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Boy Scout Organization.

W. J. Blood of this city has completed the organization of a local patrol of Boy Scouts. Meetings will be held bi-weekly until spring when outdoor work will be taken up.

Twenty members have already been secured. Mr. Blood is scout master. L. J. Carr assistant, Teddy Sharpe patrol leader, and Earl Lyon assistant scout leader.

Boys' Club Organized.

The boys of Christ Episcopal Sunday school met Nov. 21 at the home of Carl Haynes, Dewey street, and organized a boys' club. The following officers were elected:

Captain—Ray Gellatly.
1st Lieut.—Frederick Storrer.
2d Lieut.—Gerald Fauch.
Quartermaster—Edward Hoffman.

Following the business meeting a lunch was enjoyed.

Congregational Brotherhood.

The annual meeting of the Congregational Brotherhood was held Monday evening in the church parlor, when reports for the past year were read and officers as follows elected: President, W. A. Seegmiller; vice president, Geo. C. Reineke; secretary, C. V. Harris; treasurer, W. F. Whittemore. Plans were discussed for future meetings during the year and it is expected that a number of addresses by public men will be given on questions which are of general interest.

To Contest Will.

Corunna, Nov. 22.—Bert Rohrabacher of Lansing, has filed notice of appeal to the circuit court, of the matter of the estate of his father, Andrew Rohrabacher, deceased. He is represented by Attorneys Lyon & Moinett of St. Johns.

Andrew Rohrabacher died on August 17, 1912, leaving an estate valued at \$30,000. In his original will he bequeathed a farm to his son Bert, and in a codicil, later, gave it to another son, William Rohrabacher, Jr., who, with his sister, were the principal heirs mentioned. Bert Rohrabacher alleges undue influence.

Death of Geo. D. Dick.

George D. Dick died early Saturday morning at his home, 537 Randolph street. Mr. Dick had been ailing for some time, but had been confined to his home for the past three weeks. Kidney trouble caused his death. The funeral was held Monday at 10 o'clock at the Church of Christ, Rev. C. R. Woolford officiating.

Mr. Dick was born in New York state 65 years ago, and moved to Michigan 25 years ago. He had lived in various parts of this county since that time, residing in the city during the winter and spending most of his time in the summer working his farm. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. L. O. Underwood of this city.

Shiawassee Mutual Notes.

The committee of the Shiawassee County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, which has been meeting in Corunna to formulate recommendations for amendments to the company's charter, decided upon several.

A change will be recommended in section 18, which would make the policy fee 50 cents instead of 25 cents. It will be recommended that section 22 be changed so as to allow agents remuneration of \$3 per diem instead of \$2.

By a new section if deemed expedient, the committee will recommend that a provision be made to limit the risk on any one building or set of buildings to \$7,000. It is also desired to provide a way for the Shiawassee Mutual to insure jointly with other companies.

Dies of Paralysis.

Stricken with paralysis while in the yard of her home on Harrison street Friday morning, Mrs. Mary Moore, wife of Daniel Moore, died Friday afternoon, without regaining consciousness. The remains were taken to Elsie Monday morning where funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Moore had been in good health previous to the time she was stricken.

She was born in Seneca, N. Y., 56 years ago, and moved when quite young with her parents to Chapin. She resided there and at Elsie until she moved here with her husband two years ago. Surviving her are a husband and 12 children, as follows: Emory, Charles and Vern Moore and Mrs. Anna Evans of Owosso; William of Duplain; John of Elsie; Mrs. Mary Glick of Merrill; Mrs. S. Crane of Bannister; Mrs. Hattie Thayer of Pontiac; Andrew Moore of Brady; Orburn Moore of Elsie, and Helen Moore of Owosso.

Things to Remember About Parcels Post.

That the service will be instituted January 1st, 1913.

That the limit of weight for any package is eleven pounds.

