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## NEWS ITEMS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

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

Wm. Large and family of Avoca have moved to Port Huron.

The Atlas Oil and Gas Company has opened a station in Brown City.

Sixteen new cars are being added to the Rapid Railway equipment.

Jewish residents of Port Huron will establish a church in that city.

The Armada fair was a successful event last week, Thursday being the big day.

The Gierholt Motor Co. is considering a plan to install a motor plant at Marine City.

School opened in St. Clair's new portable school building on Monday of this week.

Dr. C. D. Lewis, a resident of Memphis for over 40 years, has now located at Kalamazoo.

The fine of Frank Warczak, Kinde miller, for illicit booze making, has been fixed at \$4,000.

A Colored Republican club has been organized in Port Huron with a big membership.

An Athletic Association, with an expected membership of 200, will be organized at Marysville.

A portion of the new concrete road has been laid on Brown City's Main street and the whole will soon be finished.

John Applegate was arrested in Berlin a few days ago and a still and manufactured liquor was taken from his home.

Gustave Gey, marine engineer, for fifty-five years doing service on the lakes, died last week at his home in Marine City.

The Sandusky Woman's Club motored to the beach cottages at Forester last week and held the opening meeting of the club year.

Six acres of land adjoining the present cemetery in St. Clair has been acquired by the city and developing work will soon be begun.

Joseph House, a Sandusky man, fell into the hold of the Str. Geo. E. Owens at Harbor Beach and died from the effects of the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Laffery, of St. Clair, observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage last week. Mr. Laffery was born in St. Clair 72 years ago.

W. J. Costine, who has run a bakery in Sandusky for the past fifteen years, has sold out to Duane Cox, of Elsie, and will take a motor trip to Florida.

Rev. William Richards, for six years pastor of the M. E. church in Deckerville, now goes to Cass City, much to the surprise of Deckerville people, who desired him back.

Depredations have already begun on some of the summer cottages at Lexington. The parties who enter and mutilate or carry away plunder face a serious charge if caught.

The burning of his business block in St. Clair with no insurance caused the death of the owner, Jonathan Moore, aged 75. The shock proved too much for his already feeble state.

Deckerville has been experiencing a mild small-pox epidemic. Thirteen cases have been reported during the past two weeks and churches, schools and all public places were closed for a time.

A \$1,000 worth of bad checks were passed on Algonac merchants one day last week by Jas. P. Bovee, who made good his escape. Bovee has lived in Algonac the past two years and wired houses as a business.

The board of county road commissioners and supervisors are making a tour of inspection over the roads constructed in the county yesterday and today. It was expected that the party would pass through Yale today and have dinner at Capac.

The Commercial Hotel at Richmond, idle for some time, has been purchased by Joe E. Allua and associates, of Detroit, and will be fitted up as a modern restaurant and hotel. The former store department will be used for movie pictures and the hall will be devoted to dances and public gatherings.

## THE CONVENTION DRAWS BIG CROWD

### Largest Attendance Ever Seen In Yale At a Sunday School Convention

The thirty-third annual convention of St. Clair county Sunday schools was held in Yale on Thursday of last week.

The meetings of the day and evening were largely attended and this was one of the most successful conventions ever held.

There were three sessions, the morning and afternoon sessions being held in the Church of Christ and the evening meeting being in the Methodist church.

Prominent Sunday school workers from various parts of the state addressed the gatherings and conferred with different branches of the work.

Edward R. Bartlett, superintendent of religious education, district council of churches, Detroit, made the address of the day. Besides the large delegation from all over the county, Yale citizens were well represented at the meetings and splendid interest was shown throughout.

At six o'clock a supper was served by the Methodist Protestant ladies in the church dining-room which was nicely patronized. The association elected the following officers:

President—R. B. Moore, Saint Clair.  
Vice-Pres—Alfred Martin, Yale  
Secretary—R. S. Campbell, Pt. Huron.

Treas.—A. R. Niles, Capac.  
The next convention will be held at Fargo, by invitation of the delegates from that place.

## PRETTY AUTUMN WEDDING

An autumn wedding, very pretty and quietly solemnized was that of the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hydorn, Marion Evangeline to Lloyd W. Silverthorn, which took place at the home residence at four o'clock on Saturday, Oct. 9th, 1920.

The bride, gowned in a beautiful white organdy, was attended by Hattie Elston as maid of honor, and Mrs. Pierre Silverthorn, a bride of a week as bridesmaid.

The groom's attendant was his brother Pierre.  
The wedding march was played by Leona Holcomb and the bride and groom were united in holy wedlock by Rev. Alfred Martin, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who read the marriage service in the presence of a few close friends and relatives.

