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\$1.00 A YEAR

WERE MARRIED FIFTY YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. John Voorheis Celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary

A very pleasant and unusual event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Nichols on November 21st, 1915, when the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Voorheis was celebrated.

John Voorheis was born in Watford township on July 4th, 1838, and Sarah Osnum in Pontiac township, March 19th 1846. They were united in marriage November 22, 1865, and have resided in this immediate vicinity the entire time. They are the parents of eight children and grandparents of 13 grandchildren, all living. They received many remembrances from their children, friends and neighbors.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Abram Osnum, Mortimer Osnum, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Voorheis, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Voorheis, Minnette Osnum, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bailey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Voorheis and children, all of Pontiac; Mrs. E. F. Demmon and 3 children, of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. John Deconick and son and John Voorheis, of Orchard Lake; Mrs. Susan Donaldson and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nichols, of Detroit.

Birthday Surprise

In response to an invitation from Mrs. E. S. Grace, fifteen of the classmates and girl friends of her daughter, Miss Viola Owen, gathered at her home last Friday afternoon, the occasion being Miss Owen's sixteenth birthday anniversary.

The afternoon was delightfully spent with games, music and a general good time, a 6 o'clock dinner being served in the dining room of the hotel.

Miss Owen was the recipient of a number of pretty gifts, as tokens of remembrance of the occasion, and many were the hearty expressions for her future happiness and returns of the day.

Rural Farmington

Mrs. Glen Heliker is on the sick list.

Mrs. LeRoy Currin was a Pontiac caller recently.

Hark! Listen! Wedding bells will soon be ringing.

Mrs. James Tolman was a Farmington caller Monday.

Roy Sowersby was a Detroit business caller Monday.

Miss Margaret Briggs is visiting friends at Orchard Lake.

Mrs. Karl Utely and children, Robert and Carlton, spent Tuesday in Pontiac.

Miss Julia Bristol of Birmingham visited at the home of Marjorie McCrumb the first of the week.

The Misses Ruth Briggs and Marjorie McCrumb visited friends at Birmingham the latter part of the week.

Miss Florence Howell and Lawrence Deliker, of Detroit, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Briggs Sunday.

The Mystic Workers' meeting held at the home of Mrs. Omer Conroy was well attended considering the bad day.

Fine new home for sale by Fred M. Warner.

Good line of Cigars and Soft Drinks at M. A. Briggs' Confectionery.

Select Dancing Parties every Saturday evening. Princess rink, Northville. adv-4

Better Ventilation

That the rural schools are responsible for the spread of a great deal of tuberculosis in the state of Michigan is brought out from week to week as the "Health First" campaigns that are being conducted by the state board of health continue. The average school house in the city of any size has some means of ventilation and moreover the teachers take some pains as a rule to keep the windows open a large part of the time. But the large number of school pupils from the rural schools found afflicted with tuberculosis points to the fact that these conditions do not obtain in the "little red school house" known to fame for its sentimental associations.

In an address before the Medical association of Ottawa county Dr. Victor C. Vaughan, jr., of Detroit, declared that he had taken particular pains to notice during an automobile trip from Detroit to Holland, cutting entirely across the state through a prosperous section of the country, how many schools in the rural districts had open windows while the pupils were mastering the three R's and on the whole journey he found not one where an open window could be discovered, in spite of the fact that it was in early November and the day was as "rare as a day in June."

If that is the condition generally in balmy weather it is easy to imagine what the condition of the air is in the average rural school in inclement weather in the middle of winter. Moreover, the average rural school of the old type has practically no method of ventilation. The building committees of the boards of education in charge of construction of the buildings usually paid not the slightest attention to securing a supply of fresh air for the pupils. The state board of education is doing all in its power to counteract these mistakes of the past by advising teachers to let the air in through the windows, but the fact is that often there is strenuous opposition to such a course on the part of parents, and after all, a teacher looks for her salary to the parents in a district and not to the state board. It is easy therefore to understand why Dr. Vaughan found no open windows.

But the "little red school house" (which by the way is usually painted white), is passing. In many districts buildings are being put up in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the state board of education, in which provision for ventilation is made. But even against these plans there is often bitter opposition. One large Michigan furnace manufacturer is authority for the statement that persuading rural school boards to install a ventilating system is like pulling teeth.

