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LOCAL

Vernon Decker was in Chicago on business the first of the week.

The Friday club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. Simkins this week Friday.

Attorney Earl Burhans and A. Lynn Free were in South Haven on business last Friday.

Mrs. Dana P. Smith, Mrs. Wesley Ball and Miss Esther Smith were in Elkhart and South Bend, on Sunday last.

Mrs. J. A. Reidl motored to Chicago with a party of friends the first of the week and will remain for a two weeks visit.

Miss Agnes Van Ness, daughter of E. L. Van Ness of Chicago is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Matie Brewer.

Lieutenant Max Brown has been mustered from Military service and is spending some time with his mother and sister here.

Mrs. Eunice Weaver and Mrs. Lu Wilkins Barrett of Texas are visiting Mrs. Leon Casler. Mrs. Weaver is a sister of Mrs. Julia Engle.

J. H. Clark of Lawton has taken over the "Fordson" tractor and uses space in The True Northerner this week for a message to the farmers.

Cecil Haworth is another one of the Paw Paw boys who is relieved from further military duty. Cecil was all through it all and comes home hale and hearty and without a scratch.

Mrs. J. A. O'Leary who has been spending several weeks with Paw Paw friends, started on her return trip to her home in Dallas, Texas on Thursday. She will spend a week in Chicago enroute.

Charles Duryea and family who have been visiting Paw Paw relatives and friends started for their home in Toledo the first of the week. Charley has a fine position as "Scale Inspector" for the N. Y. Central lines.

Miss Nina Salisbury entertained a small party of friends at her home last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Frieda Snow who left the following day for Cleveland, Ohio. Light refreshments, music and dancing were the special features which helped to make the farewells party a pleasant remembrance to the participants.

A card received by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaefer the first of this week announces a new firm of Public Accountants in the city of Lansing, known as "The Jerome-Shaefer Co." offices, 302 Capitol National Bank Building. The "Shaefer Half" of the company is Frances Shaefer who is recognized as one of the most expert accountants at the capitol.

C. L. Rowland, who has spent the last three weeks among Paw Paw relatives and friends started for the home of his parents in New York the first of this week. He is fast recovering from the many wounds received on the battle fields of France, but will probably never fully recover the use of one hand and arm. He will stop for a week or so in Detroit enroute.

Dell Hulbert of Canton, Ohio came to spend the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hulbert. He found his mother much improved from her recent illness, but said his father was feeling quite ill Saturday evening and all day Sunday. He was able to sit up to the table however, and taste of some of the delicacies prepared by his sister and mother, although he could not enjoy his usual hearty meal.

Deputy Game Warden, Fred Showerman desires attention called to the fact that every person seventeen years of age or over who leaves their premises with a gun, must have a gun license. Some boys have an idea that they may legally carry a gun to hunt crows, woodchucks or other animals on which a bounty is paid. The law makes no exception in such a case, all must have licenses.

The True Northerner desires to make the following correction in The Michigan Fruit Exchange advertisement on page four of last week's issue. A typographical error made "Option No. 1 read that "50 per cent of the invoice price on grapes would be advanced on shipments with Daily Pools, as soon as car is sold and checks can be made out." It should have read, "80 per cent of the Invoice Price." Readers of The True Northerner are asked to please dig up last week's issue, read the advertisement all over again carefully and note the above correction.

Horace Howe and family are spending the week at Three Mile Lake.

Orrie Butler of Mishawauke, Indiana was in Paw Paw the first of the week.

Advertised Letters:—Louis Belfry, Peter Benort, C. G. Clark, J. F. Hopkins, Almema, Mich.; Edmund Lane, care of M. Carey.

Married at the Methodist Parsonage on Monday, August 11th, Alva L. Yeider and Miss Mabel Young, both of Lawton. Rev. Arthur Trott performed the ceremony.

The R. N. of A. and their families 70 in all, enjoyed a picnic at Pugsleys lake Tuesday. At 6:30 a pot-luck supper was served to which all did ample justice. Guests were present from Grand Rapids, Iowa and Texas.

Mrs. H. M. Ayars and family entertained a brother and uncle over the week end. Mrs. Ayars accompanied the party on their return as far as Detroit, returning Monday evening.

Members of the Coterie and their families went to Pugsleys lake last Friday afternoon for the annual picnic of this society. Something over seventy sat down to a bountiful pot-luck supper and the event was one long to be remembered.

Prosecutor H. H. Adams and family are enjoying a ten days outing with Register of Deeds Gould and family at one of the "North" cottages, Three Mile Lake. Attorney Glenn E. Warner will be Acting Prosecutor during the absence of Mr. Adams.

