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Help Get Better Fire Equipment for Our City

Dance on Friday Evening, Jan. 20th Will Be First of Many Plans to Raise Money

The Yale Fire Department is greatly in need of new and up-to-date equipment with which to fight fire. What is now in use was purchased many years ago, and is in a rather dilapidated condition. Our hose lines are insufficient and have seen a great deal of wear. The hose carts are back numbers and should be replaced by new ones. The ladder wagon and ladders are old and unsafe. In fact the whole outfit is in such shape that our hose companies cannot fight fire to advantage.

A movement is on foot to raise funds to purchase an entire new and modern equipment, and it is hoped our citizens will join in with the promoters and assist in the good work.

It has been decided to give a Firemen's Dance in the Auditorium Friday evening, Jan. 20th, the funds from which will be used for the above purpose. Tickets will be printed and committees appointed to wait on every person in Yale in the hopes that each one will buy one or more. The tickets will also be on sale at stated places. If you are approached to purchase a ticket be sure and secure one at least.

Other entertainments besides dancing will be provided.

Let's all join in and help, not only in a financial way, but in every way to bring about a successful termination of a worthy cause and express to the promoters appreciation of their efforts. It is not a selfish motive, it is for the general good of every property holder and resident in our little city.

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Yale State Bank
Tuesday of this week the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Yale State Bank was held in the parlors of the bank. At this time the election of officers took place. No change was made as last year's officers and directors were re-elected. Below is the list:

Pres.—John P. Livingston
Vice-Pres.—James McColl
Cashier—Wm. H. Learmont
Ass't Cash.—Guy E. Beard
Directors—John P. Livingston, James McColl, Wm. H. Learmont, Guy E. Beard, Louise J. McColl, Harry Livingston, Alex. Pollock.
The past year has been a very successful one for the bank.

First National Bank
The annual meeting of the First National Bank was well represented by the stockholders and a good feeling existed over the condition of the bank's affairs and the successful year just passed.
No change was made in the directors. Below we publish the list of officers and directors elected for the coming year:

President—A. E. Sleeper
Vice-Pres.—W. F. Ruh
Vice-Pres.—W. V. Andreae
Cashier—E. F. Fead
Ass't Cash.—Freda L. Holden
Directors—A. E. Sleeper, E. F. Fead, W. F. Ruh, W. V. Andreae, T. U. Wharton, Lincoln Avery and N. B. Herbert.

LARGE BARN BURNS

Lexington, Jan. 7—The large barn on the farm of J. H. Carter one mile north of town was completely destroyed by fire on Thursday.

Mr. Whitfield, caretaker of the Carter place, was filling his car with gasoline in the barn, with a lighted lantern near. An explosion resulted, and the barn burned quickly, before the Lexington fire company could get to it. Beside the car of Whitfield's another large car, a number of chickens, a horse and cow were burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter spend their winters in Detroit, their farm being known as "Carter's Rest and Recreation Farm," where Mr. Carter conducts a school of Psychology during the summer.

LAND CONTRACTS HIDDEN

A communication from the state board of tax commissioners was presented Monday morning to the board of supervisors, asking for the co-operation of county officials in uncovering unrecorded land contracts which under the state law are taxable. The communication stated that representatives of the commission would be sent into every county in the state before the next annual assessment is made to assist in this work.

The state board believes that hundreds of thousands of dollars can be recovered in taxes from the holder of land contracts who have not recorded them to avoid paying taxes on same. It is believed that by collecting the taxes due on land contracts that the burden of the general tax payer will be lightened.

Another communication read to the supervisors is to the effect that a meeting of the Association of Supervisors will be held at Lansing Feb. 14-16, at which time a proposition to realize a state income by the levying of a per capita tax will be discussed. It is believed that by levying a small tax on every adult in the state the bulk of taxation, which is borne by the general tax payer can be reduced.

Resolutions offered by Supervisor A. E. Stevenson were adopted to the effect that the Covert road assessment for the new road in front of the county infirmary and the Lake Shore park be paid in full from the general fund to avoid paying further interest. The assessments are \$1601 and \$1124.

The next session of the board of supervisors will be held in June, and it is expected that the complete report of the investigation being conducted by Prosecuting Attorney Henry Baird into the affairs of the county drain commissioner prior to the time that the present incumbent, Larry O'Neill, took hold, will be completed and ready for action on the part of the board.

