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YALE, St. Clair County, Mich., THURSDAY, May 5, 1921.

\$2.00 Per Year in Advance

Council Met In Regular Session Monday Evening

Mayor's Appointments For Ensuing Year Confirmed by Aldermen

Yale, Mich., May 2, 1921
Council met in regular session, Mayor Jacobs presiding. Aldermen present McIntyre, Elston, Slosser, Beal, Welch and Barr.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by McIntyre, supported by Welch that the petition of Wm. Hoskin and others for sewer and water to extend one block east from Kennebec and sewer two blocks east from Main street be referred to the committee on sewers.—Carried.

Moved by Slosser, supported by Beal that the following bills as approved by the finance committee be allowed as read.—Carried.

L. & W. Fund	\$316.25
C. F. Curtis	49.74
O. T. Kent	150.00
Wm. Woodruff	100.00
Graham Woodruff	100.00
John Henry	100.00
A. Graybill	80.00
R. O. Welch	5.00
R. Middleton	8.00
Ed Mullaney	49.00
Standard Oil Co.	61.50
Jas. Adams	12.00
John Badgerow	13.00
George Young	2.00
T. J. Minnie	.30
Kenneth Anderson Co.	9.54
Bert Walker	11.00
Jake Casadden	64.00
Consolidated Coal Co.	633.57
R. Raymond	42.00
Geo. Elston	7.00
N. B. Herbert	200.00
Peter Gleason	3.16
R. Secor	11.05
Gen'l Electric Co.	73.02
Jennison Hardware Co.	17.63
Electric App. Co.	209.45
J. H. Moore	10.80
Edw. Toft	7.88
Detroit Stoker Co.	18.60

Moved by Slosser, supported by Barr that the petition of Jas. H. Moore and others be placed on the table until the dredging of Mill creek is determined.—Carried.

Moved by Beal, supported by Welch that the treasurer's bond of Wm. F. Ruh, with Norman B. Herbert, Thos. Wharton, Edward F. Pead and Wm. V. Andraea as sureties be approved and accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Beal, supported by Welch that the clerk's salary be fixed at seventy dollars per month.—Carried.

The following appointments were made by the mayor for the following year:

Mayor Pro Tem—Geo. McIntyre
City Attorney—J. B. Weymouth
Marshal—John Henry
Chief of Fire Department—John Hutton; assistant chief, R. E. Andraea.

Board of Health—Dr. D. H. Andrews, Geo. H. Cavanagh and Wm. Hodgins, sr.
Park Com'r—R. O. Welch.
Cemetery Com'r—Grant Holden
Constable, 1st ward—Orin Lane
Constable, 2nd ward—Henry P. Ohmer.

Moved by Slosser, supported by Elston that the above appointments be confirmed.—Carried.

On motion council adjourned.
CHAS. W. JACOBS, Mayor
GEO. B. GREEN, City Clerk

NEW MAN AT POWER PLANT

On Saturday last Wm. Kent, who has been superintendent of the city electric light and power plant left for Chesaning where he has secured a fine position.

His place at the power house has been taken by Joe Wilt, a former employe, who is well acquainted in the city, having lived here nearly all his life with the exception of the last few years spent in Detroit. He has had many years of practical experience in the work he now has charge of and we are glad to welcome him back home.

To Mr. Kent and wife we extend the best of good wishes for future success.

The Caro plant of the Michigan Sugar company reports 11,500 acres of beets are under contract for the present year, which is the largest acreage ever secured in the history of the plant, and a big campaign is assured. A good supply of laborers is assured, the first to arrive from Detroit about April 27, which will be followed by a number from Cleveland.

UNION SERVICE PROGRAM

The political organization of St. Clair county was perfected on May 8, 1821, one hundred years ago next Sunday.

In commemoration of that date churches throughout the city and county will hold special services on that day.

The programs will serve as a preliminary to the country-wide centennial and home-coming to be staged during the week of July 3 to 9.

Yale will celebrate the date of the founding of St. Clair county in a big union service on Sunday evening, May 8th, at the Methodist Episcopal church. The Community Chorus will sing several selections under the direction of Mr. Schubert, who has also kindly consented to play at this service. The Community Orchestra will play. Following is the program which commences at 7:30: Community Chorus, two numbers

(a) "In the Olden Times"—Desmarests.
(b) "La Czarine"—Ganne
Hymn—"O, Beautiful for Spacious Skies"—Community Chorus and Congregation.

