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## Olin Urges Use of Antitoxin In All Suspicious Cases

Dr. Andrews, City Health Officer Prints Letter on Use of Antitoxin

Whereas there are doubts in the minds of a few people as to the quantity and safety in the use of anti-toxin for the prevention and cure of diphtheria, I think it advisable to quote verbatim an excerpt from a letter received by me from Dr. Olin, commissioner of health, relative to its use.

D. H. Andrews, M. D.

—, Mich., Nov. 28, '21  
Dr. Olin, Secretary,  
State Board of Health.

Dear Sir:—Will you please write me by return mail telling me what should have been done and that wasn't and telling me the exact cause of death of our little boy, 6 years, who died Nov. 20th.

I always was so afraid of diphtheria and on November 9th, John came in from play about 4:00 p. m., complaining of being tired. I gave fever tablets, but he passed a restless night and on looking in his throat Thursday morning and finding a white coating, different from anything he had ever had before, I took him to a doctor at once, who said we should try his medicine for 24 hours and then if he was not better to bring him up and have antitoxin given, but that he did not think it diphtheria, that he had antitoxin in office, but didn't believe in peddling it out unless necessary, but that it wouldn't hurt John, even if it wasn't diphtheria. Do you think that true?

His fever left at 4 p. m. that day and he slept fine that night and seemed to feel good. On Saturday morning doctor swabbed his throat and a coating got over an inch long over the left tonsil, then said to me, "Now watch his throat closely and if it coats again over the same tonsil, it is diphtheria. Bring him up again and we will give him antitoxin."

Doctor spoke about his pulse being so good and said I could see he wasn't absorbing any poison—his eyes were clear, etc. The following Monday he became croupy during the night, but he seemed fine Tuesday and Wednesday. His throat did not coat over again, but looked like pus-cells in tonsils. Thursday, the 17th he talked awfully hoarse and whispered a great deal, so we had the doctor come out again. He said he thought it was more like Flu germs in his throat than anything else. Croupy or breathed hard all night and commenced getting croupy Friday p. m. at about 4:00. I called the doctor and he sent out croup medicine; he was croupy all night, but slept fairly well and commenced getting croupy about 3:00 p. m. We again called the doctor and asked him if there wasn't danger of membranous croup; he said not if we gave him his medicine often enough. Had him come out Sunday morning at 8:00 and he said it was common croup, but gave him 5000 units of antitoxin, saying it would take care of any membrane below larynx, but he knew there wasn't any. About 6 he gasped for breath and I had doctor out again. His breath came shorter and shorter until at 8:30 he was gone.

On sending in a swab, we got a report of positive diphtheria germs. Doctor said he died from paralysis of the respiratory muscles of the throat, but I thought his windpipe filled with membrane. We had Dr. — from — on Sunday evening, and about the first words he spoke were "They tell us we don't use enough antitoxin."

Signed  
No amount of comment at this time will bring back the child to or relieve the distress of the broken-hearted mother, but with the establishment of free distribution of antitoxin by the State on January 1st, we are of the opinion that such action should carry exceedingly heavy penalties.

It is interesting to note in the

public press that the Chicago Department of Health has announced its intention of bringing criminal prosecution against any physician who fails to use antitoxin in a case of diphtheria in view of the free distribution by the city.

We urge the immediate use of antitoxin in all cases that are even remotely suspicious and the use of sufficiently large quantities to insure saving the life of the patient. Yours very truly

R. M. Olin, Commissioner  
Collaborating Epidemiologist  
U. S. Pub. Health Service.

### Street Car Names Changed

If at any time today you stood at Water and Military streets stamping your feet and slapping your hands to keep 'em warm while you waited for either a Depot-Garfield car or a South Park car, you found you had your troubles for your pains, because "there ain't no such animal" any more.

Nobody was invited to the rechristening, but it took place all the same. Hereafter you will look for a "Pine Grove" car if you want to go out to the beaches or south to the depot. And the "Military" car will take you to South Park. That's the order issued from the office of the general superintendent of the D. U. R., to take effect today.—Times-Herald, Dec. 15th.

### HAS HARD LUCK

Fire destroyed the farm home of Andrew Murray, two and one-half mile west of Melvin Tuesday night of last week while the family was on a visit to Port Huron. The origin of the fire is unknown, and the loss will total around \$3,000. This is the third time that fire has visited Mr. Murray in the last three months, as his barn and contents were destroyed first; then a straw stack burned on his tenant farm and nearly burned up a large barn there, and the next visit he lost his home. He is becoming discouraged with continued losses.

