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Why Not Have Community Christmas Tree In Yale

Other Towns in This Vicinity Have Them Every Year and It's a Winner

Many of the towns about us have fostered the get-together spirit by the use of the Community Christmas tree, for the past two years or more and have found that it was something that pleased everybody to the extent that the churches, schools, clubs and lodges have taken hold of the idea with much vigor and the Community Christmas tree has become a fixed habit.

Why not have a Community tree for Yale? What is keeping our progressive and public spirited citizens from a splendid opportunity like this to bring the whole city and countryside together around a beautiful tree lighted and hung with candy and popcorn for the kiddies.

Many there might be who have not even the "sweeties," let alone a wonderful tree to gaze upon. And a program of carols and well known songs should be arranged for everybody to take part in. We are very enthusiastic over this idea. Who is with us? Plans must be put on foot at once if it is thought best to try out the community spirit in this way.

SCHOOLS TO BE AWARDED PRIZES

State to Be Divided Into Districts for Seal Sale Campaign

Four schools in Michigan are each going to have a phonograph all their own for a Christmas present this year. Which schools will be the lucky ones is still problematical, but so much is certain that they will be rural schools.

The Michigan Tuberculosis association has divided Michigan into four districts for the purpose of this award, eliminating all cities of more than 2000 population, 1920 census. The counties have been grouped according to valuation and population, and in this way a fair opportunity is given to all. One of the reasons for eliminating the cities of more than 2,000 is that in most cities local tuberculosis societies offer local prizes in the Christmas Seal Sale and it was desired to have the rural sections of the state have a series of prizes of their own. In each of the four districts one portable phonograph will be given away. The school in each district selling the most Christmas Seals per capita, which means per enrolled pupils in that school will get the phonograph as a Christmas present from the state association.

TWO COMPENSATION CASES ARE HEARD

Two cases of interest hereabouts were heard by Samuel G. Beattie, of Detroit, deputy commissioner of the state industrial accident board at Port Huron recently. Wm. T. Molesworth is asking compensation against the St. Clair county road commission for the death of his son Clarence who was killed in a gravel pit near Yale about a year ago.

David Welch, sr., of Sandusky, who was injured in the foot in the brickyard of the Marysville Land Co., at Sandusky, also asks for a settlement for his injuries. The company states that Welch had signed a settlement receipt relieving them from further damages. On the witness stand he said he did not know the purpose of the papers he was signing. The findings in both cases will be communicated by mail.

Brockway Taxes

I will be at the Yale State Bank for the purpose of collecting Brockway township taxes on Dec. 16th and each Friday until Jan. 10, 1922. Wm. Cheeseman, Township Treasurer.

Special—If you need a coat, suit, dress or waist, "we have it for you." For proof read our ad on another page of this issue. J. I. ROSENTHAL.

THIS IS BETTER SCHOOL WEEK

Harding Calls on Nation To Study Education Needs

Washington, Nov. 30—President Harding issued a proclamation Tuesday setting apart the week of Dec. 4 to 10 as American education week, during which citizens of the United States are urged to assist efforts to reduce illiteracy and to remedy defects in the nation's educational system.

The proclamation follows: "Whereas, public education is the basis of citizenship and is of primary importance to the welfare of the nation, and

Whereas, more than 5,000,000 boys and girls in America are not availing themselves of our free school advantages and are lacking in that youthful schooling which is so essential to the making of an intelligent citizen, and

Whereas, the experience of the war reveals vast elements of population that are illiterate, physically unfit, or unfamiliar with American ideals and traditions; and our future strength and security are much dependent on their education and commitment to American ideals;

Therefore, I, Warren G. Harding, president of the United States, do urge the governors of the various states and territories to set apart Dec. 4 to 10, inclusive, 1921, as American education week, during which, citizens in every state are urged to support and give thoughtful attention to the needs and the aims of the public schools.

It is particularly recommended that efforts be addressed by practical expression of community interest in public education.

To that end organizations for civic advancement and social betterment are earnestly requested when it can be made practicable, to provide programs which will inform the people concerning the vital needs in this direction, instruct them regarding shortcomings and deficiencies in present facilities, and bring to their attention specific constructive methods by which, in the respective communities, these deficiencies may be supplied.

The subject of public education has always been very close to the American heart, and to the fact that it has been made the chief responsibility of local government units, we largely owe the wide difference of educational facilities.

It is believed that a widespread and earnest effort at observation of education week would do much to emphasize this feeling of immediate responsibility.

Therefore it is suggested that the pulpit, press, schools and public gatherings be enlisted in behalf of this special effort."