That the size of packages is limited to 72 inches in length and girth combined and shall not be "in form or kind likely to injure the person of any postal employee or damage the mail equipment or other mail matter and not of a character perishable within a period reasonably required for transportation and delivery."

That DISTINCTIVE PARCELS POST STAMPS MUST BE USED on all fourth class matter beginning January 1, 1913, and that such matter bearing ordinary postage stamps will be treated as "held for postage."

That parcels will be mailable only at post offices and the numbered stations—station 1 and 2 in Owosso.

That parcels must bear the return card of the sender; otherwise they will not be accepted for mailing.

That the country is divided into eight zones running from 50 miles for the first unit to 1800 miles for the seventh "from the center of any given unit of area." The eighth unit takes in all territory outside the 1800 mile limit.

That the postage rate for the several zones is: First—Five cents for first pound or fraction; three cents for each additional pound or fraction; the exception being in all cases that one cent an ounce is required on all packages weighing four ounces or less; second zone—six cents for the first pound or fraction and four for each additional pound or fraction; third—seven and five cents; fourth—eight and six cents; fifth—nine and seven cents; sixth—ten and nine cents; seventh—eleven and ten cents; eighth—which includes the Philippine Islands and our U. S. possessions—twelve cents for each pound or fraction of a pound.

That the rate for local delivery in Owosso or on any of the rural routes starting from the Owosso office, is five cents a pound for the first pound or fraction of a pound and one cent for each additional pound or fraction. The rural route rate is the same from every office in the country.

Dr. Roy Northway's Success.

The Alma Record says of Dr. Roy Northway, formerly of this city:

Miss Ina B. Youngs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Youngs, prominent farmers residing six miles from this city, who has been a hopeless cripple since childhood has fully recovered. Spinal fever causing pronounced curvature of the spinal followed by spinal meningitis and involvement of the hip joint produced a wasting of the muscles and dislocation of the hip. This condition existed for many years regardless of months of treatment in an Indiana sanitarium and later under many specialists.

When Miss Youngs consulted Dr. Northway she had partial use of one limb, was unable to walk alone and a supposedly helpless cripple. Today she is in perfect health and walks without even a limp. The curvature was first corrected and the setting of the hip followed, being a slight modification of the famous Lorenze operation.

Dr. Northway will be better remembered in this city as the physician who was called in to consult with local physicians over the case of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Adams, when critically ill with obstruction of the bowels.

Osteopathic methods brought instant relief to the little fellow who had lain unconscious for 36 hours.

Circuit Court.

Corunna, Nov. 25.—V. L. Palmer the Owosso drug clerk, charged with violating the local option law, in the alleged sale of liquor to Frank Goddard now serving time for a similar offense, Monday changed his plea from not guilty to guilty. Judge Miner named Friday, November 29, at 1 p. m., as the date for his sentence.

Palmer's bond for \$500, signed by J. C. Shattuck of Owosso was renewed.

Paul Valle and Michael Krivan, charged with arson, in connection with the burning of the barn on the Charles Meade farm in New Haven township, some time ago pleaded not guilty when arraigned, and they were remanded to jail to await trial. Neil R. Walsh was appointed attorney for them, by the court.

In the case of the People vs. Ray Crawford, Judge Miner granted defendant's petition asking that his bond of \$500 compelling him to support his wife, be discharged. Crawford is still under bond to provide \$50 per month for his wife in connection with Mrs. Crawford's divorce proceedings.

Death of Alfred B. Crane.

Funeral services for Alfred B. Crane were held at the Congregational church Monday morning at 10 o'clock and were attended by many of the old-time friends of the family as well as a number of the members of Quackenbush Post G. A. R. Rev. Hanks drew a practical lesson from the life of service rendered by the deceased, especially his service throughout the civil war, and spoke words of comfort to the family and relatives. The burial was in the Goss cemetery. Mr. Crane's death occurred Saturday morning at the family residence in Mt. Pleasant, after a sickness of more than two years, cancer of the stomach being the immediate cause. The remains were brought to Owosso, Monday morning, and taken to the old residence on Dewey street where brief services were conducted. Members of Quackenbush Post acted as an escort from the home to the church and members of Owosso lodge B. P. O. Elks acted as pall bearers.

