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Are You Planning for the Coming Celebration?

July Fourth and Fifth Promises to Be Among the Real Big Days for Yale.

July Fourth and Fifth, 1921, the days for our big two-day Centennial celebration, promises to be the biggest gala time ever put on for the people of Yale and vicinity. In reality the big celebration will start on Sunday, the 3rd, when a mammoth union service will be held at our beautiful city park, at 7:30 in the evening.

Starting at sunrise on the 4th, when a national salute will be fired and lasting till the evening of the 5th, there will be one continual round of pleasure.

There will be athletic sports, base ball games, a drill by the boys in khaki, and the grandest display of fireworks ever seen in this section of the state. This will be on the nation's birthday. On the following day there will be an auto parade and a ball game in the forenoon, also many other attractions. In the afternoon the big event of the centennial will take place at the city park. It will be a big pageant, and it is expected several hundred will take part.

The only charge connected to any of the two-day doings is for the base ball games, and the admission to same will be 25c for each day. It was thought a game could be arranged for the 4th between the Yale and Port Huron High school teams, but the bunch from Port Huron were exposed to the cruel winds at Tashmoo Park on the tenth of June, and "Tubby" Meyers has since been suffering from a severe case of "cold feet." So we will try and make arrangements to have a double-header on the afternoon of the first day, and the winners of the two games will play on the morning of the fifth.

Judging from the letters received by the Home-coming committee, there will be a big crowd of former Yaleites present to visit old time friends, and take part in the activities. This is one of the most pleasing parts of the celebration—meeting old-time chums and acquaintances and living over the scenes of former days. We want to see those who come back home have a good time, so let's all do what we can to make it pleasant for them.

HORSE AND AUTO IN BAD MIX-UP

Broke Animal's Leg; Dislocated Boy's Shoulder

Brown City, Mich., June 21—What might have been a fatal accident, occurred Sunday evening when Vern Copenhaver, driving a machine, collided with Ervin Henn's horse about one mile west of town. The machine struck the horse, breaking its leg, and the animal had to be killed at once.

Young Henn and his brother, Lowell, were thrown from the rig, dislocating the latter's shoulder. Another brother, Carl, was not hurt.

The machine was thrown against a bank, breaking it up badly.

Mr. Copenhaver was hurt quite a little, and some of the children cut about the head. The victims of the accident went to the home of Clare Detweiler, near whose farm the accident occurred, and a doctor was called.

Lowell Henn is a member of the Junior class and they were returning home from the Baccalaureate service when the mix-up occurred.

OBITUARY

George Moore died at his home in Rochester, Mich., on Saturday, June 11, 1921, after a brief illness. He was born in 1850 and spent his early days in Brockway township, moving to Armada about twenty-seven years ago. In 1917 he moved to Rochester where he resided until the time of his death.

A widow, five daughters and four sons, also a host of friends remain to mourn the loss of a loving husband, kind father and steadfast friend. Four brothers of deceased reside in Yale: Hugh William, James and Robert.

The body was brought to Yale and buried in the Moore cemetery.

We have the films for that kokak at the Rexall Store.

FOR SALE—Silo 12 x 34 ft., in good condition. John Menerey 1 mile west of Yale. 11-4

WHERE NO ONE WORKS AND TAXES ARE UNKNOWN

There still remains one place on earth, inhabited by white people where there's no work—and no taxes, no laws, no police, no tax days, no strap-hanging, no alarm clocks—and nothing to worry about.

Tristan da Cunha is the place. It's an island in the south Atlantic ocean, 1,500 miles south-west of St. Helena, where the imprisoned Napoleon died. The Tristanites are descendants of the relief garrison of British soldiers stationed there during Napoleon's captivity.

Only about 100 people live on Tristan, but they boast that no one ever wanted to leave.

The only ship that ever visits them is a British cruiser that drops in once a year. No other contact with the outside world. If you could stow away aboard that cruiser, you'd find at Tristan—

An island 21 miles around. A snow-clad extinct volcano rising in the center. A small village on a fertile green peninsula. Nothing to pay taxes for. The inhabitants eat fish, wild fowl, birds' eggs, clams, fruit and wild potatoes. When they want meat they go out and kill wild sheep or cattle. Clothing and ammunition are obtained from the crew of the cruiser by bartering skins of the seals that sport on Tristan's rocky shores.

Tristan is said to be the only white settlement in the world that has no organized government. Inherited discipline from the people's soldier ancestors, along with such an abundance of everything that there's no reason for committing thefts or other crimes has made law and organized government unnecessary.—Capper's Weekly.

