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LOCAL

Jake Reidl was in Benton Harbor on business last Wednesday.

Miss Irene Shaefer was the guest of Kalamazoo friends one day last week.

Miss Jennie Bale visited her aunt, Mrs. E. I. Nehr in Kalamazoo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wib Sheldon entertained the Up-to-date club last Wednesday evening. A fine time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Hulbert entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gerow, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Smith and Ralph Hulbert at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. A. F. Hurlbut and daughter Mrs. W. A. Murbrue and daughter Louise left Thursday morning for Canton, Ohio for a visit with Dell Hurlbut and wife of that city.

Mrs. Cynthia Carroll, nee Doughty of Mt. Pleasant, visited J. N. Smith and other friends here this week. She is enroute to Helena, Montana which will be her future home.

There is a slump in the marriage license business, but the hunter's licenses being issued now makes up for the shortage of work in the clerk's office.

Contractors have commenced grading the road east of town preparatory to cement construction in the spring. Grading is in progress near Bangs Hill, and drains being constructed at the Bale Corners. It will all be ready for the cement work in the spring.

The True Northerner advertises three auctions this week. One for Mrs. Fannie Mitchelson, Saturday November 8th; For Mike Kowalski, Tuesday, November 11th; For H. Salisbury, Friday, November 14th. Quarter page "ads" of each auction in this issue tells the story.

Space in The True Northerner this week advertises a series of stereopticon lectures at the Presbyterian church commencing next Sunday evening. The slides to be used are taken from Tissot's famous pictures of the Life of Christ. These services will be open to the public, and every one is cordially invited.

About fifty neighbors and friends of Bert Salisbury gathered at his home east of town last Friday evening bringing well filled baskets. It was a complete surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury, and it is needless to say a most enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury will soon move to Paw Paw village.

The High School band are using space in this issue to advertise a "Benefit Dance" at the Opera House this evening. It will be under the management of Mrs. Higgs, and Perry's orchestra will furnish the music. A fine time is assured, and those who go will have the satisfaction of giving a boost for the band.

Charles Carrol Searles passed away at the home of his son, John Searles last Monday. He was born March 3rd, 1830, in Byron, New York and had lived until next March would have been ninety years of age. He came to Michigan in 1867, lived in Bronson a number of years, then to Grand Rapids and has been a resident of this community for the past twenty-one years. He was married to Hannah Shepard of Byron, New York some seventy years ago, and to them two children were born, Mrs. Mary Fitch of Grand Rapids and John Searles of this village. Late years he has made his home with his son and wife here, and has never known a sick day until this summer. He was a great reader and lover of all out door life, and spent many happy days on the shores of Three Mile Lake. He has gradually failed in health all summer, and has been confined to his bed for about five weeks. He was a splendid character respected and esteemed by a large circle of warm personal friends. To know him intimately, was to admire him as a man and companion. Short services were held from the home here, Wednesday morning, and the remains taken to Grand Rapids for further services and burial. A grand daughter, Mrs. Guy Lewis and husband of Grand Rapids came on Tuesday and accompanied the funeral party to Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Clara Sebring of Bangor is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrison, east of town.

Don't forget the High School Band Benefit Dance at the Opera House this evening. The band will give a concert before dancing begins. Buy a ticket and boost the band.

The Ladies of the Coterie will serve dinner in the Coterie Club rooms on Armistice day, Tuesday November 11th. Those who patronize the ladies on this occasion are assured of a fine dinner.

Frank L. Miller is in Chicago on business this week.

Bert Colburn and son Myron have taken rooms with Mrs. J. D. Salls.

Rev Arthur Trott was in St. Joseph on Tuesday and Wednesday to attend the M. E. District Conference.

Advertised Letters:— C. B. Marshall, Miss Saline Sheeby, Miss Virginia, Route 6; C. S. Weaver, Glendale.

St. Marks Guild will meet with Mrs. Charles G. Davis on Monday evening. Roll call response—"Practical Suggestions."