Community Chorus—"The Heavens 'Resound"—Hofer-Beethoven.

Prayer, followed by the Lord's Prayer—Rev. D. W. Ryan

Clarinet Solo—Mr. H. Schubert

(a) "Polacca"; from I Puritan

(b) "On Rosy Wings," from II Trovatore

(c) "Ah, Was It He?" La Traviata.

"Shout Aloud in Triumph"—C. F. Manney—Community Chorus

Scripture Reading—Rev. Martin

Announcements.

Offertory.

"Send Out Thy Light"—Charles Gounod—Community Chorus.

Address—Alex Moore

First public presentation of the "Centennial Hymn," local prize winning song poem. Words by Miss Fredda Holden, music by Mrs. Maybelle Staley.—Community Chorus and Congregation.

Benediction.

Orchestra Selection.

By proclamation of the government of St. Clair county was officially set off on May 8, 1821.

Poppy National Flower of Vets

New York, April 28.—The American Legion has adopted the poppy as its Memorial Day flower. On May 30 thousands of tiny red silk flowers will be distributed throughout America by the Legion and other patriotic organizations.

The poppies—exact replicas of those which "blow on Flanders fields"—were made by war orphans of the American and French Children's League. They were brought to America by Mme. Anna E. Guerin who founded the league for the purpose of perpetuating the friendship between the nations which had its inception on the battlefield. The poppy is the league's national emblem and the children are the self-constituted guardians of graves of the American soldier dead in France.

A NARROW ESCAPE

William Lee, employe of the city power plant, narrowly escaped electrocution Monday afternoon when 23,000 volts passed through his body. He was working on a pole splicing the wires when one of them became crossed and he received the shock.

He saved himself from death by attempting to jump from the pole, which broke his grip. He was burned on the arms and legs.

—Sanilac County Republican.

"The Prince Chap," a play given by the Seniors at Crosswell two evenings recently, was pronounced one of the best ever put on by the school. The characters were well chosen and well represented. Proceeds of the two evenings, \$295.00.

Brown City automobilists must have been running things pretty much their own way, but the people are now tired of being scared to death whenever they cross Brown City streets, and the mayor backed by the council has published a warning that all violations of the automobile ordinances will hereafter be strictly looked after.

Expositor liners pay.

Cloudy and Unsettled



CENTENNIAL POEM CONTEST CLOSED

The Centennial poem contest which closed on May 1st, had a number of contestants, the following winning prizes:—Mrs. Joseph Yuill, 1st prize; Mabel Hockaday, 2nd prize; Lloyd Silverthorn, honorable mention.

Owing to lack of time and space we are unable to publish these poems this week, but expect to present the three to our readers in next week's issue of the Expositor.

The judges in this contest were Mrs. W. H. Learmont, Mrs. Dolph Andraea and Mrs. George Barth.

REMINISCENCES

(Mrs. Chauncey Kelley)
My mother's brother, Benona Knapp, came with his family from New York to Michigan and located in or near Berlin and built himself a home in the then wilderness.

The Indians were very numerous around there and they called my uncle Wah-ki-chi-ni-beh. In the fall his brother, Abner Knapp came with his family, also from New York.

The morning following his arrival Mr. Knapp was out looking around and met an Indian, who saluted him in the Indian tongue, "How, how, Wah-ki-chi-ni-beh!" Uncle says, "You are mistaken, he is my brother." "Ugh," grunted the Indian; "you Wah-ki-chau-beh." It would be interesting to know what these Indian names meant.

My mother had a cousin, a boy nine years of age, who was stolen by the Indians and never afterward recovered. His mother died within a year and his father soon followed, both dying broken hearted.

Letter From Chas. Montney
Mr. J. A. Menzies,
Dear Jim:—I thought I would say to you that I am fairly well and enjoying myself.

Was up to Marine City to Mason Lodge. Had a big time and banquet. I met an old Yale Mason Chas. G. Gilbert. He used to be tinsmith for Sandy Ferguson in the hardware store. He lives at 422 Market street, Marine City.

Please put an item in the paper regarding this and send one to his address. I told him I would ask you to send him one.

I am going to be with you on Decoration Day if possible.
Respectfully yours,
Chas. Montney

The contract for building a new town hall in China township was awarded to Hart & Scott, of St. Clair, the bid of that firm being the lowest. The expenditure will be \$6,800.