PROSPECTS LOOK BRIGHT

The Yale section of the County Centennial and Home-Coming celebration, July 3, 4 and 5, will be a success. Plans are now perfected and the program is about complete. Because of the necessity for the help and co-operation of a large number of people the Pageant part of the program has received more attention than some other parts, but it was never intended that it should last more than two hours at the most.

On Tuesday next there will be a full dress rehearsal and anyone who will provide themselves with the necessary costume may easily learn the few simple movements and may then participate in the pageant.

The chorus has but two more rehearsals and will do as good work as any in the county of equal size.

Regardless of what the rest of St. Clair county may do, and notwithstanding anything the knockers and grumblers may have said or done, YALE will have a celebration second to none.

In next week's paper will be published the complete program as it will be carried out for the three big days.

Frederick D. Mumby, Local Executive Chairman

THIRTEEN CHILDREN CELEBRATE FATHER'S BIRTHDAY

Melvin, June 21—Thirteen of the children of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Beam gathered at their home on Monday to celebrate the 77th birthday of their father and spent an enjoyable day. Those from out of town who attended are Wesley, Lewis and William, of Beaverton; Mr. and Mrs. William Barners, of Almont; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green, of Almont.

Only two more days to vote for some young lady for "Pageant Queen." Remember that every cent taken in on this contest goes to our Legion Post. The votes only cost a penny each and may be purchased at any of the drug stores. The contest is between a number of our best young ladies and a friendly fight is on to see who can get the most votes. The winner in Yale will be a guest of honor with the county committee at Port Huron during the week of the centennial celebration. Get busy and help elect one of the girls and also give the Post a boost.



MEMPHIS MASONS DEDICATE NEW LODGE BUILDING

Masonic Grand Lodge officers of the state formally dedicated the new Masonic temple at Memphis Thursday night, June 16. With 330 representative Masons present the new temple was dedicated with appropriate services, presided over by Grand Worshipful Master Robert P. Anderson.

One hundred Masons from Port Huron were in attendance at the dedication. Following the ceremonies an elaborate banquet was served in the new temple dining room.

Grand Lodge officers were among the speakers of the evening. Dr. R. M. Crisman also spoke.

The new temple is one of the most modern Masonic homes in the county. It was designed by Architect George L. Harvey, of Port Huron.

Several members from Yale Lodge were in attendance.

CROPS BELOW AVERAGE

From an outlook that was considerably above the average on May 1, the conditions of all crops has materially declined. A dry period of weather during the first three weeks of May is the chief factor in this change. With the exception of wheat, rye and alfalfa, all of the leading crops are below the prevailing condition in the United States and below the ten year average for Michigan.

Rains during the closing week broke the drought in many sections and are improving the outlook. The joint Federal and State crop report issued by Verne H. Church, Agricultural Statistician of the U. S. Bureau of Crop Estimates and Charles DeLand, Secretary of State, also contains a statement of the fruit situation in Michigan.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THEATRE

Manager Cavanagh, of Princess theatre is ever on the lookout for comforts for his patrons, and the latest improvement which has been installed is a large exhaust fan. This contrivance is so arranged that it changes the air in the theatre completely every two minutes, making a circulation of pure cool air at all times. The fan arrived this week and was put in commission Wednesday.

ORANGE WALK AT SANDUSKY, JULY 12th

Orangemen of Eastern Michigan will hold their annual July 12th celebration at Sandusky. League ball game, lots of music, prizes, etc. Everybody welcome.

Lara O'Neil, of Emmett, was appointed county drain commissioner in place of Ira E. Chase, who met his death at the Emmett railway crossing a short time ago. The new commissioner has appointed Geo. McCormick, Smith Creek, his deputy.

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JUNE WEDDINGS

Muir-Murray

Miss Elizabeth Murray and Mr. Neil Muir were married at Valley Centre Wednesday, June 8th. Both young people are very well known and highly respected in the community in which they live, and the best wishes of their many friends are extended. They will make their home on the groom's farm south of Valley Centre.

Putney-Fletcher

Miss Hattie Irene Putney, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Putney, of Speaker township, and Russell A. Fletcher, married at the bride's home on Monday, June 20, 1921. Miss Hattie Elston, of Yale, acted as bridesmaid, and Frank Fletcher, cousin of the groom, acted as best man.

Rev. I. E. White, pastor of the First Methodist church at Peck, performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate relatives. The bride is a graduate of the Yale High school and for the past few years has taught in the public schools in Sanilac county. The groom is a prosperous young farmer of Speaker and served his time in the U. S. navy during the war. They will make their home on their farm in Speaker township.