Alfred B. Crane was born at Seneca Falls, N. Y., May 13, 1841, came to Michigan with his parents when two years of age, living for a time in Kalamazoo and Dowagiac, and in 1855 the family moved to a farm in Rush township and that was home for Mr. Crane to the time of his death, although he left his farm and came to Owosso to reside about fifteen years ago and four years ago removed to Mt. Pleasant. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in Co. H, 5th Mich. Infantry, and saw active service, save for eleven months suffering as a prisoner of the Confederates in Libby, Andersonville and Belle Isle prisons, until the close of the war, returning home with the rank of sergeant. On his return he purchased the family homestead, his father having lost his life in the war, and after a few years sold the farm to purchase a larger one on which he resided until he gave up active work during his residence in Rush township Mr. Crane frequently served in some official capacity, being supervisor nine years, and after coming to Owosso represented the second ward one year on the board. In whatever position he served it was his pride to do the very best possible for those he represented and many were the hard fought verbal battles in which he engaged to maintain his opinion. Being a man of more than usual ability, a ready debater and a vigorous worker he generally was successful—and was always faithful to those who had reposed confidence in him.

Mr. Crane was a member of the several Masonic bodies, of the Odd Fellows, the Elks, of T. C. Crane Post G. A. R.—named in honor of his father—and the Grange, these orders being represented at the funeral beside sending beautiful floral pieces. He is survived by his widow, six sons and a daughter—four children having preceded him in death—the children being Robert, Gordon and Charles of Owosso, Frank, John and Fred of Rush township, and Miss Nellie, now a teacher in the Lansing schools; also three brothers, Stephan A. and William S. Crane of this city, and A. C. Crane living in Owosso township.

Park—Appelman.

The wedding of Miss Fern M. Appelman and Mr. George Park occurred at high noon Thanksgiving day in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Appelman, who live on their farm northwest of Henderson. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. C. R. Wolford, pastor of the Church of Christ. The house was beautifully decorated in pink and white, and the fifty guests present entered heartily into the spirit of the happy occasion. The bride was attired in a gown of white serge, and wore white carnations. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Bachelor of Chapin, as best man and matron of honor.

Following the congratulations the company sat down to an elegantly served and sumptuous dinner. As the wedding party departed hearty expressions of God-speed were extended to the couple. Mr. Park is a highly respected resident of Owosso. The couple will make their home on E. Williams St., Owosso, where they are known and esteemed by a wide circle of friends.

Herman—Payne.

On Wednesday evening at the home of Rev. C. R. Wolford, 719 N. Saginaw Street, Miss Elizabeth D. Payne and Mr. Wm. G. Herman were united in marriage. The bride's parents live about two miles south of Owosso. The couple intend to make their home in Owosso for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Pierpont of Mt. Pleasant, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pierpont, Thanksgiving.

Must Help Support His Child.

Corunna, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Emma Bentley, who was granted a divorce and \$2 a week alimony, from Burr Bentley, last spring, was awarded \$1 per week additional alimony by Judge Miner Tuesday. Mrs. Miner asked the increase because of the arrival, since the divorce was granted, of another child of the couple. They have one other child.

McComas—Hier

Miss Pauline Hier of Lexington, Ill., was married Wednesday to R. L. McComas in Bloomington, Ill. For the past several months the groom has been employed in H. F. Steck's jewelry store in this city and has made many friends here who will extend congratulations to the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. McComas will arrive in this city next week to make their future home here.

Divorced Couple Re-marry.