But the present anti-tuberculosis campaign is forcefully calling attention to these conditions and it is expected to have a beneficial effect all through the state.

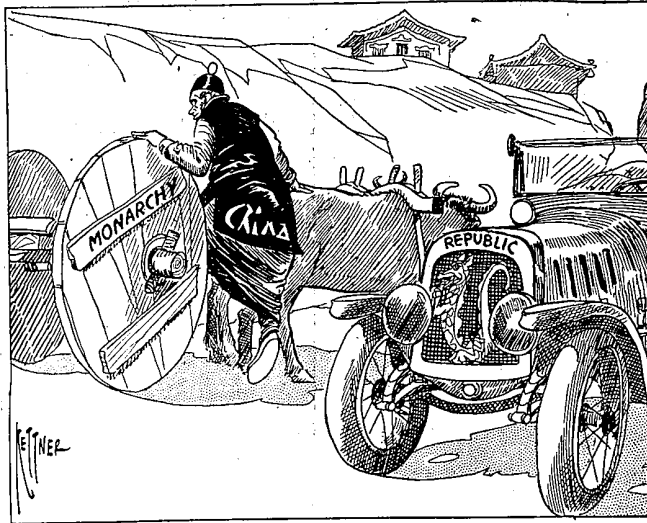
J. L. Martin is at Engeline, Upper Michigan, hunting. He has sent down a deer that weighs 275 pounds and measures 36 inches between the tips of the antlers. It is one of the finest specimens ever shot by a local sportsman.—Redford Record.

See our auction bill proposition.

All leading brands of cigars and tobaccos. M. A. Briggs Confectionery.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a home bake sale Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the office of the Park Garage. The ladies are requested to have their goods there by 2 o'clock.

GOING BACK TO PRIMITIVE METHODS



(Copyright.) Chinese People Vote to Restore the Monarchy.—News Item.

BANQUET AT OWEN HOUSE

Redford-Farmington Play the Third Game of Base Ball and Redford Loses

As a sequel to the Farmington-Redford business men's series of base ball, the third game of which was played at the school grounds in this village last Thursday afternoon, resulting in a score of 13 to 9 in favor of the local team, a chicken dinner was served at the Owen house Thursday evening, to which 46 members of the two teams and their friends sat down to a lay-out "fit for a king."

The crowd was a jolly one, and the visitors, after enjoying the evening at the new bowling alleys of Mr. Grace, returned to their homes, declaring themselves the "winners," even if they could not beat Farmington at base ball.

Cut Valuable Shade Tree

Parties After Honey Ruin Tree on the Harger Place.

On the Harger farm, known as the Maple Grove Fruit and Dairy Farm, west of town, there are two large maple trees located about the center of the place, and considered as valuable assets to the farm.

Some time recently some unknown parties, probably in quest of honey, went to the farm and sawed one of the trees nearly in two, so that it will be necessary to cut it down.

In relating the finding of the ruined tree L. C. Harger said: "The tree is one of a pair located about the center of the farm, and we prized them very highly; in fact, we would not have had the tree ruined for \$100, and we offer a reward of \$25 cash for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the parties who maliciously destroyed the beautiful maple tree, for the apparent purpose of obtaining some honey."

New line of ties at Cook & Co's.

The Sanitary Hog Trough Co., have decided to close out their steel hog troughs at a big cut in price. Must sell. Inquire of Wusthoff & Baker, Redford, for full particulars. adv. 3-4.

School Notes

No school Thursday and Friday.

Fire drill Monday.

Ina Wilfom absent Monday on account of sickness.

Fred Schroeder is back in school after several weeks' absence.

Number neither absent nor tardy during the month of November: Grammar room, 11; Intermediate room, 35; Primary room, 13.

Robert Sallow absent this week on account of sickness.

Kindergarten children have been busy this week making articles for Thanksgiving.

At the entertainment in the High school Wednesday afternoon the following program was rendered:

Song.....America
Reading.....Gladys Thornton
Piano Solo.....Genevieve Harger
Thanksgiving stories (original).....
Lucille Thornton, Genevieve Harger
Norma Melindoo.
Duet.....Martha Stannum, Viola Owen
Address.....Rev. Stevenson
Song.....Star Spangled Banner

FARMINGTON HIGH WINS BASKET BALL GAME FROM DETROIT N. E. CLUB.

