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YALE, St. Clair County, Mich., THURSDAY, October 9, 1919

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Five Interesting Events Are Staged at Riverside Park.—Small Crowd in Attendance

Tuesday and Wednesday's Race Meeting Brings Some Good Horses To Yale

The two day race meeting, given at the race track Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, by local racing sports was a decided success and each event was exciting and interesting from start to finish.

The first day it was necessary to pull off four heats in the named race and farmers' race to decide who the winners were.

Below we give the result.

2:20 Trot or Pace—Purse \$100

Don. M. bay gelding, owner, J. E. Staley, Yale. 1 1 1

Gentry Boy, br. horse owner, Goodell, Columville. 2 2 2

Lulu S., bay mare, owner Knowles, Bay City. 4 3 3

King McKerran, bay horse VanVleet, Northville. 3 4 4

Named Race, Purse \$100

Letta R., bay mare, owner Jas. B. Brown, Yale. 2 1 1

William G., sorrel horse Goodell, Columville. 1 2 2

Star Patchen, black horse Ford, Columbiaville. 3 3 3

Tramp Study, bay mare, Knowles, Bay City. 4 5 4

Little Duke, bay gelding Thompson, Detroit. 5 4 5

Farmers' Race, Purse \$25

Lulu Chief, sorrel mare Kaercher, Crosswell. 1 2 1

Bay Billy, bay gelding McPhail Valley Centre. 3 1 2

Black Ted, black gelding Wm. Cline, Yale. 2 3 2

Wednesday the crowd was much larger and although only two classes the afternoon was all taken up.

Yale's band was out both afternoons and furnished excellent music between heats.

2:40 Pace, Purse \$100

Don M., b. g. 2 1 1

Letta R., br. mare. 1 2 3

Gentry Boy, br. h. 3 3 2

Star Patchen, blk h. 4 4 4

Patrick H., b g. 5 5 4

Free-For-All—Purse \$125

Asa Wilkes, ch. g. 2 1 1

Thompson, Detroit. 2 1 1

Vera Direct, s. m. 1 2 2

Lulu S., b m. 4 3 3

King McKerran, b h. 3 4 4

Judges—A. Windsor and Dr. J. B. Stevens.

Starter—W. A. Campbell.

The exhibition mile heat made by Asa Wilkes accompanied by a galloper was an interesting feature of the first day's performance. It was the decision of all present that there is no reason why Yale cannot have one or two race meetings each year with a few matinees thrown in.

YALE TO HAVE A BOOSTER CLUB

A number of the young men of the city of Yale are planning on organizing a "Booster Club" in the near future, and expect as a result of their work to put our city on the map as one of the best little towns in the state of Michigan. Further particulars will be published later.

"The Devil's Trail"

"The Devil's Trail," the new World picture starring Betty Compson and George Larkin sure does step right along at a lively rate. It moves with increasing speed from a surprising start to a smashing climax and it is interesting and entertaining in every foot of the film. This is an exceeding good photoplay and you really owe it to yourself to see this production by all means.—At Princess Theatre, Tuesday evening Oct. 14.

Lyle E. Davis, graduate of the Yale High last year, but who is now attending the U. of M. at Ann Arbor, writes us that himself and parents are living at 902 West Liberty street in that city in a fine locality and that they like the city real well. He also sends a postoffice money order for one year's subscription to the Expressor.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Council met in regular session Mayor Wharton presiding.

Aldermen present Elston, Fead McIntyre, Slosser, Eilber.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Fead and supported by Elston that the following bills as approved by the finance committee be allowed as read.—Motion carried.

C. F. Curtis \$168.60

Alert Pipe & Supply Co. 11.94

Consolidated Coal Co. 502.60

Electric Appliance Co. 127.06

Standard Oil Co. 42.77

O. T. Kent 110.00

W. A. Woodruff 80.00

Than Graybiel 80.00

Floyd Ferguson 4.19

Mich Accident Fund 236.13

Yale Telephone Co. 9.75

L. & W. Fund 287.50

John Henry 80.00

John Bright .51

R. Raymond 64.00

Wm. Burns 60.00

Yale Lumber Co. 126.55

B. McDonald 55.00

Stamps, Express Etc. 2.00

Wharton & Co. 34.95

T. J. Stubbs 4.50

R. E. Andree 5.00

Moved by McIntyre, supported by Slosser that the resignation of J. A. Cavanagh as Justice of the Peace be accepted.—Motion carried.

