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YEARLY MASONIC BANQUET FRIDAY GREATLY ENJOYED

A Pronounced Success, Delicious Meal and Excellent Program

The Masonic banquet, which is an annual affair, pleasingly looked forward to, was held as by announcement, in the spacious dining-room of the Methodist Episcopal church, on Friday evening, Dec. 26th.

The decorations of room and tables had a Christmas, bright appearance and the red candles gave an added charm.

After the invocation by Rev. Mumby, two hundred and five Masons, wives and guests were seated and the feast of roast turkey, with all that goes with it, down to the ice cream and cake, was one round of satisfaction and enjoyment ending in perfect content, good humor and with receptive mind for the feast of reason to follow.

The delicious cooking, the splendid quick service of waiters and waitresses, the music of the orchestra throughout and pleasant companionship, each fulfilled its proper function in bringing the banquet to the above stated proper close.

Introduction of the toastmaster of the evening, N. J. Drouyor, Superintendent of Yale schools, was made in a few brief words by Clifford D. Halsey, W. M.

Mr. Drouyor was at his best and sent his hearers into roars of laughter over his well-told jokes. He congratulated himself that he had nothing to say, he could a full meal with the best of appetite and pity the two preachers who had to give the addresses.

After an opening selection by the orchestra, a quintette of male voices sang two songs which were heartily enjoyed.

Rev. Mumby was then introduced, speaking on the subject "What Induced Me To Become A Mason." We rather inferred that his one strong reason was because his wife was a Mason, in fact, was born a Mason. But Rev. Mumby had other good reasons and proceeded to explain them in an interesting way and to the lasting credit of the Order. After this speech Harold Hallman, of Chicago, a Yale boy, rendered a fine solo and also an encore, with Mrs. Staley accompanying.

The toastmaster then introduced Dr. Crissman pastor of First Presbyterian church of Port Huron, who said that he was obliged to change the subject assigned to him, which he had prepared for Masons alone as he had been unaware that ladies were to grace the banquet board.

However, Mr. Crissman is never at a loss and always seems to have several addresses up his sleeve, or rather, stored in his mind, and he took for his subject this night, "The Faculty, or Sense of Insight." This faculty must be developed if we would know ourselves or others, and we sense or see only by that Light which is held up for our example.

Dr. Crissman gave a splendid worth while talk, every word of which each Mason could take and analyze and apply to himself as the subject matter followed so closely the teachings of Masonry.

Following a reading was given by Mrs. Howard Foster, a bright and witty recitation which brought quick applause and hearty appreciation of the encore.

An instrumental selection on the piano by Clifford Hutton won much approbation and an encore was given.

With music by the orchestra, the program was ended and the people began moving homewards with quiet satisfaction from the evening's enjoyment.

NOTES

The M. E. Ladies are to be congratulated upon their perfect success in furnishing and serving the Masonic banquet, in view of the fact that it was the day after Christmas, some of their workers were away and all were tired.

The young orchestra did noble work.

Two hundred and five is some crowd. Here's hoping we have two hundred and fifty next year.

Chas. H. Palmer and wife were Detroit visitors the first of the week.

OBITUARY.

Be still prepared for death and death or life shall thereby be the sweeter.—Shakespeare.

Rev. George Kiteley

Rev. George Kiteley was born in East Gwillensbury township, York county Ontario, November 5, 1849 and departed this life at his home in Carland Mich., Dec. 20th, 1919 aged 70 years, 1 month, 15 days.

He was married to Miss Esther Byer, of Markham township, Ontario, June 12th, 1870 and to this union were born seven children, five of whom are now living as follows: Mrs. John L. Toole, of Yale, Albert, of Carland, Margaret at home, Nelson of Greenwood, and Mrs. Leslie Lyons, of Henderson, Mich.

Deceased was converted in 1876 and was baptized and united with the Brethren in Christ's Church was later chosen and ordained a deacon. In this office he served for some time, later entering the ministry in 1892. He served in this capacity for 27 years. In 1885 with his family he moved to Roseburg, Michigan, residing at that place until nine years ago, moving from there to Carland, at which place he resided until the time of his death. Hardening of the arteries, which was the cause of his death, confined him to his bed for the eight weeks previous to his death.

