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## NEWS ITEMS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

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

Scott Isles, of Melvin, has gone to the Canadian Northwest.

St. Clair had, last week, still 10 houses quarantined for scarlet fever.

The milk condensary at Bad Axe is manufacturing a pancake flour named "Lady Grace."

The beautiful new Community house just completed at Harbor Beach, was opened on Friday, Feb. 4th.

Out of his herd of twelve cows, George McCormick, of Sandusky, lost nine head last week from epidemic.

St. Clair representative business men are planning for the organization of a Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Clara Chase, a St. Clair lady, has, in her will, given to the St. Clair hospital a legacy of \$250.00.

Minden City's citizens are organizing a firemen's team and will get into proper drilling before a fire is on hand.

No automobiles may be parked in front of any bank in Port Huron. This is a step to thwart attempts at burglary.

Sam Strong, of Almont, died last week of ptomaine poisoning. He had been in Detroit a few days previously and eaten at two restaurants.

A special election will be held at Port Sanilac on February 15 to vote on the proposition of bonding the village for \$6,000 for an electric power plant.

The Richardson Lumber Co. of Alpena, has recently purchased the Elkton Lumber yards and also the mill and yards of the Sebewaing Lumber Co.

Godfrey Damreau, of Sandusky, takes 30 days in jail rather than pay the fine of \$16.45 and costs on the charge of not sending his daughter to school.

The Diamond Crystal salt plant at St. Clair, is gradually increasing its output and more hands are being employed, which means less unemployed men in that town, at least.

George P. Gormsen, of Brown City, manager of the Sanilac Co. Creamery Company, has sold out all his interests, and will with his family, go to visit relatives in Denmark.

John W. Lierman, proprietor of the Gordon Tavern at Cass City, died last week after an operation at the hospital. Mr. Lierman spent the greater part of his life in St. Clair and Lapeer counties.

William Riehl, of Sandusky, has invented a machine which will aid greatly in beet harvesting. It will top the beets, lift and distribute them in piles of a hundred pounds or more along the beet rows.

Wm. Buchek, of Minden City, has been arrested for a dastardly crime upon the person of his 13-year-old daughter. Buchek admits his crime, such an off-ense calling for life imprisonment or any term of years.

The Almont division of the Pere Marquette is having a hard time giving the towns along the line adequate and convenient time service. A change in times of trains recently made, has made matters worse than ever.

The Banner would like the Brown City merchants to keep their stores open on nights the movie picture theatre is showing, so that people coming to town can kill two birds with one stone, do some trading and attend the show.

Sheriff Spaller and seven deputies raided the farm of John Kolody, near Memphis cemetery and found a still in a sub-cellar large enough to turn out ten to eighteen gallons of whiskey a day. Later they arrested Kolody in a neighbor's barn.

The young man who passed the phony checks in St. Clair last week, has been apprehended and arrested. Charges against him are sending obscene matter through the mails, forgery and obtaining money and merchandise illegally. His name is Melvin Warwick, of Corunna, Ont., and he was employed late at the Diamond Crystal Salt Works.

## A FINE SUCCESS WAS "MADAME BUTTERFLY"

The entertainment given at the Auditorium on Friday evening last, staged by Mrs. Edna Peacock, assisted by her pupils and others, was an unqualified success, both in point of attendance and worthwhileness of the evening spent.

The program, as advertised, was filled to the letter, not one number missing, and the whole extremely good.

The curtain rose on a very pretty scene green trees and shrubbery, the blossoms of cherry time in Japan, Japanese screens about and over all many Japanese lanterns throwing a subdued lighting effect.

Part one consisted of recitations by some of Mrs. Peacock's pupils in expression, and these were all so thoroughly good and enjoyed so well that the audience would have called for encores had there been time for them.

"Playing Lady," by Alice Phillips was just what one thought it would be, imitating the grown-ups and the imitation was very real, indeed.

Jean Esther Herbert told of "What the Wood Fire Said," in a well trained voice and with splendid memory. Catherine Herbert gave "The Quarrel" in a very captivating manner. Pauline Eilber spoke "Patch-work Quilt" with piano accompaniment very prettily and Hazel Smith brought the audience into bursts of merriment as a little darkey girl. She recited "Topsy's Conversion."