On motion council adjourned. Bert McDonald, City Clerk

O. E. S. BENEFIT

A social dancing party will be given in the Auditorium, Yale, on Friday evening, October 17th for the benefit of the Yale Chapter O. E. S.

A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to come and enjoy an evening of pleasure. Music will be furnished by a first-class orchestra.

VISITORS PLAY BETTER GAME

Yale Loses Opening Gridiron Contest To Marlette High School Team

Coach Thompson's foot-ball huskies from Marlette defeated our boys 19 to 0 in the opening game played here last Friday afternoon. Our boys are all inexperienced at the game and exhibited a certain degree of 'stage fright' in the opening quarter. Marlette took advantage of the situation and scored her first touchdown shortly after the game had commenced. They scored their second touchdown in the second quarter before our boys had gained their true bearings. During the rest of the contest Yale played creditable foot ball and the spectators were furnished many exciting moments. Marlette completed a spectacular forward pass during the last minute of play and the game ended with the visiting team on the long end of the score.

This game gave our boys some valuable experience which will be sure to prove beneficial as they continue to train for future contests. Our boys are not a bit disheartened over the result and feel confident that they can turn the tables on Marlette yet this fall.

New plays are being given out and all misplays corrected this week. A large squad is practicing every night and some exciting games are sure to be the result.

The big sugar factory at Marine City is being put in readiness for the fall campaign which will probably open by Oct. 18.

Messrs. George Woodhull, of Kinde, and C. E. Woodhull, of Detroit, have purchased the Palace theatre at Bad Axe and also leased the Opera house. The Palace theatre will be closed and only the Opera house used.

DOUBLE WEDDING

The marriage of Miss Vera Toole, of Yale to Mr. Herbert Campbell, of Port Huron and Miss Jessie Hamilton of Yale to Mr. William Cushman of Flint, took place at the home of the brides' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kately, of Carland, Rev. Kately was the officiating pastor. After a brief honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will reside in Port Huron and Mr. and Mrs. Cushman in Flint.

NEWS ITEMS FROM NEARBY CITIES

Croswell has no milkman at present.

The sugar beet harvest is on and it is said the crop is a great one.

Fourteen families have moved from Grindstone City to Harbor Beach recently.

Port Huron city will put up three portable structures for school buildings.

Rev. Glen E. Carpenter was installed last week as pastor of the Presbyterian church in Deckerville.

There are nine divorce cases on the circuit court docket for October in Sanilac and no criminal cases.

Robbers breaking into the farm home of James Lee, near Imlay City last week were captured and locked up.

Fargo now has a fine library, a branch having recently been established there. Prie's store is headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Swartz, of Crosswell, celebrated the golden anniversary of their marriage on September 30th.

In the Harbor Beach schools the school board has fixed the passing mark at 80, and there will be no credits less than this.

A Richmond man found a mushroom of the puff ball variety which was about ten inches in circumference and weighed seven pounds.

Rev. Wm. Richards, pastor of the M. E. church in Deckerville, has just returned from a journey to his old home in England for a visit to his aged mother.

A plan is under consideration at Deckerville by the progressive business people to establish a new business ground and athletic park in the center of the village.

An incinerating plant is being installed on the Parkdale farm of Parke, Davis & Co., at Rochester, which will burn the manure of over 100 horses and cattle.

Although it has not been a good cabbage year, the Gilbert children have raised 23 tons on two acres at their Memphis home and sold it to the Richmond cannery for \$180.

The new electric light plant will soon be installed in Lexington. The new lights at Peck were turned on last Friday evening and that little town looks some metropolitan.