Van Buren county was recognized Tuesday in the calling of Prosecutor Horace Adams as secretary of the Prosecutors meeting at Lansing. The meeting of all the Prosecuting Attorneys of Michigan was called by Attorney General Groesbeck for a conference to discuss remedial measures to reduce the high cost of living which is fast becoming intolerable. As a result of the meeting a special session of the legislature will undoubtedly be called, and stringent laws passed to cope with the situation.

Cecil Zink, alias Frank Burton, who was arrested last week by Sheriff Lang on a charge of stealing a coat and robe in Kalamazoo county was taken to Genesee county, New York last Saturday where he is wanted for stealing an automobile. Sheriff O'Leary of that county came for his man. "Burton's" pal, Thomas McDonald, was taken to Herkimer county last week, where he is said to be a much wanted criminal. A car which he brought to that county from Michigan and sold some time ago, it has been ascertained, was stolen from Watervliet, Michigan on Decoration day. It has been restored to the owner. This was a bad pair of crooks and the sheriff is extremely fortunate in landing them.

Wm. J. Rickerson of San Diego, California takes exception to some of the sentiments expressed in a recent letter from Dr. Phipps recently published in The True Northerner. Mr. Rickerson was formerly a resident of Paw Paw, but his loyalty to the new home in California cannot be questioned. Following is his letter: Noticing an article under date of July 11th, taken from a letter from Dr. L. H. Phipps of Ocean Beach, I wish to take exceptions to the latter part of the article, if you will give me space. In the first place he says that one does not build up resistance as vigor is not needed, it would seem to me that one must have some vigor to command the wages that they do here. Carpenters and Plumbers are getting \$1.00 per hour, eight hours a day, except Saturdays, four hours on Saturdays, and all mechanics are getting wages accordingly, while Ranch hands farm help, are getting from \$85.00 to \$100.00 per month. House rent, garden, electric lights, all the fruit they can use, one quart milk per day and the above is the price my son-in-law was offered if he would come back and take the job. Then the Doctor says it is a good place for invalids and old people which is only true, as it is noted for its healthfulness, and if that is true, I would like to ask any man with a well regulated mind what would be the matter with it for a young healthy man or woman? I never heard of such a thing as a climate that was good for old and sickly people, that was unhealthy for the young and healthy people. I am like the Doctor, I have the most friendly feelings for Paw Paw as I have some very close friends there and as I have always said, it is the prettiest little village that I ever saw, and if it had the climate that we have, it certainly would be a paradise, as we have without doubt the finest climate in the United States, I will except none, I trust this will set the public right.

Lynn Salisbury has been discharged from the army and is now at home again. He was with the "Army of Occupation" in Germany and has had some great experiences.

The Misses Esther Stevenson, Mildred Shepard, Martha Thayer, Frieda Shaefer and Dorothy Tuttle make up a jolly camping party at the Van Tassel cottage at Pugsleys lake.

Judge Rowland says:—"If the gentleman (?) who borrowed his bicycle without leave, will call at his office he will give him a good bicycle pump to go with the wheel."

The Lady Maccabees organized a sewing circle at their last meeting and they are invited to sew for Mrs. Lawrence Gilbert at her home Wednesday, August 20th, at Two o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Young were Kalamazoo visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Allen of Glendale were guests of Mrs. Rena Beach last Sunday.

The A. W. Showerman and Guy Warner families are spending the week in camp at Three Mile lake.

Mrs. Alice Grimes left Thursday for Harbor Springs where she will be the guest of Miss Grace Tracy for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Cordelia Libbe has gone to Oak Park, Illinois where she will visit her grand daughter, Mrs. Henry Greve and family for several weeks.

An enjoyable party was given by Lawrence Fuller at Lake Cora, on August 8th. Sixty couples attended the "Bubble Party". This week Friday evening a "Black Cat Party" is scheduled.

Agnes B. Morrison and Charles E. Sheldon were quietly married at the home of Rev. Henry Harvey in Kalamazoo Monday afternoon, August 11. The True Northerner joins the home friends in congratulations.

Rev. Percy Nickless and family and Mrs. Clara Woodman left on Monday for a motor trip to Brandon Wisconsin. They will go by way of Chicago and Lake Geneva and expect to be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. Rena Beach and children are in Kalamazoo this week, where Miss Mildred and Master Lawrence will both have their tonsils removed. They will remain to spend a few days at the home of Mrs. C. M. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reed returned Saturday evening from a three hundred mile auto trip through Northern Michigan. Mrs. W. A. Opyka a sister of Mrs. Reed from Northern Kansas accompanied them on the trip.