### ABOUT POPULATION

Marine City according to a report of the state department of health has a birth rate high enough to double the population in less than 50 years, but Ferndale in Oakland county, is the fastest growing community in the state according to the reports in this state department.

If Ferndale maintains its present birth and death rates it will double its population in 28 years exclusive of immigration, according to statistical records of the state department of health. With a population of 2,640 Ferndale reported 103 births and 23 deaths during the first 10 months of 1921.

### PALMATEER CLEARED

John Palmateer was not guilty of assault in accidentally shooting Russell Willey in front of the former's notion and trinket store in Fargo, Nov. 24, 1920, a circuit court jury decided after less than an hour's deliberation.

Mr. Willey, who was suing for \$2,000 damages for personal injury, as a consequence of the verdict received none of his claim.

### 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.

Yale friends will be sorry to learn that the little son born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bricker at their home in Cass City on Dec. 15th, stayed with them just two days, touching their hearts with suffering. The sympathy of all is with them.

The stores in Yale will be closed all day Monday, Dec. 26th, and after 10 a. m., Monday, January 2nd.

Expressing Liners Pay.

## Christmas Wonders



### MUSIC STUDY CLUB

On account of repairing being done to the Princess theatre, the Music Study club was held on Tuesday afternoon in the high school room.

In the absence of President Mrs. Peacock, the vice-president, Leona Holcomb, presided at this meeting.

Probably on account of the busy time just before Christmas, the attendance was not large, but those present certainly enjoyed the program which was in the hands of Freda Holden and prepared according to the season. Solo—Betty Taylor, Play—"The Infant Christ," depicted in story and song in the Latin language by students of the Latin class.

The characters were the infant Christ in the cradle, Mary, the Mother, the wise men and angels. The accompaniments were played by Elizabeth McColl.

"Silent Night"—Helen Holcomb, accompanying herself on the mandolin harp. Duett—Irma Edighoffer and Freda Holden, accompaniment by Margaret Fead. Solo—Neva Ostrander.

The meeting in two weeks will be held with Mrs. Edw. Andreae.

### Y. CONFERENCE REPORT

Six young men with Dolph Andree as leader, attended the recent Y. M. C. A. conference at Saginaw. Etsel Stubbs represented the M. P. Sunday school, Kenneth Keys and Russel Patterson, the M. E. Sunday school and Donald Pollock, Herbert Cavanaugh and Ben Clyne the Hi-Y Club.

Herbert Cavanaugh was asked to report on the conference at the Disciple Sunday school, Ben Clyne at the Presbyterian Sunday school, Kenneth Keys and Russel Patterson at the M. E. Sunday school, and Etsel Stubbs at the M. P. Sunday school.

Later, reports on the conference were given to an attentive audience on Chapel morning. Donald Pollock, as president of the Hi-Y club of the high school called on Kenneth Keys to open the program. This was followed by Herbert Cavanaugh, Donald Pollock and Ben Clyne. The speech making of these young men was a favorable surprise to many who heard them. It was suggested that at least twenty should be sent from Yale next year.

The Hi-Y Club are planning to put on a "Father-and-Son" banquet on Friday evening, Jan. 13th. A prominent speaker is being secured for the evening.

Wanted—Anything in the line of housework or plain sewing. Mrs. Norman Liebler, Mary st., Yale.

### THEATRE BEING REMODELED

Realizing that there is a field for an up-to-date movie house in Yale, manager George H. Cavanaugh is going to give the people what they want.

Jacob Miller, owner of the building where the Princess Theatre is located, has a crew of men at work making extensive alterations. This popular play house has certainly built up a fine patronage, and it became necessary to enlarge the building, and about 20 feet is being added to the rear of same. There will be a new theatre front, the floor will be an inclining one, and the building will be heated by a furnace. A fine stage will also be erected for vaudeville stunts.

Mr. Cavanaugh will put in new, comfortable theatre seats, and will also add one of the best and most improved projecting machines.

Since taking over Princess Theatre about seven years ago he has built up a nice business, and his success is due to the fact that he will show nothing but the best productions.

The Expositor is glad to see these improvements made to any of the business houses in the city and when finished Princess Theatre will be a popular resort.