The bride is a graduate of Yale High school and also of Cleary Business College and a popular young lady among Yale people.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Silverthorn, a steady, exemplary young man.  
Mr. and Mrs. Silverthorn left on the evening train for a short trip to Bay City where their honeymoon was spent among relatives and friends.

The new home will be made on the Lester Clark farm recently purchased, after Nov. 1st.

The second son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Silverthorn, Pierre, was married on Friday, October 1st, to Audrey Cockrill at the Methodist parsonage in Melvin by Rev. Butt. Attendants of this couple were the bride's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hazel George.  
Congratulations to these newly married couples are hearty and sincere for prosperity and happiness through life.

## GRAND OLD LADY

Mrs. Anna Brough, 84, one of the grand old ladies of Lynn township, was in town on a trading expedition last Monday for the first time in several months, and she certainly was greeted by many friends whom she met on the streets. Mrs. Brough and family came over from England in 1876 and immediately settled on farm land in Lynn. At her birthday celebration in July, 1919, Mrs. Brough was active and young enough to entertain 29 relatives at dinner, and among these were her five sons, who were all at home together for the first time in 19 years. Mrs. Brough has 20 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren, which goes to show that her family has prospered. Mrs. Brough has her joke with her friends by saying that they are all growing old but that she is growing young. In her 44 years' residence in this community Mrs. Brough has done much for social, religious and material progress. May she enjoy many more years of happiness and prosperity.—Capac Journal.

## NAME OF PAPER CHANGED

Richmond, Oct. 12—Robert E. Buek, publisher of the New Haven Advocate in connection with the Richmond Review, has changed the name of that paper to the New Haven Star because of his admiration for the Kansas City Star and the Marion (Ohio) Star, the latter published by pres-elect Warren G. Harding, a man greatly admired by Mr. Buek. Mr. Buek was among the newspaper men of this state who recently visited at Senator Harding's home.

## BAZAAR

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual bazaar on Wednesday, December 8. They are working hard to make it the success it always is and are giving it timely notice that all may plan on buying Christmas gifts on this day.

**FOR SALE**—House & lot, North Main street. House new, city water and lights. New stable, 3 lots; new barn and shed. Apply to M. F. Downey. 28-2

## Speeding Right Along



## WATCHING FOR YEGGS

Port Huron authorities received a tip from another city on Saturday last that yeggmen were on their way to work the banks in and around this vicinity.

All banks within a radius of forty miles from Port Huron were notified and as a result all were heavily guarded and it would have been a difficult matter for robbers or thieves to operate successfully.

It was reported that the bandits were five in number, heavily armed and running a high-powered automobile. Smith's Creek appeared to be the intended victim of the first job and guards were stationed on the roof of the bank and also inside with shotguns, but they had no occasion to use them. An automobile was seen creeping through Main street at about two o'clock in the morning without lights, but it did not stop. At six in the morning a strange machine stopped at Goodells and bought gasoline.

Since the robbery of the Frankemuth bank and the clean getaway of the gang, suspicions and fears are easily aroused that other banks will be invaded by the lawless thieves and no one can tell which bank will be next. It will pay to be watchful.

## COUNTY ASSOCIATION O. E. S.

St. Clair county Association, Order of the Eastern Star will convene for the fall meeting at Capac on Friday, October 22nd, the Capac chapter being the entertainers.

If the weather and roads are good a large number are planning to drive from Yale.

Those officers selected from Yale Chapter to take part in the initiatory ceremonies are Conductress, Mrs. Olive Jacobs; Ruth Mrs. Jean Herbert and Marshal, Mrs. Sadie Ferguson.

## 115 RIGHTS OF WAY REQUIRED FOR BIG DRAIN

### Approximately 85,000 Acres of Land Will Be Drained By Project

One hundred and fifteen rights of way, covering property in the city of Yale, Mussey, Lynn and Brockway townships in St. Clair county and Imlay City township in Lapeer county, which is involved in the Mill Creek drain project have been drawn up in the office of Ira Chase, county drain commissioner.

Presenting of the papers to the respective property owners, for their signature, allowing a right of way over their premises for the drain construction, was started. Considerable time will be required in making a canvass of the property owners for this purpose.

Of the 115 rights of way to be obtained from as many individual property owners, whose premises border on the drain, 45 are in the city of Yale, 28 in Brockway township, 23 in Lynn township, 10 in Mussey township and 9 in Imlay township in Lapeer county. Proceedings in probate court will result in the cases of property owners who decline to grant a right of way over their premises for the drain.

