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## St. Patrick's Banquet Is Very Successful Affair

This Annual Event Draws Large Crowd and Everyone Has Fine Time.

The annual St. Patrick's day banquet given by the Ladies' Altar Society of Sacred Heart church was held Thursday evening, March 18 in the dining room of the church building.

The large room was decorated with green and white crepe paper festoons and potted plants graced the long tables.

Nearly three hundred tickets were sold, but only about two hundred and fifteen could be seated at once.

After grace was said by Fr. Melling, the crowd did ample justice to the delicious chicken dinner provided, the orchestra furnishing good, inspiring music throughout.

After the inner man was satisfied, toastmaster Fitzgerald, of Port Huron, who by the way, filled this same position a year ago, introduced the different entertainers on the program, and gave each a send off with his touches of humor and wit.

Miss Eileen Gleason, of Emmett, sang "Where the River Shannon Flows," and responded to an encore with "My Wild Irish Rose."

Arwid Cox and John Dow, two young lads from Port Huron, with excellent trained voices, gave several vocal solos and duets and were heartily applauded.

The speakers were Fr. Cotter, from Emmett, Thos. Keough, of Port Huron and Jas. O'Sullivan, of Port Huron. All took up the Irish question of Home Rule and were listened to with interest and attention.

Fr. Wittman, of North Branch, was one of the honored guests at the banquet.

The program was closed with the singing of our national anthem by all.

In the neighborhood of \$300 was cleared by the society.

### ST. CLAIR ROBBERS GET \$12,000 LOOT

Home of Mrs. George Gordon Moore Entered

St. Clair, Mich., March 23—Mrs. George Gordon Moore has reported to the police that thieves visited her home in St. Clair Sunday and carried away property valued at \$12,000 to \$15,000.

The most valuable thing taken was a Persian rug of silk which won a first prize at the world's fair in St. Louis, worth about \$3,000. Beautiful velvet portieres were stolen as well as expensive linens and complete silver sets. In addition, silver trophies won by the Moore stable of horses were taken.

Mrs. Moore was preparing to spend the summer here and discovered her loss when she visited the home Sunday.

Mrs. Moore said she believed some woman was involved in the theft, because no man would have picked out all of her best linen with such unerring discrimination.

### WILL YALE HAVE ONE?

The time is ripe now for organizing a base ball team for the coming season and a little city the size of Yale should have plenty of timber for one of the fastest aggregations in this part of the state. Why not get together and organize, so practice can begin as soon as the grounds are in shape?

This is a matter that the business men should also take an interest in, as every city needs some entertainment to keep the boys interested in their home town, and there is nothing that puts the life and pep in the youngsters like a base ball team which can go out and bring in a few victories. And a game on the home diamond on each Saturday afternoon will help swell the crowds which Yale always gets in the summer time.

### Letter Takes Three Years to Reach Richmond Man

Richmond, Mich., Mar. 19—F. Schnell has just received word of the death in Germany of his only brother, William, who died at Breslau, Germany in December, 1916. The letter containing the news of Mr. Schnell's death was delayed more than three years in transit.

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Margaret Lutz, Editor

Easter vacation next week. The tenth grade have entered the realms of Shakespeare.

Fred P. in geography class:—"We have a hen that lays every day in the year."

Miss Marshall—"That's good, Fred, I guess I'll invest in that kind of chicken."

The ninth grade has started the study of Odysseus.

Miss Nunn—"Homer, what is an irregular adjective?"

Homer—"An irregular adjective is one that is not regular."

New statues have been placed in the high room of our past presidents, Lincoln and Roosevelt. The statue of Roosevelt was donated by the class of '19.

Miss Marshall—"Fred, what are the two classes of people that the world is divided in?"

Fred—"Complex and compound."

The Physics class is very much interested in the study of electricity.

Dick S. (while making capital T)—"Miss Marshall, do you make these straight up in the air?"

Miss Marshall—"No, Dick; make them on the paper."

