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YALE, St. Clair County, Mich., THURSDAY, October 6, 1921.

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George B. Green Resigns As Clerk of City of Yale

Resignation to Take Effect Nov. 1st; His Successor Not Yet Appointed

At the regular meeting of the Common Council last Monday evening George B. Green, who has been city clerk and light and water commissioner since the last city election, tendered his resignation, which was accepted by the city dads.

Up to the present time his successor has not been appointed, but it is expected some one will be named at the special meeting which has been called for next Saturday evening.

Mr. Green has not fully decided as to what he will do yet, but for the present intends remaining in our city. He has filled the position at the municipal plant in a thoroughly efficient manner, and it is to be hoped that his successor will do as well.

FAMILY REUNION

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Stringer, of Eleventh street, Thursday evening, a reunion of the Stringer family was held, when thirty were in attendance.

Dinner was served the guests at eight o'clock and later in the evening the company played cards and danced on the porch.

Miss Deering favored the guests with a vocal solo, Miss Mary Baldwin and Miss Smith gave selections on the violin and bells, and Emery Stringer entertained with music.

Among the guests at this delightful gathering were Charles Stringer, of Holland, Mich.; Mrs. John Davis, of Houston, Texas; Mrs. Clyne, of Yale; Miss Madeline Shackett, of Marysville, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, also of Yale.—Port Huron Times-Herald, Sept. 30th.

AUCTION SALES

The undersigned, having rented his farm, will offer for sale by public auction at the premises, 3 miles west, 1 mile south, 1 1/2 miles west, 1/2 mile south and 80 rods east of Yale, on Wednesday, Oct. 12, all of his farm live stock, agricultural implements, etc. Sale at one o'clock p. m., sharp. Usual terms. Fred Smith, auctioneer.

Mrs. James Wellman, having decided to move to Detroit, will sell by public auction to the highest bidder in the John H. Merrill flat, north of Masonic hall, Yale, on Saturday, Oct. 8th, at one o'clock p. m., sharp, all of her household goods. Usual terms. Fred Smith, auctioneer.

Herman Rossov, having rented his farm will offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder at the premises, 1 mile west and 1 1/2 miles south of Fargo, or 1 mile east and 1 1/4 miles north of Avoca, on Tuesday, Oct. 11th, all of his farm live stock, implements, etc. Sale starts at one o'clock p. m. Usual terms. Fred Smith, auctioneer.

S. D. McNally, owing to the ill health of his wife, will sell by public auction to the highest bidder at the premises, on the Fred Wilt farm, 2 miles south and 1 1/2 miles east of Yale, on Tuesday, Oct. 18th, all of his farm live stock, agricultural implements, etc. Sale starts at 12 o'clock m., sharp. Usual terms. Geo. W. Bell, auctioneer.

Chester Sly will offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder at his residence, on south Main street, City of Yale, on Saturday, Oct. 15th, all of his household goods, some live stock, implements, vegetables, etc. Sale starts at one o'clock p. m., sharp. Usual terms. Fred Smith, auctioneer.

FOR SALE—House newly repaired and redecorated, and lot in Yale. Enquire of Mrs. Brabb, west First street. Call phone 131.

CAPAC FARMER DIES SEATED IN HIS BUGGY

Bottle of "Moonshine" Is Found By His Side.—Arrests May Follow

John O'Connor, a farmer residing three miles east of Capac, is dead, a victim of moonshine whiskey. O'Connor died seated in the buggy in which he had driven into his farm yard.

An air of mystery at first enveloped the cause of O'Connor's death. Coroner Albert A. Falk, of Port Huron, was notified and decided to make an immediate investigation.

Michael O'Connor, brother of the victim of the "moonshine" tragedy, who had been with him during the day was at first reluctant to talk, but after being placed under oath gave the coroner the details in connection with O'Connor's death.

Saturday O'Connor purchased a flask of "moonshine" whiskey, but did not show any ill effects of the liquor. Monday he purchased another bottle of the liquor, and drove home in an intoxicated condition.

Dies Seated in Buggy

He drove into the barnyard and remained seated in the buggy. Members of the family decided to leave him in the rig until he had sobered up. When they went to bring him into the house an hour or two later they found him dead.

Coroner Falk was given the bottle which was about one-quarter filled with the concoction. He will send it to Lansing for analysis. The official also secured the name of the individual who sold O'Connor the liquor, and has turned the data over to Sheriff H. W. Maines for a further investigation.

Both officials state that in all probability their investigation will be followed by arrests on charges of manslaughter.

O'Connor was 38 years of age, and is survived by his widow and four children, the eldest being 10 years and the youngest two years old.