Madeline Wilt brought down the house with her "Maggie McCarthy on Dietin'." Dressed in ridiculous fashion, Madeline's ludicrous manner of depicting the fat woman, and her attempts at becoming less so, were very funny and the hearty applause was well deserved.

Varying these recitations a trio was sung by Pearl Bright, Helene Wilson and Hattie Elston and an encore was also given.

Another feature interspersing the program was the dancing by Madge Little, Irma Edighoffer, Rosetta Bryce, Margaret Pollock and Gertrude Minnie. It was called the "Butterfly" dance, and the young girls looked very attractive in their different colored tarlatan dresses and their movements were full of grace. They were called back for a repetition. Madge then danced alone the Cupid's dance which won her much admiration and applause.

As introduction to part two Harriet Felton sang "Poor Butterfly," with accompaniment by Elizabeth McColl.

We need not go into detail as to the story of Madame Butterfly. Our readers are all familiar with it, but the impersonation was new to most, was the pretty effectiveness which Mrs. Edna Peacock threw into her rendition of her tale of love, the happiness, the sorrow and the bitter end of poor Butterfly's life, was greeted with warm enthusiasm and sincere appreciation of her talent in this line.

Such an effort as this whole entertainment was to the central figure and to all the assistants is worthy of great praise, and our little city is surely blessed with unusual talent.

The evening was further livened by Olin Cameron's orchestra, which did their usual good work. The receipts of the evening were \$157.

The L. B. S. of the Presbyterian church wishes to thank Gilbert Tebeau, Grinnell Bros. agent in Yale, for the use of the piano in the Auditorium on this evening.

## FARLEY-SMITH

Yale friends were surprised to receive announcements on Monday of the marriage of Helen, elder daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. Edgar Farley, of Yale, to Howard Smith, of Detroit.

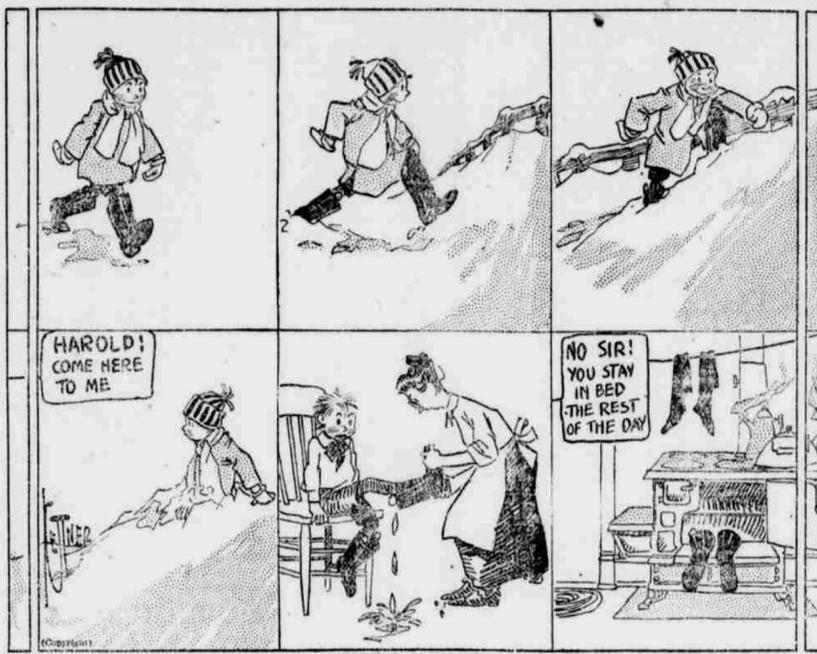
The marriage occurred in Forest Ave. Presbyterian church parlors in the city of Detroit, on Saturday, Feb. 6th, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Irwin Bradfield.

The happy couple will live in Ypsilanti, where Mrs. Smith will fill out her year's contract of teaching.

The bride's many home friends offer sincere congratulations and the best of good wishes for future happiness.

A mistake was made last week in the article concerning the course that the Music Club will put on next season. The course comes from the Inter-state Lyceum Board instead of International.

## The End of A Perfect Day



## MUSIC STUDY CLUB

A very large attendance of club members was present at the home of the president, Mrs. Edward Andree on Friday last at the regular meeting.