### WILL PAY SOON

The farmers in the vicinity of Roseburg are considerably worked up over the fact that the Michigan Canned Food Co., of Yale, has not as yet paid for the past season's crop of peas. A delegation composed of Bert Mortimore, H. E. Clark and Aaron Gardner went to Detroit this week to attend a meeting of the stockholders of the company and definite information as to when the claims will be paid will probably soon be given out. The company has had a hard year and there seems to be no question among the farmers but that they will receive their pay in the near future.—Peck Times.

### TAXES NOW DUE

I have received the assessment roll for the city of Yale and all state, county and school taxes are now due and payable. Percentage will be added if not paid by Jan. 9th, 1922. W. F. RUH,  
City Treasurer.

### Lynn Township Taxes

I will be at the Yale State Bank on Wednesdays of each week and on Saturdays at the First National Bank, Capac, until Jan. 14th, for the purpose of collecting taxes. JESSE CLINK,  
Deputy Town Treasurer

FOR SALE—Baby buggy, in good condition. Will sell cheap. Mrs. W. J. Scott, Yale. 39-2

### OBITUARY

Thomas J. Rapley died at his farm home southeast of Yale on Thursday, Dec. 15th, 1921, aged 64 years.

Deceased was a son of David and Harriet Rapley and was born at Strathroy, Ont., in 1857. In 1881 he was married to Rebecca Lothian, of Woodstock, Ont. Three years later they moved to Yale, Mich., onto the farm where he died. To this union were born four children, Nina (Mrs. Bert Brown), Fred, Clare and Hilton, all of Yale, who are left with the wife and ten grandchildren to mourn their loss. Besides his own family he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Esther Parker and Mrs. Ephriam Evox, of Strathroy, and four brothers, Jesse, of California; Charles, London, Ont.; Fred and William Rapley, Strathroy, Ont.

In October Mr. Rapley underwent an operation for cancer, from which he never rallied. His death came as a great shock to the neighborhood, and he was the first break in his own family circle. He was one of those people whose acquaintance was a pleasure and blessing. He had a bright and cheerful disposition and his life was devoted to his family and home. Of him it can be said he was a loving husband and kind father. He was not one to grumble, and could always see the silver lining to the cloud.

This cheerfulness, together with a ready human sympathy and kind benevolence endeared him to all with whom he came in contact, and he will be deeply mourned by both relatives and friends, who, however, have the comforting assurance that a life of christian virtues has been rewarded, and his is one of the many mansions, and those left behind have the memory of a life well spent to cherish and an example to follow.

The funeral services were held from the home on Sunday, Dec. 18th, Rev. F. D. Mumby officiating. Interment in Elmwood.

Those from a distance attending the funeral were Mrs. Sutherland, Delaware, Ont.; Mrs. Wilson, Port Huron, Mich.; Lena Rapley, Blake Rapley, London, Ont.; Fred Rapley, Will Rapley and Ephriam Rapley, Strathroy, Ont.; Geo. Lothian, Mount Bridge, Ont.

The family desires to thank the neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of their husband and father, also Rev. Mumby and the M. E. choir.

Mrs. Rebecca Rapley  
Mrs. Bert Brown  
Fred, Clare and Hilton Rapley.

Margaret Mullaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mullaney of this city, was born in Great

## Neighborhood News Items Boiled Down

Barrington, Mass., in 1884. Came to Michigan in 1886 with her parents. In 1905 she was married to Wm. H. Bowen at Detroit, and has since resided in that city until her death at Harper hospital, Tuesday, Dec. 13th, 1921. The body was brought to Yale and funeral services were held at Sacred Heart church on Thursday. Fr. Melling officiated. Burial in the Catholic cemetery. Her husband preceded her in death. The relatives have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mullaney and family wish to thank the many kind neighbors and friends who sympathized with them and did so much after the death of their beloved daughter and sister.

Mrs. Nellie Meddaugh, for many years a resident of Greenwood, died at her home in Rochester, Mich., Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1921.

Nellie Nelson was born in Houghton, Ont., Nov. 24, 1846. When 15 years of age she came with her parents to Greenwood township, St. Clair county, Mich. In 1867 she was united in marriage to William Henshaw, who was killed by a falling tree in 1875. To this union three children were born: Arthur, Jordan, Mont.; Edith, who died at the age of 11 years; and Herbert, who died in 1903, at the age of 29 years. In 1879 Mrs. Henshaw was again married, this time to Martin Meddaugh. To this union two children were born, Lewis, of Wayne, and Maud, of Rochester. There are also five grandchildren, Mrs. Eleanor Cunningham, of Detroit; John Whitmore, Flint; Mrs. Lottie McFaul, Ewen, Mich.; Grace and Howard Meddaugh.

