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County Fair Approaches

Some of the Fine Attractions Offered at Charlevoix County Fair.

Do you realize that the Charlevoix County Fair is less than one month away? Have you wondered what the attractions at the fair would be this year? You want to know? Well, alright, here goes for part of it at least.

This years fair will be a musical fair. We are going to give the people of Northern Michigan a good musical treat. Every afternoon and evening three good orchestras will play popular and classical music. There will be an orchestra in the grand stand, one in the band stand and one located in the heart of the midway on a specially constructed platform. One of these orchestras will be the New Metropole Orchestra of East Jordan. This organization is well known throughout Northern Michigan, it being the favored orchestra for all of the best dances in this district. These boys are all Charlevoix County boys, but they sure can make your toes tingle with their dance music At the fair they will have their full orchestra of six pieces. Fischer's Orchestra of Kalamazoo is the second one. Fischer's Orchestras have a national reputation. We had one of them at last years fair and it certainly went with the crowd. Fischer says that you don't have to dance to our music, just get on and ride and when he says that he has said it all. These boys are real musicans. Their program is varied and they play music to suit the taste of everyone. Just what orchestra will be the third one isn't definitely decided. The Association is making an earnest effort to get the Philippino String Band. This organization was brought over to this country for the San Francisco Exposition and has been playing in the United States ever since. If we succeed in getting them we can assure our patrons that they will hear good music that is different and which will be more than satisfying. If we do not get the Philippino String Band we will have an orchestra of equal merit and probably something along this same line.

Each evening of the fair from 7:00 to 8:00 there will be a musical program at the fair grounds by the three orchestras followed by dancing both in the Educational Building at the Fair grounds and in the Armory down town. Announcement will be made later as to just what orchestras will play at the two dance halls. We have hired these orchestras for day and evening and we intend to use them all the time and to fill you brim full of music. So much for this one feature. Of course we have secured free attractions and we are going to have the best series of ball game ever played and horse races every day of the fair and there will be an aeroplane buzzing around all day long with the prospects of a daily parachute jump from it and the exhibition buildings will be filled with exhibits and there will be speaking and educational programs in various parts of the grounds and the crowds will be there and the hot-dog-man and the merry-go-round and now and then a tent show and the man with the balloons, banners and confetti, and everything like that. But we haven't space enough to tell you all about it this week. Next week we will tell you about the free attractions. Just remember that this fair is held the 12th to 16th of September at East Jordan, and that you want to be there and that you are going to be there.

FRIDAY EXCEPTS M. A. C. POST

New College Executive Will Assume His Duties January 1.

Lansing—Professor David Friday of the University of Michigan was elected president of the Michigan Agricultural college at the meeting last week of the state board of agriculture and will assume his duties January 1. The salary of President-elect Friday will be $12,000 a year.

Professor Friday has been connected with the economics department of the University of Michigan for several years.

President Kedzie will retire September 1 but will probably accept one of the important places on its faculty. The board has arranged with Professor Shaw to remain in charge until the new president takes the office.

SCHOOL EXHIBITS BEING PREPARED FOR COUNTY FAIR.

Supt. Duncanson of our Public Schools is busy lining up the various exhibits of our schools to be entered at the Charlevoix County Fair.

The boys and girls of our schools are urged to get their offerings in agriculture, manual training and domestic science ready and list same with Mr. Duncanson at the high school building.

EAST JORDAN DEFEATS PETOSKEY TEAM IN SLOW GAME.

In a game of base ball featured by considerable "rag chewing" on the part of the Petoskey team, that team was defeated by East Jordan by a 13 to 6 score on their home grounds last Sunday. East Jordan secured 25 hits and Petoskey 13. Batteries for East Jordan—Sedgman and Hayes; Petoskey—Strand and Slocum. Each pitcher struck out 6. Time 2½ hours. Umpire Goodwin of Clarion

Next Sunday, Aug. 28th, Charlevoix plays East Jordan at the fair grounds here. The two teams are evenly matched and it will probably be one of the hardest fought games of the series as both East Jordan and Charlevoix are anxious to fatten their League standing by winning this game. The game will be called at 2:30. Admission 35 cents. Tickets may be secured at Bulow Bros.

PICRIC ACID TO HELP CLEAR MICHIGAN LAND

A big boost for Michigan's land clearing operations has been guaranteed by the allotment to the state of 624,000 pounds of Picric Acid. This explosive, war salvaged material secured by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will be distributed to farmers at cost, plus the frieght from the government arsenal at Sparta, Wisconsin.

The allotment of Picric Acid is expected to clear 9,000 or more acres, estimates naming 70 pounds as the amount of the acid required for the average acre. While this is but a small percentage of the thousands of acres in the state needing clearing, the use of the explosive is expected to provide a stimulus for all similar work in Michigan.

