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W. C. T. U. Observes Victory Day

Under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. a "Victory Day" program will be given next Sunday evening, January 15th, at the Baptist church. Special music will be furnished by the choir and orchestra. Also an exercise and song by the scholars in Mrs. Baker's room. Rev. North will deliver the address. Everyone is invited.

Fire Destroys Farm Home

The house on the Alvin Terry farm, west of Ortonville, burned to the ground last Saturday shortly after noon. The entire roof was ablaze before the fire was discovered. The contents of the house was almost an entire loss. It is believed that sparks from the chimney started the fire.

Bank Directors Are Re-Elected

At the annual meeting of the stock holders of the State Bank of Ortonville held Tuesday afternoon the old directors were re-elected to succeed themselves. They are: Lewis Sweers, H. A. Profrock, James Leece, Hough Taylor, Frank Brigham, Frank Olive and John Narrin.

Oyster Supper Next Friday

The Band at Seymour Lake will sponsor an Oyster Supper next Friday evening, January 20, at the Seymour Lake Community House. Lee Porritt is chairman of the affair. The price is 25c per plate and all are invited to attend.

O'Dea-Dean Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dean of Drayton Plains announce the marriage of their daughter, Marguerite, to Daril O'Dea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas O'Dea of Drayton Plains, at Angola, Indiana, on September 24. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Widdis were their only attendants. They will reside in Pontiac, where Mr. O'Dea is employed.

Basket Ball Game Friday

Clarkston and Walled Lake Basketball teams will meet in the Clarkston gymnasium Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Walled Lake is supposed to be the strongest team in this league and the game will be a thrilling one.

M. E. Church Notes

The Flint District Mid-year Epworth League Institute will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week at the Court Street M. E. Church, Flint. We expect several of our leaguers will attend at least a part of the meetings.

The annual all-day meeting of the W. F. M. S. will be held at the home of Mrs. John Narrin Friday, January 20th.

The ladies of the Aid served a boiled dinner in the parlors of the church Wednesday.

Baptist Church Notes

The We-Need-Ja Class of the Baptist Sunday School will meet at the home of Mrs. John Auten Wednesday, January 18.

Several members of the Baptist S. S. accompanied by Pastor North organized a Sunday School to be held in the Algoe School every Sunday afternoon.

The members of the Baptist Ladies Aid met Thursday in the parlors of the church for a business meeting also to tie some comforters and do some other work to aid the Terry family who lost everything by fire. Anyone who cares to aid in this work may leave their offering with Mrs. William McCauley.

Ortonville Home News

Several of the young people spent a very enjoyable afternoon and evening Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Osten. The principle sport was skating. Mrs. Martha Kimbal, who has cared for Mr. Fred Wilders for the past nine months, has returned to her home in Orton.

Miss Florence Tucker is assisting with the house work during the illness of Mrs. Blanche Waltz.

Read Siegel's ad for money raising specials.

Shipping Association In Annual Meet

An interesting meeting was held Tuesday forenoon at the Ortonville town hall when members of the Ortonville Shipping Association met for their annual meeting.

Many interesting features were discussed and from the expression of those who attended, all were pleased with the work of the association during the past year.

Officers serving this year are: president, Nelson Smith, vice president, LeRoy Wolfe, secretary-treasurer, H. A. Profrock.

James E. Ossner Claimed by Death

James E. Ossner, 60 years of age, passed away at his home at White Lake Saturday from heart disease. He has resided in this vicinity for more than twelve years.

Previous to his coming here he was connected with the Cadillac Motor Car company as a painter. He was born in Detroit on May 23, 1872, and in 1893 he married Miss Lettie Bryant, of that city, who survives.

He is survived by the following children: Clarence, Henry, Ralph, Mrs. Frank Reed, Mrs. Frank Gronin and Mrs. Russell Galster, all of Detroit, also two sisters, Mrs. Rose Warsaw of Detroit and Mrs. Lottie Turney of Milan.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Ogdan Funeral Chapel with interment in White Lake cemetery. The Rev. C. E. Edwards of the Clarkston M. E. church officiated.

Park for Clarkston Is Being Planned

Definite plans have been completed for the creation of a park in Clarkston on the strip of land between Depot Road and Washington Street to the north and south and between Main and Holcomb streets to the east and west.

This land at one time belonged to Henry Ford, whose original plan was to erect an assembling plant here. Conditions became such, however, that this never materialized and a few years ago Henry Ford deeded the property to the village.

According to Village President McClelland, the work will be done at no expense to the village. Those who are now receiving township aid will be put to work. Within the next few days a crew will get started at cleaning up the premises, removing rubbish, etc.

Old timers here recall when a mill stood on the site directly back of the Clarkston State Bank building. Part of the stone wall still stands and the rocks therefrom will be used in the formation of a rock garden.

