

Miller Hearing Adjourned.

The examination of Charles H. Miller charged with attempting to poison his wife, was adjourned Monday by Justice Friegel for one week.

Will Build Warehouse.

The Young-Randolph Seed Co. has purchased land on Corunna avenue between the power house and the food factory, and will build a seed warehouse this summer.

Notice to K. of C.

Sunday, June 27th Owosso Council 1137 will hold a meeting, postponed from the regular meeting night of Thursday to enable those at a distance to attend.

GRAND KNIGHT.

Tax Collection Begins July 1.

The city assessor has turned the tax roll over to the city treasurer who is preparing the receipts and the collection will begin July 1.

Wins Grand Prize.

Frederick C. Frieske, a former Owosso boy, nephew of Julius Frieske and Mrs. C. C. Duff of this city, has been awarded the grand prize for the American section of fine arts at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

D. A. R. Meeting.

Shiawassee Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution held their June meeting at the home of Mrs. Winona Watters and Miss Lena Gregory on Wednesday afternoon.

An interesting paper on Mrs. John Logan, written by Mrs. Arthur Ward was read by Mrs. Fred Woodward. During the social hour that followed refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Demands New Trustee.

John Salisbury of Ashville, N. C. has begun suit in the circuit court asking that his brother D. R. Salisbury be removed as trustee of the property known as the Salisbury block which is owned by them and their sister Mrs. Burns Brewer.

The property was left by Ezekiel Salisbury to his three children with C. D. Stewart and David Salisbury as trustee. Mr. Stewart has been out of the state ten years and the returns from the property have not been satisfactory to John Salisbury.

Racing Matinee at D. & C. Park Monday, July 5.

A racing matinee will be given at D. & C. park Monday, July 5. There will be three harness events, two running races and motorcycle race.

One running race will be a 5 1/2 mile dash for a \$35 purse. The motorcycle race will be a five mile open handicap event for a \$15 purse.

The first footing for the walls of the new armory was put in Wednesday afternoon. The contractors are still busy excavating to find a good bottom on the south side.

The Congregational church and society will meet on Monday evening to discuss upon the resignation of Rev. C. H. Hanks as pastor—the meeting of the church being at 7:30 and the society at 8 o'clock.

Class Day Exercises.

The Class day program, consisting of music and addresses, rendered by the members of the senior class of the local high school was most successfully carried out Tuesday afternoon.

Following the invocation by Rev. W. H. Jordan of Christ Episcopal church, a piano solo was artistically rendered by Miss Eleanor Lyon.

"Class history" by Miss Margaret Copas; "Salutatory" by Ethelyn Hill, and "Valedictory" by Gladys Dreher, were interesting and nicely delivered.

The principal feature of the program was the president's address by Harold Gordon, who possesses a clear voice for platform work and makes himself interesting.

Death of Miss Edna House.

Miss Edna House, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank House passed away Thursday afternoon at the family home on East Comstock street.

Miss House was 22 years old and a graduate of the Owosso high school. For the past two years she had been employed at Osburn's department store.

Miss House suffered a severe attack of pneumonia the latter part of the winter. Her condition was serious and she never fully recovered before the second attack.

Miss House is survived by her father and mother and three sisters. The sisters are Mrs. Frank Vandemark, Mrs. Carl Weitzke and Miss Susan House.

Offenders Sentenced.

Frank Wilson, who attempted to escape from the county road gang last week but was captured, was given 65 days in the Detroit house of correction for his offense by Judge Miner in the circuit court at Corunna, Saturday.

Ben Boone, a Durand negro, was given sixty days with the road gang for carrying concealed weapons.

Peter DeRose, Durand fruit dealer, plead guilty to selling hard cider.

Flora Downing of Byron, was given a divorce from Lyle Downing a former deputy sheriff, because of cruelty.

DeRose was fined \$175 and \$25 costs and placed on probation for a year and cannot leave the state. DeRose declared he believed the cider he sold was sweet, and he had not intended to break the law.