The departed leaves to mourn his loss a faithful and loving wife with whom he journeyed for nearly half a century through sunshine and storm, five loving children, seventeen grandchildren, 1 aged brother, Rev. Nelson Kiteley, of The Mennonite Brethren in Christ, Marlette, and a number of nephews and neices, besides a host of friends.

The funeral was held in the Brethren church Tuesday P. M. of last week conducted by Rev. J. Lyons. Interment in Carland cemetery.

Horace E. Beard

Horace E. Beard, for many years a highly respected citizen and prominent business man of Yale, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. R. Adams in Capac Sunday evening, December 28th, 1919, after only a short illness.

Deceased was born at Beard's Hills, Clyde township, August 10, 1850, where he spent his boyhood days.

Married Ada J. Reynolds forty years ago, she departed this life in 1906. Thirty years ago last April he moved to Yale and for a number of years was in the grocery business, afterwards conducting a real estate and insurance agency.

A year ago with his daughter Josephine he moved to Port Huron. On Thanksgiving day he went to live with his daughter at Capac where he died.

Those who are left to mourn his death are:—Guy E. of Yale; Mrs. C. R. Adams, Capac; Mrs. Alex. Sayles, Newberry; Nellie E. and Josephine L., Colorado Springs, Colorado.

He was a member of Brockway Lodge, F. & A.M. and for many years held the office of treasurer.

Funeral services were held from the home at Capac on Wednesday December 31, and interment made in the family lot at Elmwood.

The children have the sympathy of the whole community in their sorrow.

Mrs. R. B. Moore

Mrs. R. B. Moore died December 29, 1919, at her home near Roseburg. Was born on a farm in Canada where she remained with her parents until 1885. In that year she came to Lexington, Mich., residing there two years. Then went to Detroit and took up training for a nurse. Was a deaconess for 12 years.

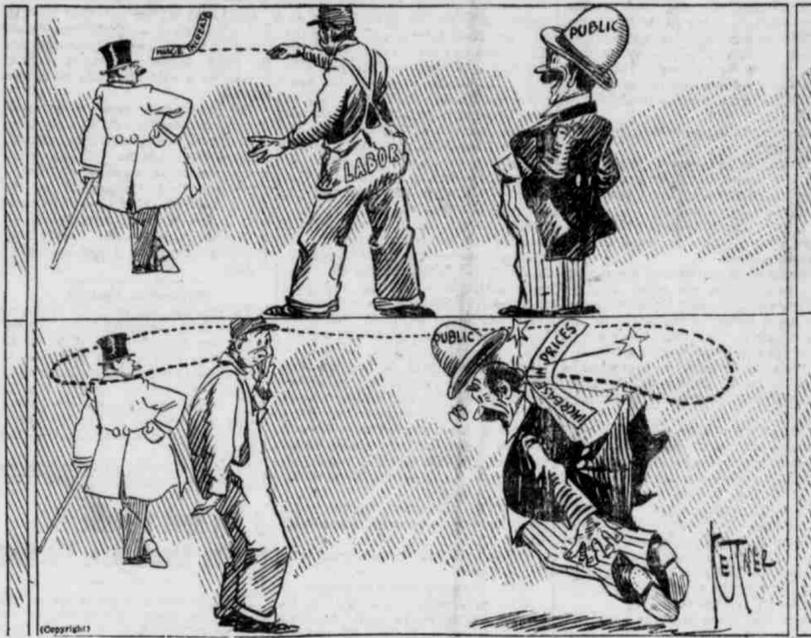
Married R. B. Moore Oct. 15, 1901, and has since lived in Yale and on the farm near Roseburg. Two step-sons besides a host of warm and admiring friends are left to mourn the departure of one who was always kind and willing to help those in distress and trouble.

Funeral services are being held today (Thursday) from the Roseburg church at one o'clock, Rev. White, of Peck, assisted by Rev. W. O. Cline, officiating. Burial in Elmwood cemetery.

The husband and family have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

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The Boomerang



NEWS ITEMS FROM NEARBY CITIES

Thumb Tales Tersely Told—Interesting Items Gleaned From Our Exchanges

Professor J. K. Ogersby, superintendent of Vassar schools for the past ten years, has resigned. Deckerville wants another baker and wants one as good as Volmar, who is leaving for other parts.

