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LOCAL

Mrs. Jessie Hinckley has been ill with throat trouble.

Levi Lender, a Jewish peddler will be at the Opera House, March 27th, and 28th. Don't fail to see him.

Col. W. B. Brainard has been very sick with pneumonia the past week. He is slightly improved at this writing.

Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, is sick and unable to attend school. His classmates remembered him this week with a fine bouquet of roses.

Mesdames May Olin and Melvin Young were in Kalamazoo this week to make a short call on Mrs. Charles Harris who is recovering from an operation at Bronson hospital.

The St. Patrick entertainment, mention of which was made in these columns in a recent issue, has been postponed until a later date. Announcement will be made in due time.

Jack Salls was home from Ann Arbor for the week end, returning Monday. He is suffering with a tumor and is taking treatment for the same at the hospital in that city.

Frank Quintier, who purchased the Ray Pugsley soda fountain and fixtures, is getting the new place ready for business. Frank will operate both places of business the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Jacobs, Mrs. Charles Summy, Mrs. Jake Reid and Mrs. Rena V. Beach were in Glendale Thursday evening to attend a session of the newly organized Rebekah lodge at that place.

Mrs. W. G. Toan passed away after a long and lingering illness at her home south-east of Paw Paw last Thursday. The funeral was held from St. Mary's church on Saturday, burial in Prospect cemetery.

The campaign for township officers is now on in full blast. Both political parties are making a strong bid for the newly enfranchised voters, and the contest from now until election will wax warm and furious.

The next social session of the Maple City club will be held next Tuesday evening, March 25. This will probably be the last social session of the year. The re-organized club has been a wonderful success, and the present prospects for a live, progressive flourishing social club for next year are most promising.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawkey have decided to move back to their old home in Bloomingdale, and left for that village this week. The doctor has made many friends during his brief residence here who will regret the decision of this estimable couple to leave here. The best wishes of the community will accompany them to the new home.

Sheriff Lang arrested four Bangor parties, George Fogelson, Carl Freestone, John Treat and Ina Rouse last week on a warrant charging larceny. They all plead guilty in Circuit Court and the first three named were fined \$25.00 and costs, and Rouse was given thirty days in the county jail in addition to a fine of \$25.00 and costs. In case of default in payment of fine, he is to serve thirty days additional time in the county jail.

The auction sale advertised in these columns last week for Mrs. Drew Cross on Monday, March 17th, was postponed to Tuesday, March 25th. A fine line of stock, tools, hay and grain will be sold, and the community is asked to bear the postponed date in mind, and attend this auction. It will be a good one. See last week's issue of this paper for an itemized list of items to be sold.

"Ye olde time day" at the Coterie on Wednesday was one of the features of the year's social activities. Members appeared in colonial costume, and the celebrities included George and Martha Washington, LaFayette, and many others of their day. A fine program in keeping with the spirit of the occasion was enjoyed, and refreshments were served by the committee. Mrs. R. W. Broughton was awarded the prize for excellent costume. It was a day long to be remembered by those present.

Don't fail to hear the chorus of foot-ball players and college girls March 27th and 28th.

Dr. G. F. Young of South Haven was the guest of his brother M. H. Young and family on Monday last.

The date for "The Bewildering Miss Felicia" has been set for Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12. Don't forget the date.

Committees of ladies are canvassing the village to stimulate interest in the vote on the "Beer and Wine" Amendment on April 7th.

Mrs. Eli Irely and son Charles expect to go to Kalamazoo this evening for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln H. Titus.

Miss Josephine Van Auken returned to her Paw Paw home this week after spending several weeks with relatives and friends in Grand Haven.

Mrs. F. A. Racette and daughter returned to their home here last Thursday after spending the winter at the home of her parents in Muskegon.

Miss Margaret Dillon as "Miss Oggsby with the Cork Screw Curls" will be one "Scream" from start to finish. Hear her with "The Bewildering Miss Felicia."