HONORED BY DINNER PARTY

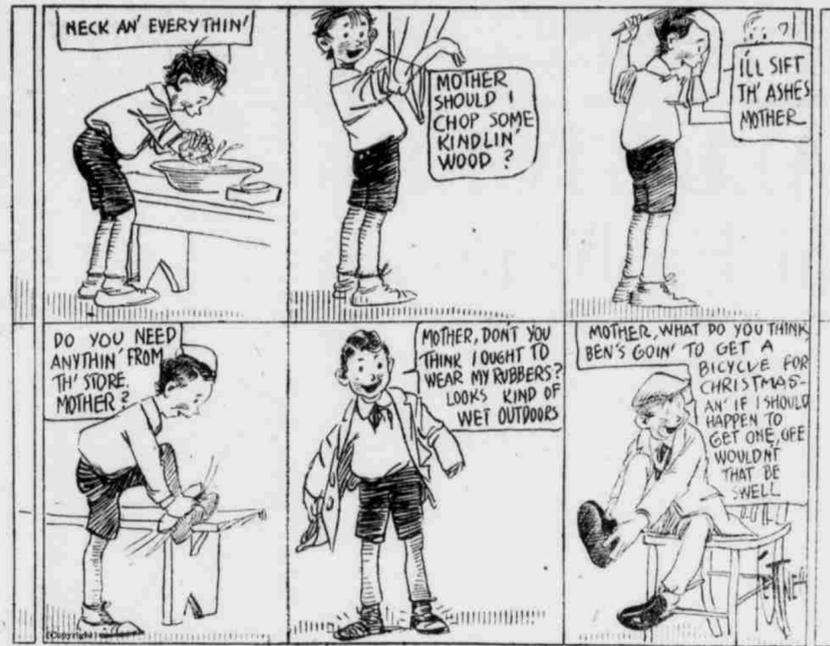
The Yale high school foot ball boys, substitutes and coaches, Principal Sinclair and Willard Gough were honored when a dinner party was given them on Thursday last, at the home of Mrs. Frank Andrae by herself, Mrs. Arthur Little, Mrs. Alex Pollock and Mrs. Chas. Palmer.

At six o'clock seventeen young men were invited to sit down to a table prettily decorated and loaded with delicacies. A chicken dinner with all the accessories was served and we leave it to your imagination to discover what the gentlemen did to this dinner. At the close all stood and gave three hurrahs to the hostesses. A happy social time was enjoyed.

For Sale or Exchange for Yale property, A good seven-room house and lot; basement, furnace, electric lights, water and toilet, in the city of Pontiac, just four doors from car line, in a good community. Inquire of R. M. Dodd, route 4, Yale.

Cook Wanted—For the Holidays. High wages. Apply to Mrs. V. A. Lacy, Yale. 37-2

About 336 Hours to Christmas



FARM BUREAU GROOMS ALL CONSIGNED SEEDS

Scores of Farm Bureau members throughout Michigan are reading the signs of the times with respect to the clover and alsike markets and are placing their surplus stocks of red clover and alsike in the best possible condition for sale, says the State Farm Bureau seed department in reporting the numerous consignments of clover seed made recently by farm bureau members.

Through the farm bureau seed department, farm bureau members are having their seed cleaned and placed in the best possible sale condition at cost. In addition the consigning farm bureau member is being given a cash advance on his seed which is very close to the market. Many find their seed worth considerably more after it has been cleaned. That benefit is accruing to them and to their satisfaction. With a shortage of good clover and alsike stocks apparent, the seed market has been strong for some time, and farm bureau members are finding the marketing of their own seed a satisfactory proposition, it is reported.

EDGERTON-COPE

Married at the M. P. parsonage, Yale, on Saturday evening, Nov. 12th, by Rev. C. F. Stroup, Miss Iva Mildred, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Edgerton, and Harold Leon Cope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cope, of Emmett. They were attended by Hazel and Manfred Edgerton, cousins of the bride.

The bride wore a suit of tan velvet, trimmed with Neutri fur, with hat to match. The brides' maid wore navy blue. A reception was tendered the newlyweds on the following Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents.

Although a little late in making this announcement, we join with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cope in extending congratulations.

REGULAR MEETING O. E. S. WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14th

Dear Member:—This is the occasion for our Chapter to enjoy a bit of Christmas spirit in sending happiness and good cheer to our Eastern Star orphans. The funds raised at our auction sale will be used to purchase gifts for our little motherless children. A very enjoyable evening is planned and you will be glad to know you have helped one of the beneficent purposes for which our Order exists.

You can do better by trading at home. Shop early for Christmas.

M. E. BAZAAR

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church held their anniversary bazaar on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2 and 3, in the spacious basement of the church. The rooms were beautifully decorated with Christmas greenery, brightened with bittersweet, dogwood and poinsettias, interwoven with miniature electric lights in various colors. The arrangement of the booths and decorations was the work of Mrs. R. E. Andrae. It was a distinct change from last year, was a complete success.

