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COMMENCEMENT WEEK PROGRAM

Class of Twenty Students Will Receive Diplomas From Yale Public Schools During The Coming Week

Next week is the one week in the lives of the High School Graduates which is eagerly looked forward to—when they leave school life and embark in life's school. It is the completion of their studies in the home institution and to many of them it means the completion of school work. Others will "carry on" and take up courses in the leading colleges and universities of our state to which a completion of our school work entitles the student to an entrance.

The Yale High School is among the best in the state, and it is with a feeling of pride that we point to the class of 1921, composed of twenty of our brightest boys and girls.

Below we publish an account of the doings for the coming week, starting off with the exhibit of grade work tomorrow (Friday) evening. This work includes the product of every child in the grades. The orchestra will furnish music on this occasion.

Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Martin June 5, at M. E. church, at 8:00 P. M.

In another column of this issue will be found the details of the program of the evening of the Baccalaureate sermon.

Tuesday evening at the auditorium will be given the class day exercises of the senior class. The efforts of the senior class are quite promising and it is hoped that they will be met by a good audience of city people as well as high school students. No admission will be charged for this event.

Max Fead is Valedictorian of class, Howard Ruh is salutatorian, and Harry Gough won honorable mention in scholarship. These honors cover the first three and a half years of work in the high school.

The class day program is as follows:
Music—High School Orchestra,
President's Address—Grace E. Menzies.

Salutatory—Howard Ruh,
Class History—Ruth Pratt, Laura Anger and Gladys Thompson,
Class Poem—Cecil Tice, Harry Gough.

Giftatory—Mary Wilt, Rose Shefflebine.

Chemical Experiment—Olin Cameron, Grandison Irving.

Music—High School Orchestra,
Class Prophecy—Nellie Simmons and Nellie Regan

Class Cartoon—Eugene Cooper and Harry Cole.

Oration—Eugene Knapp and John Wilt.

Class Will—Thelma Ingram and Helen Palmer.

Valedictory—Max Fead,
Music—High School Orchestra.

The commencement exercises will be in the Auditorium at 8:15 Thursday evening, June 9th. The address of the evening will be given by Dr. Roscoe Gilmore Stott of the Redpath Bureau. He will give "Dying on Third." He is a distinguished writer and impersonator and the people of Yale will be pleased to hear Dr. Stott, we are sure. The Redpath bureau describes Dr. Stott as a "genius" and everyone in Yale should not miss hearing him. Nichols orchestra of Port Huron will furnish the music during the evening, for which an admission fee of 25, 35 and 40c will be charged.

1921 CLASS ROLL.

Thelma Ingram
Nellie Simmons
Nellie Regan
Ruth Pratt
Laura Anger
Gladys Thompson
Grace E. Menzies
Helen Palmer
Cecil Tice
Mary Wilt
Rose Shefflebine
Harry Cole
Eugene Cooper
Eugene Knapp
Jack Wilt
Max Fead
Harry Gough
Howard Ruh
Olin Cameron
Grandison Irving.

EXPECTS BLANKS FOR SOLDIER BONUS SOON

Work Being Carried On Night and Day at Lansing To Rush This Work

The department in charge of the distribution of the soldier bonus in the state of Michigan at Lansing is working all hours in an effort to distribute the application blanks to the boys preparatory to the distribution of checks and while in some sections of the state these applications have been received by this time, as yet they have not been received at local banks.

According to E. F. Fead, of the First National Bank, they are expected daily and Mr. Fead stated that his bank would have some one to assist in the filling out of the blanks. The same will also be arranged at the Yale State Bank.

We have not been able to obtain as yet all the information regarding the questions on the blanks but we will have a complete report of this data in our next issue, and it is expected by that time that the banks will be ready to assist the boys in the work.

DECORATION DAY GAME WON EASILY

Tuscola County Champions Taken Down the Line by Contenders for St. Clair Leadership

It has always been customary in Yale to have a ball game on Decoration Day, and usually this has been one of the best exhibitions of the entire season.