Marine City has a new ferry boat running between there and Sombra. The boat is a handsome model, substantially modeled and will carry from 100 to 150 passengers.

The R. H. Reade store at Romeo was robbed of \$2,000 worth of fine goods the night of Oct. 3, mostly expensive dresses, hosiery, etc. No clue was found. An auto truck was used to carry the loot away in.

Mrs. Ernest Henry and baby, of Sandusky, were burned to death, when an explosion of the stove occurred, caused by the accidental use of gasoline instead of kerosene oil with which to start the fire.

The oil discovery at Memphis is creating plenty of interest and big oil developers from many parts of the country are frequent visitors to the farm. It is quite uncertain whether oil might be found in paying quantities.

A Vassar dog recently went mad and bit chickens, ducks and cats. It was killed and the head sent to Ann Arbor where it was found a case of hydrophobia. The kowls and animals bitten have all been killed and it is thought no bad results will follow.

FACTS ON THE ARCH ENEMY OF HUMANITY.

Tuberculosis kills producers—chiefly men and women between the ages of 16 and 45.

It claims workers—active men and women in the homes, the office and the shop.

It causes 150,000 deaths in the United States every year.

It costs the United States in economic waste alone about \$500,000,000 annually.

More than 1,000,000 persons in this country are suffering from active tuberculosis right now.

It menaces every community, every home and every individual.

AND YET TUBERCULOSIS IS CURABLE AND PREVENTABLE.

It is spread largely by ignorance, carelessness and neglect.

The National Tuberculosis Association and its 1,000 affiliated state and local organizations wage a continuous winning war on tuberculosis.

The work of these organizations is financed chiefly by the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals.

Drive the menace of tuberculosis from your door.

FALLEN ASLEEP

Isabel M. Baxter, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter, was born October 28, 1879. On Thursday afternoon, October 2nd at the age of 39 years 11 months and 4 days she answered the call to change her place of abode.

Her life has been one of holy living; she lived to make others happy.

On Christmas day, 1901, she was united in holy bonds of wedlock to A. C. Groves. To this union were born three boys and one girl, the latter going to her heavenly reward twelve years ago.

Mrs. Groves leaves to mourn her absence the husband and three children, Baxter, 17 years, Ernest, 13, and Ronald 10 years of age, besides the family her mother, three brothers, Frank of Newcastle, Pa., Ernest and W. Campbell, of Detroit, and three sisters, Mrs. Walker, of Sandusky, Mrs. Charles, of Caro; and Mrs. Wiley, of Imlay City. Several nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends regret the losing of a relative and friend.

A short service was held at the home in Detroit by the ministers of the Central and East Boulevard Church of Christ, of which she was a member for many years. The body was brought to Yale on Saturday morning. The funeral service was held at the Church of Christ on Sunday afternoon at one o'clock, the minister, Mr. Marion officiating. Preceding the sermon, Elder McCall spoke about the true Christian life of the one who had gone on before. Miss Atwell, a noted soloist, of Toronto, sang three very touching solos, namely "Out of the Shadowland," "Crossing the Bar" and "No Night There."

The body was laid to rest beside that of her father and her daughter in Elmwood cemetery.—Contributed.

AUTO ACCIDENT

A very painful accident happened two miles east of Yale on Sunday afternoon last when the Ford runabout driven by Robt Coates, took to the ditch and capsized, breaking the driver's right leg in two places between the knee and ankle. He was brought to Yale in John Huston's auto and taken to Mathews & Wight's drug store, where Dr. Wight set the fractured limb. Mr. Coates was on his way home from visiting relatives in Crosswell. At about three o'clock he met and was passing John Huston and son in their car when he noticed Lawrence Sheehy and others in another car coming towards him. Whether he was afraid of being run into or what passed through his mind at the time we do not know, anyway he took to the ditch and the accident happened. Friends of Mr. Coates came over from Crosswell and took him home with them Sunday afternoon.

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED

Mrs. L. E. Wickham and Miss Emma Dash entertained last evening at the home of the former

428, W. Fourth Avenue, Owosso, in honor of Miss Jessie Hamilton whose marriage to William Cushman will take place today in Owosso.