Alva Burt was home from Kalamazoo to spend Sunday with his family. They are planning to move to that city where Alva has employment.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Church of Christ will serve a Cafeteria Supper in the Church parlors on Thursday evening, November 13th, from 5:00 to 7:00. Come!

The Baptist Church Choir furnished the music at St. Marks church on Sunday afternoon. Their kindness was highly appreciated and the music much enjoyed by the congregation.

Arthur Buys and wife left on Tuesday for Florida where they will spend the winter. They were joined by a brother Otis Buys and wife of Chicago and the party will make the trip by auto.

The Progressive Farmers' club met with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bale on Thursday of this week. A fine program was enjoyed, one of the features being an address by Hon. Jason Woodman.

St. Marks Guild met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Maxwell on Monday afternoon. The guest of honor, the Rev. James H. Bishop of St. Paul's church of Dowagiac, gave an instructive talk, after which refreshments were served and a pleasant social time enjoyed.

The Roosevelt Memorial Drive is not yet completed. Owing to the busy times some precincts have been unable to complete the work, which will be resumed at the close of the Red Cross Membership Drive. Not a single citizen of Van Buren county would approve of closing the work unfinished, and report a deficiency in Van Buren county. The quota is small, and nothing short of "Over the Top" will be satisfactory to the county. Let's finish the job at the close of the Red Cross Drive.

It begins to look as though the "Weather Man" was arranging things just right for the Big American Legion day in Paw Paw next Tuesday. A cold wave with occasional snow flurries struck this section the first of the week, but the skies have cleared and fair weather is promised for next week. The citizens of Van Buren county have been looking forward for many weeks to this event, and the local boys have plans all completed for the entertainment of visitors. Among the big events are a Boxing Match, Base Ball Game and Raffle of a fine Overland Car. Alexander and Killefer, star battery of the Chicago Cubs are scheduled to play with the local boys, and the Stationers of Kalamazoo, champions of Southern Michigan will be the opposing team. Tickets on the Auto have been selling for weeks, and many more will be sold before the drawing. Any one can well afford to take a chance on this car. There will be music galore, and Brocetto's Big orchestra has been secured to furnish the music for the "Pavement Dance." The High school Band will play during the day, and no effort will be spared to make this the greatest event in the history of the county. Lay aside all work next Tuesday, and help to swell the crowd. Make it a real celebration and homecoming reception for the boys in khaki.

The annual Coterie Bazaar and Rummage sale will be held this year at the Club Rooms on Wednesday December 10th.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Morrison spent a part of last week with his sister, Mrs. H. R. McDonald and family in Grand Rapids, and visited at the home of W. H. Hall and family in St. Louis enroute home.

Some splendid features are being shown at the Idle Hour theatre. Manager Reeves is buying the best films that can be purchased, and no matter what night you decide to go to the Idle Hour you are sure to see a fine picture.

The jury reported for duty in the Circuit Court last Monday morning, and the first criminal case to be tried was The People vs. John A. Pratz on a charge of taking indecent liberties with a twelve year old girl. The jury returned a verdict of "Guilty of Assault and Battery."

The Presbyterian church starts a series of stereopticon views, depicting the life of Christ, next Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. The slides are taken from Tissot's famous pictures. The services will be open to the public and every one is cordially invited.

There will be a regular Convocation of Paw Paw Chapter No. 34 R. A. M. next Monday evening. There is considerable "Work" ahead in the Chapter, and High Priest M. H. Young makes a special request of all chapter members to make a special effort to be in Chapter next Monday evening.

Miss Alice Wing of Lansing is at the Harvey home east of town, busily engaged in cataloguing the library, which is to be moved to the New Library building as soon as it is completed. Miss Wing is from the State Library board and is an expert in this line of work.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhode of Sioux Falls, South Dakota have made a generous money donation to the Library. The money given by Mr. and Mrs. Rhode is to be used for the purchase of Reference Books for the Children's department of the Library, and the citizens of this community are duly grateful to the donors for this substantial gift.

The ladies of The Maids and Matrons club celebrated their annual Halloween party this year at the home of Mrs. H. W. Showerman. The decorations and refreshments were all in keeping with the spirit of the occasion and to say that the ladies spent a "Grand and Glorious" evening, would be superfluous.