Until this year Emmett has always been on hand with a team to compete with our boys, but for some reason the locals had to look elsewhere for an opponent and wanted something to make the boys play hard if they won.

Up in Tuscola they have a county league among the schools, and as Vassar had won enough of its games to place it on top for the year, the manager of the Yale team thought they could put up a scrap worth while, so arrangements were made, and when the visitors arrived it looked as though our boys had really tackled a man's size job.

The game started at 3:30, and for a time no one would bet odds on either team. For nearly six innings it was nip and tuck, first one nine being in the lead, then the other. But in the seventh the visiting pitcher "blew," and it was easy for Yale. The score at the close was 19 to 10, and the only reason our boys didn't make more runs was because they hadn't got rested up after the Marysville game in which they made 39 scores in seven innings. Summers, our pitcher, was a puzzle to the Vassar boys and had the best kind of support from entire team.

The crowd was large enough so the proceeds paid all expenses and left a nice balance in the treasury.

PLEASANT EVENING AT YALE MASONIC HALL

Large Hall Crowded to Capacity With Visitors and Its Members

Members from Port Huron lodges of Free and Accepted Masons journeyed to Yale Thursday evening 200 strong and with the large turnout of members of our local lodge filled the spacious Masonic hall to overflowing. The third degree was exemplified by a team from Port Huron in a very pleasing manner. After the ceremonies a banquet was served in the dining room of the M. P. church. The ladies certainly did themselves proud in the meal furnished which was enjoyed by many a hungry Mason. Port Huron has a social organization named the Norah Grotto, U. D. composed of veiled prophets of the enchanted realm. Many members of this order were here and solicited masons of Yale lodge to join them, being very successful in their solicitation. The evening was one of great pleasure and all departed feeling that it is well for brethren to meet together in unity.

Yale High school team plays Memphis today.

DECORATION DAY IS FITTINGLY OBSERVED

Beautiful Weather Was Had For This Day and Many Folks Were Back Home

As every year rolls around preparations are made by Yale citizens for the proper observance of Memorial day. It has been thus for many years. Never "Least we forget," but always "we never forget."

Although not many civil war veterans or world-war soldiers are laid to rest in our beautiful Elmwood and the numbers in the G. A. R. post are small, the interest taken in the day never lags and scores of former residents come back to the home town to participate in the day's doings, the union church services on the Sabbath day; the march to the cemetery on the morning of Decoration day, where they join not only in the impressive ceremonies of honoring the soldier dead, but decorate the graves where lie their own beloved. Then at noon-time, the family reunions are held around the board spread with the good food that all enjoy and afterward to the Auditorium to listen to the speaker engaged for the day. All these are counted blessings and joys, mixed with a wave of sadness for the cause of it all.

CITY TO ENFORCE THE WATER LAWS

Many Residents Do Not Abide By Conditions of Ordinance In Regard to Sprinkling

According to local Light and Water Commissioner George B. Green, residents of our city are not living up to the water ordinance and unless the people are more conservative in the use of the hose on the lawn and the gardens, the automobile, the neighbor's chickens and the city streets this official will be forced to take stringent steps to bring these to a halt.

The water supply at present is not as plentiful as it should be on account of the wells being lower than usual at this time of the year and because in a great many instances people are ignoring the law regarding this matter, the situation is becoming alarming.

To protect themselves, and also the people, a request was made this week that the hours of sprinkling be observed strictly, and for the convenience of the residents we are publishing that part of the ordinance relative to water consumption:

Sprinkling streets, yards, and gardens, washing sidewalks, walks, steps, windows and fronts and sprinkling lawns, yards and gardens, unless held, guided or directed by the hand or hands of some person the use of the hose for the following purposes, to-wit: sprinkling lawns, yards and gardens is prohibited except during the hours between six o'clock and nine o'clock in the morning and five o'clock and eight o'clock in the afternoon, local time being the official time.