Brown City citizens and progressive farmers are suggesting the forming of a Poultry and Grain organization.

A stag party of fifty-six Harbor Beach men feasted on a duck supper of 38 ducks the other evening. Nearly a duck a piece.

Dr. A. C. and Mrs. Robinson, will give entertainment for six days in the Baptist church at Brown City, beginning Jan. 4.

John Krueger, of Moore, lost a fine winter's supply of meat when his smoke house burned last week. His home caught fire several times but was saved from destruction.

Croswell's Gun club didn't have the rare sport anticipated at the trapshooting with live turkeys. Citizens objected and the sheriff notified the club that the affair could not be pulled off. There was some rather beligerent feeling.

Erastus Dorland, one of Elk township's, Sanilac county, best known residents, having lived there continuously since 1874, died December 20, after a paralytic stroke. Mr. Dorland will be remembered in Yale as the stage driver for many years.

Sandusky has expectations that its tile plant will be put in operation by spring.

F. E. Todd will have a freezing outfit installed in his ice cream factory in Croswell which will do away with the use of ice for freezing the cream. A machine will freeze six tons of ice daily and no more river ice will be used at Todd's place. Pure water from a deep well on his premises will furnish the supply.

N. Y. B.

The N. Y. B. started out its first gathering of the season on New Years eve, at the home of Mrs. Anna McNulty, being entertained by Mrs. McNulty and her daughter, Mrs. Howard Foster. A good time was had at cards. Refreshments were served and the old year watched out, the new in.

Mrs. Agnes Holden and daughter Freda spent Christmas with Sarnia relatives.

REVIVAL MEETINGS

We have been very fortunate in securing Rev. S. Bartlett, of Elkhart, Ind., an evangelist of no small reputation among the Mennonites of Indiana and Ohio. The meetings will begin, if all is well, Feb. 8th, 1920, and last for four weeks. We are praying for a good revival of religion and would enjoy the co-operation of all the christian people of Yale and vicinity to come and help in the upbuilding of the work of the Lord.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE ON

The big Farm Bureau Membership Drive is on. Seventeen farmer solicitors from the Michigan Farm Bureau arrived in Port Huron last night. Eight of these men left for Lynn township early this morning and the remaining nine will complete Brockway today.

Township Chairman Smith of Lynn is being assisted by the following men: William Campbell, Louis Hathaway, Joseph Nemecek, Frank Hall, Howard Murray, Herbert Houghton, Fred Plowman; and S. B. Barr in charge of Brockway township is carrying out the work with the help of Hugh Hodgins, Thomas Carless, Sam Edgerton, Wm. Newell, Wm. Cheeseman, Earl Rose, Lloyd McCall, Walter Brown, Wm. Silverthorn.

Roy Pearce, of Columbus is the County Campaign Manager and Arthur Haight of Riley township will act as Secretary-treasurer during the drive. Mr. Pearce has been on the job the past week assisting County Agent Brody in forming the township organizations and reports this morning that everything was in readiness for the greatest event in the history of agriculture in St. Clair county. Mr. Haight arrived from Memphis Saturday morning, and has been exceedingly busy getting membership books ready and office equipment in order.

Before it was decided to put the drive on, approximately one hundred twenty five influential farmers showed their interest by voluntarily signing up for three years' membership and agreed to be responsible for the success of the Campaign.

County Chairman Pearce and County Agent Brody are working ahead of the solicitors with a view to getting everything in readiness in their townships in the western part of the county. If the interest and enthusiasm shown by the Lynn and Brockway township organizations can be taken as an indication, the solicitors were heard to remark this morning, the membership in St. Clair county will exceed that of any other county they have yet canvassed.

FAMILY RE-UNION CHRISTMAS DAY

A very pleasant family reunion was held Christmas day at the home of Mrs. D. A. Mosher on First-st. There were gathered together Mrs. Mosher, her seven children, nine grand children and three great grand children, besides sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and grand sons-in-law and grand daughters-in-law.

Mrs. Mosher conducted open house from early in the day until late in the evening, having provided turkey, goose, mince-pies, plum pudding, nuts, fruit, candy, and in fact, all that goes to make one happy at the Christmas season, whether they be old or young. Many beautiful and useful presents exchanged hands.