Judge L. B. Des Voignes arrived last Saturday for the March term of Circuit Court which convened on Monday. Mrs. Des Voignes accompanied him and they have rooms at the Dyckman House as usual.

Last Tuesday evening, the ladies of the Royal Neighbors were guests of their husbands at Memorial Hall. A bountiful supper was served by the gentlemen after which dancing and a general good time was the order until a late hour. The guests were unanimous in voting the gentlemen good cooks and ideal entertainers.

Next Wednesday, March 26th, the Coterie program will be in charge of Mesdames Imogene Burk and Mira Scovel. The report of the State Federation held in Battle Creek will be given by the president. Every member of the club is asked to be present at this meeting and to come prepared to respond to "What makes a club a Success."

The Masquerade at the I. O. O. F. hall last Thursday evening was "Some Party" as expressed by one who was there. Prizes were awarded for the best appearance and most perfect disguise and a booby prize for the poorest disguise in the room. George Ernsberger, Henry Shaefer and M. H. Young officiated as judges and awarded prizes to Clarence Smith and Mrs. Dean Rich and the "Booby" to Frank McLain. Frank claims it was a "Frame-up" the person to whom he had confided his identity giving him away. The judges however refute the claim, stating that it would be impossible for him to don an effective disguise, and that on this occasion he was known to every person in the hall. Gould's orchestra furnished the music, and a fine time is reported.

The Carnegie Library will soon be under course of construction. The contract was let a year ago to Contractor J. W. O'Conner of Kalamazoo. War conditions however necessitated the cancelling of the contract. On Tuesday evening of this week, the job was again let to Mr. O'Conner for the sum of \$11,250. Terms of the contract call for the completion of the work before August first of this year. It has been so long since the library question was first discussed here, that some of the people may have lost sight of the main facts connected with the proposition. The main facts are as follows: First, Mrs. E. H. Harvey offered to donate her late husband's extensive library, provided a suitable building was provided. Then Mrs. W. J. Sellick gave the sum of \$5,000 for the purchase of a suitable site for the building; Mr. Andrew Carnegie opened his heart for the sum of \$10,000 and the village voted the sum of \$4,500 last March. The contract price of the building, \$11,250, leaves a substantial balance for plumbing, heating and furnishings. The building will be constructed according to plans and specifications furnished by Architect Claire Allen of Jackson, Michigan. Mr. Allen, it will be remembered, was the architect for the Court House and Jail. Preliminary plans are now all arranged and a fine library for Paw Paw will soon be an assured fact.

Lord Woodby Rich, an heiress-hunting Englishman will be in the city soon.

Judge James H. Johnson and wife of South Haven were guests of Paw Paw friends last Friday.

Sucker fishermen have been busy at the North Bridge this week, hauling big strings of suckers from the waters of Maple lake.

Lieutenant Mark Chaffee has been mustered out of military service at Camp Custer, and returned to Paw Paw Tuesday.

A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith last Sunday morning. Mother and babe are doing fine and "Heinie" wears that broad smile that won't come off.

Attorney L. H. Titus and wife of Kalamazoo were calling on Paw Paw friends last Friday. They were enroute to Hartford for a week end visit with old friends there.

A telegram to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cole the first of the week from their daughter, Mrs. Fred Latschaw, states that they were in Chicago enroute home. Fred was a lieutenant in a southern training camp, and has been in the automobile business in Columbia, South Carolina since his discharge from the army some weeks ago.

Jesse Dye announces another social dancing party for Longwell's Opera House on Tuesday, March 25th. Music by Gould's orchestra. Mr. Gould is the popular register of deeds, besides being a competent county official, he is an accomplished musician, and good music is assured for the next party, on the above mentioned date.

The Older Boys conference for Van Buren county will be held in Bangor March 22 and 23. This is the first conference of its kind to be planned for this county, and a large crowd is anticipated. It is hoped that the next meeting of its kind may be held in Paw Paw. It is suggested that the Paw Paw delegation make a strong "bid" for the next conference.