At Monday's special meeting of the board a resolution, offered by Supervisor A. E. Stevenson, was adopted to the effect that a monthly audit be made of the books of the drain commissioner by the secretary of the county board of auditors.

Notice to Taxpayers

Yale, Mich., Jan. 11, 1922
To the Taxpayers of the City of Yale:

Replying to the report that the present administration is responsible for the present high State and County tax, I wish to state that we have nothing whatever to do with the same. The only assessment which we have anything to do with is made in the spring.

Your State and County taxes are apportioned by the Board of Supervisors at their annual session in October each year. They at that time ascertain and determine the amount of money to be raised for county purposes and also the amount of State Tax to the several townships and cities in the county.

Respectfully yours,
Chas. W. Jacobs, Mayor

Newly Appointed Postmasters Must Go to School

Newly appointed postmasters in second and third class offices will be required to "go to school" to learn how to meet the public, how to guard the mails, how to handle complaints, etc. Michigan postmasters will hold their school in Detroit. The postal schools make their initial bow to postmasters with the new year, 1922. On receiving his commission each newly appointed postmaster will be instructed by First Assistant Postmaster General Hubert Work who is the "superintendent" of these schools, to spend about a week at one of these offices to be instructed on every phase of the work of a postoffice.

Local Celebrities



WE RETURN THANKS

Bay City Mich., Jan. 11, '22
Mr. James A. Menzies,
Yale, Mich.

Dear Sir:—While reading the locals last week there was one that struck me very forcefully, namely—"Begin the new year right—pay the printer." Hence these few lines accompanied with the necessary \$2.00 to extend my subscription to the "great and only weekly" for another year. I sure do enjoy its weekly visits, and I have gleaned considerable news from its columns that I otherwise would have missed, some of which has happened in the very city in which I live.

Friend Jim, allow me to congratulate you on the fine newsy paper you are turning out for the people of Yale and vicinity, as well as former Yaleites abroad. You always did have a well equipped newspaper office, but with the addition of the Linotype you have made it possible to turn the front page into a strictly news feature, which is as it should be, and makes the Expressor have a very metropolitan air, indeed. I also study your advertisements each week and must say that Charles is certainly getting up some very creditable ads. And I will say he is sure the boy that can do it.

As for myself, I am still in the "printing game" and have been ever since I struck Bay City. Of late I have been busy striving to learn the mysteries of the "Linotype," and it strikes me a fellow can go to his grave with some of the mysteries unsolved.

I would sure like to drop in on you and Chas, and have a good chat. I may get turned toward that way during the coming summer. Generally during the past most all my trips have been northward on account of the good fishing and hunting up that way.

If you ever happen up this way stop in and see me. Would be pleased to see you.

Wishing you abundance of prosperity, health and happiness the coming year, I wish to remain as ever,
Your sincere friend,
Chas. E. Wells,
503 N. McLellan street.

LOST—Between Edighoffer's shoe store and Taylor's grocery, a black velvet hand bag containing a \$10 bill, a \$1 bill and some small change, besides other things. Reward will be given to person returning same to Expressor office. Mrs. Chester De Motte.

BAKE SALE

The ladies of the Church of Christ will hold a sale of home baked articles on Saturday at the furniture store of D. M. Davis.

SACRED CONCERT

Given in M. E. Church on Sunday Evening, January 1st

Through an inadvertence our reporter last week failed to hand in a write-up of the Sacred concert by the choir of the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday evening, a week ago last, and as the program proved such a delightful treat to the large audience and was of such a high order, we feel that it would be a neglected duty not to give it proper mention, albeit a week late.

The Christmas decorations of red and green around the altar and choir rail had been left in place for this New Year night service, and with the addition of baskets of cut flowers, the scene was harmonious with the Christmas song recital.

The program was carried out according to the form published in December 29th issue of the Expressor, and each number, whether violin, chorus, solo or full anthem, showed that here was splendid musical talent and properly directed.

Two features of the evening were a reading by Pauline Fead, "No Room in the Inn," accompanied by the piano, and one by the pastor, Rev. Mumby, "A Mother's Christmas Dream."

The whole recital of sacred music was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by a large congregation, and by this we feel that the people of Yale are growing and reaching for the higher and better standards of music.