The drain, according to plans drawn up will lack 37 rods of being 19 miles in length. It will commence one mile south of the center of the city of Yale and will extend through the city of Yale, Brockway, Lynn and Mussey townships in St. Clair county and a mile in Imlay township in Lapeer county. Dimensions of Mill Creek with the drain completed as given by Commissioner Chase will be as follows: 9.8 miles being 45 feet wide at the bottom and 70 ft. wide at the top, with an average depth of 10 feet; 2 1/2 miles being 25 ft. wide at the bottom and 55 ft. wide at the top; 2 1/4 miles being 18 feet wide at the bottom and 40 ft. wide at the top.

Approximately 85,000 acres of land will be reached by the drain.

## NOTICE

Beginning November 1st, the following stores will be closed every night except Saturday and pay night at the Yale Woolen Mills.

H. A. Williams  
Emerson Cooper  
Chas. H. Palmer  
H. C. Martin  
T. J. Minnie  
J. I. Rosenthal  
Geo. H. Cavanagh  
L. Roy Fuller  
Yale Meat Market  
Fred Taylor  
John Bright  
C. E. Richards  
John Hutton

Just received, the very latest in blouses and ladies' coats. J. I. Rosenthal.

## MUSIC STUDY CLUB

The Music Study Club held its first program meeting for this year on Friday afternoon last at the home of its president, Mrs. Edward Andree with a large attendance of members.

With the approval of the membership committee, the club voted on eighteen new candidates for members which surely goes to show that the club is growing in interest and advancing splendidly along the lines for which it was promoted.

The prepared programs for the year were neatly printed in convenient form and size and presented to the club as a gift from its president.

The program rendered on this day was as follows: Current Events, "Mrs. Barth"; "Influence of Music in the Home," a paper by Mrs. Dolph Andree; Piano duet, Elizabeth McColl and Nila Holden. Victrola records, a short reading and the National air closed the numbers of miscellaneous character.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, Oct. 21st instead of Friday, at the home of Elizabeth McColl.

## YALE BAND AT SNOVER

On Friday of last week the Yale Concert Band filled a date at the Snover fair and the people of that little village had an opportunity to listen to some real good music.

This was the third annual fair for that village and the event was a big success.

It is in the nature of a street fair and the visitors are treated to a couple of days of good time.

There are exhibits and parades and the best of good things to eat are dished up by the ladies of the different churches.

Taken all in all the 3rd annual Snover fair was enjoyed more than any previous gathering. The Yale band gave the best of satisfaction and the boys were offered the job for next year.

## Service Men Can Now Get Victory Medals

St. Clair county former soldiers and marines who want to secure a victory medal issued free of charge by the government can do so by applying to Earl Hall, adjutant of the Charles A. Hammond Post, American Legion, at the American Express office, or to William Sheffer, commander of the post.

Applications for the medal require a copy of the discharge papers, signed by a notary public. No charge is made for the medal. Soldiers and marines are at present the only former service men that rate the medals, which will be awarded to former "gobs" at a later date.

The person who borrowed John Hutton's sectional ladder is requested to return same at once.

**FOR SALE**—Horse, good driver. Also good buggy and harness. Also large size Favorite base burner. Apply Expositor. 28-2

## FATAL ACCIDENT AT ROSEBURG WEDNESDAY

### Manley Vansickle Is Instantly Killed at Elevator While Putting On Belt

Word came over the phone on Wednesday from Roseburg that Manley Vansickle had been killed at the elevator in that place.

Further particulars were to the effect that Mr. Vansickle, working at the elevator, was putting on a belt, and his clothing became caught in the shaft, and he was killed before the machinery could be stopped. The shocking accident occurred at about 9 o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Vansickle was a man of between 45 and 50 years of age and leaves a wife and four children.

He had resided in and around Roseburg nearly all his life. The funeral will be held from the Roseburg church this (Thursday) afternoon and interment in the Fremont cemetery.

## OCTOBER SESSION

The board of supervisors convened on Monday in the circuit court room for their annual October session which will continue for two weeks. The annual reports of the various county officials will be received during the session.

According to A. E. Stevenson, chairman of the building committee a program of education for the electors of the county will be outlined in connection with the bond issue of \$330,000, which will be submitted to the electors at the November election.

The proceeds of the bond issue are to be used to construct a wing to the present court house to be owned by the county and to provide more room for the county offices.

The committee on equalization will apportion each township, village and city in the county, the amount of state and county taxes that are to be raised. A report from the auditor general is to the effect that the state tax which St. Clair county must raise this year is \$228,621.56.

Two days of this week's session will be spent in inspecting the roads under process of construction in the county. The building committee, which has inspected the jail will submit a number of improvements for that institution.