The Van Buren County Chapter of the American Red Cross has received a call for cast off clothing for the relief of refugees of Siberia, Northern France and Belgium. The Van Buren quota is 7,000 pounds, and the people of the county are asked to send what clothing they can spare to the Paw Paw chapter, which is the central collection point, or to kindly notify, Mrs. W. H. Longwell, Paw Paw, Phone 365. Red Cross rooms over The Paw Paw Drug company store.

G. G. Eisenman, secretary of the county Y. M. C. A. announces a fine program for the "County Service Group Conference" to be held in the city of South Haven next Monday. The main program will be held during the day, starting at 10:30 A. M., and closing at 4:30 P. M. Then there is a "Supplemental Program for Public Meeting" in the evening starting at 7:00 o'clock. This meeting will be worth while, and merits the attendance and support of every person in the county who has the interest and welfare of the boys at heart.

A clipping from a Los Angeles paper of March 11th, states that the "Angel Athletes" have started their regular spring training work. This is a Pacific Coast League team, of which Wade Killefer has been manager for several years. Wade will look after the destinies of the club again this year. Sam Crawford, the veteran outfielder of the Detroit American league team, is a member of the team. Bill Killefer who left for the coast last week, will get the benefit of an early workout with Wade's outfit pending the arrival of the Cubs for their training season at Pasadena.

There was a public hearing on the "Uniform Text Book" bill in the senate last Tuesday evening. This is the bill introduced by Senator B. G. Davis of the Allegan-Van Buren District and is one of the most important bills of the legislature to-date. It provides for the publication by the state of all text books used in all Grammar and Primary schools within the limits of the state of Michigan and provides for an appropriation. This bill, or one of a similar nature, has been before nearly every legislature for years. There is a big opposition to the measure again this session, and while Senator Davis is working hard to put the measure on the statute books, its fate is yet uncertain.

Miss Gertrude Jackson was a guest at the Roy Mosier home east of town for the week end.

A nine pound baby boy arrived at the Sternaman home east of Paw Paw the first of the week.

Mrs. H. M. Ayars was in Kalamazoo last Thursday and brought Miss Betta home from the hospital.

Dr. O. A. Eaton is here this week to assist with the annual invoice at the Eaton and Mosier store.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Bond and daughter Doris will be at the Opera House, March 27th, and 28th.

A man from Chicago has bought the Easter estate, east of Paw Paw, and has already taken possession.

Gaylord Brown of Almena will work for Verne Atwater on the Bangs farm the coming year. He has commenced his new duties.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bale were in Kalamazoo Friday to see their sister, Mrs. Charles Shaefer who is taking treatment at Bronson Hospital.

Supervisor Wheeler and Dr. M. A. Colman of Mattawan were in Paw Paw on Monday evening to witness the conferring of the Royal Arch degree in Paw Paw Chapter R. A. M.

John Bailey and family moved to their farm north of town the first of this week. John is enjoying good health again, and feels like getting out on the farm and jumping into the work.

Mrs. H. L. McNeil who has been taking treatment at Bronson hospital in Kalamazoo, returned to her home here last Saturday. She is not strong yet, but will soon be enjoying robust health again.

J. E. Packer has returned to his home here. He went to Hartford some weeks ago for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Spaulding, and was taken sick there. He is improving, but is not strong yet.

Mrs. Frank Hodges was the victim of a pleasant surprise last Saturday evening, when a company of friends and neighbors gathered to remind her that another birthday anniversary had arrived.

H. W. Showerman was confined to his home the first of the week with a severe cold, but is able to be out and around again. The sudden change from Sunny California to the cold Michigan rains was too much for Harry.

W. A. Prater left on Wednesday for Williston, South Carolina to superintend the shipping of the asparagus crop in that section for the North American Fruit Exchange. He expects to be there until the first of May.