REVIVAL MEETINGS

Revival meetings are in progress at the Methodist Protestant church. Last week was a week of preparation. Twenty cottage prayer meetings were held in the city, with 244 in attendance.

The meetings are very inspiring. Mrs. York's solos in last Sunday's services were soul stirring, and were appreciated by the large audiences at both services.

A splendid, interesting Sunday school, with 165 present.

Mrs. York has organized a Sunshine choir, and they will sing Friday night. Come early to get a seat.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Jan. 9, 1922
Sam Blatt
Mrs. Emma Brown
Mrs. H. Cork
Mrs. Claus Carlson
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gibson
E. W. Farley P. M.

Farm Loans—In amounts of \$2,000 or over, on first-class security. L. J. Miller, Box 81, Yale, Mich. 42-4

COMMITTED SUICIDE

Bay City, Jan. 5—Frank S. Handy, secretary of Handy Bros. company and of the Detroit, Bay City & Western railroad, and also interested with his brothers in coal mining and in the Handy Brothers' sugar factory at Marine City, committed suicide at Handy Brothers' office, today, following a short conversation with two of his brothers, Charles W. and George.

The only reason for the deed, according to his brothers, is that he has been despondent over ill health for some time past. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, three brothers, Thomas L., George and Charles W. and a sister Alida, who is prominent in musical circles of the state.

Not Quite "Busted" Yet

The United States has only 6 per cent of the population of the world and only 7 per cent of the land, and yet we produce:

- 20 per cent of the world's gold.
- 25 per cent of the world's wheat.
- 40 per cent of the world's iron.
- 40 per cent of the world's lead.
- 40 per cent of the world's silver.
- 50 per cent of the world's zinc.
- 60 per cent of the world's copper.
- 60 per cent of the world's aluminum.
- 66 per cent of the world's oil.
- 75 per cent of the world's corn.
- 85 per cent of the world's autos.

We also refine 80 per cent of the copper and operate 40 per cent of the world's railroads. Before the war we owed nations a billion. We have not only paid this debt but foreign nations now owe us 10 billion dollars. We now hold the largest gold reserve of any nation in the world.

Give Farewell to Dr. Bacon

Nine of the professional men of the city gathered at the Hotel Cadillac, St. Clair last Saturday noon to honor Dr. Francis Bacon who was leaving for California. After the serving of an excellent dinner Supt. O. M. Misenar spoke of the appreciation of the community for the many ways in which Dr. Bacon had served the people of St. Clair. He was followed by Rev. W. S. Steensma who presented Mr. Bacon with a gold pen knife on behalf of the professional men of the city.

Dr. Bacon became well and favorably known to the people of Yale during the Centennial preparation weeks.

For Sale or Exchange—Will trade my 160 acre Montana ranch for farm of equal value anywhere in St. Clair county. Write for particulars. Mrs. R. M. Bodifield, Delpine Mont.

Neighborhood News Items Boiled Down

THE BASNEY QUARTETTE

The Basney Quartette Company of Port Huron gave a most excellent entertainment at the Auditorium last Friday evening under the auspices of the choir of the Church of Christ.

The company is composed of Archie Wagg, first tenor and comedian; Gilbert Abbott, second tenor; A. E. Basney, baritone and instrumental soloist; E. L. Sloat, bass and vocal soloist; Miss Oleta James, reader, and Miss Helen Basney, pianist. They brought forth round after round of applause from the delighted audience, which insisted on one or two encores to each number. Prof. Basney, with his Hawaiian guitar solos was brought back the fourth time by the insistent applause.

The entertainment opened with "Kentucky Babe," by Giebel, rendered by the quartette. This number brought the audience to a high point of enthusiasm which was maintained throughout the entire program. Other numbers rendered by the quartette were "Lady Moon," by Bailey, "Way Down Yonder," "Still, Still With Thee" and "Southern Medleys," all of which captivated the audience.

The readings by Miss James, "Friday Bargain Day" and "Buying a Railway Ticket," won prolonged applause.

Miss Basney's piano solo, "Ill Trovatore," by Hoffman, was given with splendid effect.

The bass solos by E. L. Sloat, "Thora," by Adams, and "The Trumpeter," by Dix, were heard with great pleasure, special interest being shown in these numbers as Mr. Sloat is one of "our own" young men.

Prof. Basney's solos on the violin and guitar were masterpieces which were greatly appreciated.

