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LOCAL

M. L. Barber was home for the week end.

Mrs. C. E. Wallace spent last week in Chicago.

Mrs. Eli Irey is weighing grapes for the Michigan Fruit Exchange.

Frank Pierce of Ann Arbor has been the guest of Paw Paw friends this week.

Mrs. Caroline Sellick has returned from an extended visit with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. F. J. Bridger is visiting in White Cloud. Mr. Bridger spent Sunday there.

Dr. Verne Van Fossen entertained a cousin, Miss McDonald of Dowagiac this week.

S. O. Kenyon, Supervisor of Census is in Three Rivers this week on official business.

Mrs. Floyd Halsted and Mrs. Harry Reynolds of Lawton were in Paw Paw Tuesday.

Leonard Bush and family will leave Thursday morning to visit relatives in Redbank, Pa.

Miss Gertrude Summy is on the sick list and unable to attend to her school duties in Hartford.

Miss Bertha Ledder of Sawtell, California was the guest of Mrs. Harry Maxham on Sunday.

Bangs F. Warner was in Grand Rapids a part of the week to attend the West Michigan State Fair.

St. Mark's Guild will meet at the home of Dr. Verne Van Fossen next Monday evening, September 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maxham and daughter Lena visited Benton Harbor relatives the first of the week.

Mrs. Jane Roach is reported quite seriously ill in Fort Wayne, Indiana. She accepted a position in that city to be near her daughter Virginia.

Ray Wilson is home from Flint to spend a vacation with his family here. He is spending a part of the time as Clerk in the Longwell Bros. store.

Mrs. A. O. Duncombe and daughter, Mrs. Frances Riley expect to leave for Montana about the first of November, where they will join Mr. Duncombe for the winter.

Mrs. Clara S. A. Rennie spent last week in the Public Library at Allegan, getting accustomed to the duties of Librarian in anticipation of her future work in the library here.

Advertised Letters:—Miss Edith Anderson, L. W. Brown, Mrs. O. J. Ceven, (2); Harry Clouder, Mrs. H. C. Johnson Mrs. J. Karier, Muenzer and Co., Peter Romano, Joe Vickery.

Many of the local nimrods opened the Duck season Tuesday on the river and in the nearby marshes. It was not ideal duck hunting weather however, and no record breaking bags have been reported.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pike received word recently that their son, Owen Pike and family have arrived in Los Angeles, California and are now nicely located there. Mr. Pike went to accept a position in that city.

Ed Bailey of Detroit was in Paw Paw a part of the week. He is moving his family to Detroit which city will be their future home. Mr. Bailey has been in the Real Estate business there for several years and has a lucrative and constantly increasing business.

Neil Abrams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Abrams of the Christie Lake neighborhood was married to Miss Jackson at the home of her parents in Wayland on Wednesday of this week. Only the immediate families of the contracting parties were present at the ceremony. The bride was formerly a teacher in the Lawrence schools, where she is held in high esteem by the entire community. The groom is one of the successful young farmers of Lawrence township, a graduate of the schools there, is respected and esteemed by all who know him and has bright prospects for the future. The happy couple are spending the week in Grand Rapids and will then be at home on the Abrams homestead on the banks of Christie Lake.

John Peterson of Kalamazoo spent the week end with Paw Paw friends.

Attorney Glenn E. Warner is on a business trip in the West.

Mrs. J. C. Maxwell spent Wednesday in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Wm. Killefer has returned from a trip to Chicago where she visited her son Bill and wife.

Lew Roberts of Britt, Iowa is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Simkins and family at the Spicer home.

Mrs. Fred Soule and son Richard have gone to Lansing to spend the winter at the home of her mother.

Mrs. Wm. Darby and son Billie of Valparaiso, Indiana are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Geddes.

Mrs. M. H. McKillip and grandson Stuart Miller of Chicago, are visiting at the summer home of Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller at Lake Cora.