A luncheon was served and the table was decorated with asters and fall foliage. Games were enjoyed and honors presented to Miss Emma Dast and Mr. Albert Roberts, who presented them to the bride-elect. The bride-elect received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Four children were born to them, only one surviving, Mrs. W. A. Cavanagh, the wife also dying about thirty years ago.

The family lived for some time in Mt. Pleasant, in Brockway township and also many years were spent in Yale.

Mr. Presley was married a second time to Mrs. Hillock, whose death occurred a few years ago.

For several years the deceased has made his home with his daughter and has been ill for a long time being confined to his bed for nearly a year.

The funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon from the house, Elder McCall officiating.

Interment was made in Elmwood cemetery.

LITERARY SOCIETIES ARE ORGANIZED

The Literary Societies are now organized with Howard Ruh the president of Miss Nunn's division; Victor Edighoffer, president of Miss Heineman's; Thelma Ingram, president of Miss Marshall's and Donald Pollock, president of Mr. Meneray's division. Some excellent programs are promised in the near future and all are invited.

Many of our students attended the Imlay City fair this week, and we assume that Lydia's brilliant display of jewelry came from the mysterious fortune teller's tent.

Olin agrees with the Elizabethan writers who say that young me may accidentally fall in love.

Violet says that New England colonies settled near each other so they could get together in the winter and keep warm.

"Herbert—Really Miss Nunn, I'm trying to get ahead." Miss Nunn—"Goodness knows you need one."

The question: "Who were the four most important men of the European War?" was answered as follows by an American history student: President Wilson; Gen. Pershing, Gen. Foch, L. J. Meneray.

The students of that branch of science called typewriting have adopted this motto: "Make Haste Slowly."

School is postponed on Wednesday so the teachers may attend the Institute at Port Huron and some pupils may attend the races.

Grade Notes

Maxwell Monroe and Mildred Callwell have returned to the kindergarten.

Wyda Mumby has entered the second grade.

Osborne Slosser was absent on Tuesday.

The first division of the fourth grade are dramatizing for the first time.

Caroline Collins has moved out of town.

Florence and Anna Beers have entered the sixth grade.

Helen Harris was ill Thursday and Friday of last week.

Neva Ferguson and Violet McKistry attended the Imlay City fair on Friday.

The first and second grades have illustrated the story of "The Three Bears" in drawings.

Colin Brown is still absent because of sickness.

Norman McLeod entered the first grade on Monday.

Gerald Brown is sick this week.

LARGE TROOP TRAINS

Contrary to the expectations of the railroad officials connected with the tunnel terminal in Port Huron, there has been larger troop trains passing through the tunnel station during the past few days than any troop trains using this route during the past summer. Saturday saw a military special of 13 cars carrying California boys west bound from New York. "California or Bust" was the slogan chalked on all the coaches. Monday a special of ten cars passed the tunnel station, west bound to an unknown destination.

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Yale Will Have Fair and Races Early Next Fall.—Officers Plan To Make It Best In the Thumb

OBITUARY

Russel Presley, a pioneer of Brockway township, died on Friday, October 3rd, 1919, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Cavanagh.

Mr. Presley was born in New York, Jefferson county, eighty-four years ago. When a young man he came to Michigan and settled for a time in Lynn, marrying Mary Sterling.

Four children were born to them, only one surviving, Mrs. W. A. Cavanagh, the wife also dying about thirty years ago.

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Card of Thanks

We desire to express our gratitude to our neighbors and friends for the many thoughtful acts and consoling words during the sickness and after the death of our father; also to the choir of the Disciple church and to Elder McCall for the helpfulness given.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cavanagh.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY O. E. S.

The County Association of the Eastern Star is to be held in Port Huron on Monday, October 20th, the Port Huron chapter being the hosts.

Officers from Yale chapter to take part in the initiatory work are chaplain, Ada and Secretary.

It is expected that a large delegation will go from Yale.

