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## SCHOOL NOTES

Newsy items of our Schools—the Pupils and Their Doings.

Miss Day absent part of Monday on account of sickness.

Dwayne Briggs was absent from school this week, while attending his grandmother's funeral in Indiana.

The new High School room is filled to capacity, there being an enrollment of 54, 32 of these are non resident pupils.

All teachers would be very glad to have the co-operation of the parents in helping influence their children to be on time, and in school every day.

Owing to a delay in shipment of some of the school books it is not possible to carry out the entire program of school work. It is expected that books will be here soon.

The members of the High School have organized an athletic and literary society. The following officers have been elected:

Norman Lee—President  
Carl Geets—Vice President  
Waters Lee—Treasurer  
Helen Gravelin—Secretary

The society is planning giving an entertainment, "School Fair" Friday afternoon and evening next week. The proceeds will be used for school magazines and pictures for the new school building, and athletic purposes. Keep your eyes open for bills. They will be out soon.

William Jennings Bryan, Governor Ferris, of Michigan, and other notables are to be in Battle Creek to help its big sanitarian celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its founding on October 3, 4, and 5. The program will be varied and elaborate, including a monster banquet, conferences on medical and sociological subjects and a big night pageant.

Enterprise liners—they pay.

## The County Conventions.

### REPUBLICAN

At the Republican county convention in Pontiac Tuesday Fred M. Warner and Charles H. Ely were elected delegates to the state convention, to be held at Saginaw September 28th.

Harry McCracken was chosen as chairman of the township committee.

### DEMOCRAT

At the Democratic convention in Pontiac on the same day Eugene Grace and Thomas H. McGee were chosen as delegates to the state convention at Mt. Clemens on October 3rd, while Carl Hutton was elected as chairman of the township committee.

Resolutions were adopted heartily endorsing President Wilson and the administration, while the Republicans passed resolutions endorsing Charles E. Hughes as the presidential nominee, and Grant Fellows as the party's nominee for Justice of the supreme court, refusing at the same time to endorse Charles Nichols for the position of attorney general.

### Addition to Sewer System.

At the last council meeting sewer extensions were ordered from the town hall on Grand River to Gill street; on Oakland Road, from Grand River to Gill street, and from Grand River to Oakland Road on Wilcox street. They also ordered 1388 feet of sewer pipe laid from the river to Powers avenue out the Brookdale subdivision.

With these extensions our sewer system will be pretty well up-to-date.

Since the repeal of the revenue stamp law which became effective on September 9, it is unnecessary to affix revenue stamps to legal documents, shipping bills, etc., which practice has been required for nearly two years past.

## HURT IN A RUNAWAY

Harvey Halstead's Horse Became Frightened at Auto Buzz Saw.

Harvey Halstead, who is nearly 70 years of age, and lives west of this village, started for Walled Lake Thursday morning, when his horse became frightened at an auto attached to a buzz saw in a yard a short distance from his home, and ran away, throwing the old gentleman out of the buggy and cutting a bad gash in his head, besides breaking his collar bone.

The horse driven by Mr. Halstead had been idle all summer and was full of "life." Upon sighting the auto attached to the saw there also being another machine in the road, he became unmanageable and ran away. The buggy and Mr. Halstead were soon left in a heap on the ground, while the horse kept on his mad flight.

Mr. Halstead was picked up by friends and taken to his home and medical assistance and a nurse summoned.

Mr. Halstead was thought to be in a serious condition from internal injuries, the physician fearing a concussion of the brain. The buggy was quite badly wrecked.

## CHURCH NOTES

### Salem Evangelical

Rev. A. C. Stange will preach in the Clarenceville German church next Sunday morning at 10:30 central standard time.

### Baptist Church.

Services next Sunday morning at 10:30. Your are welcome. No evening service.

### Methodist Church

No services at this church next Sunday on account of the pastor's absence at conference.

Sunday school at the usual hour. Welcome.

### Universalist Church

Services will be held in the Universalist church Sunday at 3 p. m. Rev. Willis A. Moore will occupy the pulpit. Rev. Moore comes from the Church of Our Father, Detroit. It will be well worth your time to hear him. All are welcome.

Subject: "The Present Crisis."

Milford fair next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. E. B. Lapham spent Thursday with Mrs. Perry Wixom and family.