W. G. Epley and family of Charlotte motored to Paw Paw on Saturday afternoon and spent the week end at the Wakeman home.

Quite a delegation of Paw Paw fans are ordering seats for one of the world series base ball games in Chicago next month.

Mrs. G. A. Cross of Lawrence spent a part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. F. N. Wakeman and family.

Charles Mather is in charge of the Showman clothing store while Harry and Bert are harvesting the grape crop.

Mrs. D. H. Patterson and children returned to their home in Chicago the first of the week, after a visit with relatives here.

Jay Hincley and family will move to town for the winter as soon as the fall work is completed. They will occupy the Fred Soule residence.

A. F. Hurlbut, O. W. Rowland of Paw Paw and G. A. Cross and Frank Branch of Lawrence motored to Allegan Thursday morning to attend the 58th, annual reunion of the Third Michigan Cavalry.

G. A. Ironside of Hastings, Mich., joined his wife and baby here for the week end at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cross. They motored home Monday morning.

Zaden Nasser is moving his second hand store to Lawrence, and is open for business there to-day in the Jas. Abrams store. The Shoemith store occupied by Mr. Nasser here has been purchased by Will Nichols who will move his billiard parlors to the new location.

Rev. J. C. Brown and family will leave next Monday for Chicago, where he will enter the University. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have made many friends in this community who will regret their departure. The True Northerner joins in best wishes for their future happiness and welfare.

Homer Smith took another important step in his race to earn a match with the champion Dempsey, by his decisive victory over Terry Keller at the Armory in Kalamazoo last Wednesday evening. The first round demonstrated the fact that Keller was not in Homer's class, but he was a game clever fighter, and stayed for two and a half rounds. Smith floored him with a vicious uppercut in the second round, but Keller had wonderful recuperative powers and was on his feet again at the count of two. He was able to assimilate all kinds of punishment, but was in such distress in the third, that referee Dickerson stopped the bout. The preliminary between Soldier Pickart and Mickey Brennan, both of Kalamazoo was a slashing six round go and the decision of a draw met the popular approval of the spectators. The semi-final between Buddy Andrews of Kalamazoo and "Red" Zimmer of Chicago was of short duration. Zimmer was all but out in the first and Dickerson stopped the bout to save the Chicago boy further punishment. It was a great disappointment to the crowd that Sailor Flager did not appear as advertised. It was through no fault of the management however, and Flager will probably be barred by the State Boxing Commission from further bouts in Michigan. There was a great crowd on hand for the show, the Paw Paw contingent probably numbering at least a hundred.

C. D. Richmond is in Benton Harbor taking treatment for rheumatism.

Tom Dow of Muskegon is visiting Paw Paw relatives and friends this week.

Mrs. Earl Dow and little daughter of Texas are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Dow.

Raymond E. Boomer of Jackson spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boomer.

Miss Hattie Hutchins of Porter is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Jane Hutchins.

The E. C. Hawley family are again at home after spending the summer at their Three Mile Lake cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Weston of Daytona, Florida are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richmond.

The Allais family returned to their Chicago home on Thursday after spending the summer at their farm in Almena township.

G. W. Doolittle brought to the True Northerner office on Tuesday, a stalk of corn measuring fifteen feet in height. The stalk is six inches in diameter at its largest point, and the huge ears are nine feet from the ground. This is just a sample of the crops Mr. Doolittle has grown this year on the Vern Williams farm.

Miss Marion Downey, who has been spending a vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chester Campbell, returned to her school in Wheaton, Illinois on Wednesday of this week.

Rev. Arthur Trott and wife returned from Lansing where they have been in attendance at the Annual M. E. Church conference. They took occasion to visit old friends in Grand Ledge, Lake Odessa and Portland during their absence.

Rev. J. C. Brown after having resigned as pastor of the Christian Church in order to prepare for Mission work in Chicago University has accepted the call of his Church to continue as pastor for an indefinite period of time. Mr. Brown will return to Paw Paw over the week end.