Mrs. Meddaugh was of a loving disposition, a kind and indulgent mother, a good neighbor, and a life long christian. She was one who knew her. Besides a host of friends she leaves six brothers and three sisters, Mrs. Martha Smith, San Ysidro, Calif.; Mrs. Alfred Middleton, North Branch; Mrs. Sylvester Middleton, Flint; Arthur Nelson, Williamsport, Pa.; Frank Nelson, Flint; Schuyler, Hugh and Ben Nelson, Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Meddaugh was well known in Yale.

Funeral services were held at Congregational church, Rochester Friday, Dec. 9th at 2 p. m., and burial in Rochester cemetery.

Emaline Hallman was born in Waterloo county, Canada, Dec. 6, 1869, and departed this life at her home in Yale, on Saturday evening, Dec. 17, aged 52 years and 11 days.

On Jan. 18, 1895 she was united in marriage to Joseph Smith, of Emmett township, who departed this life Jan. 16, 1919. To this union were born five children, four sons and one daughter, Earl, Priscilla, Rodney, and Kenneth all of Yale. One son died in infancy. She also leaves to mourn their loss five brothers, four sisters and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Protestant church on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. C. F. Stroup officiating, and interment was made in Elmwood cemetery.

### 'NOTHER SHOWER

The second shower in honor of Bernice Holden was given by Marjorie Menzies and Thelma Ingram at the home of the former, on Friday evening last.

The rooms were the Christmasy air of festivity in the color decorations, which were red and green. Sixteen ladies were present at the hour, eight o'clock, and each one was given the makings for a holder, to be finished and presented to the guest of honor.

Music and games were indulged in and a buffet luncheon was served at eleven o'clock.

Later many miscellaneous gifts, pretty and useful changed hands and became the property of the bride elect.

### Items Taken From Newspapers of Neighboring Towns and Villages

Mrs. Fred Jackson, a pioneer resident of Algonac died last week.

Mrs. J. L. Erb, aged 90 years, died at her home near Cass City last week.

A deficit of \$2,600 faces the directors of the Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola county base ball league.

The Huron Shore Pike is being gravelled through Sanilac county as far down as the St. Clair county line.

George Meredith, editor of the Minden City Herald, has received the appointment of postmaster in that town.

A bus line is now making two trips daily between Richmond and Port Huron, by way of Memphis and Goodells.

Julius DeNeve, of Sandusky, has a very bad wound in his thigh from the accidental discharge of a gun that he was cleaning.

The Capac Journal remarks that "some autoists think the term 'bottomless pit' refers to the mile of bad road 1 1/2 miles south of town."

One of the two youths who recently defaced the store windows in Crosswell will be sent to the reform school and the other will be put on probation for a time.

Cass City village council has authorized the drafting of an ordinance to make it necessary for persons who sell milk to have their cows tested for tuberculosis.

The three motor cycle men attached to the State Patrol, now located in Marysville, may be transferred to St. Clair, because of inadequate housing facilities in the former place.

Sandusky citizens are urged to bring all out-grown toys and clothing to the Red-Cross rooms in the Court House where Santa will get them and distribute among children who, otherwise, would have no Christmas gifts.

It is stated that the Marine City Leader has suspended publication with some indebtedness and the city not reformed yet. Three weekly newspapers in a town the size of Marine City, is apt to leave one or two of them in the hole.

There are 25 or 30 families in the vicinity of Harbor Beach quarantined for small-pox, but there have been no deaths from the disease and authorities consider they have the situation well in hand. Several hundred persons have been vaccinated.

At Lapeer last Thursday there were 42 bidders for the building of the 7 1/2 miles of Earle Memorial highway south of Burnside to Goodland church. The bids ranged all the way from \$61,000 to \$140,000. It is said that this piece of road cannot possibly be built for less than \$70,000.

While playing with an empty cartridge, which he filled with powder, closing the end and firing them off, Louis Smith, of Marlette, had great fun, until the shell burst, a fragment entered his eye, with the result that at the Port Huron hospital, the eye had to be removed in order to save the sight of the other.

An interesting event was the official opening of the Dixie highway at Algonac on Thursday last. Officials of the state, county and township were present, representatives at the ceremony and banquet Thirty automobiles left Algonac over the new road to meet the Detroit delegation. Miss Bernice Gilbert participated in the ceremony of snipping the ribbon which represented the Dixie highway from Michigan to Florida. A banquet was served to one hundred and fifty people with toasts and speeches later from prominent men.