The routine order of business, reports of committees, etc., being accomplished, the program of the afternoon was taken up.

A paper of current events was given by Mrs. Geo. Young, extremely interesting items, well grouped and of the latest note.

Miss Harriet Felton was the author of an article on Oriental music. This was well written and well read, and showed research and inquiry into the peculiar and age-old music of the Eastern countries. The paper was well received.

For the musical portion of the program a rare treat was given those present. Mrs. Dan Merrill and Miss Gwendolin Wilson, of Marlette, were guests of Mrs. Andree and Miss Wilson was invited to give a piano recital. Her playing is very exceptional for so young a girl and her numbers were thoroughly enjoyed. She rendered Friml's Concert Waltz, a series of three selections from McDowell, "The Deserted Farm," "Will-o'-the-Wisp," and one other, and Rachinoff's Prelude C sharp Minor, without a note of music and after repeated applause gave her listeners Nevin's Love Song.

Miss Wilson then accompanied Frances Andree in the singing of "The Valley of Laughter," which was very pretty.

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

The meeting of February 18, consists of business and election of officers. It will be held with Mrs. Rounds.

COUNTY ASSOCIATION O. E. S.

The St. Clair county association O. E. S. February meeting will be held in St. Clair on Friday, Feb. 18th, postponed from Feb. 11th.

Those from Yale Chapter selected to take part in the initiatory work are Associate Conductress, Mrs. Emma Thompson; Electa, Mrs. Rachael Fead; Organist, Nila Holden.

A number of others from Yale are planning to attend the meeting.

## PRIMARY ELECTION

The following citizens have filed their nomination petitions with the Clerk for the several offices of the city of Yale to be voted for at the primary election to be held at the council chamber on Wednesday, March 2, 1921:—

Mayor—L. Roy Fuller; Chas. W. Jacobs.

Clerk—Aaron Windsor; Geo. B. Green.

Treasurer—Wm. F. Ruh.

Supervisor—Norman B. Herbert Alderman, 1st ward—Ed Eilber Chas. Barr.

## 'TIS WELL FOR BROTHERS TO MEET TOGETHER IN FELLOWSHIP

Brown City Lodge F. & A. M. did itself proud on Tuesday, Feb. 9th, when it entertained about 200 brethren of the craft from nearby cities and towns, likewise those of its own members.

Nine Fellowcrafts were raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in the afternoon and evening. It meant some work, but Brown City officers and team were equal to the task, with the assistance of brothers from other lodges.

Through invitation a delegation from our home lodge journeyed to our sister town and took part in the festivities.

At six-thirty the members present were called from labor to refreshments and sat down to well laden banquet tables in the dining room which was prettily decorated for the occasion. A meal fit for a king was served and all being hungry ate their fill, in fact the editor of the Expressor, who had the pleasure of being present laid in such a supply that when he was called upon for a speech a little later in the evening he was "too full for utterance."

The work as exemplified on this occasion contained many new ideas and was very interesting and instructive. The illustrated lecture given the newly raised brothers was most impressive and could not fail to give them an impetus to read more and learn more about Masonry.

It would not come amiss in this write-up to say a word of commendation for Dr. Walsh, worshipful master, and the officers who assist him in the work. They are nearly all new in the positions held, but must have given it considerable study and hard work, for all had their parts committed to memory and not a break was made.

Before closing several were called upon and gave impromptu speeches. Rev. Garnett, former secretary of Brown City lodge, but now pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Durand, stated that he came especially to attend. His talk was not only full of interest and serious thought, but the humorous side was touched upon as well. Those who followed him were Hugh Morris, attorney of Marlette, L. H. Howse, former editor of the Brown City Banner, Mr. Baird, of Pontiac, Mr. Smith, of Marlette, not forgetting our own home men, Geo. McIntyre and Dr. Lacy, each expressing himself in high terms of the principles and benefits of masonry and the enjoyable afternoon and evening spent with the Brown City brethren and visitors.

Lodges represented were Yale, Marlette, North Branch, Peck, Decker, Port Huron, Rochester, and even as far away as Ontario.

J. G. Brown has sold the Avoca grist mill and other property in that town to Detroit parties. Possession given Feb. 15. Mr. Brown and family reside in Port Huron.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Yale, Mich., Feb. 7, 1921 Council met in regular session. Mayor Fuller presiding.

