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Graves of Heroes Are Decked With Flowers

Fine Weather Greeted Our People Both Sunday and Monday

The weather tendered to mortal man in this section of the world on Sunday, May 30th, Memorial Day, and Monday, the day which was celebrated, was about as perfect and beautiful as could be desired.

By ten o'clock on Sunday morning the hour for memorial service, the Methodist Protestant church was filled to capacity. Flags and flowers were the appropriate decorations. A chorus ching several stirring patriotic songs, and Leland L. Marion, pastor of the Church of Christ, preached an eloquent sermon on Service and Sacrifice, Revs. Mumby, Martin and Ryan assisting in the exercises.

The old soldiers are few, soon they will all be gone, but Memorial day will live forever.

At ten o'clock Monday morning the usual line of procession was formed at the Paisley house, the band in the lead, the old Veterans of the Civil War and the Sons of Veterans, the late soldiers of the World War, all in automobiles, a long line of school children with flags and flowers, and citizens following, taking up the march to the cemetery where the usual rites were performed and the graves decorated.

At one-thirty many repaired to the Auditorium to listen to the program of the afternoon. Rev. Mumby acted as chairman, introducing the numbers.

A fine drill was well done by a large number of small children from the school. A song was nicely rendered by Faye Wight, Fred-ua Holden, Fred Schum and Sam Ludington. A solo by Mrs. Leland Marion was appreciated by the audience, and the speaker of the day, Major Rolph Duff, interested the people for a half hour with a splendid talk. He told us that May 30th should not be called Decoration day, any day could be decoration day, but this particular day was set apart in honor of and in memory of the heroes of the wars and should be properly designated as Memorial day.

The address was thoroughly patriotic, replete with apt illustrations and filled with enthusiasm. The Major is a splendid speaker. The singing of America closed the program for the day and the veterans and others gave Major Duff a hearty handshake.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE FILES OF THE EXPOSITOR IN 1900

The fruit crop promised a big yield. More hitching posts became a necessity for Yale.

A. E. Leavitt moved his family from Peck to Yale.

J. A. Rapley sold his horse, Bud-wiser, to Fred E. Montney.

The question of a Fourth of July celebration was being brought up. Harvey Tappan was the orator for Decoration day at Smith's Creek.

A successful May ball was held in Michaels hall, about 80 couples attending.

Children's Day exercises at the Church of Christ were held on June 3rd.

The rectory for Sacred Heart church was completed. Fr. Cullinane was pastor of that church.

The Windsor boys sold their pacing mare, Anacondi, to Mr. Earnesa, of Port Huron for \$125.

The children of the Presbyterian Sunday school gave a collection of \$12.00 to the famine stricken little ones of India.

Officers for the newly organized Alumni Association were: President, LaRetta Effrick; Secretary, Pearl McDonald; Treasurer, Justin Cavanagh.

Fire destroyed the office at Andrew DePeel's lumber yard and but for quick action by the fire boys and citizens, much valuable lumber would have been fed to the flames.

Decoration day was observed on Wednesday, May 30th, a procession formed by the Peck band, Dunphy Post, school children and citizens marched to the cemetery where services were held by the Post. There were no exercises in the afternoon.

Barn Burns at Carsonville

Carsonville, May 29—Loss estimated to \$6,000, partly covered by insurance, resulted from fire late Friday afternoon which destroyed the barn and contents of Thomas Mullen, 3 miles east and a half mile south of this place. Ten calves were saved but six hogs a small quantity of grain and hay and much valuable farm machinery was destroyed.

Mr. Mullen was not home and the fire had gained too great headway for his mother and sister to fight it successfully.

WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS HAVE ORGANIZED

St. Clair County Publishers of Weekly Newspapers Meet at Algonac Saturday

Through the efforts of Ben Davenport, of the Algonac Courier, the publishers of weekly newspapers throughout the county of St. Clair met at Algonac, one of the pretty and prosperous towns along St. Clair river, and perfected what will hereafter be known as the Weekly Newspaper Association of St. Clair county. Officers and committees were elected as follows:

President—J. A. Menzies, Yale Sec.-Treas.—Ben Davenport, Algonac.

Information Committee—Chas. R. Roberts, St. Clair, E. J. Avers, Marine City; Noble Hunter, Capac.