Attention is called in this issue to the complete program and cast of characters for "The Pennant" the operetta to be given by the Paw Paw high school the evenings of March 27 and 28. This will be given as one of the regular numbers of the Lyceum course.

John Haworth, local manager for the Budlong Pickle interests states that a station will be made at Almena Mills this year for the receipt of pickles grown in that vicinity. This will be a great convenience to Almena pickle growers. Attention is called to the Budlong "ad" in this issue.

The Democratic township caucus for the nomination of a township ticket was held in the Council rooms last Saturday afternoon. T. J. Cavanaugh was chairman and H. A. Cole, secretary. No tellers were necessary, as all nominations were by acclamation. Following is the ticket:—Supervisor, Charley Mather; Treasurer, Carrie Briggs Chappell; Highway Commissioner, L. L. Cole; Overseer of Highways, Charles Sprague; Justice of the Peace, Wm. H. Mason; Board of Review, Bert Gleason; Constables, Al Stevenson, Wm. R. Rogers, Eugene Salisbury and Fred Lord. L. E. Shepard was nominated for Clerk, but declined the nomination. We are informed that this place on the ticket will be left blank in consideration of the action of the republican caucus in leaving the ticket blank opposite the name of Wm. H. Mason for Justice. Following is the new democratic township committee:—G. W. Lee, Jennie Buskirk and Charles Lake.

John Britton of Bangor was in Paw Paw last Tuesday.

Ed Longwell has been in Chicago on business this week.

Mrs. Edwin Reeves who has been on the sick list, is now able to be out again.

Verdant Green, from "up-country" will be at the Opera House, March 27 and 28.

Duane Mosier of Lansing was here last Friday to spend the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mosier.

Ensign Arthur Nunn has gone to New York after spending a ten days furlough with relatives and friends here.

Miss Anna Whitman who has been visiting relatives and friends here has returned to her home in New York.

Don Cochrane of the Hartford Day spring was a welcome visitor to The True Northerner office last week Thursday.

Don't forget the dancing party at Longwell's Opera House next Tuesday night. Gould's orchestra will furnish the music.

Ed O'Grady and sister Miss Mary are in Chicago this week. Robert Cavanaugh assisted in the store during Ed's absence.

H. A. Sherman is having repairs and improvements made on his country home, and it will soon be ready for them to move in.

Miss Gertrude Wills has been very sick and threatened with pneumonia. She is improving, but is still under the physician's care.

Repairs are progressing on the Hindenach home, and contractors Bobel and Simmons expect to have the same ready for occupancy by April 1st.

The great question, "The League of Nations" was ably discussed by high school students last Friday afternoon. The judges decided the debate in favor of the league.

The early spring game of marbles has given way to base ball and the national pastime will soon be in full blast in every vacant lot adjacent to the school building.

The fine program given at the Union service Sunday night was well attended and enjoyed by all present. An equally good one is expected next Sunday night at the Baptist church.

George Goodrich of Waverly bought a fine new Overland car from Charles Giddings last week. This leaves Charley without a display car, but he will soon have another one on the floor.

Lieutenant Clarence Shaffer has been mustered out of military service at Camp Custer and has been in Paw Paw this week. He has accepted a position as salesman in Cass and Van Buren counties for the Rebuilt Tire company of Grand Rapids.

Monday, March 31st, is the date announced for the Centennial celebration of the organization of the I. O. O. Grand Lodge officers will be present and lodges from the surrounding towns will be guests of the local lodge. A banquet will be served in Memorial hall at 6:30 and the program will follow in the Opera House.

Frank Rybarczyk has sold his barber shop to Lee Lincoln of Kalkaskia who will arrive in time to take possession next Monday. Mr. Rybarczyk and family will go to Zeeland, their former home, for a visit with relatives and friends and later expect to move to California. Their host of Paw Paw friends will wish them well in the new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jordan and children returned to their home in Tensed, Idaho, after spending several weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jordan. Mr. Jordan and family, intended leaving here a week ago, but were compelled to stay owing to the illness of one of their children, who was in quarantine with an attack of the measles.