Those coming from a distance were Mr. Grant Mosher, a son, from Almont accompanied by his wife and son, Mrs. U. G. Buck, a daughter from Evanston, Ill., accompanied by her husband, Mr. Percy Edgerton and Miss Mina Mosher both from Detroit and Miss Beatrice Edgerton from Almont, all three grand children, Miss Florence Holden and Miss Mildred Holden, both great grand children, accompanied by their mother Mrs. Lee Holden from Chicago, Ill. One great grand child, Howard Holden, from Detroit, could not be present.

Thirty-eight years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Mosher bought a farm two miles east of Yale where they lived for twenty years when they retired and moved to Yale having bought the present home.

Mrs. Mosher is past the eighty year mark, has raised a large family of useful, industrious and honest American citizens, and being a great home-loving woman, it is needless to say, enjoyed having her entire family with her on this occasion.

Sixteen years ago last summer a like reunion was held at the same place, it being the eightieth birthday of Mrs. Mosher's husband who has since passed to that "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere", that being the only death in the immediate family in twenty-eight years.

SHOWER

Thelma Minnie and Natalie Knapp gave a shower of a miscellaneous nature on Saturday evening last at the home of the former, for Hazel Martin, bride elect with the aid of sixteen young ladies.

Many nice gifts were showered upon her with the good wishes of all.

HYMENEAL.

No Man Can Either Live Piously, or Die Righteously Without a Wife.—Richter.

Wharton-Collins

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mayor and Mrs. Thomas U. Wharton, Christmas morning at eight o'clock, when their daughter, Hazel Beatrice, was given in marriage to Major Charles Joseph Collins, son of Mrs. Sarah F. Collins, of Tampa, Florida, the Rev. Frederick G. Mumby of the Methodist Episcopal church performing the ceremony.

The bride was a junior at the University of Michigan and left here to take a trip through the west, later attending the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Major Collins is a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington. He saw twelve months active service in France. After a trip to New York city, Major and Mrs. Collins will reside in Detroit where the groom is general manager of the E. C. MacCrons Brokerage Company.

Hearty congratulations are extended Mr. and Mrs. Collins.

Smith-Waite

Married at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon, December 24th, 1919, at the home of Rev. Edward Willerton, of Sandusky, who officiated, Mrs. Sarah Smith and H. S. Waite, both of near Shabbona. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hammond, daughter and son-in-law of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Waite left on the evening train for Yale to spend Christmas and will spend a few weeks visiting relatives there and at other Michigan points. They plan to go to Decker about January 15 and will make their home in that village.

The wedding will come as a surprise to the many friends of Mr. Waite who lived here for many years. The Tribune joins their many friends in wishing them happiness. As Rip Van Winkle said, "May they live long and prosper."—Sandusky Tribune. Congratulations are offered by Yale friends.

Martin-Hoffman

Married at the home of her mother, Mrs. James H. Martin, in Yale, on Tuesday, December 30, 1919, Hazel Louise Martin, to Chas. B. Hoffman, of Brown City.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. Herb Houghton and at high noon the couple took their photos under an arch of ferns and greenery and in the presence of forty guests, were united in marriage with the ring ceremony by Rev. Alfred Martin, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

The bride was gowned in dark blue beaded satin and georgette and wore a corsage bouquet of white roses.

Following the services and congratulations, dinner was served and later Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman left by auto for Imlay City where they took the train for Detroit and other points for a two weeks wedding trip.

They will live on the groom's farm near Brown City.

Hazel Martin has always been a Yale girl, a graduate of Yale schools and this past year a teacher. She was well liked, a sweet and sensible girl. Sincere wishes go with the newly wedded couple for happiness and prosperity.

Graham-Graham

Married on Tuesday, December 30th, 1919 at the First Presbyterian Manse in Port Huron at noon by Dr. Crissman, Pearl Thornton daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Graham, of Vassar, and Gordon J. Graham, Eau Claire, Wis.

Witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Foster of Yale.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Graham left for Detroit where they will spend a few days and also a few days in Chicago, and will then go to Eau Claire, Wis., where they will be at home to friends at 1234 South River street.