The get-together meeting held in Port Huron Saturday, May 22, by the master printers of the Thumb district, organized under the name of the Eastern Michigan Printers' Club, settled on an equitable charge for job printing etc. At the Algonac meeting a fair rate for advertising and a uniform price for newspaper subscription was fixed, whereby the publishers and their patrons would each be benefited. It was decided that the organization would stand together for one common good. We might add that these are perilous times for the country weekly and that standing together shoulder to shoulder with one another the matter of being put out of existence by the big city daily will be warded off.

About two hours were spent in going over the details of organization. We then adjourned to the Smith Boatbuilding Works, a plant that has a world-wide reputation for building racers and cruisers. The speed boat, Miss America, which is expected to win the cup at the international contest in English waters August next, was on the ways under construction. It is predicted that this beautiful boat will make a new record for speed in the coming contest.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Smith, one of the company's fast ones, with a driver, was placed at the disposal of our party and a short spin on the waters of St. Clair river was taken and much enjoyed.

The Expositor man will say that an afternoon of profit, pleasure and recreation was spent at Algonac as the guest of our friend and fellow publisher, Ben Davenport. Here's hoping.

JOLLY FARMERS' CLUB

The meeting of the Jolly Farmers' Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carless May 27th. In spite of the busy time it was largely attended, there being about 75 present.

Vice-president Chas. Wilt called the assembly to order, opening by singing America and all repeating the Lord's prayer.

Mr. Blackney was called upon to explain the consolidated school question. A recitation by Alex Edgerton, a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Rapley, a reading by Verna Zinzo, a duet by Gladys and Isla Edgerton, and a fine paper by Mrs. Jos. Yuill. She took for her subject "The Emigrant." This was followed by election of officers and the paying of dues, which was raised from 10 to 25c a family.

The officers elected for the year are: President—W. A. Cavanagh Vice-Pres.—Chas. A. Wilt Secretary—Mrs. Harvey Carless Treasurer—Craig Adams Entertainment Comm.—Mrs. Zinzo, Mrs. Newell, Mrs. Adams. Program Comm.—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hodgins.

A sumptuous supper was served, after which adjournment was taken to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Adams June 24.

DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Wm. Menerey received a telegram on Monday morning stating that his father, Isaac Menerey, an old pioneer of this locality had passed away at his home in San Diego, Calif., on Sunday evening. The remains will be brought to Yale for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ellsworth, of Crosswell, have been arrested on a charge of assault with the intent to commit murder. The case grows out of a neighborhood feud when Mrs. Ellsworth shot Irvin Doan in the arm.

NEWS ITEMS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

Thumb Tales Tensely Told—Interesting Items Gleaned From Our Exchanges

On July the first, the Decker-ville Recorder raises its subscription rates to the \$2.00 mark.

A special election will be held in Marine City on June 14 to vote on a new high school building.

Three Sandusky pressers pressed out 37½ tons of hay in nine hours on Gene Miller's farm.

Mrs. George Wixon, a pioneer resident of St. Clair county died at her home in Jeddo last week.

C. C. Cary, for many years employed on the Marlette Leader has accepted a position on the Crosswell Jeffersonian.

The season at Lake Orion Resort opened May 29. Great improvements have been made during the winter and spring.

The Jeff says that Arthur Pomeroey has adopted the name "Motor Inn," for his place of business. Catchy, isn't it?

Due to increased business the post office at Harbor Beach has been advanced to the rate of a second class office.

Capac band has started its open air concerts and will play on Capac streets each Wednesday evening throughout the summer.

Macomb county has put up white arrow highway signs bearing the names of the towns of the county to which the roads lead.

The election held at Marine City last week on the proposition of a thirty-year franchise to the Rapid Railway carried by a vote of 463 to 196.

John P. Livingston has been elected president of the State Bank of Harbor Beach to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James Livingston.

Six hundred thousand trout minnows were planted in Lake Huron off Harbor Beach recently. It takes from five to seven years for the fish to mature.

Marine City's city library is growing out of its present quarters and steps are being taken by those interested to provide more commodious quarters.

Richmond has organized a ball team and gone into the Macomb county league composed of Armada, Romeo, Warren, Utica, Mt. Clemens and Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burns, of Chicago, expect to make Crosswell their future home. They will occupy their Lexington summer cottage through the season.