The attraction at the Idle Hour for this Friday and Saturday nights is "The Shuttle," starring Constance Talmadge. There will also be a good two reel comedy. On Sunday night, the seven reel feature "The Answer" with Alma Rubens will be shown. These attractions should make three big nights at the popular movie house.

Weather conditions this week would indicate that spring is really here.

Frank McKeyes and Harry Nash of Lawton were Paw Paw visitors on Sunday last.

Attorney James H. Chandler of South Haven was in Paw Paw on legal business the first of the week.

A special convocation of Paw Paw chapter No. 34 R. A. M. is announced for next Monday night, March 24th. Work in the M. M. M. degree.

The new Heating and Plumbing firm of Soule and Walker are now nicely located for business. Their "ad" appears in this issue.

W. S. Lincoln the "Real Estate King" of Covert made a business trip to Paw Paw on Tuesday. He reports a brisk business in his line.

Miss Mildred Yowler will again have charge of the soda fountain at the Paw Paw Drug company store and is already on the job.

Frieda Snow who has been very ill with pneumonia in Cleveland, Ohio is improving slowly. She is not yet able however to resume her work.

It seems to be a little difficult for people to understand this year, just when Easter Sunday comes. It is later than usual, and April 20th, is the date.

There will be a special communication of Paw Paw Lodge No. 25 F. and A. M. next Tuesday evening, March 25th. Work in the First Degree.

The county Red Cross meeting was held in the Coterie rooms here on Tuesday last. There was a general review of the work accomplished by the Red Cross in this county during the war and other matters of importance and interest discussed.

A card from the Duncombes dated from Los Angeles, California, March 14th, states that all is well with them, and that they are having the time of their lives. "It is simply great here" is the way they express it. No time is set yet for their return.

Vera Terrill who underwent an operation for appendicitis some four weeks ago has practically recovered from the same and is around again as usual. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Terrill, desire to express their appreciation for the financial assistance rendered them at the time of the operation. It was a God Send, never to be forgotten.

The Masonic School of Instruction will be held in the Lodge rooms here next Wednesday evening, March 26th. Lodges from Lawrence, Lawton and Mattawan have been summoned to be in attendance and the third degree will be conferred by Paw Paw Lodge. Grand Lecturer Frank O. Gilbert of Bay City will be present to review the work. The ladies of the Eastern Star will serve a six o'clock dinner in the Masonic dining room.

The remains of Wm. M. Smith were brought here from Muskegon for burial on Thursday of this week. He was seventy-two years of age, and died at his home in Muskegon from heart failure last Monday. The funeral was held from Undertaker Lake's chapel Thursday morning, Mrs. Olivia Woodman officiating. Burial was in Austin cemetery. Deceased was at one time a resident of Waverly township, and will be remembered by many residents of this community.

The republican convention for the nomination of a township ticket was held at the Opera House last Saturday. It was rather a tame convention, all nominations with the exception of that for Overseer of Highways, being by acclamation. The officers of the caucus were, Leo Prater, chairman; Jay Dodge, Secretary; Dwight Barker, Earl Bangs and Mrs. Roy L. Tuttle, tellers. Following is the ticket nominated:—Supervisor, Roy L. Tuttle; Clerk, Frank V. Hodges; Treasurer, Jay Hinckley; Highway Commissioner, Lewis Salisbury; Overseer of Highways, Robert M. Bangs; Board of Review, L. J. Dunham; Constables, C. W. Reynolds, Free Salisbury, H. W. McCabe, and Philo Simmons. It was decided to nominate no candidate for Justice of the Peace, out of consideration for Wm. H. Mason, whose term expires, and who is a candidate for re-election on the democratic ticket. The republican township committee was re-nominated as follows: Leo Prater, Harry Waters, Fred Woodman.