Both bride and groom are well known in Yale. Mrs. Graham is a sister of Mrs. Fred Taylor and has spent much time here, being almost like a Yale girl. Mr. Graham was formerly of Peck, a brother to the editor of the Peck Times. He is a travelling representative of the Detroit Vapor Stove Co.

Best wishes of a host of friends go with them through life.

WORK OF CENSUS TAKERS TO START JANUARY SECOND

Government Seeks To Get Information For Its Records; Bert Kelly Appointed Here

Enumerators who will take the fourteenth decennial census in St. Clair county, attended a school of instruction at Port Huron Wednesday in the court room of the federal building, John J. Campbell, census superintendent, for the seventh district, being the instructor to those who had received appointments.

Actual work of taking the census will begin Friday, January 2, just ten years after the last one was taken. In the city of Port Huron and other cities the work will be completed in two weeks, while in the rural districts thirty days are allowed to complete the work. Information gathered is strictly confidential and in no sense for purpose of taxation. It has nothing to do with detection, arrest, prosecution, or punishment of any person for violation of any law.

Inquiries are defined by an act of congress and serve to provide the government with valuable information regarding the increase in population statistics concerning agriculture and other vital information as to the resources of the nation. Among the important questions asked each person are age, ability to read and write, birthplace of self and parents, if of foreign birth, date of coming to the United States; date of becoming a citizen; mother tongue; is home owned or rented; mortgaged or free of debt; occupation.

Most valuable information regarding the agricultural resources of the nation will be compiled from answers made by farmers, regarding their holdings, produce, etc. All enumerators will carry identification cards which will be shown upon request. It is against the federal law to impersonate a census official and impostors should be reported to the authorities.

The following have been appointed enumerators in the townships of St. Clair county: William J. Tripp, Berlin; Floyd J. Oatman, Brockway; George H. McKenzie, Burdetteville and Fort Gratiot; Herman C. Beier, Casco, sec 1-18; G. U. LaTour, Casco, sec 19-36; Wm. C. Fahs, China and East China; Neal P. Merrill, Clay; Willis D. Richardson, Algonac village; Roy Tonsley, Clyde; Merlin J. Butler, Cottrellville; Mollie Gleason, Emmett; Robert N. Rix, Greenwood; Eugene A. David, Ira; Joseph W. Cameron, Kenocque; Martin S. Hunter, Kimball; Charles, Teetzel, Lynn; Chas. J. Tarte, Marine City; Ward 1; R.A. Cottrell, Ward 2; Mrs. Agnes Dupuis, Ward 3; Andrew J. Bromley, Mussey; Vernon Graham, Capac village; Mrs. Sarah Annett, Port Huron first precinct; Albert Dixon, No. 2; Mrs. Clara E. Young, No. 3; Asa McNinch, No. 4; Gladys Humphrey, No. 5; Mrs. M. Bodley, No. 5; Blanche M. Kerr, Helen E. Swan, No. 6; Mrs. Maude Boss, No. 7; John H. Schwikert, No. 8; Mrs. Hattie F. Kenney, No. 8; Tillie E. Smith, No. 9; John Williams, No. 10; Mary A. Smith, No. 11; John A. Currie, Port Huron township; Albert Orr, Riley; Mrs. Clementine McKay, St. Clair city, ward 1; Martha K. Munger, wards, 2-3; Mrs. Jennie McCartney, St. Clair township; Earl G. Fitz, Wales; Manly H. Kelly, Yale City.

Appointments in Columbus, and Grant, where enumerators recently resigned will be made at once.

ANNUAL REUNION HELD ON CHRISTMAS DAY

A family reunion is the custom of the Sheehy family on Christmas. This year there were with their mother, Mrs. M. Sheehy, Ella, Kate, Saline, and Frank Sheehy, of Detroit; John Sheehy, wife and four children, of Emmett; Will Hayes, wife and family, of Brockway; Ed. Sheehy and family and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnston of Yale.

The home was beautifully decorated and all was merry.

Fred Gerstenschlager and Ed. Putsig have each made a new sort of "go-devil." Fred's outfit is made for traveling on ice or snow; Ed's is at present equipped for traveling on wheels. Both are pulled by an airplane propeller, driven by a gasoline engine.—The Harbor Beach Times.

The Expositor Wishes a Very Happy New Year For All Its Readers and For All The People Everywhere.