Aldermen present Fead, Eilber, Elston, Slosser, Hollenbeck and McIntyre.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Moved by Eilber, supported by Elston that the following bills as passed by the finance committee be allowed as read.—Carried.

Elect. Appliance Co. \$253.96

C. F. Curtis 216.99

Alert Pipe & Supply Co. 67.76

Consolidated Coal Co. 725.17

Detroit Stoker Co. 39.83

Johns-Manville Inc. 40.99

Standard Oil Co. 64.37

O. T. Kent 150.00

W. A. Woodruff 100.00

G. Woodruff 107.00

John Hutton 64.19

Charles Slosser 10.00

Yale Machine Works 13.25

Charles Barr 44.00

A. Graybiel 4.00

Wm. Molesworth 4.00

Peacock Construction Co. 20.00

Wm. Woodard 18.00

Lewis Smith 24.00

Wm. Cascadden 12.00

G. W. Elston 4.00

R. Raymond 18.00

Jas. Shaw & Son 8.35

L. & W. Fund 316.25

John Henry 100.00

Yale Fire Co. 16.00

County Road Com. 315.86

Albert Main 1.50

J. B. Weymouth 100.00

Rus Secor 24.00

A. Windsor 75.00

Stamps, express, etc. 14.93

The mayor made the following appointments for the board of election inspectors—Chas. Slosser, Geo. McIntyre, G. W. Elston, Peter Dolle, and W. J. Hodgins, jr. and Wm. J. Moore, gatekeeper.

Moved by Fead, supported by Hollenbeck that the above appointments be confirmed.—Carried.

On motion council adjourned.

A. WINDSOR, City Clerk

## MARYSVILLE HAS LARGE FORCE OF SPECIAL POLICE

Fifty young men of Marysville, most of them veterans of the World War and experts in the use of firearms, have been sworn in as special police, subject to immediate call of either the local or county law enforcement heads.

Each of the new officers was sworn in secretly and their names will not be made public. They will be fully armed and authorized to make arrests.

The new force will work with Chief or Police Everett Lane and his two deputies. They will also respond to the sheriff of St. Clair County when required.

February's important dates, the second, Ground-hog day; the 8th, Shrove Tuesday; the 9th, Ash Wednesday; the 12th, Lincoln's birthday; the 14th, Valentine's day; the 22nd, Washington's birth day.

The persistent advertiser is the one who wins.

## REMEDIAL MEASURES EFFECTING SCHOOL EFFICIENCY

It was stated previously that the efficiency of Yale schools could be raised 12 to 15 per cent, and that this could be accomplished in three or four years, which would mean to the district the saving of the cost of one teacher each year. This can be accomplished through the co-operation of parents and teachers.

The largest factor, by far, in causing 21 percent repeaters in our schools is irregular attendance. Some of it is necessary through illness, but it is the time the child could be in school when he is not that will do much to bring up the efficiency of our schools and at the same time reduce unnecessary cost in running than every additional day that a child is in school increases his chances for success in making normal progress in school. If a child is in school 80 per cent of the time, he could do 100 per cent in school, theoretically he would be able to obtain a grading of 80 per cent and be promoted, but in reality this is not the result. In the first place, but few children do on the average 100 per cent work. In the second place the child does not usually succeed in getting 80 per cent for the reason that the days or half days of absence form broken links in a chain of connected knowledge.

This slows down normal progress because in so many cases the preparations of today's work is necessary to the understanding of tomorrow's lesson. The chances are that in the case cited above, the grading will be under 75 and a failure instead of 80 per cent. Of course there are exceptions to the rule. A lack of understanding of the work is followed by discouragement and the possibility of this child becoming a repeater is large.

Sometimes there are legitimate reasons for a child doing more or less school work in the home. It sometimes means the difference between success and failure to the students. Parents may do much to insure the success of children who have home study by providing a quiet, comfortable place for work regularly.

Proper amount of sleep is essential to normal progress in school. Dr. Dukes indicates the amount of children of different ages should have as follows:—

12 to 14 10 1/2 hrs.

14 to 16 10 hrs.

16 to 18 9 1/2 hrs.

18 to 19 9 hrs.