HUSTON-GRAYBIEL

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday September 28th, at high noon at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Oscar Bricker when the latter's sister, Glenna Pearl, daughter of David Graybiel, was united in holy wedlock to Russell F. Huston. The ceremony was performed by Eld. R. M. Dodd in the presence of the immediate relatives, before a bank of ferns and potted plants, and under an archway of autumn leaves.

The bridal party ascended the stairs to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Mrs. Elmer Palmateer. The attendants were Nellie Huston and Glenford Bricker.

The bride was very prettily attired in white organdie and wore a corsage bouquet of pink roses, while the bridesmaid wore peach organdie and a corsage of yellow roses.

The newlyweds received many useful gifts, and after partaking of a sumptuous dinner left by auto for Flint, Lansing, Battle Creek and Detroit.

They will be at home to their friends after Oct. 10th.

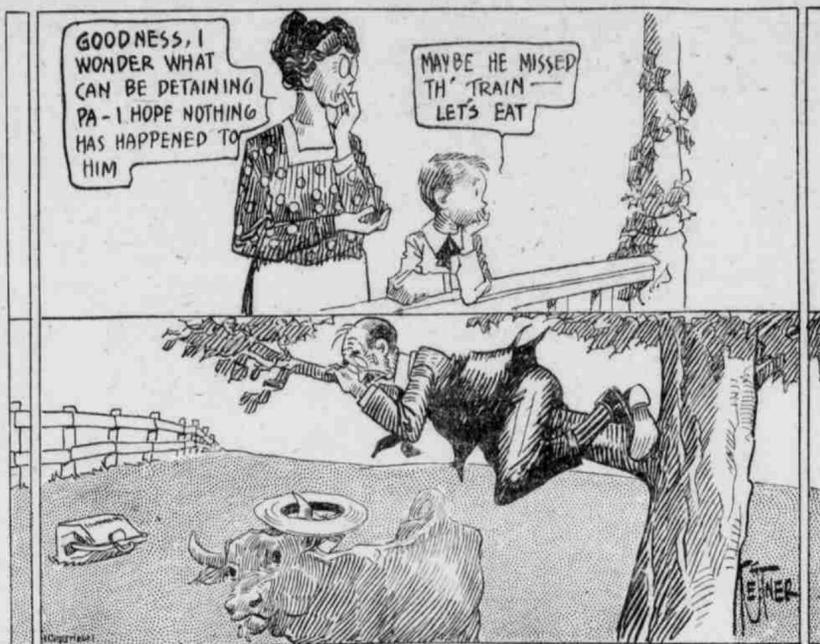
The best wishes of a host of friends are extended to the happy couple for a long and prosperous journey through life.

Still Found at Burnside

Three foreigners, Frank Nierabka, Anthony Prawbzik and Chas. Bennett, of Burnside, were arrested Saturday evening by Sheriff Baker, of Lapeer county, for violation of the liquor law.

For some time they have been engaged in the manufacture of moonshine, which they were disposing of in Brown City. A very good still, seven gallons of whiskey and a barrel of mash were found on the place which the officers confiscated. The woman who was assisting the trio was not taken by the officers.

The Port of Missing Men



TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

St. Clair County Sunday School Convention at Fargo Today

The 25th annual convention of the St. Clair County Sunday school association is being held today in Fargo, in an all-day session.

Secretary J. H. Engle, of the state committee will be the principal speaker. Departmental superintendents will give written reports. R. R. Moore, of St. Clair, is president of the association.

Delegates from Yale are Mrs. Clyne, Mrs. Denison, Mrs. F. Andree from the Presbyterian school; Pearl McDonald and Alfred Keyes from the Methodist Episcopal. We did not learn the delegates from the other schools.

CAPAC "ALL STARS"

The fame of the Capac "All Stars" ball team is state wide and efforts are constantly being made by some of the lesser leagues to recruit players from our team. Last Sunday in Port Huron such an effort was made by the Port Huron-Sarnia team of the Michigan-Ontario league, when Elton Behnke, 2nd base and pitcher, and Archie Hill, 3rd base, were signed up for next season. It is said that an effort was also made to get Ritz, pitcher, but it failed, as he preferred to remain in Capac.

Chris Cooley, manager of the Capac "Stars," reports that there is not much chance of Capac and Emmett completing their three-game schedule for the county championship. Each team has won a game. The Emmett manager refuses to play the third game in any town except Emmett or Richmond; and Capac refuses to play in those towns, but offers to play in Capac, Port Huron, Armada, Yale, or in any of the other nearby towns except the two mentioned above. There seems to be a dead lock somewhere.—Capac Journal.

Family Reunion

John and Archie McLarty of Wardsville, Ont., arrived in Yale Friday night on their way to attend the McLarty family reunion which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Willerton, at Argyle, Mich.