Desjardins-Beebe

Announcement has been received in the city of the marriage of Miss Mildred Aileen Beebe, of Albion, to Mr. Russell T. Desjardins, also of Albion. Mr. Desjardins is the youngest son of the late Rev. and Mrs. Paul Desjardins. Rev. Mr. Desjardins was a former pastor of the Yale Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Desjardins has been attending the University of Pennsylvania the past year.

Miss Beebe was a grade teacher in our schools the past two years and was a favorite with the pupils. Yale friends extend congratulations and wish the newlyweds a long and happy wedded life.

BEE AT CITY PARK

The citizens of Yale are invited to turn out next Saturday afternoon to help clean up City Park. Many improvements have been made and the trees trimmed, and there is lots that can be done to help beautify the place. Let's all turn out and lend a hand. Be at the bee on Saturday.

Judge Hart Appointed

H. H. Hart, of St. Clair, former county probate judge, was appointed as a member of the State Correction Commission by Governor Groesbeck Friday. Mr. Hart will have charge of the Boys Industrial home at Lansing and the Girls' Industrial school at Adrian.

For Sale Cheap—55-gal. gas tank. Inquire of Mrs. T. Kerry, City.

ROAD SIGNS AID TO AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS

The state highway commission has placed markers along the trunk line roads throughout the county. The large number is the number of the road, and the smaller numbers indicate the mileage from the starting point of the road. The numbers of the roads correspond with the numbers in the guide books issued by automobile clubs. For instance road No. 27 starts at Chesterfield then to New Baltimore Fair Haven Algonac, Marine City, St. Clair, Port Huron, Blaine, Jeddo and on to Bad Axe. No. 21 is known as the Griswold street road. By referring to the sign posts on the road, and comparing them with the numbers in his guide book there is no chance for an automobile driver to go astray.

POLE WILL BE FIRST TO GET SOLDIER BONUS

Lansing June 17—John Boris, a Russian Pole, residing at 2296 Newton avenue, Detroit, will be the first Michigan veteran of the world war to receive his bonus.

Col. Guy M. Wilson, state commander of the American Legion, was in Lansing today, and was given the honor of formally passing on the application by Adj. General John S. Bersey, who is in charge of the bonus applications.

Boris was a draft man. He went to Camp Custer May 11th, 1918, was assigned to Co. A, 17th Machine Gun Battalion, and went overseas August 18, 1918, and served there until June 21, 1919, when he was returned to Camp Custer and discharged July 3, '19. His bonus will amount to about \$210.

A corps of clerks were placed at work in the chamber of the house of representatives Wednesday, more than 100 will be employed until all applications have been passed on.

AUTO PARADE

Starting at 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, July 5th, there will be an auto parade. Every owner of an auto (or Ford) is invited to decorate the machine and take part in this feature of the celebration. For the three best decorated machines medals will be given by the centennial committees, as follows:—1st, gold medal; 2nd, silver, and 3rd, bronze. Let's all get in the game and make this a big event.

ATTENTION!

Members of Frederick W. Hyde Post are requested to assemble at Council Chambers next Tuesday evening at 7:30. Practice drill for Fourth of July exhibition. Jos. Heberton, Post Com.

Get your order for fireworks in before they are all gone. You'll find a fine selection at Grant Holden's store.

Seventh District News Items Boiled Down

SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

The second annual meeting of the Sanilac County Farm Bureau was held at the Court House, Sandusky, June 9th, 1921. When roll was taken only three delegates were absent out of the 63 elected delegates.

Much interest was shown and many of the farmers took an active part in the discussion. It was evident that the members had come to learn what had been done in the past year, and also build plans for the coming year.

The delegates to the last Michigan State Farm Bureau annual meeting gave their report along with reports from local managers, the secretary and the county agents. Mr. Martin, County Agricultural Agent, discussed in length the accomplishment of the last year, stating that the total business done by the locals amounted to better than three-fourths of a million dollars. He was very anxious to see the farmers push to completion co-operative plans of marketing their products.

Dr. Mumford, County Agent Leader, gave an extended talk on the problem which faced the farmer in his new marketing plan. He stated that in order to make our plan work we must do it more efficiently than any of the old line organizations, and that we must have the full co-operation of farmers until that point can be reached.

There has been much discussion the past year about the policy of the county farm bureau. This matter was taken up with the delegates and the farmers were almost unanimously in favor that the Sanilac County Farm Bureau should follow the Michigan Agricultural College Extension plan with the main emphasis placed on the marketing problems. From now on, the work done by the county will be purely educational and no business whatever will be put through the office.