Cost of the Picric Acid will be low, it is said, running at only seven cents a pound, in addition to the freight. The distribution is to be handled through the county agricultural agents, under the direction of L. F. Livingston, land clearing specialist of the M. A. C. Extension Division.

"Our estimates place the average increase in the value of cutover lands, after the stumps are removed, at about thirty-five dollars an acre," says J. W. Weston, county agent leader for the Upper Peninsula. "A man can really make more money clearing his land witn this explosive than he can in producing crops."

Most of the Picric Acid will go to northern sections of the state, where the need is greatest for clearing work.

STATE RANKED HIGH IN BOYS CLUB WORK

With an enrollment of nearly 10,000 in Boys and Girls club work, Michigan ranks second in the entire northern half of the United States. Statistics for 1920, just issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, show Indiana in the lead with this state a close second.

Michigan stands first in two important phases of the club program—handicraft work and hot lunch preparation; while in three others—gardening, canning and garment making, the Wolverine youths take second place among the 33 northern and western states.

Of the 9,919 members enrolled in the state, 2,491 are entered in Wayne County, Detroit's large garden clubs boosting the number up. Other counties where club work is especially strong are Kent, Bay, Calhoun, Gogebic and Lenawee, although the club program (which is the junior extension work at the Michigan Agricultural College) covers the entire state.

Garden clubs have proved far and away the most popular during the last year, according to R. A. Turner, state club leader, more than half of all the Michigan enrollment coming under this division.

Lines to Be Remembered.

It is always right that a man should be able to render a reason for the faith that is in him.—Sydney Smith.

New Com'r of Co. Schools

Archie C. Belding Succeeds Miss May L. Stewart.

(From Charlevoix Sentinel)

By appointment made by Judge of Probate S. A. Correll, Prosecuting Attorney E. A. Ruegsegger and County Clerk Richard Lewis, Wednesduy, the position of Commissioner of Schools, will be filled by Archie C. Belding, a former commissioner in Antrim county, where for three years he successfully, and to his credit superintended the school work in our neighboring county.

Mr. Belding, for some years was a successful superintendant of schools and during his school work was recognized as one of the best educators in the state, and it was due to his recognized ability that he was elected to the office of commissioner of schools in Antrim county, from which he retired after three successful years, to engage in business other than educational work, for himself.

Experience is credited with being the best of teachers and if the axiom holds true, Mr. Belding should prove a worthy successor to Miss Stewart, who recently resigned to accept a position with the State Educational department. He has had years of experience, holds a life certificate, and as stated above has ability to perform the work that comes under his jurisdiction.

For the present his address will be Walloon Lake, where teachers and school officials can secure such information relative to school work as they may deem essential and expedient.

The school year will soon open and Mr. Belding will be prepared to meet and care for special engagements as they arise and use his best effort to promote the welfare of the corps of teachers in the county, and maintain the schools on a high plane.

CITIZENS' PHONE RATES RAISED

Commission Authorizes Increase Averaging About 15 Per Cent.

Lansing—Telephone rates in all exchanges of the Citizens' Telephone company, except in Grand Rapids, were increased by an order of the state public utilities commission issued August 19. The average increase is 15 per cent and the new rates are effective October 1.

The company had asked that its rates be increased to the level of the Michigan Telephone company, which would have meant a raise of about 25 per cent, but the request was denied.

C. B. WARREN LEAVES FOR JAPAN

New Ambassador to Take Up His New Work in the Orient.

Detroit.—Charles B. Warren of this city, who was appointed recently by President Harding as ambassador to Japan, left here August 25 for San Francisco from where he will sail on August 31 for the Orient where he will take up his new work.

Accompanying Mr. Warren to Tokio were Mrs. Warren and their three sons, also an American tutor for the Warren children.

RATE HEARING SET FOR SEPT. 2

Bell Telephone Company Rates in Detroit May Be Reduced.

Lansing.—The public utilities commission, acting on its own motion, has issued an order requiring the the Michigan State Telephone company to appear September 2, to show cause why its rates in the city of Detroit should not be reduced.

Under this order, the whole question of rates and service in Detroit will be reopened.

"Peace Portal" to Be Dedicated.

Blaine, Wash.—Dedication of a huge "Peace Portal," built across the boundary line between Canada and the United States here will take place September 6. The portal was built to commemorate the century or more of peace between Canada and the United States. The dedication will be attended by representatives of the Canadian, French and American governments, as well as by hundreds of residents of British Columbia and the Pacific Northwest.

As She Saw the Elephant.

Little Catherine, aged four, saw an elephant at a circus for the first time. Looking at it, she exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, look at the fat horse with a tail near his eyes."

Premium Lists Now Ready

Advertisements In This Book Indicate A District Eair.