Telfer-McGlockne Wedding.

Henderson, June 24.—Miss Blanche McGlockne and Harry Telfer were married at high noon Wednesday, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McGlockne, Rev. J. D. Young of Perry officiating.

Surviving Mr. Potter are his widow and two children, aged six and four years. His mother lives in Chicago and his father in Pennsylvania.

A coroner's jury was summoned by Coroner Guy Cole and the inquest will be held June 30 at the city hall.

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A. E. Foster has purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tick on Oliver street west.

ADOPT RESOLUTIONS.

Mass Meeting of Shiawassee County Citizens Protest Discontinuance of Rural Routes.

The court room at Corunna was well filled with men from all parts of Shiawassee county Saturday, in answer to a call for a mass meeting to protest against the discontinuance of rural routes and service in Shiawassee county.

The committee reported resolutions which have been sent to Congressman Fordney, the Michigan United States Senators and the postoffice department at Washington.

The resolutions are as follows: "We, the undersigned committee, representing citizens of Shiawassee county assembled in meeting at Corunna this day, do earnestly protest against the present rural route mail service as entirely unsuited to our business relations which have existed for years.

"Many miles now traveled by carriers are less populous than routes formerly served. The discrimination against citizens and against business centers is unjust and un-American.

"We ask your department general to send a special representative to look into the situation and confer with us or to restore the former service.

"We believe that every town has a natural territory for mail service and that under the conditions at least one carrier should be assigned to each post office, and that no post office should be discontinued.

"We further believe and know from our knowledge of Michigan weather and road conditions that for many weeks of the year the present lengthened schedules are not only uneconomical but physically impossible to efficient service.

Signed by the committee.

HEADACHE POWDERS CAUSE DEATH.

William Potter Dies Suddenly From an Overdose.

William Potter, aged 43 years, for seventeen years an employee at the Ann Arbor shops, was found dead in bed Sunday afternoon at his home on Woodlawn avenue, the death evidently having been caused by an overdose of headache medicine.

Mr. Potter and his wife and two children left home at 2 o'clock to go to the home of Mrs. Potter's father, Edward Angus on Corunna avenue. Mr. Potter did not feel well and returned home. Two hours later Mrs. Potter returned home and found her husband dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter were married ten years ago on a band stand in West Owosso during a carnival, by Justice Horn of Henderson, and were the recipients of many household goods and other articles.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the home, Rev. Foster of the Corunna avenue M. E. church officiating.

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ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Exercises at Family Theatre Much Enjoyed by Large Audience.

The graduating exercises of St. Paul's Parochial school were held Monday evening at the Family theatre, which was crowded by friends of the twelve graduates, Misses Helen Gilroy, Grace Murphy, Barbara Lehner, Agnes Ford, Alice Stack and Anna O'Connor, and J. C. O'Connor, Wm. Ryan, Joseph Purdy, Peter J. Sawyer and Thomas Kerwin were the members of the graduating class.

The exercises were unique being in the nature of a play or specialties with fancy costumes and representations. The program was as follows:

Papa's and Mamma's Darling—Minims.

Who's to Inherit?—drama—Senior and Junior Girls.

Strange Visitors: or a Meeting of the Nations—Cantata.

The Landing of Columbus—drama—Senior and Junior Boys.

Act 1—Columbus pleads his cause before the Spanish court.

Act 2—Columbus is encouraged by Padre Gonzales.

Act 3—Columbus in chains—Indian braves entertain Chief Senique.

Ye Little Old Folks Concert—Music such as ye big folks sing betimes at ye last meeting of ye same.

Overture, violins—Selected, by ten pupils.

Impromptu, piano solo—Shubert, by Miss Mary Margaret McKendry.

Valedictory—"The Sea hath its Pearls, is there one for me?"

Presentation of Diplomas and Address to Graduates—Rev. P. J. Slane.