Good teaching is always an important factor in the efficiency of a school, and when it is necessary to secure new teachers, it is economy both from the standpoint of the child and the financial cost to secure the most efficient teachers possible. Yale teachers have been working on the efficiency in teaching for several months and the results are very gratifying.

The failures for the past semester have been reduced to 2 per cent on the average, which looks good in view of the fact that some schools have as many as 20 per cent.

Some of the repeating of grades could be avoided by parents having a physical examination for adenoids, diseased tonsils, bad teeth and eyes. These causes for repeating grades exist here and in many places is no small factor. A pair of glasses or a simple operation for adenoids or bad tonsils will mean much in the way of comfort and progress to the child and at the same time the financial standpoint, will save \$30 to \$40 to the district.

Sometimes the course of study needs changing to adapt it to the needs of the children. The course of study is for the children and not the children for it. This contributes something to the efficiency of the school.

We invite everyone to do all you can by co-operation to bring the efficiency of our schools to the highest plane possible, for first of all it will mean much for the children, and in the second place it will be an economic matter to the district.

All who would like to visit the school, we would like to see at any time.

Respectfully submitted, A. T. GREENMAN, Supt.

The Almont-Imlay City haunted house is only a yarn, there's nothing in it. As the Almont Herald says, "there should be a heavy fine imposed on anybody starting a haunted house yarn on other people's property." There's no such thing as a haunted house.

## IT'S NOW UP TO YALE PEOPLE

There's Nothing to Hinder Our City From Having the Best Celebration In County

A very interesting meeting was held in the M. E. church parlors last evening to talk over the coming big celebration in St. Clair county from July 8 to 9, in which Yale will take part.

There were about forty present, and everyone there is a booster for the big event. Yale's day has been set for Tuesday, July 5th. There is no reason why our city cannot make it a real affair, starting on Sunday, the 3rd, with special services in all the churches. Then a regular old-fashioned celebration on the Fourth, and wind up with the centennial features on the 5th.

The committees had a short session in the afternoon with Dr. Bacon, Miss Lambkin and Miss Keith, and the work was thoroughly gone over, and suggestions exchanged regarding the doings.

A mass meeting was called for the evening, but there was not a very large attendance, the lack seemingly to come from our business men, the very ones who should take an active part in an affair of this kind.

The main part of the centennial feature is a matter that should interest every resident of the city. The history committee will be busy from now on gathering interesting bits of history from the early days. This will be put together, and the parts of it that can be arranged will be made into a drama which will be staged in the open air. Parts of this big pageant will be taken to Port Huron on the last day of the week when a big county celebration will be held.

The music committee is arranging for a chorus of as many voices as can be obtained, and this will make an interesting part of the big program.

The home-coming committee will try and get the names and addresses of former Yale people, and an invitation will be sent to each one of them to come back and spend the week in the old town.

The exhibit committee will be busy from now on gathering old relics from the pioneers, and a big display is looked for.

If you are a descendant of one of the older families you may recall some of the stories and legends told you about this locality by your grand dad or mother. Just stir the mental machinery a bit!

Do you remember any stories about our early settlers? Indians who used to be in these parts? Their dealings with the settlers? The lumbering and logging days worth remembering? You can have a part in the coming St. Clair County Centennial Celebration by furnishing such material to the committee. Bring or send it to this office and we will see that it is sent to the right place.

Now let's all get together and pull for a big celebration. Don't let the other towns which will be in the deal beat us. Yale can and will put on one of the very best days of the week, and the other places want to watch out or they will be "licked to a frazzle."

## LUNCHEON AND NOVELTY

A Valentine and Washington Luncheon and Novelty party by the M. E. choir on Thursday evening, Feb. 17th, 1921. Tickets on sale on Friday at the postoffice and First National Bank. At seven o'clock by the big town clock.

In the church, February 17—Thursday—Something different and new, for each one of you.

Remember the date and the day.

You'll see quaint little Valentine, smiling and sweet, Gypsies, Indians and Japanese, gay.

Yes, the prim little maidens of long, long ago, And our country's first father, with his sons of today.

And there'll be a luncheon, of excellent things, With the best of service, we say, And all this is flavored with music and song.

Please come, and be glad while you may.

Just eighty tickets, no more no less, And a dollar apiece they will be, Get a ticket on time and then fall in line.

And everything else will be free.