The first game of basket ball was last Friday evening, and was won by the local team. The champion 17 year-old team of Detroit was the victim. The local high school won from the same team last year, and the Detroit boys came out this time for revenge, only to be defeated as before.

The local boys are certainly playing a great game, and barring injuries, should be able to win a big percentage of their games. It would be hard to choose the best players on the team, as each one seems to be best as he plays in his particular position. Following is the score:

P. H. S.	POSITION	NGRTH ENDS.
Osnum	L. F.	Bigdare
Gildmeister	R. F.	Kenny
N. Lee	C.	Williams
W. Lee	L. G.	Brooks
Goers	R. G.	Delahanty
Final Score, F. H. S. 36; North Ends 27.		
Score, first half, F. H. S. 18; North Ends 14. Baskets from field, Bigdare 3; Brooks 2, Kinny 2, Gildmeister 6, Ormus 3, N. Lee 2, Goers 1. Baskets from fouls, Bigdare 13 in 17, Becker 0 in 1, Osnum 12 in 24.		
Time of quarters 10 minutes.		
Timekeeper H. Lee. Referee Pierce.		

Buy your Sweater Coats of Cook & Co.

Soft drinks—all kinds. Briggs Confectionery.

TAKEN FROM OUR EXCHANGES

News Items Taken From Other Papers Over the County and Surrounding Territory

There is more joy in the editorial sanctum over the ninety and nine paying subscribers than there is over one ordering his paper stopped while four years in arrears.—Orion Review.

Martin Ludwig, who has been having eye trouble lately, nearly ruined his sight Saturday when by mistake he bathed them with horse liniment, instead of the eye wash given him by his family physician. Oxford Leader.

Fred Stevens fell from a ladder, while at work wiring for electricity in the new school addition, Thursday, cutting his face so badly that it was necessary to take four stitches to sew up one of the wounds across his face.—Oxford Leader.

Albert Snyder, a 17-year-old boy of near Webbsville, was killed by an auto while riding his wheel along a public highway. From reading reports of the killing we judge he was very careless in not climbing the fence when he knew a machine was coming up behind him.—South Lyon Herald.

While Charles Ruggles was loading his 32-caliber revolver last Tuesday morning the weapon discharged. The bullet struck Chas. about four inches above the knee, glanced around the bone and Dr. Baker extracted it about 6 or 7 inches below the knee. The patient is able to be about on crutches.—Milford Times.

A young boy, who is living with his mother at Charley Trombly's, was kicked in the face by a horse and had his jaw bone broken in several places and nearly all his teeth knocked out. Dr. Holcomb, who is attending the case, reports the boy in a serious condition, but doing as well as could be expected.—Redford Record.

Percy Slippery, John Jones and Warren Cole of this place had a narrow escape when their Saturday evening when they returned from a "joy ride" from Utica in an auto belonging to Mr. Jones. They turned off the Utica road two miles south of Rochester and instead of taking the wagon track drove by mistake on the D. U. R. tracks. A southbound car due there at 8:30 o'clock approached so rapidly that Mr. Jones had no opportunity to turn the machine off the tracks and the three were obliged to jump to save their lives. They were safely out of the car when it was struck by the interurban and badly smashed. The front of the machine was completely wrecked.—Rochester Review.

David P. Brooks, who was born in Southfield township 65 years ago, died last Saturday at Harper hospital of spinal meningitis.

The 3-year old daughter of Jacob Hizek, of Royal Oak, was shot in the left leg by a 32-caliber rifle last Thursday afternoon. It is thought a playmate did the shooting.

Jacob Selanek, aged 96 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Philip DeConick in West Bloomfield township last Sunday. He came to this country 35 years ago from Germany.

Pontiac township is asked to pay \$3000 for the death of Nelson W. Waters, a nurse, whose death occurred from blood poisoning, while employed by the township in nursing a scarlet fever patient.

The farm house and barn owned by Bethune Bigelow at Franklin burned Thursday night of last week. Mr. Hamilton works the farm and lived in the house. Most of the household goods were saved and the horses and cattle were taken out of the barn.

It is very probable that the Association will rebuild at once, and that the building will be occupied by the same company.—Plymouth Mail.

See Cook & Co. for Hats and Caps.