It is very important that this matter be lived up to because in the event of a large fire the city would be up against it to fight it. When the water is consumed as fast as it is pumped thereby allowing no reserve, we believe it is time that officials in charge should look into the matter and whatever steps are necessary should be taken at the earliest possible date thereby eliminating the danger of meeting fires we could not fight. Every citizen should co-operate in the matter and realize at the same time that they are favoring themselves as well as the city in this way.

PAVEMENT UNDER WAY

Contractor Baker this week started work on building the cement road on Main street, Yale, and it is very interesting to watch the steam shovel do its work of excavating. We are informed that the work will be completed and turned over by the first of September next. Yale people will hail with delight the completion of the work.

YALE HIGH PLAYS FOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Winning Nine of Twelve Games to Date Entitles Them to Try For This Honor

Not for several years has old Yale High been able to boast a base ball team that could win at least half of their games; not since the days of when 'Nip' Johnson twirled a whole season of winning ball for one of the fastest high school aggregations the school ever turned out, has the local high school boys showed much skill at the national pastime—not until this season when they have accumulated a nine that attracts attention.

Summers, who has pitched for the outfit this season has been the "big boy" without a doubt, and with air-tight support on the part of his team mates, have managed to win nine of twelve starts, which makes them the opposition to Port Huron for the county championship. Saint Clair County Field Day, June 10, at Tashmoor Park will be the date of the contest for county honors, and Yale should not be lacking in representation for the boys meet the hardest team in the county and need some enthusiastic rooting to back 'em up. "Tubby" Meyers, able coach of the Red and White boys, has a fine crew of warriors and Yale fans are expectant of a real battle.

BODY OF THOMAS MAGNER ARRIVES

Former Yale Boy Died During His Service in France; Was Y. H. S. Graduate

The remains of Pte. Thomas Magner, one of our boys who gave his all in the World War, were brought to Yale on Friday morning and will be buried with full military honors Tuesday of next week at 10:00 a. m. where he will rest in beautiful Sacred Heart cemetery, and will be the first of the World War heroes to be buried there.

"Tom" died at Chamont France, July 12, 1918 where he was attached to the General Headquarters Batt. Co. C. and was buried in France at that time where the body rested until about three weeks ago when about 80 former Michigan men's remains were exhumed and transported to their own country.

There is not a person in our little city who did not know the bright sunny smile of "Tom" Magner, for he attended our high schools and was held in esteem by the entire student body and citizenship of the city.

"Tom" was one of the very first boys to make the supreme sacrifice and it came as a profound shock to every person in this part of the county to learn of his death. The funeral on next Tuesday will be attended by hundreds of people who will be proud to pay tribute to one of their own as a hero of the big war and will forever carry in their hearts a sacred memory for Pte. Thomas Magner.

Rev. Fr. Dunnigan, of Flint, a chaplain in the World War, who was with the boys on the front during the big campaigns, will conduct the services and the funeral will be in charge of the Frederick L. Hyde Post of American Legion, which was organized on Thursday evening.

The Expositor is a little late this week owing to several reasons. Our linotype has been running overtime (when it would run) and we set the type for the Aramada Times, The Brown City Banner and Peck Times. When we got ready to start on our own paper the pesky thing got tired and refused to work for about a half a day. But the delay only gives our readers a better paper when it does reach them.

Mrs. John Mathews passed away at her home in Yale this (Friday) morning. Obituary next week.

Rain Thursday night did a great deal of good to growing crops. The rain was much needed.

Will Palmer of Newberry, visited Yale relatives a few days this week.

FREDERICK L. HYDE POST STARTS STRONG

Mayor Jacobs Calls Meeting to Organize Local Branch of American Legion; Nineteen of The Boys Join Up

Since his election last spring, Mayor Jacobs has been a tireless worker in the effort to secure for our city some of the things that others of our size have and last evening he had the satisfaction of seeing the perfection of an organization of a post of the American Legion for Yale. Co-operating with Chaplain Lester A. Moody, of the Port Huron Legion Post, a number of ex-service men were called to attend a meeting at the Council Rooms where the mayor presided and the result of the evening's work was a new post, application for a charter, election of officers and the arrangement for the funeral of Thomas Magner, the first work that will be undertaken in Yale.