During the past two months the question of a monster celebration in Paw Paw as a sort of welcome home to the Van Buren county soldiers, has been discussed by the village council and citizens of the community. Taking everything into consideration, it is thought best to make the date November 11th, which is the first anniversary of the signing of the Armistice. This date should always be celebrated in some proper manner and no effort will be spared to make the first one a hummer. Details of the big event will be in charge of the local branch of the American Legion and will be announced later.

Monday, September 15th, is an important date to a number of people in the Plover district. This year that date was the 13th, wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf the (?) birthday of Charles Nower and Mrs. C. F. Loveland; and the 28th, anniversary of Mrs. Fred Kogge's arrival in America. To properly celebrate these various important events, the neighbors of that community gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf on Sunday, September 14th, for a picnic. Covers were laid for thirty-three, and the day spent in music, social intercourse and a general good time. Mr. and Mrs. Wolf were the recipients of a fine set of silverware which in the years to come will be a constant reminder of the happy event.

The Paw Paw base ball team went up against a hard proposition in the Otsego team on the local grounds last Tuesday, and were bumped to the tune of 16 to 5. Ramsdall and Simmons of Kalamazoo were the battery for Paw Paw and the Otsego sluggers made them look like school boys. Ramsdall was pounded to all corners of the lot for a total of 19 hits, and at one stage of the game it looked as though it would be necessary to reinforce the fielders with additional players in order to get the ball back in the diamond without prolonging the game into darkness. Paw Paw made eleven hits, enough to win any ordinary ball game, but the game was listless and devoid of interest. Probably not more than half the spectators remained for the finish. The feature of the game was a three base hit by Holcomb, with the bases full.

Glenn Covert of Fostoria, Ohio is the new tonsorial artist at the Frank McLain Barber Shop.

Miss Dorothy Wilkins who underwent an operation for appendicitis is doing as well as can be hoped for.

The Paw Paw Grape Juice Factory starts business next Monday and will run full capacity until their cellars are filled.

Lew Griffith suffered the loss of several pounds of peanuts, which some one stole from his peanut machine in front of his place of business while the store closed for the ball game on Tuesday.

The grape harvest is just starting on Concord. The grapes are of excellent quality but the berries are not as large as some years, owing undoubtedly to the continued dry weather. All vineyards are remarkably free from rot this year, and the vines are loaded with fruit. The price is unsettled as yet, but it is expected to be around \$100 a ton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Weston of Daytona, Florida called on Paw Paw friends Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Weston are former residents of Paw Paw and this is the first trip back since leaving some six years ago. They are thoroughly in love with the South Land and would not think of a northern home again.

Mrs. Delia Engel and Claus Meniga and wife were enroute home from Kalamazoo last Sunday evening and witnessed the auto accident at 'Snake Hill' which seriously injured Arthur Stewart of Kalamazoo. Mr. Meniga assisted in getting the injured man from the wreckage. Mr. Stewart lost control of his car in going down the hill, going over the embankment near the foot of the hill and crashing with terrific speed into a tree at the bottom. While his injuries are of a serious nature, it is thought at the hospital that he has a chance of recovery.

The "Marathon Safety Bulletin" of September 1st, contains a pleasing reference to M. G. Wise, a former Van Buren county resident who will be remembered by many of the older residents of this community. The article was written on the occasion of his 79th, birthday and the writer states that Mr. Wise is still hale and hearty and possesses remarkable physical and mental qualities for one of his advanced years. "A Pretty Good Old Rooster Yet" is the way the writer of the article expresses it. He is still actively engaged in business and his friends are all looking forward for many years more of active usefulness.