The Charlevoix County Fair's Premium List is off the press and being distributed this week. The Association wishes to take this opportunity to thank those who advertised in this year's Premium List, to urge the patrons of the Association to give preference to our advertisers. We feel that the Premium List is a good medium for advertising. Some of the merchants in the county think otherwise. We wish you would help us impress upon those merchants the value of the Premium List as a means of advertising.

A glance through the Premium List will bring forcibly to the mind of every one the fact that the Charlevoix County Fair is a County Fair. At least it is in this much. Perhaps the advertising indicates that it is more than a county fair and is in fact a district fair. The Premium List contains advertising from Boyne City, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Traverse City and Petoskey. The three cities in the County each have an adv. One of the farm Associations (the other two should be represented). All kinds of merchandise, trees, flowers, antomobiles, guns, registered cattle, hotels, banking, newspapers, electricity, in fact everything for the farm, home and community is advertised in this Premium List.

The Association has had twelve hundred of these Premium Lists printed. It sent one to each exhibitor at last year's fair, and has placed others in the banks and business houses of the County where anyone interested may help himself or if you will write to the Secretary at East Jordan, he will very gladly send you a copy. The premiums offered are larger than those offered by most county fairs and if you have anything to exhibit it will pay you to get it to the fair and remember that if you do get a premium it will mean a great deal to you in as much as competition in all departments is keen and the Judges are all experts in their particular line and are all disinterested and impartial.

A first premium given at the Charlevoix County Fair is valuable. It shows that you have the best article in its class in the county. We hope this year that everyone having articles. fruit, vegetables or stock of merit will make an earnest effort to exhibit them at the fair. We are doing the best we know in order to give you a good fair, but we cannot do this unless each one of you does your pari.

Here's to the best fair with your help which has ever been held in Charlevoix County.

Very truly yours
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A LESSON IN ARITHMETIC ON GOOD ROADS

Teacher. — First class in arithmetic will please take their place.

Question—If it takes automobiles, wagons and trucks in Charlevoix Co. 12 years to wear 3-32 of an inch on a G. C. R. (good concrete road) how many years will it take to wear an inch? Answer—128 years. Correct. By what rule did you arrive at your conclnsion?

Ans.—By common sense, horse sense and the rules governing the problem. Does this not indicate that it is a crime to fool our money away building anymore G. and S. S. and S. T. roads (gravel and soft stuff and saw tooth, on the sides of the road, scholars? One of these days YOU will be building roads yourselves and if you will watch the roads which have been built—I'll bet dollrrs to doughnuts you wont build any of the G. and S. S. and S. T. roads because yon will see as you grow to manhood that the concrete roads built 12 years ago are still in good condition and the others have had to be repaired all the time and rebuilt several times.

What's that you say my little boy?

Excuse me, teacher, we would not have to rebuild them. Why not? Because we'll build all concrete unless something better is discovered.

Teacher—That's right my boy, you are much wiser now, than the men of today are.

Camel's Hump a Delicacy.

Like veal in color, and beef in taste, the camel's hump is a favorite delicacy among the Arabs.

Albert Rebec Laid To Rest

Remains Were Brought From Overseas to East Jordan.

The remains of Private Albert Martin Rebec, who was killed in action in overseas service, arrived here latter part of last week.

Funeral services, in charge of Rebec-Sweet Post American Legion, were held from St. John's Catholic Church in Jordan township, Monday, Aug. 22, conducted by the pastor, Fr. Drinan. Intermsnt at the Catholic cemetery there.

Albert Martin Rebec was born Oct. 21, 1897, at the Bohemian Settlement in Jordan township, and was killed in action during the Argonne engagement, Oct. 8, 1918. He leaves besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Rebec, the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Frank Wanek of Boyne City, Mrs. Walter Woodcock of East Jordan, Miss Mary Rebec of Petoskey, Neta Rebec Sophia Rebec and William Rebec at the home in Jordan township.

The following article, written by Private Roland Gross of Boyne City from Horhausen, Germany, Jan 17, 1919 to his sister, gives an account of his death.

"I am going to tell you the little story of his death, as I happened to be near him at the time of his being wounded and was with him until he passed away. It is certainly a pitiful story so get ready to weep.

I would not say anything about it tho or let anyone else read this, as it might get out to his folks and would only bring back pafnful thoughts and sad memories, though would like to publish it to let the folks know how our boys give up their lives over here and make the Supreme Sacrifice, and it is no more than right and Christian—like that we give the brave dead all the credit that is their just dues, and indeed it can't be too much. Now to begin, for I think I have kept you in suspense long enough. It was while we were putting in that long trick on the historic old Argonne Front, our second Battalion post of command, to which Albert and I were attached, was located among a cluster of little mounds. We had not been there long, before the Dutch found our location. We were right in the open near the road and Fritz had all the advantages of observation in the world. He could look right down upon our position from higher territory and of course could see very plainly everything which took place, and take it from me, it was not very long before he came to the conclusion that this little cluster of mounds was a position of some consequence, and he presented us with the most beastly barrage, it was ever my please to go thru. Guns of half a dozen different sizes and calibers threw their missiles of hell among us, killing and burying men all around.

