family last Friday, and remained over for the Masonic social session in the evening.

The Hiestand milk route has been discontinued leaving but one route from the Fruit Belt Dairy farm to supply the community. The supply at present is not equal to the demand, but the genial manager Mr. Hall is putting forth every effort to enlarge the dairy herd, and will soon be able to take care of every customer.

Editorial comment was made last week in regard to the proposed state road from Paw Paw to the Base Line through Gobleville. Supervisor Roy L. Tuttle informs The True Northerner that plans are already under way for the circulation of petitions for the construction of this road under the "Covert Act". One petition will cover the entire route, instead of two as first suggested.

Sergeant Bill Killefer came home from Camp Custer to spend Sunday with his wife and parents. He expects to be mustered out of the service soon, and be ready to join the Chicago Cubs for their training trip to Pasadena, California on March 1st. Bill is not as fat as in former years at this time of the year. Office work at the camp has not exactly agreed with Bill after the strenuous out door life of a ball player.

One of the most delightful social functions ever enjoyed by the local Masonic lodges was held last Friday evening. Over two hundred people sat down at 6:30 to a fine chicken pie dinner after which a short program was enjoyed in the lodge room. Prof. Castle rendered two delightful piano solos, the male quartette several selections, and Mrs. George Ernaberger played two violin numbers, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Fred Phelps of Lawton, at the piano. Mrs. Ernaberger graciously responded to encores. Judge Des Voignes was in his usual happy mood and delivered a pleasing address. The balance of the evening was spent in cards and social intercourse. The ladies who were responsible for the sumptuous banquet have the everlasting gratitude of the members of the Masonic fraternity, and if the social committee of the lodge does not fail in its duty, the favors of the evening will be reciprocated during the winter.

Jake Walker was home from Kalamazoo one day this week. He has a fine position in one of the meat markets of that city.

Harry White was in Chicago last week on business. He also visited his sister, Mrs. J. E. Trescott in Hammond on his return.

Loren Beach has been mustered out of the Naval service and has been visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beach. He is a son of Delmer Beach of Vicksburg.

The circulation manager of The Kalamazoo Gazette was in Paw Paw the first of this week. Advertising space in this issue gives details of a new serial feature about to start in that daily.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Trescott of Hammond, Indiana spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White, east of town. Her brother Maurice has just returned from military service at Camp Eustice where he has been for four months. The family reunion was a pleasant one.

Louis Canpile who plead guilty to the stealing of Stephen Doyle's automobile in Hartford, was sentenced by Judge Des Voignes to Ionia for a term of from 15 months to five years. Deputy Harry Cross conveyed the prisoner to Ionia last Friday, stopping at Hastings on his return to remain over Sunday with his wife and daughter.

The Fire department was called to the George Whitehead home Tuesday morning to extinguish a blaze in the roof, which probably caught from the chimney. Promptness in responding to the alarm, and good judgment of the firemen extinguished the blaze with little loss by either fire or water. In recognition of splendid and efficient service, Mr. Whitehead promptly sent a check for \$10.00 to the Fire department.

Mary the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Isbell, is very ill with typhoid fever, and under the care of a professional nurse. Frank, a Lieutenant in the Aviation Corps of the Over Seas army, is on his way home, and Mrs. Isbell and children had planned to meet him in New York city. It is to be sincerely hoped that the little one may be restored to health to meet the soldier father on his return to Paw Paw.

By special proclamation of the Governor, next Sunday, February 2nd, will be observed as Memorial day throughout Michigan this year. It is planned on that day to pay a fitting tribute to the memory of our boys who have made the supreme sacrifice in this great war. The various churches of Paw Paw will hold their regular service at the usual hour in the morning, and a Union service will be held in the M. E. church in the evening. It should be considered a patriotic duty on the part of the citizens, whether they are regular church patrons or not, to attend some Memorial service next Sunday. Special programs are being planned for the proper observance of the day.