Carlton, Yerk, of Petrolia, Ont., is spending the week with his son, Sherman Yerk.

Redford's justice enriched the village treasury \$100 last week, collected from the speed maniacs.

Phoebe Ryder, of Northville, is spending the latter part of the week with her sister, Mrs. George Ryder.

I. C. Hess killed a 3½ foot rattlesnake on the road north of Walled Lake last Friday, from which he took its rattles.

Mrs. A. A. Wixom left Thursday for a month's visit with relatives and friends at Grand Ledge and St. Johns.

Lloyd Baker has resigned from the D. U. R. and secured a position in Battle Creek, for which place he left immediately on Thursday with his wife.

### Auction Sale

Earl Ransier, living on the Charles Smith farm, one mile east of the Base Line Curve, or one and one-half miles west of Clarenceville will sell his stock and farm tools at auction on Saturday, September 16th. John Wedow will act as auctioneer, and George Nacker and Charles Heise as clerks.

## Local News

Mrs. Caskey spent Thursday in Detroit.

John Power in Ann Arbor Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Lee spent Thursday in Detroit.

Mrs. H. P. Randall was a Detroit visitor Thursday.

Harry Bartlett spent Sunday at Rue Laubecker's.

Several new subscribers to the Enterprise this week:

Mrs. A. F. Doyle, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. B. Crosby.

William Irish and John Lapham spent Wednesday at Straits Lake, fishing.

Mrs. Earnest Drake, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is convalescing.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rosby Botsford is quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. Kenneth Lord visited Wednesday and Thursday with her sister in Detroit.

Perry Wixom, wife and children, Adeline and Ralph, were Pontiac visitors Sunday.

Miss Birdie Murry spent Wednesday and Thursday at Mrs. Mary Sprague's.

Mrs. L. Baker accompanied David Ross and wife to Pontiac Saturday afternoon.

Miss Clara Wagner, of Northville, is spending the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Ben Meyers and family.

Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Holcomb have adopted a baby boy, and expect to go to Detroit after him Saturday.

Joe Lapham, wife and August Layaz and family, of Northville, were guests of Ous Esch and family Sunday.

Saturday Mrs. William Walters entertained her sisters, Bessie and Lorene, and brother, Sheldon Leckwith, of Redford.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Yerk visited with the former's sister, Mrs. Frank Racker and husband, at Petrolia, Friday.

Wallace Payne and wife returned from Redford Wednesday, where they had spent some time, during Miss Hazel Steele's illness.

The several young people of our town who are attending the North Western High began their school duties for the year Monday.

Miss Kremer, of Pontiac, teacher of music, and well known here in musical circles, underwent an operation for appendicitis recently.

Forest Pierson and family, J. H. Walters and family and Carl Ely and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Millard in Livonia.

Mrs. J. C. Clark, Mrs. H. Pauline and Mrs. Whitson went to the city and saw the "Bird of Paradise" at the Garrick last week.

Miss Hazel Steele, formerly of Farmington, is now convalescing from an operation performed on her for appendicitis. Miss Hazel returned from the hospital Wednesday to her home near Redford.

Mrs. Junia Covert and daughter, Mrs. Randolph Luhn, of Kansas City, were recent guests of Mrs. Rosby Botsford. Mrs. Covert is a sister of Mrs. Smith, who is visiting her son, Rosby Botsford and family.

Leon Green returned to work for the D. U. R. Tuesday morning after enjoying his vacation. While off duty Mr. Green improved the time by taking his family on a motor trip, taking in several places among them Pontiac, Andersonville and Plymouth.

Petitions are being circulated asking the Board of Supervisors of Oakland county to submit to the voters of the county at the spring election the local option question. Oakland will have been dry two years next May, the law stipulating that a vote cannot be taken oftener than once in two years.

The Ladies' Union met last Thursday at Mrs. Perry Wixom's. A nice time was enjoyed by all. Ice cream and cake were served. The next meeting will be with Lucy Steele Thursday, the 21st, for its annual meeting. Members urged to be present. A lunch will be served.

## Death of Mrs. Stamann.

Mrs. John Stamann was born in Germany March 9, 1841, and passed away Wednesday evening September 13, 1916, at the home of her daughter Mrs. Charles Westfall, with whom she has been making her home of late.