The Senior class of the Crosswell high school has issued a year book which they will put on sale. The members have put time and trouble on the book that it may prove a valuable souvenir.

The men of the Methodist church in Richmond gave 150 mothers and daughters a magnificent banquet the other night, serving in fine style. The ladies furnished their own program.

A special election has been called for June 14 in St. Clair to submit the question of bonding for new sewers in the sum of \$28,000 also for the extension of water mains in the sum of \$12,000.

Elder Guy Levitt, a resident of Crosswell and vicinity all his life, has been appointed missionary to the province of Quebec, Canada, from the Latter Day Saints church and left June 1st for his post.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alexander, of Marlette, have started by auto for a summer outing trip to the coast. They are equipped with a sleeping and cooking outfit and will live in the open as much as possible.

While starting the gasoline engine at the elevator in Peck last week the blow torch filled with kerosene exploded, the liquid being thrown over Grant Woodard, who was severely burned about the body, face and arms.

The Brick plant at Sandusky, now owned by the Wills-Lee Co., turned out 1,500 brick the first day. When running at capacity the plant will make 3,000 brick per day and employ 32 men. An automatic machine cuts the brick the exact size used.

Henry Sharrow, the blind boy of Algonac, has written a poem entitled "The Narrow Path" and it is of real merit. He is selling cards with the poem printed thereon and has fixed the price at 10c as a minimum, although some of his acquaintances have paid as high as a dollar. Henry is a musician and his favorite instrument is a violin which he plays very well, although he is familiar with the piano, life, etc.

THE YALE FARM BUREAU LOCAL

Interesting Meeting Is Held On Thursday Evening Last.—A Big Crowd Present

The Yale Farm Bureau Local held a large and very successful meeting at Yale Thursday evening. It was in charge of Pres. C. A. Wilt and Secretary W. A. Cavanagh.

Mr. Cavanagh gave a very able talk on the objects of organization and told how it was making farming more profitable and at the same time uplifting the whole industry. He stated that the Farm Bureau Local did not have for its principal purpose the destruction of other business interests but that it stood for a constructive program to improve the farmers' condition. As a result of his efforts a large number of new members were enrolled and the Yale Local now ranks with the largest in the county.

C. A. Wilt discussed the elevator situation and emphasized the need of co-operation along this line.

County Agent, C. L. Brody then explained the organization of an Elevator Department and discussed the association agreement and by-laws for its government.

That there is a splendid interest in the project is shown by the fact that over 50 of the leading farmers signed for membership to make the elevator project a certainty. A later meeting to complete the organization will be held at Yale Wednesday evening, June 9th.

YALE GIRL HONORED

East Lansing, June 2—Miss Mattie Vincent, of Yale, has been honored by a part in the historic pageant and spectacle, "Triumph of a Nation's Faith," which as a part of the Commencement week program will be presented in the "Forest of Arden," a natural amphitheatre on the campus on Monday, June 14, by more than 300 co-eds and nearly 200 male students at M. A. C.

Miss Vincent, who is a member of the class of 1923 will take the role of an Indian in one of the historical groups.

The pageant was written by a committee of Senior girls, headed by Miss Harriet Wilder, of Bay City. Mrs. Norma G. Roseboom, assistant professor of English, will supervise the direction, and the music furnished by the M. A. C. band, the men's and women's glee clubs and the mandolin club, will be under the leadership of J. S. Taylor.

Dancers will portray the various ways in which Americans have made merry, beginning with the Indian dances and the Puritan form of sober rejoicing, and continuing on through the minuet of the Colonial days, the Virginia reel of the Civil War days and the homely barn dances of the Spanish-American war times.

The World War and events that have followed it will be illustrated. While the allies are still rejoicing over victory, the "spirits of unrest" will steal into their midst. After Columbia has retired in tears the spirits of Peace, Patriotism and Service will enter and bring the affair to a dramatic climax. The names of the girls taking the three parts last named will remain hidden until the evening of the performance.

MUSIC STUDY CLUB

The open meeting on Tuesday evening in the high school room was quite well attended by the club members, but not as many outsiders were present as was desired or expected.

The program as given last week was fully carried out and the class of music rendered showed the uplifting tendency of the work of the club.