At a future time the park will be made level with the street but for the present it is planned to fill it in sufficiently to cover the swamp area. Several small springs will be preserved.

The west side of the proposed park, directly back of Holcomb street, has a natural formed shoulder about 8 feet wide, a few feet below the street level. Should a sunken garden be created along that side of the land, this shoulder would serve as an excellent walk.

Two lots on south main street which connect with the mill pond stream will also be put into shape. These tracts of land likewise belong to the village.

Bald Eagle Lake News

Mr. and Mrs. Chancey Frick were Pontiac shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Watts of Pontiac is spending the week with her son Chester.

Earl Dewey of Detroit spent Monday with his brother, Floyd.

Mrs. Asa Henry spent Thursday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lent of Detroit spent Sunday at their cottage, "Pleasant View."

Mrs. William Lalley and son Pat of Hartford, Connecticut returned home Wednesday after spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Asa Henry.

Maxley Leach and family of Pontiac spent Sunday at their cottage.

Paul Sternbergs have moved to their farm across from Lake Louise.

Robert Thompson, owner of Willow cottage, died at his home in Detroit, December 30th.

Fisherman report good success fishing through the ice on Bald Eagle and Lake Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Sternberg of Clarkston called at the lake Tuesday.

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JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



The Daredevil

To the House of Dreams

By Nellie Hoard Sutton

Youth was the spirit that fitted near,
Dancing the while away.
While the spirit of Love from a rose bush rare,
Laughed as she stepped forth gay.
"Come Love," cried Youth, "Let's float away,
To the House of Dreams we'll fly,
Where Patience will serve us nectar sweet,
While Age looks on with a sigh."

He took her hand as they walked along,
Toward the house on the top of the hill,
But between the pair and the House of Dreams,
The river of Jealousy lay still.
Envy, a boat both shallow and weak,
Drifted at the river's edge,
Into it they stepped and Youth took the oar,
"We'll soon be across," was his pledge.

Jealousy beckoned Envy to toss,
The spirits into her deeps,
For in the depths of her bosom angry and dark,
Friendship and Hope lay asleep.
But Youth was strong and Love was near,
To lend a helping hand,
They would not listen to the plotting pair,
And were soon on the welcome land.

Then came the ascent up the rugged hill,
Paved with stones of falsehood and care,
Love laughed as Youth took her in his arms,
And lifted her clear of the snares.
Cupid opened the door of the House of Dreams,
And the couple stepped within,
Youth folded his Love unto his breast,
"Tis only the beginning, not the end."

Ortonville Home News

Mrs. Nellie Hummer, who has been caring for Mrs. Linas Covert since last August is again at her home on South street.

George Wilders was a week-end caller in Flint.

Carl Tucker and Leman Huff were week-end callers in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCauley entertained for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kier and in the afternoon they all motored to Flint to visit Mr. and Mrs. Storm McCauley.

IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY

OF
CALVIN COOLIDGE

30TH UNITED STATES PRESIDENT

JULY 4, 1872 - JANUARY 5, 1933

Brandon Grange Adds 24 Members

Brandon Grange met Saturday, January 7, for dinner, with 33 members present. Twenty-four new members were voted on and will be given first and second degrees at a special meeting to be held Saturday evening, January 14th.

The program consisted of a debate by six of the members. Those taking the affirmative side were Leman Huff, Alex Solley, and Roy Wolfe. Those taking the negative side were Mrs. Roy Wolfe, Mrs. Carrie Uloth and Mrs. Alex Solley. Very good arguments were presented by both sides. The negative side was allowed five points, the affirmative four points by the judges, Mrs. Lloyd Algeo, Willis Tucker and Floyd Burt. The title of the debate was "Resolved that riches are more of a curse than poverty."

The life of Calvin Coolidge was read by Mrs. Carrie Uloth and a favorite song of Mrs. Coolidge, "Lead Kindly Light," was sung by the Grange.

The next regular meeting of the Grange will be held Saturday, January 21st. It will be a dinner affair.

Society Meets

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Effie Tibbals for the annual meeting and election of officers Wednesday, January 11.

The subject for study was a continuation of the Missionary tour of John Peck in the western part of the United States through Wyoming, Montana and Idaho.

Ortonville Home News

P. A. Sherman is drilling a new well for Mrs. William Brosius.

Mr. Spring and family, who are now working the William Leece farm, expect to move the first of February to the Robert Cassidy farm and Mr. George Stiff of near Lapeer will move to the William Leece farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Clara Smith spent part of last week at the Detroit Beach Club near Monroe visiting the latter's son, Bert Smith.