The Fire department was called to the Phoebe DeGraff home on West Main street across the river on Friday afternoon. Fire caught from an oil heater, and although the firemen reached the place in very short time it was a most stubborn blaze to fight. The building was saved, but is quite badly burned. The residence was occupied by the aged owner, Mrs. De Graff, and G. S. Scovel and family. Nearly all the contents were removed but some were quite badly damaged. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

A week end camp for county committeemen of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held at the mouth of Roger's Creek, Covert Township, on the shore of Lake Michigan, on August 31st, and September 1st. This is the site of the County Boys' Camp, and will be kept open by the camp director for this two day frolic by the committeemen. Committeemen will bring a friend or two to enjoy a frisk in the dunes of the Michigan coast.

One of the most terrible accidents ever recorded in this section of Michigan occurred at the M. C. R. R. crossing in Lawton last Sunday evening when five people were instantly killed, their bodies being mangled almost beyond recognition. The dead are Hyman Polakow, aged 55; Mrs. Harry Silverstein, aged 30; her two daughters, Eileen aged 6, and Beatrice aged 10; and Robert Polakow, aged 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Polakow all of Chicago. Hyman Polakow was spending the summer at the Sam Polakow farm, formerly the "Engle Place" south of Paw Paw and the party had motored to Lawton to take Sam Polakow, who had spent the week end at the farm, to the evening train for Chicago. After the train had left the station, the party drove the car up town and were returning to the depot to meet Mr. Silverstein when the west bound express running from sixty to seventy miles an hour, struck the automobile full in the middle, reducing it to splinters and instantly killing the five occupants. The bodies of Mrs. Silverstein and little Eileen remained on the pilot of the engine and were removed at the crossing as soon as the fast moving train could be brought to a stop. Evidence at the inquest showed that the Flagman had his "Stop" signal properly displayed, but that he had turned facing the north and did not see the inflated car as it drove past him and in front of the approaching express. The Silversteins and little Robert were all guests at the Polakow farm and the bodies were shipped to Chicago for interment Monday evening. The following paragraph is taken from the verdict rendered by the Coroners Jury Monday afternoon:—"That the said Michigan Central Railroad was negligent in hiring a watchman of less than average ability with only five minutes instruction and that a more alert man might have stopped the automobile driven by Hyman Polakow."

Little Margaret Cooley and sister Mary Jane are home from the hospital in Kalamazoo where they were patients for several days after both had their tonsils removed.

The Lawton Leader exercised commendable forethought and enterprise in getting out an extra edition early Monday morning to give its readers a full account of the terrible M. C. Railway crossing accident which snuffed out the lives of five people.

Space in The True Northerner this week advertises an auction for J. H. Graves at his place six miles north of Paw Paw on the Allegan road, between the Armstrong and Dayton school houses. The sale is set for Tuesday, August 19th, and a fine lot of horses, cattle, hay and grain and general farming implements will be sold.

At the Fourth Quarterly Conference held Tuesday evening at the M. E. church, Rev. Arthur Trott, who has been the pastor for two years was by an unanimous vote invited to return next year. The reports of the various organizations within the church show a prosperous condition and steady growth most gratifying to those who have labored to that end.

The County Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association is conducting a camp for boys of fourteen years and older, which will begin August 20th, and end the 28th. Any boy in Van Buren county of the proper age is entitled to enroll as a member of this camp. The cost of the camp is \$7.00 per boy for the entire eight days, which includes everything to eat and a good tent to sleep in. For further particulars write G. Eisenmann, Hartford, Michigan. Wayne Joy of Bloomingdale, who has recently been discharged from the Army, where he cooked in Captain Smith's Base Hospital Unit near Paris for the greater part of the war has been secured as camp cook, and has entire charge of the food and cooking. A number of strong Christian men have been secured and more are needed to act as tent leaders. Each tent leader will have charge of ten boys, who will occupy one tent with their leader. Visitors' day in camp will be Thursday, August 23th. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Holladay, manager of the Midland Chautauqua Circuit writes that the opening day of Chautauqua this year will be one of the very best of the entire week. Arthur S. Libby speaks in the afternoon, and Mr. Holladay regrets that he could not have been given a place on an evening program. Mr. Libby was an American attaché at Frankfurt, Germany, and was in Berlin when the war broke out. He saw the Kaiser "draw his sword" and heard his famous war speech. In addition to that he was held in a German prison as a suspected spy, and had a wonderful escape. He has a wonderful story, so do not miss the first afternoon program. Get a season ticket, and enjoy every program for the week. Even if you cannot attend more than five sessions, it will be economy to buy a season ticket.