It was rather disappointing that a larger number of persons were not there to hear the talk given by Dr. Bacon on Community Councils, but the seed has been sown and the time is not far distant when Yale citizens will see the advisability of getting together in a spirit of co-operation and working for the betterment of our little city. Dr. Bacon spoke in a clear, concise way, explaining the meaning of the councils, the how and why of the work and left an impression that a great deal could be accomplished by community work if gone about by means of co-ordination.

Read all the ads in the Expositor. You can save money by trading at home.

"Bashful Mr. Bobbs" Was Much Enjoyed

SANILAC FARM BUREAU.

Large Crowd Attends Play and All Were Well Pleas'd.—Proceeds \$167

A very large, enthusiastic and lengthy session of the Sanilac county Farm Bureau was held at Sandusky Thursday of last week, lasting from 10:30 a. m. until 7:30 p. m. The business consisted of forming a constitution and electing officers. Chas. E. Martin, one of our prosperous farmers was elected president, Bert Mortimore, vice-president. The executive committee, John Hamilton, Evergreen; Bert Teeple, Delaware; John Bingle, Sanilac; Philip O'Connell, Custer; John W. Goodell, Elmer; Ezra Taylor, Buel. This committee will select other officers and committees. The day was one of profit to every member of the Bureau and many new ones were added to the organization, making it one of the largest in membership in the state.

DAVID BEARD

David Beard, aged 71 years, a prominent farmer of St. Clair county died Sunday morning at his home in Clyde township, after a short illness of pneumonia. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home at Beard's hills. Burial was made in Ruby cemetery.

The deceased was born in Port Huron township but removed with his parents at an early age to Ruby where he was married in 1867 to Miss Ethelyn M. Horton, who died November 11, 1914. Mr. Beard had followed the lumber business and farming the larger part of his life.

Surviving are three children:—Mrs. Alex Cowan, of Port Huron; Miss Ethel Beard and Carlos Beard, of Ruby; and one sister, Mrs. Jennie Nichols, of Oakland, Calif.

Guy E. Beard, of this city, is a nephew.

REVIVAL NOW ON

The revival is now on in the Brick Chapel, the interest is good and on the increase. We invite you to come and hear the following subjects:—

Thursday—"Man's Supreme Sacrifice."
Friday—"Man's Supreme Ability."
Saturday—"Man At His Best."
Sunday Morning, at Greenwood church—"To Walk With God."
Brick Chapel, 3:00 p. m.—"God's and Man's Highest Attainment here."
Evening—"The Disputed Existence."
Monday—"Two Appointments."
Tuesday—"Two Temptations."
Wednesday—"What Think Ye of Christ?"
Evening services at 8 o'clock. Come! You are welcome.
Rev. J. A. Avery, Pastor

FLETCHER-O'MORROW

On Tuesday afternoon there was a wedding at the Presbyterian manse at 3 o'clock. The contracting parties were Miss Edith Fletcher and Arthur O'Morrow, both of Melvin, Michigan. They were attended by Miss Hattie Putney and Russel Fletcher.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Alfred Martin, who used the beautiful and impressive ring service.

The bride was a school teacher and the groom is a prosperous young farmer.

The best wishes of their many friends are for a long, happy and prosperous career.

AITKENS-GATHERGOOD

A pretty but quiet event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mortman Aitken, when their only daughter Olive was united in marriage to Mr. James Gathergood, of Brockway. Miss Frances Morash was bridesmaid and Mr. Evans was best man.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Russell motored the happy couple to Yale, where they took the train to Bay City and other points. On their return they will reside on the old homestead.

Their many friends extend them best wishes for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

The St. Clair Electric Light and Water Plant has contracted for a year's supply of coal, to be of the Pocohontas variety.

Subscribe for The Expositor.

Large Crowd Attends Play and All Were Well Pleas'd.—Proceeds \$167

Last year the Junior Class experimented with placing its annual school play upon the evening of May 30th, Memorial Day. That it proved entirely successful and gratifying we glean from the Expositor files of a year ago which stated that the largest number of persons ever seated in the Auditorium at one time was on the occasion of the Junior play, "The Hoodoo."