The dates for the Van Buren County Fair at Hartford have been fixed for September 30th, to October 3rd, both dates inclusive. It is anticipated that this will be a banner year for the Fair. More applications for space in all the various departments have already been made than for any previous year. Liberal cash prizes will be given this year. The racing program schedules nine races with purses totalling \$2,350. In addition to these three special cash prizes will be awarded as follows:—The person who travels the longest distance to attend the Van Buren county fair at Hartford, September 30th, to October 3rd, will be the recipient of a substantial cash prize, and the contest bids fair to reveal a number of globe trotters who have been beckoned by the "home coming" call of the county fair. Thursday, October 2nd, is "home comers day" when the prize will be awarded. Special prizes will likewise be accorded to the school room which registers the largest percentage of attendance of its scholars on school day, October 1st, and to the Grange and Gleaner Arbor registering the largest percentage of attendance on Grange and Gleaner day, October 3rd. All the schools in Van Buren county, and many of the schools in Cass and northern Berrien counties, will be closed to permit the students to attend the fair on Wednesday. School pupils will be admitted to the fair on this day for 10 cents, and the day spent at the fair will prove of greater educational value than a day in the school room. The school exhibit is under the direction of County School Commissioner E. V. Root of Paw Paw, and will be a complete exhibit of what Young America is doing in the school rooms of the county. A quarter page "ad" gives further details of the fair.

Fenner Hayes has returned from Iowa, and is visiting among relatives in Decatur.

Mrs. Vincent Sherrod is confined to her bed with a serious illness. It is a general nervous breakdown.

Mrs. Neil Leggett and daughter of Kalamazoo are guests at the home of her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Andrew Lang.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus McEachron came down from Grand Rapids Tuesday and will remain here until grapes are harvested.

Mrs. F. F. Amburn and little daughter, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richmond, left for their home in Peoria, Illinois last Friday.

A message to Mrs. Frank Avery Thursday morning conveyed the sad news that her brother Ezra Lemeaux passed away in Portland, Oregon early that morning. He was a man around forty years of age, and had been sick for a period of six weeks.

The new Burglar alarm system at the First National Bank is now installed and in working order. It is a marvel of ingenuity and so arranged that any tampering with the bank vaults of any kind will start the alarm which can be heard over the village. The bank officials announce that starting today, the alarm will be sounded every day at 12:00 o'clock. This will designate the dinner hour to people of the village and accustom the citizens to sound of the gong.

The host of local friends of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Trott will be pleased to learn that they are to remain in Paw Paw the coming year. The recent M. E. Conference at Lansing appointed Mr. Trott to the Paw Paw field for the ensuing year. The appointment is also pleasing to the Trott family who express themselves freely on the satisfaction of working among the people of this community.

A Farmers' Autumn Roundup is announced for the village of Lawrence on Thursday, September 25th. The various farm organizations of the county will hold business meetings in the forenoon, and the afternoon will be devoted to a public meeting with representatives speakers of the several farm organizations. The slogan for the meeting is "Let's not all stay at home working, lest the city hog devour our substance." In the evening the Fifth degree will be conferred on a large class by the Van Buren county Pomona Grange. State Senator T. H. McNaughton of Kent County, and Mrs. Olivia J. C. Woodman of Paw Paw will be the speakers of the evening.

The officers of the Van Buren county Battalion, Wm. A. Palmer, Col. Commanding, James Martin, Adjutant, and Orange Hutchins, Quartermaster issue the following order for the annual meeting at the county fair: "All Civil war veterans, Spanish American and World War veterans and members of the W. R. C. and their families are requested to meet at the County Fair Grounds at Hartford, Michigan, October 2nd, 1919. Each family will bring a well filled basket for a picnic dinner. Tent, tables, chairs, cups, coffee and sugar will be furnished. Business meeting in tent at 1:30 P. M."