The Chautauqua meeting at the Council Rooms last Friday evening was not largely attended, but made up in enthusiasm what it lacked in numbers. The impression prevails that the program this year is at least equal if not superior to any previous programs here, and also that the sale of season tickets will be far greater than any previous year. In other words, early indications are that this will be the big Chautauqua year for Paw Paw. The situation so far as the guarantee is concerned is this:—The contract calls for the sale of six hundred season tickets. There are approximately sixty signers to this guarantee, and in case of a deficiency, the signers of guarantee will have to make up such deficiency. If every person who desires a continuation of the Chautauqua in Paw Paw will make a little effort to stimulate the sale of season tickets in their immediate neighborhoods there will be no deficiency. Let everybody boost and put the thing "Over the Top" this year, and insure the chautauqua as a permanent institution in this community. The price of tickets this year will be \$2.25 for adults plus the war tax making a total of \$2.48. This is an increase of 25 cents over last year. It is only a trifle as compared to the big increase in cost of everything, and surely no one will object to it. Children's season tickets are \$1.00. There will be no war tax on Child's ticket under twelve years of age, but there is a tax of ten cents on children 12 to 13 years of age. The program is excellent this year, and copies are in the stores and business places for general distribution. Don't forget the season tickets. Additional Local on pages 3 and 8.

Seven Days OF SATISFACTION

AT THE PAW PAW Chautauqua AUGUST 23-29

For information, tickets, programs, etc., see Mr. F. N. Wakeman, Local Manager

JUNIOR CHAUTAUQUA—Hear the Juniors in their big patriotic pageant, "shouting the battle cry of freed 'em." Junior town council, story hour, and games in charge of Junior Supervisor daily.

First Day

BIG ADDED ATTRACTION FIRST AFTERNOON—MAJOR LIBBY, interpreter for General Staff U. S. Army, escaped German prisoner, former American attaché at Frankfurt—thrilling story ringing address.

THE AMPHION FOUR, a big quartet in rousing, rollicking concerts.

DR. ARTHUR K. PECK, famous lecturer, world traveler; new authentic illustrations of unsurpassed beauty; also glimpses of coming attractions.

Second Day

BIG SPECIAL FEATURE—LIEUT. "ANDY" NIELSEN, "FLYING PARSON," IN HIS FLYING MACHINE, will fly into town, lecture and give demonstration flight—a town a day for seventy-six days.

SEVEN LIBERTY BELLES—Big afternoon concert, choral society and orchestra, a "snappy" but not "snippy" company.

Third Day

A DAY OF BIG LECTURE S—DR. AMAURY MARS, greatest French orator, three years German prisoner, marvelous escape, inspiring, constructive.

DR. LYMAN P. POWELL, noted educator and writer, premier war speaker, leader international educational reciprocity.

CHARLES R. TAGGERT, "OLD COUNTRY FIDDLER"—Vermont Yankee entertainer, a whirlwind of fun and music.

Fourth Day

BAND DAY, EWING'S OVERSEAS MILITARY BAND. Heroes returned as entertainers, regular and French Zouave uniforms, a top-notch musical number.

DR. A. M. REITZEL ON "PROBLEMS OF PATRIOTISM". The boys bring the problems home; Dr. Reitzel will help to solve them.

Fifth Day

GRAND CONCERT NUMBER—MATHISEN CONCERT PARTY, including Christian Mathisen, tenor, operatic and Victor artist; Ignatius Tello, brilliant Brazilian violinist, and assisting artists.

DR. JAMES T. NICHOLS, world traveler and lecturer, returns from Peace Conference—a great message on "A Warless World."

Sixth Day

A MAGIC DAY—REAL MAGIC, MAGIC ART, AND THE MAGIC OF AMERICAN IDEALS, THE HENRYS, MAGICIANS, MIRTH MAKERS, sand artists—two great programs.

DR. DAVID D. VAUGHAN—A magician with words and with lives; by the magic of ideas he helped to reconstruct a great city section. A message of tremendous interest.

Seventh Day

DAY OF NOTABLE MUSIC—GREAT WELSH CHOIR—THE ROYAL WELSH LADIES in two notable concerts, under great Welsh conductor, Mme. Hughes-Thomas, fitting musical climax of a great series.

DR. H. V. ADAMS, author of famous "Grapes of Gold" lecture, in a wonderful address on "Morale, the Battle Winner."

SEASON TICKETS: Adult \$2.25; Child \$1.00 if bought before opening day. Admit to all sessions.