About forty members of the McLarty family were present and all enjoyed a splendid time. The event was also the 69th anniversary of Mrs. Alex. McLarty's birthday. She was presented a set of silver knives and forks and wished many more happy years life.

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All enjoyed themselves so much that it was decided to make the re-union an annual event, the next one to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barr on the last Saturday and Sunday in June, 1922.

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The persistent advertiser is the one who wins.

AUTO ACCIDENT

The west road seems to be quite popular lately for automobile accidents.

On Thursday last week about eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Mrs. Herb Eshleman, Mrs. Eva Black's daughter and Mrs. Ed. Dishar were driving from Flint to spend the day in Yale. When about six miles west of here, the driver of the Ford car, Mrs. Dishar, took her hat from her head and endeavored to place it in the back seat. In doing so she lost control of the wheel and the machine skidded to the side of the road, completely taking the six foot ditch and landed in the barb wire fence across the ditch, turning on its side.

Besides being badly shaken up Mrs. Dishar was uninjured. Mrs. Eshleman was somewhat worse off, as after disentangling themselves from the wrecked car, her hips and one limb gave her much pain. The two were brought to Yale to Mrs. Black's home and a physician attended.

It was a miracle that they escaped death, and a wonder that they were injured as little as they were. The car was quite badly smashed.

Mr. Dishar came after his wife on Saturday and Mr. Eshleman and two daughters were over on Sunday, returning with Mrs. Eshleman the same day.

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PORT AUSTIN MERCHANTS BOYCOTT HOME PAPER

Just because the Port Austin Herald carried an advertisement for Black's store at Pigeon, the merchants of that burg, with one exception, pulled their ads out of the local paper.

A town the size of Port Austin is mighty slim picking for a newspaper anyway, and with a few pin-head merchants in it, we fail to see why a newspaper publisher would want to stick there.—Ex.

Children to Sing For Governor

Governor Alex. J. Groesbeck will be serenaded by several thousand school children during music week, Oct. 16 to 23.

Whether the serenading will occur in Detroit or Lansing is yet undecided, as is the date of the event. The governor has, however, agreed to the performance, in accepting the chairmanship of the music week committee for the state. The singing will take place in the open, and the governor will stand on a raised platform, surrounded on all sides by pupils of the public schools standing in cartwheel formation.

This is the manner in which President and Mrs. Harding were greeted in Washington by 60,000 school children of the district of Columbia, Robert Lawrence, who conducted the reception there, will have charge here also.

NEW "MOVIE" OPENS

A grand opening of the Auditorium Theatre occurs on Thursday evening, Oct. 13.

The management presents as their opening feature The Associated Exhibitors' Special Production of Holman Day's "Rider of the King Log."

In securing this picture for our opening night we have acted on the advice of a man who has been associated with the picture industry since its infancy, and we cordially invite the public to come, see and be convinced that this is a fine, strong picture and a distinct credit to Holman Day, the author.

It will remind the old-timers of the days when they packed their "turkeys" and hit for the tall timber, and it will help the younger generations to believe the stories their grand-dads tell them of riding logs through the white water and breaking jams.

Our projection equipment is of the finest, consisting of two Simplex Projectors, and a Minusa Gold Fibre screen. It may be equalled but not surpassed. No waiting between pictures—a continuous show.

It is our intention to give the people of Yale and vicinity as good a movie show as there is in the state.

Neighborhood News Items Boiled Down

CUPID WORKING SIX TIMES FASTER THAN DIVORCES

For every six marriages—one divorce.

That is Michigan's matrimonial story for 1920, as recorded by the division of vital statistics of the state department of health. The 1918 ratio was the same, and it is expected that the rate will remain as high for 1920 and 1921.

In 1919 there were 45,579 couples married—giving a marriage rate of 25.4 per 1,000 population—and 23,989 divorces were granted, or a divorce rate of 12.5 per 1,000 population. In 1918 there were 33,260 marriages, equivalent to a rate of 19.0, and 22,989 divorces.

Of the 23,989 divorce cases handled in 1919, divorces were granted to 7,469 couples—corresponding to a divorce rate of 4.2 per 1,000 population—1,468 cases were withdrawn, 794 cases were contested, and 152 decrees refused. Other cases were pending at the end of the year. The 1918 divorce rate was 3.1, dropping correspondingly with the marriage rate.

Cruelty, failure to support and desertion continued as the most frequent causes of divorce. Cases alleging drunkenness, which was formerly a common cause for action showed a marked falling off in 1919.

OBITUARY

William H. Gottschalk was born July 13, 1839, near Capac, where he spent the greater part of his life. He attended the public schools, afterwards taking up a commercial course at college, and for the past six years lived on the farm north of Capac, where he passed away.