The election of officers was the next on the program. Charles E. Martin, of Speaker township, was unanimously elected to succeed himself. Bert Mortimore's term expired as vice-president, and since he comes from the same local, it was impossible for him to be re-elected. David Knight, of Marlette, was given the position. John Goodwine, of Marlette, Phillip O'Connell, of McGregor, and Ezra Taylor, of Crosswell, were elected to succeed themselves. John McClellan, of New Greenleaf, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Hamilton, of Decker.

It was also evident that the farmers are awake on state and national policies, for several resolutions were presented and passed which had a bearing on the passing of the State Income Tax, National Income Tax, the Capper-Volstead Bill, Tinchin Bill, and the Truth-in-Fabric Bill.

MRS. LEWEN FOUND GUILTY

Began Serving Life Sentence On Wednesday in Detroit.

Detroit, June 20—Mrs. Elizabeth Lewen was found guilty of the murder, first degree of 6-year-old Max Ernest after an hour's deliberation by a jury in Judge Hos-ton's court Saturday night. Fifteen minutes later she was sentenced to spend the remainder of her life in the Detroit house of correction.

She received the verdict with seeming composure, but when the court asked her to step forward the 58-year-old milliner slumped in her chair and screamed. Four policemen lifted her and carried her from the court room.

The woman who was charged with luring the boy to a field in the eastern part of the city and strangling him to death to obtain revenge against his parents, continued to protest her innocence at the county jail today.

Work has been started on the Miss America II at the C. C. Smith boat works in Algonac. It is expected that this boat will be completed in July and that she will have a speed of 95 miles an hour.

The Leszczynski department store in Harbor Beach, was burned to the ground last week with a loss of \$75,000. The building and entire stock was lost with only partial insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Thumb Tales Tensely Told—Interesting Items Gleaned From Our Exchanges

St. Clair expects to have a wholesale bakery.

There are a few mild cases of scarlet fever in Capac.

Hosea Burton, of Owendale, has just celebrated his 90th birthday.

A freight truck line has been started from Detroit to Almont, carrying freight both ways.

The Algonac Choral Society has been formed. It has 60 members and will give concerts.

The Lapeer county high school field day was held at Almont last Friday. Lapeer won most points.

Dennis Jones was born in Port Huron in 1841 and has lived there ever since, rounding out his 80th year as a resident.

Capac young men are taking the girls to church these Sunday evenings instead of to a show. They say it costs less.

Freeman Utley, a respected citizen of Worth township, Sanilac county, died last week. Mr. Utley was blind for five years.

The annual meet of the Tuscola county athletic association was held at Caro recently, with Cass City taking high points.

The cannery factory whistle at Crosswell was blowing last week. The report is that peas are about ready up there for the cans.

St. Clair's winning slogan was written by Edna Pierce, of the high school. It is "St. Clair the best, Yesterday, Today and Forever."

The corner stone of the new Emergency hospital in Port Huron was laid. The ceremonies were under Masonic auspices.

Mrs. Anna Netter, of St. Clair, died last week at the age of 86 years. She leaves 11 children, 37 grand children and 7 great grand children.

In order to decide whether Marlette should have Sunday evening movies or not a special election was held, the vote being 270 against and 70 for.

Charles H. Lang, prominent business man of Capac, died last Friday after a long illness. He was 55 years of age and had always lived in Capac.

The Methodist Episcopal church in Mayville held a pleasant and profitable anniversary on Sunday last with many former pastors present and taking part in addresses etc.

Sanilac county is trying to list up sufficient subscribers at \$100 per, to guarantee the sum of \$35,000 with which to purchase the necessary equipment and make a thorough exploration for oil in the Thumb district.

William J. Orr, a prominent figure in the development of the Thumb territory of Michigan, widely known banker and business man, and an important figure in the United States Food Administration during the war, died at his home in Saginaw at the age of 57. Mr. Orr, who for many years had an interest in the Elktion Elevator Company, died of heart failure, following rheumatism.

Thirty Harbor Beach fishermen held an organization meeting at the Community House Monday evening and selected the following officers: President, O. Hurkett; secretary, Henry Hollander; and treasurer, John Hollander. The object of this organization is to co-operate with the state fishermen's association. Similar organizations are being formed at Michigan ports where commercial fishermen are located.

Samuel McDonald, of Port Austin, was taken to the county jail at Bad Axe last Wednesday night, charged with attempting to shoot his brother Alex. The brothers had had trouble recently and when Samuel appeared with a gun, Alex, in his nightshirt, jumped out of the window and ran down the road, Samuel running after him and shooting, it is alleged. His aim was poor, however, and Alex was unhurt. Samuel claims he was only trying to scare his brother. He is held in default of \$500 bail.