The merriment of the evening was furnished by the comedian, Mr. Archie Wagg with his impersonations of Madam Windowski. His old-time love songs were received with much applause and laughter.

This company, we are informed, has an entire sacred program which they can put on, and arrangements are being made to have them return and give this program in the Church of Christ at some future date. We predict a packed house will greet these accomplished artists whenever they again visit our city.

Library Money Used Properly

Every township in the county uses its portion of the circuit court fines money for libraries as the law provides. E. T. Blackney, county school commissioner said last Friday.

County officials, who some time ago stated this library money is being used for other purposes, were misinformed. It might have been true a few years ago that some of the school districts were not using the money to buy books but now they all have to report to the school commissioner upon the disposition of this money.

Not only must the money be spent for books, but the books which may be purchased for the school libraries are named by the state superintendent of public instruction, Mr. Blackney said.

Frank Hornyak, who on Aug. 8, 1918, shot and killed John Hook, an Owendale farmer, was found guilty in the Huron county circuit court at Bad Axe Saturday. He was sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor in Marquette prison. Hornyak shot Hook in a quarrel. He escaped from the country, but was recently located in California and returned to Michigan to stand trial.

A card party will be given in Sacred Heart church hall Monday evening, January 16th. Admission 25c. Everybody invited.

For Sale—Corn in shock on Earl Rose farm, west of Yale. Jas. B. Brown.

Items Taken From Newspapers of Neighboring Towns and Villages

Hot lunches will be served to the pupils of the Deckerville school hereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Foster, of Peck, will spend the remainder of the winter in Florida.

The Marlette Leader is publishing the official proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Sanilac county for 1921.

A club has been organized by Capac for the purpose of putting on some high class social evening parties this winter.

John Geiger, of near Deckerville, was found dead in a house in Peck, where he had supposedly gone to get warm. An inquest will be held.

Tony Brunk, a Capacville lawyer, fell while boarding a train at Saginaw, breaking his leg. It is in a serious condition and he is in a hospital.

Erva Grimes, companion of Peck Times for the past 42 years, was married Dec. 31st to Peter E. Carter, manager of the Moore & Carter lumber yard in Peck.

Prof. N. Cawthorne, who has been organist of the First Congregational church in Port Huron for over 51 years, was elected clerk of the church at its annual meeting last week, for the 38th term.

A barn raising was held at Aivin Halden's farm near Capac Thursday. Farmers and businessmen of the vicinity gathered to help build a temporary barn to take the place of the one burned to the ground on Monday morning of last week.

Tony Grimsky, of Tyre, was sentenced by Judge Beach in circuit court on Tuesday for violation of the liquor law, to pay a fine of \$250 and costs of \$20. Grimsky has the choice of paying the \$500 or spending six months in the county jail.

The amount paid out for bounties in Sanilac county from Feb. 23, 1921, to Oct. 1, 1921, is as follows:—Crows, \$2439.25; hawks \$1204; woodchucks 2020.25; hawl \$204; weasels, \$290.50; rats, \$3537.35; sparrows, \$290.92. Total, \$9995.27. For the entire year the total amount was \$12,588.72.

A few days ago Walter Rupert received a postal card from his brother-in-law, Arzy Tibbitts, which had been mailed at Almont February 4, 1914, inviting his family to a chicken dinner. But fearing the dinner a bit stale, and nearly eight years have passed since the invitation was written, the invitation was not accepted.

The examination of John Fraleigh, charged with selling mortgaged wheat to Thomas O'Malley was heard in Police Court, Port Huron, last Friday morning. Fraleigh claims that he did not sell his wheat, but that his hired man stole it and sold it. Witnesses from Emmett testified that Fraleigh delivered the wheat to the elevator and received payment. Fraleigh was bound over to the circuit court by Police Justice, Clair Black.

Will Bedky of northwest Mussey is one of the luckiest farmers we know of. Several swarms of bees insisted the past summer on making the hollow places in the walls of his house their home. The result is that now he can take off a board or two most anywhere and extract a hundred pounds of honey. There is some danger of his pulling the house down in his eagerness to get the honey, unless he follows the plan of pulling back one set of boards at a time, taking off the next set, and so on like a man who can enjoy an endless prescription of warm baths and honey. We envy him.—Capac Journal.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, large size, due Jan. 10. See S. B. Barr south of race track, Yale. 42-