Corunna, Nov. 27.—After being divorced since last May, and not meeting since March 8th of this year James Neff and Mrs. Hattie Neff of Owosso, met on the street Tuesday. They talked for a few minutes, and boarded the next car for Corunna, securing a marriage license at the clerk's office. Justice Robert McBride tied the knot, and Mr. and Mrs. Neff returned to Owosso, man and wife once more.

The couple were married in 1882, and lived together until the first of this year, when Mrs. Neff secured a divorce. They have five children.

Wants Her Farm Back.

Corunna, Nov. 25.—Representing Mrs. Augusta A. Barker of Burns township, Attorney Walter Bush Monday filed a bill of complaint in the circuit court, against William S. and Dora Barker, and a third party, name not made public.

The bill alleges that Mrs. Barker, while seriously ill some time ago, deeded her property, consisting of an 80-acre farm, to a third person, to be given to the son and daughter-in-law, upon Mrs. Barker's death. She now declares that having recovered from her illness, the third party refuses to return the deed, having been advised not to do so by William S. and Dora Barker.

Wilcox—Dean.

The marriage of Miss Hazel Belle Wilcox of Flushing and Raymond J. Dean of Flint, was solemnized Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Corey, Michigan avenue in this city. Rev. C. H. Hanks of the First Congregational church performed the ceremony in the presence of a small party of immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The ring service being used. The wedding ceremony was pretty in its simplicity. The bride was attractively gowned in a pretty dress of chiffon over blue silk, trimmed with lace and carried American Beauty roses. Miss Beth Corey acted as ring bearer.

Fifty fifth Wedding Anniversary.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Hutchings in Bennington township was the scene of a very pleasant event, Saturday. The occasion being their 55th wedding anniversary. There were present their two children, six grand children and 10 great grand children; also several other relatives. In the evening about 50 neighbors and friends dropped in and gave them a genuine surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchings are both hale and hearty and thoroughly enjoyed the day. They have lived in the same house nearly fifty years, and endured all the hardships of pioneer life.

All present had an enjoyable time and joined in wishing them many more anniversary days.

Penels—Salsbury.

The marriage of Miss Gladys Penels of Chicago, Ill., and Oliver D. Salsbury, of this city took place in Detroit Tuesday at the home of Rev. J. M. Gordon, a former pastor of the First Methodist church in this city and a friend of the Salsbury family.

The groom, who has made his home in this city all of his life is well known and has many friends here, whom he has won by his genial disposition. He is the manager and owner of the Majestic Motior picture theatre here. Mrs. Salsbury is an especially attractive young lady and will be a welcome and charming addition to the social circle in which Mr. Salsbury mingles.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Salsbury, parents of the groom, attended the wedding and returned to this city Tuesday evening.

L. L. Conn and family were guests of relatives in St. Johns, Thursday.

The Detroit News of Thursday says the seat of Senator Rosenkrans in the senate is to be contested by his opponents Messrs. Black and Holbeck. No reason is stated.

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Married Fifty Three Years.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, North Hickory street, observed their 53rd wedding anniversary in a quiet manner at their home Tuesday. Only their immediate family were present.

The couple were united in marriage in Jerusalem township, New York, and lived there for some time. Later they moved to North Star and resided there for about 20 years. They have lived in Owosso for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson have two sons and one daughter. They are, Mrs. O. J. Henderson and George P. Robertson of Owosso and Albert Robertson of Harrietta. The first named son resides with his parents. A substantial pension from the government enables Mr. and Mrs. Robertson to maintain a comfortable home.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1913 Almanac.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for 1913 is now ready. It is the most splendid number of this popular Year Book ever printed. Its value has been more than ever proven by remarkable fulfillments of its storm, weather and earth quake forecasts this year. Professor Hicks justly merits the confidence and support of all the people. Don't fail to send 35c for his 1913 Almanac, or only one dollar for his splendid Magazine and Almanac one year. The best one dollar investment possible in any home or business. Send to Word and Works Publishing Company, 3401 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

New Lothrop.