Father Slane spoke in part as follows: "The Catholic school exercises were a great success. From year to year, having grade to grade, you have perfected the knowledge acquired in each preceding year and so time should find a greater enrichment of mind and character."

"This is readily understood because religion is the supreme force in character building. Religion elevates and idealizes all that is good. Religion deprecates all that is evil. Since you are Catholics you have special responsibilities in the state of society where so many evidences prove that faith in the supernatural is losing strength and a growing materialism is snatching the virtues for which faith is the only adequate defense.

In some places you will be looked upon with suspicion by those who have been educated in the ancient hatred, born originally of European political conflict, for our mother church. In others there will be a good natured indifference to your faith until some occasion requires its application to an actual event."

Estate Goes to Grand-nieces.

Misses Florence Sarah, Adelaide and Mary Maude Thompson, daughters of Mrs. Maude Thompson, of Owosso, are made the legatees of an estate of \$15,800 left by their great aunt, Mrs. Juliette Thompson, who died in Owosso last week, according to the terms of Mrs. Thompson's will.

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FIERCE WINDS AND RAIN

Destroy Buildings and Wreck Orchards in County.

A cyclonic wind storm, accompanied by a downpour of rain, swept across Shiawassee county Friday evening, doing thousands of dollars of damage, but fortunately not seriously injuring anyone. It struck first near Laingsburg coming north leveling trees on State street in Owosso, and breaking several large windows on West Main street, entering the second story of Bell's bakery building tearing out a partition.

A few shingles were taken from the Harry Arnold house and then the roof of the frame house at the corner of Cedar and River streets owned by Edward Zimmerman, was blown off, the porch destroyed, the fireplace chimney knocked over, windows broken and one tree was made into kindling wood, while the bark was entirely removed from another. A load of hay at Vatsice's elevator was carried into the street and turned over on the Michigan Central tracks. Windows and the roofs of the J. B. Evans hardware store, the Preece hotel and the Thomas feed barn were damaged.

The wind lighted next on the garage owned by Edward Beamish on North Water street, which was wrecked, the fender of the automobile broken and the axle sprung, a chicken house was also leveled. At the new home of William Ross on North Washington street, the chimney was blown onto the roof breaking it, and letting in the rain, ruining the decorations. A chicken house was carried to a neighbor's yard. The barn at Fred Crowe's home was moved from its foundation and the door became locked, so that Mr. Crowe could not escape from the building.

At John Grill's on Washington street, a fine young orchard was practically ruined, and the barn moved from its foundation. Damage was done to buildings and trees at Mrs. S. J. Johnson's, Sam Plant's, Gratz Cook's, U. S. Pease's, A. Countryman's, and others in the same locality. North of Owosso on the farm of William Welton the house, barn, tool shed and granary were demolished. The Clark school house in New Haven township was badly shattered and the roof of the Free Methodist church taken off. Trees and fences were taken down promiscuously. Two large barns and two sheds on the Albert Schultz farm were destroyed and the orchard and woods devastated. A barn was blown over on the George Schultz farm and a cow killed. Street car service, telephone and electric service was interrupted, but no great loss sustained.

The rain was one of the heaviest in years, and some vegetation was injured, but no serious damage done to the county in general. Much of the property was covered by wind insurance.

Death of William Harris.

William Harris, for thirty-two years an employe of the Michigan Central railroad, most of the time in the capacity of conductor, and known from Jackson to Mackinaw as "Billy" Harris, died at his home on West William street, Wednesday, after suffering several years with locomotor ataxia.

Mr. Harris was compelled to give up railroading in 1899, because of failing health. He went to California eleven years ago, and remained two years, hoping to gain relief, but failed, and returned to Owosso.

Mr. Harris was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., sixty-seven years ago. When he was ten years old, his parents moved to Michigan, but the youth didn't like the west and ran away from home six years later, going back east. When the civil war broke out, he became fired by patriotism, and enlisted with the Twenty-Second New York cavalry at the age of sixteen years, and served throughout the strife.