Some of the Chemistry students demonstrated to the high room students last Thursday morning the fire extinguisher and the ammonia fountain, proving to us what a wonderful study chemistry is.

Miss Marshall—"Carl, what society of people do you belong to?"

Carl—"Why, the simple society."

The Physiography class was out studying stars Tuesday evening. This is one of the many interesting studies which are taken up in this class.

Jack—"Miss Nunn, this is a lovely day for the race."

Neva—"What race?"

Jack—"The human race."

A fifteen minute program was given last Friday morning in which Clarence Teets and Margaret Sheehy entertained us by a few selections in the art of dancing.

### Grade Notes

Viola Collins, Irene Goulding and Margaret Lothian are out of the Kindergarten on account of having the measles.

The first and second grades have made Easter decorations.

Joice Ryan is back in school again.

Isla Kilbourn is absent from school this week.

The fourth grade is very much interested in physiology.

Clarence Boettcher, Gordon Ferguson and James Boughner are still absent from the fifth grade.

The sixth grade has a new pupil—Madge Little.

### FARM BUREAU NOTES

The Farm Bureau members in the vicinity of Yale held a very successful meeting Thursday last at the Brockway Town Hall. It was the second largest Farm Bureau meeting that has yet been held, 164 members registering from Greenwood, Emmett, Lynn and Brockway townships, and the following members were chosen as delegates to the County Farm Bureau: Wm. A. Cavanagh, Sam Edgerton, Chas. Wilt and Lloyd McCall.

The members in this community have been very successful in cooperative buying and selling through the Brockway Agricultural Association, which with the 25 new members who joined at this meeting now numbers nearly 100 members.

It is likely that the name of this organization will be changed in the near future to show its connection with the Farm Bureau, its members now having all the business advantages of the larger organization.

### A Girl For Housework

Wanted in small family in Detroit where she will receive the same care as at her own home and a separate warm comfortable room with private bath. Here is a chance for a neat and willing worker who desires a good position with a nice family. For further particulars write or call J. A. Menzies, Yale Expressor, Yale, Mich.

### Plant your spring ads now.

### STATE CONTROLS ALL TELEPHONES

Commission Assumes Jurisdiction Over Small Phone Companies

Lansing, March 18—The Michigan Public Utilities Commission assumes jurisdiction over rates and service of several hundred small roadway telephone companies, with properties worth something over \$2,000,000 in an order written by William W. Potter and signed today by him and two other members of the commission.

The question of jurisdiction over small co-operative telephone companies was before the Michigan Railroad Commission for seven years but was never decided. Members of former commission were of the opinion that companies operated for mutual service and not for profit could not be controlled by the rate body under the telephone acts.

Assumes Jurisdiction

The question came before the present commission through a dispute, involving less than \$10, between members of the Red Stone Independent Telephone Company. The commission assumed jurisdiction and will today or Thursday promulgate an order requiring the company to give service to a member who had been cut off its lines.

By this decision the mutual companies are brought under the same rules as to service and rates as prevail over larger companies doing the same class of business. They will be required to furnish reports to the commission and to come before it for rate increases. They have not previously been subject to regulation or to taxation.

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### TWENTY YEARS AGO.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE FILES OF THE EXPRESSOR IN 1900

Good corsets only 29c at the Racket. Ten degrees below zero on Monday, March 12.

Shakespearean club met with Lizzie Evans.

J. W. Forest, of Speaker, started a cigar factory in Yale.

The L. B. S. were arranging for a Business Men's Carnival.

The Yale Fire Co., organized seven years before disbanded.

Our own Silver Sam Bettes was holding forth in oratory at Onaway.

The contract was let for the stone work on the new Yale State bank.

On March 21st, Mae Tenniswood was married to Thomas Wark.

Guy Beard was attending the International Business College in Port Huron.

A new organ, bought of W. B. Ballentine was placed in the intermediate room of the school.

Bay View Reading Circle met with E. H. Drake, with papers by J. A. Rapley and E. H. Drake.

Postmaster Wallace succeeded in his efforts to have a Foreign Postal Order department in the Yale postoffice.