Mrs. Stamann came to America in the fall of 1887 with her husband and children, and has made her home in this vicinity since. She leaves three sons, five daughters; also a large number of grandchildren, to mourn her death.

Mrs. Stamann was a member of the German church, from which the funeral will be held Saturday at 1 o'clock.

## Death of Mrs. Otis.

Tuesday night Mrs. Mary Ann Wayson Otis, mother of Amos Otis, of this place, passed away at her home in Detroit.

She had been a sufferer from paralysis for some time, and it is thought another stroke ended her life. She was about 75 years of age.

Her burial was at Grand Lawn cemetery.

Mark Bachelor has purchased a new Chevrolet, which the family is now enjoying.

## FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newsy Items Taken From Other Papers in and About the County.

With \$2 potatoes and \$5 beans farmers ought to get rich this fall—they had any of the stuff to sell.—Holly Advertiser.

Those who long for the "good old times," should be satisfied with the price of sugar; it is almost exactly what it was in 1840.—Birmingham Eccentric.

The Michigan Central passenger train south Thursday was stopped and a little girl, afflicted with infantile paralysis, taken therefrom. The train was then held one and one-half hours for fumigation.—Oxford Leader.

Speaking of strikes reminds us that it is about time for the underpaid newspaper publisher to strike for higher subscription rates, increased job printing prices, and better compensation in every way. With printer's supplies up in price from 25 to 100 per cent., about the only profit left is his experience, and that has never yet satisfied a knowing stomach.—Rochester Clarion.

John E. Morse, 70 years of age, for many years a resident of Northville and vicinity, was struck by an automobile truck on Hamilton boulevard in Detroit last Friday, and died in the Ford hospital a short time afterward. In former years he taught singing school in Novi and other places, and at one time, assisted by his wife, he edited a newspaper in Delray. He was the son of a Methodist clergyman who was well known in Oakland county a generation or two ago.—Northville Record.

A stranger, tired and dirty, applied to the farm home of Spencer Ruolo for food and shelter last Friday. His actions were so peculiar that Mr. Ruolo got in touch with the Detroit police and his guest proved to be J. M. Pettit, of Chicago, who had cut the throat of his wife of only a month. There is no question but what Pettit is a maniac while the police were taking him to Chicago he broke away and jumped through the window of a car that was going 60 miles an hour.—Redford Record.

Bring in your old car and drive home a new Saxon. W. H. Lee & Sons, Farmington

## LITTLE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Homestead Fertilizer C. H. Ely. 46ft

WANTED—Employment. Call or address Myral Utley, Farmington. 46p.

For Sale—A new modern six or eight room house is offered by Fred M. Warner at a reasonable price and on easy terms.

TO RENT—100 acre farm, equipped for 20 cows, one mile west of Farmington village. W. H. Lewis, phone 132w2. 43ft

FOR SALE—Peaches for sale at \$1.00 and \$1.50 per bushel, at Briar Hill Farm, 2 miles west and one-half mile north of Farmington Village. 45 2tc

FOR SALE—Four spring machine wagon, iron axles, flaring box; also two plows, 68 and 99 Oliver. Can be seen at the Frank Steele place. William Maas, Sr. 40ft

FOUND—A tin and beveled glass of automobile headlight, on the Base line road near Clarenceville last week. Owner can have same by calling and paying for this advertisement. 46c

NOTICE—The person or persons who have been stealing tomatoes from the L. C. Harger farm will find it advisable to keep off the premises, as hereafter the place will be watched, and parties dealt with to the full extent of the law

WANTED—Casings of all sizes to Vulcanize by the latest improved machinery. Satisfaction guaranteed and prices right. Also lawn mowers sharpened and repaired. Clyde H. Adams, phone No. 33, Farmington.

FOR SALE CHEAP—5 Milch Cows, 3 years old one silo, 12x24; about 6 acres of corn stalks, 6 tons of Timothy hay, 1 mowing machine, one Roller, 2 horse cultivator and single horse cultivator. Inquire of Frank Walters, Farmington, Mich. 45p

## Cured Her Two Little Girls.

Mrs. Ada Sanders, Cottonwood, Tenn., writes: "We use Foley's Honey and Tar as our best and only cough remedy. It never fails to cure my two little girls when they have colds." Relieves hoarseness, tickling throat, bronchitis, hay fever, asthma, croup. For Sale by T. H. McGee.

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