John M. List, for 47 consecutive years clerk of Frankmouth township, was defeated at the recent election. Frankmouth officials claim this to be the record in the state for this office, if not for the entire U. S.

ONE THOUSAND BOYS IN COUNTY ATHLETICS

"Weight and Age" Field Meet on Friday, June 3rd.—Six Towns Enter

On June 3, St. Clair, Marysville, Marine City, Algonac, Capac and Yale are each to hold a "Weight and Age Basis" Field Meet in which every boy who weighs at least 60 pounds and is 12 years of age enters. It is expected that more than 1,000 boys will take part and that more than 100 will participate in conducting the meet.

There will be five different classes in each community. Each boy will compete against a standard for all around development. Each boy who makes the honor standard will receive the honor badge. At the end of the meet each boy will receive his standing as well as each school.

This sort of meet gives every boy a chance and what he makes counts for his school. Any boy who does not enter counts against his school by bringing down its average.

There will be an all-round county champion, a champion in each weight class, and a champion in each event. These hold true for each school, each community, and the entire county. Penalties will be given to the champion weight class.

The preliminary committee in each town will consist of a school man, a business man and a high-school boy.

The meet will be under the direction of the County Young Men's Christian Association.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

The week of May 9th will be a busy one for the St. Clair County Farm Bureau. On Monday evening, May 9th, County Agent Kidman will attend the regular meeting of the Ira Farm Bureau Local at the Ira Town Hall. On Tuesday evening he will attend a regular meeting of the St. Clair Farm Bureau Local in the city hall, St. Clair. On Wednesday he will address the Richmond-Riley farmers Club to be held at the home of Wm. Braidwood in Riley township and on that evening he will attend the regular meeting of the Fargo Farm Bureau Local. On Friday the officers and directors and interested Farm Bureau members will hold a meeting at the Farm Bureau Office and on Saturday the Executive committee of the County Farm Bureau will meet in regular session.

William Haidkan, a German, a resident of Marion, near Decker-ville for more than fifty years, died last week, aged 81 years. He was an eccentric character and lived the life of a hermit. It was thought he had accumulated a large sum of money, but investigations during the war showed him worth about \$13,000. He was separated from his wife many years ago and her whereabouts are unknown. Several relatives came to the funeral.

We would like to have you attend the box social and see "The Rummage Sale at Hickory Hollow," given by the C. B. class at the Roseburg M. E. church Tuesday evening, May 10th. Ladies please bring boxes.

Newsy Notes From Our Neighboring Cities and Towns

STRANGE ACCIDENT CAUSES DEATH

Algonac, Apr. 28.—Geo. Mitchell, 22 years old, was killed instantly shortly after nine o'clock Wednesday night three miles west of here when the thill of a buggy, driven with great force by the rearing and plunging of a frightened horse pierced his heart.

Mitchell, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mitchell of Algonac, together with his brother was returning home from a visit with their grandmother. Both were riding bicycles.

A horse and buggy came toward them while they were pedalling along on a narrow stretch of road. When the horse drawn vehicle, owned by Percy Worden, was nearly abreast, an automobile came from behind it and attempted to pass.

The roar of the machine frightened the horse and for a bare second it became unmanageable. The animal leaped forward and to one side before either of the Mitchell boys knew anything was wrong.

The cyclists were at the extreme edge of the road when the farn-maddened horse sprang directly at them. The younger brother escaped by rolling with his bicycle down the embankment into the ditch. George Mitchell was directly in the path of the animal. Before he could check his own speed or get from the road, the horse bore down upon him. The thill, driven with the full force of the animal's mad leap, pierced his breast, going through his heart.

Mitchell was picked up and carried to the home of John Hoover, an uncle who lived nearby, where medical aid was summoned at once, but death, the physician declared, had been instantaneous.

Farm Bureau to Hold Meet

Arrangements have been made for holding a meeting of the officers and directors of the various Farm Bureau Locals at the Farm Bureau office in Port Huron on Friday, May 13, at 10:00 A. M. This meeting is being called for the purpose of getting the representatives and interested members of the various locals together to discuss problems confronting the locals at this time. The work for the past year will be gone over in detail as well as the work for the coming year.