TWO WHEAT TESTS ARRANGED FOR

Will Make It Possible To Determine Seed Best Adapted To St. Clair County

The St. Clair County Farm Bureau has arranged with the Michigan Agricultural College for two wheat variety tests. E. K. Chamberlain of the Farm Crops Department at East Lansing assisted the County Agent and the cooperating farmers Friday and Saturday of last week in putting in the grain. Nine different varieties are being used and are drilled side by side in the same filed so as to be used under identical conditions. The compromise varieties being developed by the Agricultural College Plant Breeder Mr. Spragg, and through this work it will be possible to determine the kinds best adapted to St. Clair county.

William Wurzell, Sr., of Fargo and Fred Buchler of Cottrellville township offered portions of their fields for these experiments. Both tests are located on main roads, and the soils are typical of two of the predominant types in the county. Relative yields will be determined by the Farm Bureau assisted by representatives of the College by harvesting and threshing by hand, measured lengths of a certain number of drill rows, and the yield per acre computed. Through this work the Experiment Station is being extended to the county where the results will be governed by weather and soil conditions prevailing here rather than at East Lansing, and on this account will be of the highest value.

Signs along the road explaining the work and location of the different varieties will be posted in the near future. The developments of the plots will be watched with much interest by everyone interested in agriculture.

Organization Was Completed On Monday Evening And The Officers Elected

At a meeting held Monday evening of this week a fair association was organized and plans have already been begun to make the first annual doings which will be held early next fall one of the biggest fairs in Eastern Michigan.

The following are the officers elected for the coming year:

President—Wm. I. Hodgins

Secy.—Herb T. Hennessy

Secretary—C. S. Brown.

Treasurer—Geo. Beadle.

The Board of Directors is as follows:—Geo. Cavanagh, Chas. W. Jacobs, C. A. Snover, Walter Andree, Jay Munro and Orrin Lane. In addition to the above mentioned there will be more directors appointed from among our prosperous farmers and this lineup will hustle to make it a success.

Arrangements have been made with Archie Ludington, the present owner of Riverside Driving Park for the use of the property and everything will be put in the best of shape.

Remember, this is something new for the bunch that has signified a willingness to go ahead with the work, and the boys want everyone to turn in and help in any way possible. If you have any suggestions to make along this line, don't be a bit backward about it.

There is no reason why Yale people cannot put on a fair as well as the neighboring towns, and we know that our citizens are all interested enough in the matter to give it a boost where ever and whenever possible.

The plans are to have a regular fair and race meeting, and the attractions which will be engaged will be the best obtainable. Good premiums will be paid on livestock, poultry and everything raised in this part of the state, and also on the many little articles made by the housewife.

This will be the only fair in St. Clair county, and it's a safe bet that it will be a winner.

DRAINAGE PROJECT

The Tile Drainage Project being carried out by the Farm Bureau in co-operation with the Michigan Agricultural College and a number of the leading farmers of the county is making most encouraging progress.

While the demonstration machine has been idle during the past month on account of delayed tile shipments the China Ditcher Company's crew has completed demonstrations of six and fifteen acres respectively on the farms of Ernest Clark and Frank Layle west of St. Clair. The machine has now moved to the farm of L. S. Butlin & Sons where the work is being continued this week. It will also drain considerable areas before winter on the farms of John Reynolds, Peter Distler, Edwin Rankin and Franklyn Moore. Tile shipments for the demonstrations on the farm of H. J. Vogt & Son and John Patterson & Son of Columbus township and F. P. Wilson at Smith Creek have arrived, and the College machine is resuming work on the farms mentioned.

It is gratifying too, to know that a third machine owned by Wm. Campbell of Armada will start work on a thirty acre tract owned by Fred Teets near Yale as soon as the tile arrives. There will thus be, in all possibility, three machines working during the remainder of the season, and if conditions remain reasonably favorable these outfits will complete three forty-two acres.

The interest being manifested in the various localities indicates that several more machines will soon be added to satisfy the rapidly growing demand for assistance in the solution of St. Clair County's biggest agricultural problem.

Expositor liners pay.