When the worst was over, which, however was not for a solid hour after it began, we that could, crawled out of our little holes to look after the wounded and dig out those that were buried, on getting up, we heard someone calling for help, so we went over there and found the fellow to be slighily wounded. We knew he had been in the same hole with Albert, so we went over to see and there we found Albert sitting in a half upright posture, with his legs partly buried. He did not say much except an occasional "Oh! Lord" and he looked rather pale.

We thought he was pretty badly wounded, and we began to dig him out and when half through, the Lieutenant reached up and took a hold of Albert's wrist to feel his pulse, Albert looked up with a slight smile, and said "I am still living, Lieutenant," seemed to know that he was not going to live long and when the digging operations were over we found just how badly he was hurt. A shell had struck on the edge of his hole crushihg and burying his legs, one arm and shoulder were also pretty badly smashed, but when we took him out of the hole he never let a whimper out of him. I suppose that was due to the fact that he was numb all the way thru his body, and was unable to feel anything.

He asked for a drink of water, and I brought a canteen, and knelt down beside him and let him drink all he wanted. When he got all he could drink, he said: "Thanks Gross." I could see then the shadows of Death creeping into his eyes and knew him to be a Catholic, so I told him to say a couple of little prayers after me, which he did. Then we put him on a stretcher, and some of the bearers started with him to the first Aid Station, but I think he died before he reached there.

Such is the way the brave boys sacrifice their lives in France."

Parking Autos Now Solved

Charlevoix Co. Fair Ass'n Explains Proposed Plan.

For several years past the question of what to do with automobiles on the grounds at fair times has been a serious one with the Association and a companion to this one has been how to get money to make improvements on the fair grounds which are badly needed. At each meeting of the Directors of the Fair Association for the past three years these two problems have been discussed. There is plenty of room on the fair grounds for all the automobiles which will be driven to the fair and with a proper force of men they could be parked in such a manner that each man could get out his car and leave when he desired instead of being placed in the situation of having to wait until the cars back of him leave before he could leave. The solution to that problem then seemed to be to hire men to properly park the automobiles. This meant a big expense and the Association did not see where it could get this money. To the other question of new buildings and improvements on the grounds there seemed to be but one solution and that was to plan some way of raising more money. New grand stands and Floral Halls and Bloachers and a new cattle building in a year or two, an exhibition ring for live stock and a few other necessary improvements does not just grow. They have to be built and it takes money to build them. Through discussing these two problems together a possible solution for both was finally arrived at and it was decided to try out this solution this year. It is this: Charge each automobile entered into the grounds an admission of $ .50. In return for this .50 give the automobile owner service, park his car for him so that he can get it out at any time. At the same time give the car owner adequate police protection. Use the money derived from this source for paying the force of men who will do the parking, keep the balance in a separate fund to be used only for improvements on the fair grounds. So Mr. Carowner when you are asked by the gate keeper for fifty cents to admit your car to the grounds realize that the fair Association is simply charging you for value received and that a large portion of your half dollar will be used in making improvements which you have long wished would be made. Dig up cheerfully. They do it at other fairs where they don't get near so much for their money.

AT THE TEMPLE THEATRE NEXT WEEK

Alice Brady in "The Land of Hope" will be the attraction Sunday. You will behold a powerfully realistic and clorful story of two young immigrants out of the horde of strange people entering the gates of our country which carries them from the picturesque scenes at Ellis Island through the difficult days of finding a living in the great city whither they had come to final success and happiness as American citizens. A clean powerful picture which you owe it to yourself and family to see.

Wednesday—Eileen Percy in "Big Town Ideas" the story is all about a railroad lunch counter girl, who, while ministering to mans inner wants, secretly cherishes one great ambition to see that grand and wicked New York One day while engaged on a stack of wheats she overhears a conversation, gets to the heart of a big bond robbery, earns a handsome reward, and sees the great New York on the arm of a blushing groom whom she saved from prison.

Saturday, Family Night is becoming more popular every week. Hoot Gibson will be seen in "The Wild Wild West" which is a real western. Eileen Sedwick in "The Diamond Queen" is getting better every week, and Snub Pollard is like one of the family in his comedy. The News Weekly will show the American pioneer locomotive running on its own steam. Berlin style reformers censor the womans short skirts. Aviations most daring feat, cranking a plane in mid air, and many other interesting features.

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Phrenologist—"Your son has a pronounced mathematical bump." The Son—"That's where papa hit me for being at the bottom of the arithmetic class."—American Legion Weekly.