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Mrs. J. M. Bentley was hostess at a sewing party at her home on Oliver street Thursday in honor of Mrs. Rudolph Tick, who is a guest of her father W. M. Kilpatrick and other relatives.

The Grand Laundry baseball team of Detroit will clash with the Malleables team of Owosso at the D. & C. park Sunday. The Detroit team is said to be one of the best amateur clubs in Detroit.

COMMENCEMENT

Class of Forty-seven Receive Diplomas—Brilliant Address by Dr. George E. Vincent.

"Play the game, play it hard, play for the glory of the team and play it like a sportsman." This is what, summed up in a sentence, Dr. George E. Vincent, president of the University of Minnesota, and principal speaker at the annual commencement exercises of the Owosso high school, told the forty-seven young men and women who received their diplomas Wednesday night and who now stand upon the threshold of life, their future before them.

The exercises, held in the Baptist church, were successful in every detail and proved an inspiration not only to the young but to the older persons. The spacious edifice was filled to capacity, parents, other relatives and friends of the graduates filling the auditorium, while the galleries and annex were crowded with others interested in the event. The decorations, though few, were tasty and pretty. Smilax and cut flowers were used.

Shortly after 8 o'clock, the graduates, led by Harold Gordon, class president, marched in from the north entrance to the auditorium. Prolonged applause greeted their appearance. Miss Clara Kaltrider, pianist, rendered a march while the class filed in.

On the platform with the graduates were Dr. Vincent, Supt. M. W. Longman, Principal M. G. Jones, Fred Welch, president of the board of education, and Rev. John Gerrid York.

The program was opened by the singing of "Pilgrims Chorus" by the high school chorus, under the direction of Miss Alma M. DeYoung, supervisor of music in the city schools. The rendition of this difficult song reflected great credit on both the chorus and Miss DeYoung. Miss Gladys Reineke acted as accompanist.

Following this number, Rev. J. G. York invoked divine blessings upon the gathering. The chorus rendered "Hymn No. 100" very pleasingly, after which Supt. Longman introduced Dr. Vincent.

At the conclusion of Dr. Vincent's address, President Welch presented the diplomas to the graduates. He spoke very briefly, congratulating the class and predicting a bright future for its members.

The high school chorus rendered "Over the Hills," after which Rev. W. F. Vogel pronounced the benediction.

Medal Contest.

The L. T. L. of Henderson, the only legion in Shiawassee county, have arranged a silver medal contest for July 3, to be held in the Church of Christ at 7:30 standard time. Something in the line of refreshments will be served nearby and an enjoyable evening is promised. It is expected that this effort of the children will be largely attended and heartily supported in every way.

The program follows: Music. Song by quartette. Invocation. Declamation—Milo Collins.

An L. T. L. in Dolkinsville—Mildred Bazzard.

The Unexpected Happened—Glee Camp.

Solo—The Bird With a Broken Wing. The Power of Example—Alta Lane. Little Blossoms—Opal Lane. The Land and the Map—Mildred Morris.

Solo—Can He Count on You? A Temperance Song—Celia Ross. Two Boys and a Cigarette—Kathryn Scott.

Two Portraits—Martha Scott. Collection. Reading. Presentation of Medal.

Press dispatches state that southern California was again shaken by earthquakes last evening, five occurring in two hours at Calexico without doing a great deal of damage. Charles D. Stewart, formerly of this city, resides at Calexico. At Mexicali, which is just across a street in Mexico, eight persons were killed and a number injured by a shock early in the week. The damage in the two cities is estimated at \$300,000.

Rev. J. G. York has accepted a call to the East Lafayette church at Lafayette, Ind., and will visit for a month at the close of his work with the First Baptist church in this city July 1.

The U. S. supreme court has decided that telephone companies have the right to cut off service from patrons who fail to pay their rental.

Miss Florence Ward is home for the summer from her year's work at the Pratt Art Institute in Brooklyn, New York.

Discriminated Paper