The 53rd, annual session of the National Grange association convenes in the city of Grand Rapids on November 12th, and continues to November 21st. It is anticipated that upwards of 3,000 delegates and visitors from thirty-three states and the Dominion of Canada will attend this session. This is the third visit of the National Grange to Michigan in the fifty-three years of its history. John C. Ketcham, Master of the Michigan State Grange is making extensive preparations for the entertainment of this distinguished body.

Mrs. J. D. Salls was in Kalamazoo on business last Saturday.

County Drain Commissioner, Chas. Ashley of Bangor, was in Paw Paw on business the first of the week.

Commissioner E. V. Root and Supt. O. W. Kaye attended the State association of Teachers in Detroit last week in business the first of the week.

Mrs. A. E. Bulson of Jackson has been the guest of Mrs. Julio Sheldon returning to her home the first of this week.

Members of the I. O. O. F. enjoyed a social dance at their rooms last Thursday night. There was a good crowd out and a delightful evening was spent.

The "Three Link Sewing Club" is about to resume operations again. The members of this society will meet with Mrs. Jacob Reidl next Thursday afternoon, November 13th.

The Fire Department was called to the Darling residence on East Territorial street last Sunday evening. A small blaze had started in the basement of the building, but was extinguished without loss.

Mrs. Anna Ellis departed Wednesday for her home in Ogden, Utah. Mrs. Ellis has been here several weeks packing and storing her furniture and having her house put in readiness for new tenants.

E. D. Johnson has sold his farm west of Paw Paw to Fred Schoor of Chicago, who will take immediate possession. His family will not come however until next Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will spend the winter in California. They expect to return and make Chicago their future home. They have many warm friends here whose best wishes will accompany them wherever they may go.

The boxing fans of this vicinity will have a chance to see a real championship bout, at the Armory at Kalamazoo next Monday evening when Frankie Mason, winner of more than 150 ring battles and who holds a decision over Pal Moore, conquerer of Jimmy Wilde, meets Johnny Kosner of New York, also undefeated in his class, for the flyweight championship of America. These two battlers will go ten rounds at 110 pounds and it should be the fastest bout ever staged in Michigan. In the semi final Battling Hess of Ft. Wayne meets Johnny Burton of Jackson. These two battlers met in Grand Rapids last week and the fans of that city declare it was the fastest go ever staged there. The boys were anxious to sign up again. They will travel eight rounds at 135 pounds. Soldier Pikart, the Kalamazoo lad who is rapidly forging to the front in his class meets Joe Putt, the Grand Rapids battler in the preliminary. Emerson Dickerson of Grand Rapids will referee. The Kalamazoo club announces a new scale in prices. All ringside seats will sell at \$2.00 and general admission tickets which will go on sale the night of the show will be \$1.00. Only the two prices in force for this show. Reservations can now be made by phone it is announced. People who attend the show there Monday night will get back in time for the Armistice Day celebration here on Tuesday.

Phineas Cole hauled two loads grapes to market during the closing days of the season whose weight was six tons and two hundred pounds. He also brought one load to the station containing 1918 two quart baskets which brought him the sum of \$335.00.

Several parties of Deer Hunters have already left for the North Woods and more are planning to go the first of next week. Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark comprised one party that is already on the way. They are making the trip by auto and will camp near Witch Lake. A. W. Showerman left with another party on Thursday.

The O. E. S. will run a Lunch Counter in the Masonic Dining room next Tuesday, Armistice Day. Doughnuts "Hot off the bat", crisp and tasty coffee brewed by an expert and with an aroma from Arabia; Sandwiches built on scientific principles; Hot soup that will warm the cockles of your heart and loosen up your dimes all daintily served at the "Sign of The Big Fried Cake." Remember the day and place.

The Coterie held their opening meeting of the year last week Thursday. The ladies clubs of Lawton and Bangor were guests of the local club, and about ninety were present in all. Mrs. Burritt Hamilton of Battle Creek president of the state federation was present, and was entertained together with Mesdames Broadwell and Lewis of Bangor, Lawton and Cornish of Lawton, Desvoignes of Cassopolis and Olivia Woodman of Paw Paw, at the home of Mrs David Anderson, president of the local club.