The booths were in charge of the following ladies:— Japanese goods—Mrs. R. O. Welch and Mrs. Jos. Williams. Aprons, etc.—Mrs. S. Ingram and Mrs. H. C. Martin. Lingerie—Mrs. George Barth and Mrs. M. A. Edighoffer. Fancy Work—Mrs. Reddcliffe. Fish Pond—Fannie Mathews. Candy—Miss Holden and choir members.

Miscellaneous—Mrs. N. B. Herbert and W. W. Class. The sale opened promptly at one o'clock on Friday and business was brisk throughout the afternoon and evening.

At 5:30 a delightful supper was served under the direction of the committee appointed for that purpose. This was well patronized, about 150 being served.

The bazaar was continued on Saturday with a sale of homemade baking as an added feature. Cakes, pies, cookies, etc., were sold as fast as they were brought in.

At a meeting held on Monday afternoon to check up it was discovered that the society had made the tidy sum of \$387.76 as a result of their efforts. Much credit for the success of this venture is due to the president, Miss Clara Andrae, and her loyal and efficient staff of officers and committees. The Aid society has raised over \$650.00 since Sept. 1, when the present officers took charge.

BUSINESS CHANGES HANDS

The general store on the corner of Main and Mechanic streets owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McOmber for several years past, has been sold to Wm. Long and A. E. Cummer, who now have possession. The new firm will make many changes and improvements to the exterior and interior of the building. New and seasonable goods will be added to the present large and varied stock.

The Expositor hopes the new firm may meet with success. Mr. and Mrs. McOmber are not prepared to say what their plans for the future are, only they expect to remain in our midst for the winter.

DEDICATION OF THE MEMORIAL ORGAN

In a quiet and impressive service on Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church, the memorial organ was dedicated to the Glory of God. The hymns sung were favorites of the late Jack McColl. "Abide With Me," "O Love that will not let me go," and "When the Mists Have Rolled Away." Miss Elizabeth McColl played as the offertory, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." The choir rendered an anthem, "The House of the Lord."

The minister took for his subject, "Praise Him with the organ" and after tracing music in sacred history he dealt with the organ as a gift, as a memorial, and as an inspiration. At the close of the sermon the congregation standing, responded to selected passages of Holy Scripture,—"Unto Thee we dedicate the organ." Then the minister offered the dedicatory prayer.

On account of illness the donor Mrs. James McColl, was unable to be present, to whom the minister made reference with a such of tenderness.

MAIL PACKAGES EARLY

Yale, Mich. Dec. 1, 1921 To the Expositor:—

The postoffice always needs the assistance of the newspapers, but in two particulars especially at this time.

During the month of December thousands of Christmas packages are sent through the mails, and much of the usual hard work just before Christmas can be done away with if everyone would just mail their packages earlier. Do it this week, if possible.

Another matter that I would like to call to the attention of post office patrons is the large number of small envelopes and cards which are put in the mails with the result that all postal work is retarded very much and mail is disfigured and mutilated. This is not generally known to the public, and we want you to help us do a little educating. The minimum size of cards and envelopes should not be below 2 1/2 x 4 inches because the address will be obliterated by the cancellation mark.

Yours truly, E. W. Farley, Postmaster

IN NINETEEN TWENTY-ONE

A yard of silk; a yard of lace; A wisp of tulle to give it grace; A flower placed where flowers go; A skirt knee-high, the back waist low; A shoulder strap, no sign of sleeve; If she should sneeze! Good morning Eve! Do your Xmas shopping early.

Neighborhood News Items Boiled Down

NEWELL-KING

The dainty shades of lavender and yellow, carried out with bouquets of chrysanthemums and with streamers of tulle, decorated the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. King, 1203 Lyons street, on Thursday evening last for the wedding of their daughter, Doris Adeline, to Mr. James F. Newell, of Detroit.

Before an altar of greenery, ferns and palms, and bouquets of lovely flowers, the bridal couple spoke their vows after entering the wedding march played by Mrs. Strevell, an aunt of the bride after Miss Mary Powrie, of St. Clair had sung very effectively "Because." Rev. R. M. Crissman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was the officiating minister.

Miss King was a charming bride in white organdie and carrying a beautiful bouquet of pale pink roses and white chrysanthemums. Her sister, Miss Lucille King, as bridesmaid, was very lovely in lavender and yellow organdie, the chosen colors for the wedding and carried also an arm bouquet of deeper pink roses and the white "mums" tied with ribbons. Mr. Thomas Gerrie attended the bridegroom.