James Nichols, president of the Michigan State Farm Bureau will be present to address the meeting relative to the operation of the Michigan State Farm Bureau. He will give a resume of the work accomplished since organization and also outline the plans for work in the future.

Robert Wiley, organization manager of the Elevator Exchange of the State Farm Bureau, will also be present to discuss the activities of the Elevator Exchange.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Farm Bureau members to attend this meeting in order that they may get a better knowledge of the services and accomplishments of the Farm Bureau and its various departments.

It will be a day well spent, as Mr. Nichol has a message that every farmer should hear. Remember the time, the place, and the date. Come and bring your neighbor.

Vet Sees Sun, Moon and Stars at High Noon

Fifty-seven years ago Malcolm MacAuley, of 45 Sixteenth street Port Huron, was standing guard near Nashville, Tenn. He was a member of Company "K" 30th Kansas Volunteers.

The Civil War Veteran is now 81 years of age. And the vet claims that he is one of but few persons living who sometime in May of 1864, saw one of the strangest phenomena that has ever been witnessed by human eye.

While walking his post on the outskirts of the Union camp near Nashville at high noon MacAuley's attention was attracted to the sky, where plainly visible to the naked eye could be seen the sun, the moon and one star, all at the same time.

The spectacle, so the veteran says, was witnessed by a large number of Union soldiers. Astronomers since have been unable to explain the strange freak of the heavens, according to Mr. MacAuley.

Thumb Tates Tensely Told—Interesting Items Gleaned From Our Exchanges

The Huron Paving Co. is putting down the concrete on Crosswell's Main street trunk line.

Melvin's village park has been beautified this spring by the planting of a number of shade trees.

Mathew Kemp, a resident of St. Clair since 1854, died at his farm home last week at the age of 90 years.

The Wauketa, White Star line, started last Sunday daily trips on the river route between Port Huron and Detroit.

Hugh Childs, of Marion, Ind., has purchased the R. J. Rutowitz stock and fixtures in Sandusky and has taken possession.

The Sandusky House at Sandusky has been leased by Johnson Bright, who will make improvements and open it to the public.

With the building of 1 1/4 miles of trunk line at an early date Crosswell will have a continuous good road through to Port Huron.

A Sanilac county chicken thief named Willis Clark, was arrested last week and brought to justice. He was assessed \$18.00 and discharged.

The large stock and hay barn belonging to Moses Lovely, near Marine City, was mysteriously destroyed by fire last week, with a loss of \$3,000.00.

L. W. Martin, holding the office of station agent at Melvin for the past two years, has resigned and will move with his family on to his farm at White Cloud.

The consolidation of churches is a question agitating the minds of Harbor Beach people. A meeting was called for last Sunday to discuss the important matter.

Mrs. John Blatt, sr., a pioneer resident of Sanilac county, died in Flynn township, which had been her home for the past fifty years, on April 22. She was 81 years of age.

Frank W. Merrick, of Pigeon, Huron county, who has been banking commissioner for six years, has resigned, and Hugh A. McPherson, of Howell, has been given the plum.

Mrs. Jane Weeks Fuller, widow of the late Hosea Fuller, both prominent pioneers of Richmond, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Orwin Fenton, April 26, at the age of 84 years.

Pegk has about forty ball players, from which number the best will be picked for the regular team in the county league. The Peck base ball park is being put in good condition for practice.

The lecture course at Cass City the past winter, backed by the Woman's Study club, was the most successful one, financially, ever put on there. The club has \$200 net which will be devoted to some public benefit.

Two damage suits have been started in Caro by a couple of citizens who were mistaken for fleeing bandits, and had the back of their car peppered with shot. They consider \$5,000 about the proper amount for the damage done to their shocked nerves and personal injuries.

Cam Ryan, a St. Clair youth, 19 years of age, is the victim of night mare and three times he has jumped from his bed and out of the window from the second story, under the impression that someone was after him to do bodily harm. The last nightmare occurred last week, and Cam is badly bruised and cut from his hurried exit through the window. His friends advise him to sleep in a cage.

Jean, the little 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vatters, residing a half mile north of the Wheatland town hall strayed from home in company with the family cat last Saturday night and spent the night in an open field some distance from the house while neighbors and friends made diligent search in an effort to locate the little one, without avail. Sunday morning the little one was discovered making her way to the house. Following up the footprints of the child, the parents found where she had coiled up in the grass and slept during the night.