The Junior class of 1920 followed a good example and on Monday evening, May 31st gave its play, "Bashful Mr. Bobbs," in the Auditorium with just as gratifying results.

After the exercises and ceremonies of Memorial day, with the city full of visitors, an evening of this kind seemed just the thing to complete a day well spent, and an immense audience greeted the young people in their first effort before the public.

The play was a farce-comedy, loaded to the brim with humorous incidences, quick action, big excitement and final calm peace and happy ending.

The young people were remarkably well up in their parts, needing no prompting and keeping the audience in perfect gales of laughter.

After the hard work and tire-some rehearsals gone through the past three weeks the character cast in the play and their instructors feel very well rewarded with the successful ending, and we are all glad with them that they did so well.

The specialties during the acts were specially charming. The sailors hornpipe was danced by ten little girls dressed in white middie, skirts and caps. An encore was given, making a decided hit. During the second and third act Midge Little gave a delightful exhibition of a Scotch dance, dressed in Scotch costume.

The high school orchestra gave its usual good music throughout. The proceeds of the play amounted to one hundred and sixty-seven dollars.

DEATH OF O. B. JACOBS

The many friends in Yale of Oliver B. Jacobs were surprised and pained to learn on Monday morning that he was much worse and that the end was expected at any time. He passed away at his home on Main Street North at about 11:30 Monday morning after an illness extending over the past year. He seemed to be much improved last week and was expecting to be able to get over to the office in a day or two. But about three o'clock Monday morning he became worse, and the doctor was called but nothing could be done. The end came peacefully as above stated.

Funeral services are being held from the home this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock Rev. Alfred Martin, of the First Presbyterian church officiating. Interment will be made in Elmwood cemetery.

Oliver B. Jacobs was born in New York state November 17, 1850, and came to Michigan when about nineteen years old. Was married to Miss Mary Ryan at Lexington, Mich., on May 5th, 1873. To this union three children were born, Chas. W., of Yale; Mrs. Wm. Mullen, of Denver, Col.; and Elizabeth Jacobs, of Saginaw, who with the mother survive the death of husband and father.

Mr. Jacobs for many years was in business in Peck. Sixteen years ago the family moved to Yale since which time Mr. Jacobs has been in the employ of the Yale Canning Co.

He had a large circle of friends in Yale and Peck, all of whom join with the Expositor in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

CLOSING OUT SALE

The entire Wm. A. Lord stock at Moore's Corners will be put on sale beginning at 8:30 Wednesday, June 9th, and will run until all the goods are sold. This is a good chance to lay in a supply of good merchandise at reasonable prices.

Lewis Teetzel died at his home in Lynn township on Thursday last, aged 65 years. He leaves two sons to mourn.

Advertise in the Expositor.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK

The school year, like all those which have gone before, has come to a close before we can believe it possible, and commencement time is with us again.

On Thursday evening, June 3rd occurs the annual banquet which Juniors always give the Seniors and their parents. This is always one of the pleasantest affairs of the season and is looked forward to by all concerned during the whole year.

Friday evening, June 4th, at 8:00 o'clock in the High school room will be given the Class Day exercises. This has been arranged in the form of a gypsy program and promises to be exceptionally good. The public generally is invited to attend Class Day.

On Sunday evening, June 6th, the Rev. Mumby will preach the Baccalaureate sermon to the class in the Methodist Episcopal church.

Thursday evening, June 10th, in the Auditorium will occur the Commencement Exercises proper. The address of the evening will be given by Prof. F. B. McKay, the head of the Department of Public Speaking of our State Normal College. This is the year when the class decided against a preacher and in favor of a college professor, and we can promise something good to all who attend. The music for the occasion will be furnished by the McKanlass orchestra. A most cordial invitation is extended to all the patrons and friends of the school to attend these exercises.

Reserved seats and tickets will be on sale at Hennessy's on Monday evening. Seats, 10c. A small admission fee of 15c will be charged everybody. N. J. DROYOUR, Supt. of Schools.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Music Orchestra
Invocation Rev. Alfred Martin
Music Orchestra
Address Prof. F. B. McKay
Music Orchestra
Presentation of Diplomas Supt. N. J. Droyour
Music Orchestra
Benediction Rev. F. D. Mumby

CLASS ROLL

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BERNICE EVANS
BERNICE FARLEY
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