Rev. J. B. Keith, pastor of the M. P. church, and a lady evangelist, were holding meetings at the West Brockway M. P. church.

Jay Weymouth just completed a course at the Mt. Clemens Business College and was studying law in Harvey Tappan's office.

Changes for the convenience and comfort of patrons were being made at Hotel De Martin, of which house Bartley McNulty was then proprietor.

The You-Say-I-Say club met with Rhea Hisey and debated the question, "Which affords the most happiness, civilization or barbarism," and the affirmative side won by only a point.

There were two tickets in the field for village election, Village and Citizens. James McColl was elected president over J. C. Holgen. E. F. Fead became clerk and H. E. Beard treasurer.

Ina Palmer advertised for a lost pet dog and just as soon as his canine-ship read the paper and realized how much he was missed at home, he made a bee-line for the welcome awaiting him.

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### PLAN STATE-WIDE FARM ACCOUNTING

Grange and M. A. C. To Push Campaign in Cost of Production

East Lansing—A state-wide campaign to secure definite information on farm production costs by means of accounting work has been launched by the co-operation of the Michigan State Grange and the Michigan Agricultural College.

Farm account books are to be distributed among grange members of the state, and these books when returned with full year records, will furnish a basis for reliable figures of production costs. The data furnished by individual farmers is to be considered strictly confidential and no names will be given out in any reports.

Summaries of the individual records will be made by the Farm Management Demonstrator of the college, who will send out reports of the general results on behalf of the grange and college.

A crops supplement, by which the farmers will be able to get at cost of production figures on individual farm crops, has been included with the farm accounting books which are being distributed and is expected to provide valuable statistics for the work.

The object of the projects, as summarized by C. H. Graves, farm management demonstrator at the M. A. C., are as follows:

1. To determine the financial returns of representative types of farming.

2. To discover the features of the business that have the greatest effect in raising or lowering farm products.

3. To determine the practices of different farmers in producing the principal crops at the lowest cost per unit.

4. To furnish reliable and up-to-date data to send out to the farmers of the state through the organized forces of the Grange and the College.

MUSIC STUDY CLUB

Fifteen members were out to the meeting of the Music Study Club held at the home of Mrs. Dolph Andreae last Friday, and all felt that they were enjoying each one more and more, so bright, entertaining and instructive are they becoming.

With the business in hand disposed of, the program of the day was taken up.

Mrs. Clyne gave a paper of current events, which is a feature of every meeting, bringing many items of the musical world before the club which would have escaped notice otherwise.

Mrs. Barth gave a paper on "Madam Butterfly," of Grand Opera fame. This was given in a charming, story-like form which held the rapt attention of the listeners.

Afterward several selections were played upon the Victrola and the singing of the national anthem closed the meeting. One thing we might mention that the club members are learning are the words of the verses of "The Star Spangled Banner," which everyone will concede is a good thing.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. L. Roy Fuller Friday afternoon, April 2.

A Pleasant Gathering

One of the occasions which make for a closer tie between us and leaves such an impression of pleasant memory was held on Wednesday afternoon and evening of last week, when twenty-five members of the Methodist Episcopal church gathered at the home of Mrs. A. J. Harnden for a cottage prayer meeting, of which four were held last week, and prolonged their stay for a wonderful pot-luck supper and social evening in honor of the 77th birthday of Mrs. Harnden.

Others came in, both men and women, and several close neighbors, until there were thirty-five to sit around the festive board, enjoying the good things with that free and happy intercourse of speech which makes the best of an occasion of this kind.

Mrs. Harnden's health, which has been somewhat poorly of late seems to be much better and with her customary good spirits, no one enjoyed the day more than she.

Sharpsteen's Comedy & Novelty Co. are holding the boards in the Auditorium this week and playing to crowded houses each evening.

## News Items From Our Neighboring Cities

### COUNTY MEETING

The first County Farm Bureau meeting since the completion of the membership campaign, will be held at the Circuit Court room at Port Huron, Friday, March 26.