It is understood that a petition will be presented to the board asking for an increase in the salaries of the county officials.

## Auto Licenses Net St. Clair County \$3,199.00

Lansing, Oct. 8—Secretary of State Vaughan has made a report of the amount of license money received as motor vehicle taxes for the three months ending Sept. 30. There was a total collection for that period of \$374,848.83, of which the counties will receive back \$187,424.23. In addition there has been paid in \$233.00 on foreign owned cars. This is money paid mostly by tourists who for some reason prefer to use a Michigan license plate while traveling in this state. All of this money goes directly to the State Highway department as it cannot be accredited to any county in the state.

Of the amount apportioned Lapeer sent in \$2,995.99 and is apportioned \$1,497.99; Macomb \$5,709.78, receives back \$2,854.89; St. Clair \$6,399.81 and is apportioned \$3,199.90; Sanilac \$4,152.52 receives back \$2,076.26.

This is by far the largest amount turned in for this quarter in any previous period for the use of the highway departments of the state.

## A COMMUNITY CREED

I believe in the integrity of the people.  
I believe in my home, my church my school and my people.  
I believe in my community.  
I believe in the enrichment of social and community life.  
I believe in the elevation of the moral standards of my community.  
I believe in the service of my fellow men.  
I believe that to serve I must rise above selfishness and petty jealousies.  
I believe in co-operation for community betterment.  
I believe in the application of golden rule to community affairs.—Virginia Extension News.

## NATION TO HONOR HEROES NOVEMBER 14

Washington, Oct. 8—President Wilson today directed that on Sunday, November 14, the American Flag be displayed at half mast on all public buildings and naval and military posts "as a token of the nation's participation in the heroic services held for the meritorious American soldiers, sailors, marines and others who gave their lives to their country in the world war."

The M. E. church Ladies' Aid Society are preparing for their annual bazaar to be held Dec. 3d and 4th. Useful articles as well as Christmas gifts will be on sale. Just received a carload of wire, James P. Cogley.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO.

### INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE FILES OF THE EXPOSITOR IN 1900

October 12th reached without a frost of any qualities.

Mrs. Jane Palmer was conducting a millinery in Yale.

Timothy Castor, of Vanderbilt, purchased the McNair house on Mary street and moved therein.

A large number of Yale Stars were in Port Huron attending the Grand Chapter session there.

Joe Burton has a birthday every Oct. 8th. In 1900 about 30 of his friends gave him a surprise party.

Two columns of the Expositor's front page was devoted to write-ups of the various candidates up for county offices.

Rev. Wm. Sidebotham, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was attending the Synod of Michigan, in session at Grand Rapids.

McIntyre & Harris had in stock 65 buggies, all styles and grades which they desired to close out to make room for cutters and sleighs.

Harvey Tappan and D. P. Markey addressed the people of Yale at a Republican rally held in Central hall which was crowded to the doors.

The contract for the Presbyterian church was let to Alex. K. Park, of Port Austin. The plans were by I. Erb, Port Huron architect, and the building was to be finished by December 15th.

## MEETINGS NEXT SUNDAY

The Latter Day Saints will hold services in the Auditorium Sunday, Oct. 17th. Preaching at 2:30. Subject, "What Are the Principles of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ," by H. C. Brooks, of Brown City. Preaching in the evening at 7:30. A hearty invitation to all. Seats free.

Conference is over at Sandusky and it was the largest ever held in Eastern Michigan District, nearly 1,500 people attending. Apostle J. A. Gillen, of the Quorum of Twelve, was present and delivered some wonderful sermons, both to Saints and outsiders. He is a powerful speaker. He went to Port Huron and spoke at Saints First church. Enroute to that city the car ditched, upsetting it. He was bruised some, but the car was righted and he arrived in time to fill his appointment, delivering a sermon on "Life." The big church was filled to the doors to hear him.

We are looking forward to the time when we can hold a conference at Yale.

Yours respectfully,  
FRED W. CADOW

## "Fur Farm" Is U. S. Scheme To Save Animals

Washington, Oct. 9—Farming of fur-bearing animals and establishment of a large sanctuary tract as a means of preserving the nation's fur supply was advocated by the department of agriculture in a statement today.

The department pointed to a recent statement of the biological survey that unless fur-bearing animals are rigidly conserved the time is not far distant when many of the more valuable species will be exterminated and furs will be worn only by the very wealthy.

Muskrats, skunks, foxes and minks are among the animals which, according to the department can be successfully bred in captivity or under conditions of semi-domestication.

Value of furs have increased enormously in the last few years the department says.