In all his dealings in both business and social life he was honest and a man of his word, being respected by everyone, and having a host of loyal friends.

In 1915 he became a member of the Catholic church, receiving the Sacraments on Christmas day.

November 22, 1916, he was married to Miss Ruth Skiffington, of Yale. To this union three daughters were born, the youngest, Rita Marie, preceding him in death last spring.

In February deceased was taken ill, having a severe attack with his heart. He was treated for the past seven months but no relief could be found. In June he developed tubercular trouble and was obliged to remain in bed from that time until his death, passing away on Tuesday morning, Sept. 29th at six o'clock.

He leaves a wife, two daughters, father, mother and a large number of friends and relatives to mourn.

The funeral was held in Sacred Heart church, Yale, Thursday morning, Rev. James Melling officiating, and interment was made in Sacred Heart cemetery by the side of his infant daughter.

Quentin Cribbins, the 16 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Cribbins, died Monday morning at the family residence, 1209 Eleventh street, Port Huron.

Short services were held at the home Wednesday with Rev. Ralph Crissman in charge, and the remains were brought to Yale, and funeral held in the afternoon, Rev. Alfred Mar... officiating. Interment in Elmwood cemetery.

Athletic Director at Harbor Beach Former Yale Man

Harbor Beach, Oct. 1.—All classes in public school here, from the 5th grade to high school inclusive, began work in physical training this week with Edward G. Johnson, instructor, who has recently assumed the duties of director of the community house, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. A. Pillington, former director. Mr. Johnson, formerly of Yale, Mich., was prominent in college athletics in Alma in 1917, and had two years' experience as physical director in war camps.

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Items Taken From Newspapers of Neighboring Towns and Villages

The Lakeside dance pavilion at Lakeside, Port Huron beach, has closed for this season.

The Capac Journal issued a 10-page paper last week on account of extra heavy advertising.

The Legion Auxiliary in Capac are preparing a play called "For the Old Flag," to be staged soon.

The Lexington News reports that fifteen cottages are a possibility for Lexington next season.

St. Clair will be hosts to 300 or 400 Knights Templars on October 11th, when the annual Field Day is held.

From twenty to thirty cars are being shipped or driven away daily from the C. H. Willis & Co. plant at Marysville.

Bean threshing has started in the vicinity of Lamb's and its yield is much better than expected, on account of the early drought.

Fred Joseph, of Sandusky, was arrested on a charge of having a still, but officers failed to find any evidence and he was released.

The Lejos-business men stage a pavement dance every Saturday evening with excellent music. The event is well patronized.

The Johnson Hardware Co.'s store at Port Huron was totally destroyed by fire last week with a loss of \$20,000, partially covered by insurance.

William Payne, of Berlin, was made very ill from eating mushrooms recently, but a doctor and his stomach pump pulled him through.

Ray Morgan, who played center on the football team of Sandusky, broke his left leg while practicing last week, which will handicap the team for some time.

Forrest Justin, a 16-year-old Marlette boy, has been missing from his home since September 12, and his mother is very anxious concerning his whereabouts.

Mrs. Benson Mitts has the distinction of being president of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church in Richmond for nine consecutive years.

W. B. Phelps, assistant superintendent in the Algonac schools, has put in his resignation, as he wishes to return to college but the school board refuses to release him.

Ira Grinnell, head of the Grinnell Music house and known in Port Huron where there is a branch store, died at his Detroit home last Thursday from heart failure.

The Brown City Banner put out a special edition of four pages, printed on pink paper, advertising Legion week in Brown City last week, marked by a pumpkin show and street carnival.

Huron county furnished a trainload of thoroughbred livestock for the Michigan State Fair which was valued at \$100,000 and is said to be the most valuable trainload ever shipped out of the county.

A new ice plant is now in full operation at Lapeer, turning out 20 tons every 24 hours. Ice is now being shipped to Brown City, Inlay City, Hadley and other places. Another season the plant can supply the whole county of Lapeer.

The sugar beet harvest in Marine City will probably commence about the first of the month and the first slicing will begin about the 15th; it is estimated there will be about forty-five thousand tons in the season's harvest which were grown largely in Sanilac and Tuscola counties; probably 90 days will be consumed in disposing of the crop and 225 men will be kept busy reducing the raw material to about ten million pounds of pure sugar which gives Marine City the opportunity to change her slogan to the "sweetest spot on earth."

SUNDAY DINNER

Chicken Fricassee from 11:30 to 3:00 at Yale Restaurant, 50c. Oyster supper Saturdays night from 7:30 to 10:00. Your trade is solicited.