Considerable excitement was created in Paw Paw the first of this week, when it became known that this village was being considered among others, as a site for a paper mill. The available information at this time is about as follows:—The Eddy Paper Mill company are about to erect another big mill, to cost probably something over a million dollars. Several locations are under consideration, among them Paw Paw and a committee from the company will be here soon, probably next week, to look over the available sites and to consider the proposition from a business standpoint. There are many things to consider in locating a business enterprise of that kind, labor possibilities, transportation facilities, and many minor problems. It should be said that this company has no stock to sell, neither does it ask a bonus. The requirements will be moderate, and there is no question but that they can all be met by this village to the satisfaction of the company. An institution of that kind would employ about six hundred people, and its value to this community from an industrial and business standpoint cannot be over estimated. No effort should be spared on the part of Paw Paw to meet the company with assurances of cooperation, and a positive guarantee of conditions that might be imposed of the applicant.

The True Northerner publishes an article on "The Income Tax" on Page six of this issue. The information it contains is valuable and the article should be carefully read by every person.

Wednesday evening was "Odd Fellow's Night" at the Idle Hour and the theatre was packed to the limit for two shows. The features for the evening were pleasing to the large audience. A feature starring the celebrated Douglas Fairbanks is announced for next Saturday and Sunday nights.

A letter to The True Northerner tells of a pleasant re-union of former Paw Paw residents last week at the Hotel Adams in Phoenix, Arizona, where Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Prior of Minneapolis, Minnesota were stopping for a week enroute to Los Angeles, California. Included in the party were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Pepper, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doll and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dibble, all living in Phoenix at present, and all happy and prosperous in this modern thriving city of ideal climate.

It is a question of some conjecture and considerable concern, as to whether or not the women generally will avail themselves of the right of franchise now that they have it. This right has come after three strenuous state wide campaigns within the last six years, and it would seem that every woman would now consider the opportunity a glorious privilege. The first step is to register. The registration notice appears in full in this issue over the signature of the township clerk. Study it over carefully ladies, and if you would exercise your rights as American citizens, comply with the instructions and regulations therein contained.

Mrs. E. Bailey went to South Haven a week ago Monday to assist in every way possible in trying to save the life of her cousin, Alva B. Chase, who was very ill with typhoid fever, but in spite of the best medical attention and typhoid specialist nurse, she passed away Tuesday night, January 21st. She had many friends here, as all who met her desired to know her better. Ever since her graduation from college she was accustomed to set aside a portion of each day for the study of deep subjects which would have seemed irksome and hard to comprehend to others. "Keep the large things large, and the small things small," was her motto and to know God and know herself was her great ambition. She leaves her husband Albert B. Chase and two daughters, Dorothy and Virginia, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bush of Gobleville, two sisters, Mrs. Herbert Wood of Bangor and Mrs. Percy Bush of Gobleville.

The battle between the wet and dry forces, which electors believed was all over when the necessary number of states ratified the federal prohibition amendment a few days ago, must be fought all over again in Michigan at the election in April, leaders of the dry forces within the state declare. If the so-called "wine and beer" amendment is adopted it is averred by the Drys, all restrictive legislation that up to this time has been enacted in Michigan, will be automatically repealed, leaving the door open for John Barleycorn to set himself up again in every county in the state. "If the so-called "wine and beer" amendment is permitted to slip by, it will overthrow all that has been done up to this time to control the dispensing of liquor within Michigan," in the opinion of Grant W. Hudson, who is again leading the Drys. "The acceptance of the federal amendment by a majority of the states does not settle matter. If the proposed amendment being submitted by the wets was to be adopted, would become effective in May 1917. Inasmuch as the war prohibition measure does not become operative until July 1st, 1919, we would certainly have the saloon back with it for two months, while if for any reason the war prohibition bill is not forced, it will mean that liquor come back until January 16th, 1919. Finally, if nation-wide prohibition is delayed by litigation, or for other reasons, it will mean that the saloon will be back with us indefinitely. That is why we are making a fight and attempting to muster at the polls in April every vote we marshal 1916, and a few more."

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