After Chaplain Moody outlined the plans for organizing, and nineteen boys had signed up as members, officers were elected for the post, Joseph Heberton, being elected commander. While only 19 boys are members to date, it is expected that the membership will be increased to about 50 by the time a couple more meetings are held as many of the boys today expressed their willingness to join.

"WHOSE LITTLE BRIDE ARE YOU" IS SUCCESS

Junior Class Staged Good Performance on Evening of Decoration Day

Although up against numerous trials and difficulties during the weeks of preparation for their play and the illness of one of the cast last week, members of the Junior class, Yale High School, presented a very good rendition of the play, "Whose Little Bride Are You?" on Monday evening in the Auditorium.

A splendid large audience filled the hall, and the atmosphere, so warm during the day, was quite comfortable throughout the evening.

The school orchestra gave the usual good music and the curtain went up on a pretty room scene.

Mrs. C. T. Peacock opened the entertainment with a reading, gratifying the audience with her ability.

The cast of characters for the play, as published in last week's Expositor, had been selected with much thought and each appeared the right one in the right place.

The little comedy was full of misunderstandings from the start but in the end all was straightened out with numerous explanations and confessions and all the little brides found their right mates.

The work of each actor was very good, and the big crowd thoroughly enjoyed each act leading up to the climax.

The specialty between first and second acts, a Topsy-Turvy song by a number of young girls, trained by Mildred Ruh, won a round of applause, especially the feet (?)

The specialty between second and third acts was done by "Three Little Maids From the Mikado." Dressed in Japanese style, with parasols and fans, their song and step was a delightful pleasing variation.

The two annual plays of our High school have again gone down in history as successes with, as always, much credit due the instructors for time and patience and labor spent in this part of the work.

That it is not done in vain is proved by the appreciation shown in the capacity audiences which always fill the Auditorium. A local play brings a full house.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fletcher celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary on Sunday last at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Andreae, in Avoca.

Just a quiet, pleasant, social time was spent over a delicious chicken dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Halman and Watson McPhee, of Detroit, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher were added to the number around the table.

Congratulations from friends were bestowed upon the happy couple.

Expositor Liners Pay.

The local post will be named the Frederick L. Hyde Post, bearing the name of the first local boy who passed on while in the service of his country. Frederick L. Hyde was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hyde, who reside one mile north of Yale, and he died at Great Lakes Naval Training School shortly after his enlistment.

For the present, or at least until the boys are more thoroughly organized their meetings will be held the Council Chamber and to date a regular meeting night has not been set. Some of our local residents are members of other posts which they joined before returning to this city, and who will be transferred to the Yale branch. Therefore the fact that some of them are acquainted with the doings of the posts in other cities, and their transferring here, will enable the boys to come along faster and in a month at least we will have an active branch of the Legion.

Throughout the United States today much good work is being done by this society and it is not by any means just a social organization. Buddies who have been discharged or sent home and are not physically strong, due to the effects of the war, have been looked after by the Legion and assisted in many ways. Other important matters are handled by them and the day is not far distant when the Legion will be recognized a power in itself.

As soon as a charter is received and more members sign application blanks the work will progress rapidly. It is the one organization to which every ex-soldier should belong and there is no doubt but that the Yale branch will carry a nearly one hundred per cent roster of the boys who were in the different parts of the service.

BACCALAUREATE

On Sunday evening, June 5, Rev. A. Martin will preach the Baccalaureate sermon by request of the class of 1921. Other pastors will participate in the service. A united choir will present the musical numbers under the direction of Miss F. L. Holden. Mrs. J. Staley will preside at the organ.

Seats will be reserved for the graduates, their parents and friends. The service will start at 8:00 o'clock.

Many Attend Circus

Many Yale folks were in Port Huron Wednesday to take in the Hagenbeep-Wallace circus, which gave a one-day exhibition there. While the circus was not as large as the name stands for it was quite satisfactory and all returned home satisfied that they had received their money's worth.

Many movie fans in the city enjoyed "In Old Kentucky" at the Princess theatre this week.