E. V. Root, Com. of Schools issues the following notice relative to "Attendance at School":—During the past two years the opening of school found us engaged in a great war. The war had its effect on the work of the school. We felt called upon to do all we could to stimulate food production and relieve the labor situation. The war is over, the harvest is early and weather conditions favorable. Should pupils be excused to help harvest the crops? No; the school is the greatest institution in the world and its work should not be interrupted by absences. In some communities the plan of a harvest vacation is a good one, but when school is in session all should go. The law says that to be excused from school a child must be fourteen years of age and his services necessary to the support of the family. We are asking all school boards to hold to this law in making out application for excuses for children in the district, and it is the duty of the teacher to see that attendance is regular and punctual. Irregularity of attendance at school causes more failures both in school and life than all other causes combined. Let us work together for better schools.

Fred Glossop of Kalamazoo was in Paw Paw on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hershberger now have complete charge of the Dyckman House dining room. Their announcement appears in the advertising columns of this issue.

The tuition from the various school boards in the county is due next Monday, September 22nd. In order to save confusion and inconvenience, will the various boards be so kind as to see that it is promptly paid?

This will be a great year for amusement at the Van Buren county fair at Hartford. Up to date more concessions have been sold than ever before in the history of the fair, and the list of amusements shows a diversity unequalled in the fair's history. This abundance of amusements is in keeping with the country-wide demand for entertainment, following two years of war time restrictions, and will be a factor in giving the fair this fall unusual snap and color.

Charles Giddings, local distributor for the Overland cars, is pointing with considerable pride to the latest achievement of his company in the production of their newest model known as the "Overland 4". It is a light four cylinder car with many excellent qualities claimed for it. The production of this car has been held up for over two years now because of war conditions and shipment to dealers only just commenced. Mr. Giddings takes considerable pride in reviewing the various qualities of this machine to any one who is interested in the automobile industry and the operation of a car.

The following is clipped from the Ithaca Journal of Ithaca, N. Y. of September 10th:—Julius M. Clapp of this city is the guest of his sister Mrs. J. C. Bailey of Newton, Mass. The Newton Graphic says:—"Julius M. Clapp is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. J. Bailey of Surrey Road. Mr. Clapp was for many years in the importing business in Boston with Mr. Bailey, the firm being Clapp and Bailey. He resided on Newtonville avenue, Mt. Ida, and removed to Minneapolis thirty years ago. Mrs. Clapp died in 1892. Mr. Clapp then came back east to educate his children and for the past twenty years has been in business in Ithaca, N. Y., where Cornell University is located; his five children having finished college, married, and are now located in five different states. Mr. Clapp retired from business and expects to spend a part of his time in Boston and vicinity.

Funeral services for the late Maud Sellick were held from the home last Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Percy Nickless of the Presbyterian church of this village conducted the speaker gave a splendid tribute to the memory of deceased. The pall bearers were, Postmaster H. A. Cole Attorney T. J. Cavanaugh, Wm. C. Mosier, Arthur Miller, Byron L. Soule and F. N. Wakeman. Blaine Warner sang "The End of a Perfect Day" with Mrs. Nickless at the piano. The profusion of beautiful flowers and elaborate floral pieces which filled the room was evidence of the respect and esteem in which the deceased was held in the community. All business places in the village closed during the hour of the funeral and the spirit which prompted this thoughtful act among Mr. Sellick's friends and old business associates was a source of much comfort to him in the hour of his bereavement. Maud A. Bartley was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bartley, and was born in Battle Creek, Michigan. She was a graduate of the Conservatory of Music of the college in Albion, Michigan. On June 7th, 1893, she was united in marriage to William R. Sellick of Paw Paw and this village has been their home until her death which occurred September 9th at Bronson hospital in Kalamazoo. Mrs. Sellick was prominently identified with the social and musical activities of this community. She was a charter member of the O. E. S. in which organization she served as organist for many years in fact as long as her failing strength would permit. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Bennett McKinstry and one son, Bartley, now a member of the U. S. Army. The family deeply mourn the loss of a most devoted wife and mother. Two brothers, Dr. J. H. Bartley of Zella, Washington, D. C. Bartley of Ogden, Utah and Mrs. H. J. Dobb of Seattle Washington also survive her.