The delegates elected at the twenty-four local meetings held during the past month will draft a new Constitution and By-Laws to meet the needs of the big organization and elect officers to direct its affairs. The various local meetings have been netting many new members so that the number now totals nearly 2,500 farmers.

President A. J. Smith, of the St. Clair County Farm Bureau, and Vice-Pres., Wm. Wurzel, while conferring recently regarding the arrangements for the big meeting expressed themselves as being well pleased with the manner in which the farmers of the county had placed themselves behind the organization and it was their belief that St. Clair county would have a Farm Bureau second to none in the state.

While this will be primarily a delegate meeting, and all voting will be done by duly authorized representatives of the various Locals, Mr. Smith and Mr. Wurzel stated that it would be open to any one who desired to come, especially all Farm Bureau members who can do so, are urged to attend; also any farmers who have not yet signed up will be given an opportunity to become members and join with a big majority for a more profitable and better agriculture. In order to allow the maximum amount of time, the session will convene at 12 o'clock.

Death of Mrs. Frank Gilbert

The following article is taken from the Pacific Grove Daily Review, published at Pacific Grove, Calif., of March 20th:—

Jane King Mann was born near Yale, St. Clair county, Michigan, January 30th, 1885, the youngest of a family of eight children, and the first to pass to the "other side."

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. George A. Mann. Her brothers are James I. Mann, of Detroit, Mich.; Geo. A. Mann, of Portage, Mont.; William H. Mann, of Glasgow, Mont.; and John E. Mann, of Harrison, Neb. Her sisters are Mrs. Thomas J. Shotwell, of Modesto, Calif.; Mrs. Kate Grimes, of Yale, Mich.; and Mrs. Minnie Reynolds, of Port Huron, Michigan.

She lived in her native town until about twenty-one years of age when she came to California and on December 12th, 1905 was united in marriage to Frank K. Gilbert. During the years since their marriage the couple had resided at San Jose and Pacific Grove. There were no children.

Mrs. Shotwell, her sister residing at Modesto, was the only one of her relatives present at the funeral. She was accompanied by her husband. Owing to the great distance from Pacific Grove the others were unable to be present.

A number of Mr. Gilbert's relatives were present, including his mother, Mrs. L. E. Gilbert, and his sister, from Redding, and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert and son Earle, of San Jose.

The funeral was held at J. K. Paul's parlors yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Clive Taylor, pastor of the Christian Church, officiating. Burial was made in El Carmelo cemetery. The pallbearers were C. B. Clark, C. A. Dawson, Perry Hudson, H. M. Laughery, Andrew Scove and Charles Todd. There was a profusion of floral pieces and other beautiful flowers.

KEEP PEOPLE INFORMED

We are a democracy, and there is only one way to get a democracy on its feet in the matter of its individual, its social, its municipal, its state, its national conduct, and that is by keeping the public informed about what is going on.

There is not a crime, there is not a dodge, there is not a swindle, there is not a trick, there is not a vice, which does not live by secrecy. Get these things out in the open, describe them, attack them, sooner or later public opinion will sweep them away.—Joseph Pulitzer.

Girls Wanted—At once, one for steady job and one for Saturdays. Apply to Thos. J. Axarlis

### Thumb Tales Tensely Told—Interesting Items Gleaned From Our Exchanges

It is predicted that navigation will open by April 10th.

Port Huron people must boil the drinking water for the present.

Outside interests are looking up suitable sites for hotels in St. Clair.

There was no school at Lexington last week on account of a coal shortage.

Senator Poindexter, one of the republican presidential nominees will speak in Port Huron April 2.

Peck may have a special election relative to changing the school course from an eleven to a twelve grade.

Mrs. Clark, wife of George M. Clark, justice of the state supreme court, died at her home in Rad Axe March 19th.

The 23rd annual conference of the Mennonite church is being held in Brown City this week to last over Sunday.

William Roberts, formerly of Emmett, now of Sanilac county, stands six feet and three inches in his stocking feet.