The friends of Mr and Mrs Ed Wigelsworth gave them a great surprise Wednesday evening, when guests numbering about fifty took possession of their home to remind them of their 11th wedding anniversary. Games and a good time were the order of the evening. They received many useful presents. After refreshments were served, the company went home leaving many happy returns—Mrs Silverthorn and daughter Laura left recently for California to spend the winter—Chester Felton was in Durand Saturday visiting her daughter Mrs Glenn Hoag—Fred Kribs, E O Smith and Francis Brown returned from their hunting trip with a nice deer each. Mr Brown also shot a nice fox—The Feather party at Ernest Mulachy was well attended Tuesday evening—Albert Ingham is on the sick list with the grip—W F Beaty, wife and daughter left recently for Florida to spend the winter.

Taken suddenly ill after he had gone to Elsie to consult a physician regarding an ailment with which he had suffered for two weeks, Anza Newington, a baker employed by George Semrau, died Sunday morning at the home of his grandmother in that village. Newington was 24 years old. His widow and 13-months old child reside on River street in this city.

The meeting of the fraters of Owosso Commandery, No. 49, K. T., announced for Thursday evening, has been canceled. Next Tuesday evening is the regular convocation, at which time the Red Cross will be conferred. The annual inspection will take place Thursday evening, Dec. 12, at which every sir knight in the city is expected to be present.

Beresford-Dibean

The marriage of Miss Nellie Dibeau and William Beresford took place on Thursday, Nov. 21 at Christ Episcopal church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Beresford went to Toledo, Ohio, Thursday and kept their marriage a secret from their friends in this city until their return here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beresford have made their homes in this city practically all of their lives and have many friends here who will extend best wishes for future happiness. The groom is foreman of the paint department at the Ann Arbor shops. He is a member of the I. O. E. and the R. P. O. E. and the Eagle societies.

Boy Killed by Dynamite Explosion.

Claud Smith, eight-year-old son of Archie Smith, Center street, near the sugar factory, is in a critical condition at Miller hospital, as the result of the explosion of a dynamite cap that he was handling with his brother, Floyd, two years older, Wednesday morning.

The boys were left alone in the house when their father and mother went to work at the plant of the Owosso Manufacturing Co. The caps were kept in a drawer and the boys secured the key and taking the caps out were playing with them.

They tussled with each other for possession of one, and Floyd is said to have thrown the cap at his brother. The explosion followed. Claud's abdomen was torn open for several inches and he was frightfully injured. He was removed to the hospital, but his condition is admittedly serious. Floyd was uninjured.

Later—The boy died Thursday.

Death of Dr. W. C. Hume.

Corunna, Nov. 23.—News was received here Friday of the death at Potosky Friday noon of Dr. W. C. Hume of this city. Heart trouble, which was the cause of ill health for the past year, was responsible for his death. He suffered an attack on Thursday, and his brother, Dr. A. M. Hume of Owosso, received a telegram Friday morning stating that he was seriously ill. Dr. A. M. Hume left immediately for his bedside. He was dead, however, before his brother reached Potosky.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Corunna M. E. church, Rev. E. C. Doty officiating, the Masonic service being used at the grave.

Dr. W. C. Hume was born in Medina, Lenawee county about 62 years ago. He graduated from the Detroit College of Medicine and took up practice in this city, about 30 years ago. His practice was extensive and he was recognized as one of the city's most respected citizens.

About three years ago, he practically retired. He maintained a summer home at Potosky and spent most of each summer there, of late years. He left two months ago, with his daughter, Miss Irene, for his summer home and had been there since that time.

Dr Hume was a member of the Corunna Masonic and Odd Fellow lodges. He is survived by his daughter, and the following brothers and sisters: Dr. A. M. Hume, Owosso; Edward and Augustus Hume of Lansing; Mrs. David Howell, Lansing and Mrs. Daniel McPherson of Bergen, N. Y. Mrs. Hume died about two years ago.