Congressman E. L. Hamilton of this District has been requested by the War and Navy departments to make recommendations to fill two vacancies in both the Naval and Military academies. In accordance with Mr. Hamilton's practice in the past, these appointments will be thrown open to all young men in the District within the age limit specified by the respective departments. For the Naval Academy, the age limit is 16 to 20; and for West Point 17 to 21. Congressman Hamilton's recommendations will be based upon the ratings obtained by applicants in a preliminary competitive examination to be held at Kalamazoo, Michigan, and conducted by an examining board of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. This examination will begin at 9:00 o'clock in the morning of November 22nd, and applicants will present themselves to the examining board at the Post Office in Kalamazoo at that time. The examination will cover the following subjects:— Algebra, geometry, grammar and composition, U. S. History, general history, geography and arithmetic. All men wishing to take the examination, or to receive additional information will kindly write Congressman E. L. Hamilton, Care of House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

The work of the American Red Cross is not finished. Very much yet remains to be done, both in our own county and in the field at large. The Red Cross has been named "The Greatest Mother in the World", and she does not wish to cease her care for her children, even though the great war is at an end. She does not need to ask you for so much as has been necessary in the past. The Red Cross however, does want every man, woman and child to be a member and we do want you to contribute each \$1.00 for such membership, and the work of the Red Cross. The work here in Paw Paw is in the hands of a committee of ladies, with Mrs. William Longwell at the head. They will canvass the town for \$1.00 memberships, and we hope every person will respond. And then on Armistice Day we want to make a general grand round-up and er as members every person who comes to our town to celebrate that glorious day in our country's history. We can not better honor the memory of those who fell and the heroism of those who returned than by making our contribution to the work of the society that was with the boys where ever they went, and to which many returned soldiers owe the fact that they are alive today. Don't make the ladies hunt you up or coax for your subscription. Hunt them up. Pay in your dollar, get your button and be proud of it.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Percy H. Nickless, Pastor
Bible School..... 10:00 A. M.
Superintendent, Fred Latshaw
Morning Worship..... 11:00 A. M.
Subject, "Man's Best Wisdom."
The Union services will be held in this church tonight at 7:00 o'clock, when an illustrated lecture on the Life of Christ will be given. The slides used are taken from Tissot's famous pictures of the Life of Christ. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Bring the children to see the pictures, they are good ones.

REWARD—I will pay \$25.00 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who entered my coal yard about November 1st, and took about two tons of chestnut coal from my bins. 4111 F. B. Ocobeck

We have something good for you Saturday. Look at the Children's Hats in our east window. We are making the remarkable price of \$1.00 on these hats. Now is the time to provide for the little girls needs in headwear. Ladies Hats are also reduced in price. Come in and let us show you that they are real bargains Mrs. Geddes.

ORDER YOUR COAL—I have one car of Chestnut Coal and one car of Hard Coal Stove size in transit. Those who are not supplied with hard coal, would do well to leave orders early. We have several kinds of good soft coal on hand, from which your needs may be supplied. Order now, don't put it off. 4111 Fred B. Ocobeck

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Van Buren

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the Village of Paw Paw, in said County, on the 4th, day of November, A. D. 1919.

Present, Hon. Wm. Killefer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Drew Cross, deceased.

Luella Drew, Administratrix of said estate having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered that the 1st, day of December A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

And it is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
Wm. Killefer
Judge of Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF VAN BUREN

At a session of said court held at the Probate office in the village of Paw Paw, in said County, on the 3rd, day of November, A. D. 1919.

Present, Hon. Wm. Killefer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of M. E. Bitely deceased.

Josephine Bitely, sister of said deceased, having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to said Josephine Bitely, the executrix named in said will, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 1st, day of December A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Wm. Killefer,
Judge of Probate.
A true copy
Margaret M. Southworth
Register of Probate. 4113

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Next Sunday Evening at 7 O'clock

The Slides are Taken from Tissot's Famous Pictures

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