After congratulations and best wishes to the young couple, a buffet lunch was served. A large wedding cake centered the table where the appointment of lavender and yellow were carried out with streamers of tulle from the chandelier of the table's four corners and with lighted yellow candles in crystal holders and baskets of the lavender and yellow flowers, which were also used throughout the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell went away last evening, the bride wearing a suit of blue and hat of grey duvetyne. They went directly to Detroit to their home which was in readiness for them at 2627 Hooker avenue. Mr. Newell has a responsible position with the Solvay Process Co. of that city. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan, and during summer vacations resided in Port Huron. He was a former resident of Yale, where his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Carson now resides.

The bride is popular socially among the young people of Port Huron. She has since graduating from the Port Huron high school been employed at the Diamond Crystal Salt company office in St. Clair. A number of delightful parties have been given in her honor within the past two weeks and enjoyed by members of the Kappa Beta Phi of which she is a member.

Among the guests to attend this pretty home wedding were Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kerr and family and Mr. and Mrs. McKay, of Detroit; Mr. Clarence King, of Flint; Mr. and Mrs. William Newell and son; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Williams and Mrs. Elizabeth Carson and sons Hugh and Robert Carson, of Yale.—Port Huron Times-Herald, Friday, December 2.

MUSIC STUDY CLUB

The Music Study club held its regular meeting on Tuesday this week at the home of Elizabeth McColl, with a fine large attendance of members.

The program as printed in the program folders was observed with the exception of the omission of current events.

The following was greatly enjoyed and all felt benefited by the excellence of the numbers. The subject of the day was the opera "Tanhauser."

Victrola selections. Opera today in England and Germany.—Miss Spaulding. Story of "Tanhauser"—Miss Proctor. Piano solo—"Evening Star"—Elizabeth McColl. Victrola selections.

FOR SALE—About 20 cords of dry hard wood, stove length, delivered. Address B. Boardway, route 2, Yale.

Items Taken From Newspapers of Neighboring Towns and Villages

Brown City has an independent basket ball team.

Mrs. W. D. Smith, of Port Huron, quietly celebrated the 86th anniversary of her birth on November 29th.

The ministers of the various denominations of Sanilac county have organized a County Ministerial Association.

The Sunday schools, churches, women's organizations and lodges of Sandusky will all take part in plans for a community Christmas tree in Sandusky.

During November 50 marriage licenses were issued from the office of St. Clair county clerk. This is about the average for the last few months.

The 46th annual Thanksgiving dancing party in Lexington was the largest for years, 100 numbers being sold. Lexington 6-piece orchestra furnished the music.

Port Huron police seized two whiskey stuns and more than five gallons of "white mule" last week in two raids. The men arrested were Paul Hawley and Steven Zeising.

St. Clair people have a wonderful growing spruce which was very carefully planted last year for the community Christmas tree in the park, and will be used this year again.

The St. Clair County Medical Society met at the Chamber of Commerce in Port Huron Thursday last, with an attendance of 20 or more doctors. The topic discussed was fractures.

Croswell miscreants went thru the main street on Sunday night, defacing plate glass windows of stores with a glass cutter. The city of Croswell offers \$50.00 for the identity of these scamps.

Miss Emma Fitzpatrick is Port Huron's new city clerk, succeeding H. B. Hoyt, resigned. Miss Fitzpatrick is the second woman to be clerk of the city. Men do not hold the position long is one reason for choosing a woman.

A boiler being used on the farm of Henry May, three miles west of Port Huron, for oil drilling operations, exploded one day last week, with three men not more than 25 feet away, and left them all stunned, but uninjured. Pieces of the boiler were hurled 1,500 feet. It is a miracle that the men are alive to tell the tale.

At last there is a movement to combat the cigarette habit in Harbor Beach. Despite the fact that it is unlawful for any minor to smoke, boys barely in their teens have acquired a fixed habit and even children six and seven and eight years of age, enjoy a smoke. In three grades, with an enrollment of sixty boys from 11 to 17, only three were found who had never tried to smoke.

Wm. L. Graham, son of Mrs. Arthur Clark, and a brother of the editor of the Peck Times, who has held an executive position in the organization of the Ford Motor company at Detroit for several years, has again been promoted. Upon the personal request of Henry Ford, he has been named general manager of the Ford hospital in that city. The hospital is the largest in Detroit and one of the largest in the country.

Frank McCoy, of Croswell, was fatally stricken with apoplexy while singing in a quartet at the First Presbyterian church, Sunday morning. He was at once removed from the auditorium and expired in about a half hour and before the arrival of his wife, who was not at the church, but who had been called. Mr. McCoy formerly lived in Port Huron until about 10 years ago, when he moved to Croswell. At the time of his death was employed as a stone cutter and was a partner of Moses Burns.