Roy Borst and son LaVerne made a business trip to Monroe this week and while there called on Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith at the Detroit Club. A regular meeting of the O. E. S. was held Wednesday night.

The Past Matron's Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Hattie Leece Tuesday evening, January 17th.

Mrs. Hattie Leece entertained the Jolly Dozen and their husbands for dinner last week Thursday.

Edward Lee returned to his home in Fenton after spending a week here with relatives.

Frank Mader drove as far as Detroit Monday with his sister Miss Mader who then took the train for New York City where she expects to spend two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sternberg of Maceady Lake were visitors at their son's, Henry Sternberg, Friday.

Mrs. Ruth Tucker is ill at her home with an attack of flu.

Late reports tell us that Frene Paddison, who had the misfortune to fall and fracture his knee is able to get about the house with the help of his crutches.

The Young Ladies Bridge Club were entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Paul Tindall.

Mrs. Clara Moon of Orion and Mrs. Grace Withey of Flint were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Moon's Friday.

The members of the Golden Circle and Anti-Cant Classes met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Luce Friday night. The evening was spent in games. Light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Houseman of Detroit visited at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Houseman over the week-end.

Timothy Brooks, who was arrested for the charge of cruelty to animals on his farm, was sentenced \$100 fine or 50 days in the county jail. Brooks was unable to pay the fine.

The Ladies Literary Club met for an indoor picnic and business meeting at the home of Mrs. Leah Wolfe. A good time was reported by all.

The Ladies Bridge Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. C. B. Crossman Thursday for a one o'clock luncheon and bridge.

Tracy McCauley had the misfortune to put her knee out of joint Sunday.

We are glad to welcome Mrs. Carrie Frick back to Ortonville again after the illness she went thru in Owosso.

Mrs. Albert Kier visited her daughter, Mrs. Hilda Watson at Davidsburg, from Friday to Sunday and when she came home Mrs. Watson returned with her to spend a few days with her parents here.

Mr. John Narrin is convalescing from an attack of the flu.

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Oryome Club Members Bowl

The Oryome Club spent Monday evening in Pontiac at the Central Bowling allies. This is the second trip of its kind that has been enjoyed by the club. This was the first trip for some of the members. Each member of the 12 present bowled four games each. The honors of the evening went to Hollis Burt, who made a score of 165. The five next highest were as follows: Clarence Borst, 154; Clarence Hardenberg, 148; Allen Stevens, 147; R. N. Baker, 147; and Maurice Brandt, 142. The rest of the group played some very fine games. Everyone seemed to enjoy the evening very much and expressed a desire to repeat the event some time in the near future.

Groveland Pedro Club Meets

The Groveland Pedro Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Turnbull Monday evening, January 9. Pot luck dinner was served at 7:30 after which pedro was played.

The happy winners were Berenita McGinnis and Fred Merriweather, consolation, Cora Mills and Claude Owen.

Oak Hill Farmers To Meet Wednesday

The Oak Hill Farmers Club will hold its annual meeting and election of officers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckman Wednesday, January 18.

An oyster dinner is to be served at noon. The committee in charge is Fred Beckman, Charles Beardslee, and Floyd Lowery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to acknowledge and express our deep appreciation for the sympathy and acts of kindness during our late bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Auten,
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brandt,
Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Young,
Mabel Brandt.

Mother Dies

Mrs. Carl Moskow, mother of Mrs. H. Louis Ebeling, passed away January 6 at Romeo, Mich., at the age of 71. Burial took place at Romeo. Mrs. Ebeling attended the funeral on Monday.

An Appeal

Mrs. Effie Tibbals director of the Red Cross work for this district reports that she has 24 children's petticoats yet to be made to complete the work for this unit.

She would be very glad to place them with any organization desiring to aid in the Red Cross work.

Melvin Moon, who has been suffering from an abscess on his side, is much better at this writing.

Life-Long County Resident Succumbs

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Mary Ellen Richmond, Oakland County pioneer, who passed away at her home in Drayton Plains Sunday evening. Had she lived until March 10 she would have been 85 years of age.

The deceased was born March 10, 1848, on a farm two miles south of her Drayton Plains home in Waterford township, to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. P. Osmun, two of the early settlers in the county. Up to sixteen weeks ago when she was confined to bed she was considered to be in good health, considering her advanced age. Death was due to infirmities of old age.

Mrs. Richmond was the only daughter in the family. When a girl she attended school at Dixie highway and Walton boulevard. On December 22, 1868, she became the bride of George M. Richmond, also the son of early settlers in the county. To this union two daughters were born, Mrs. Grace Barnhart of Drayton Plains and Mrs. Olive Boardman of Ferrisburgh, who survive. Her entire life was spent in the county.

She was preceded in death by her husband, whose passing occurred on October 9, 1926. He was a Civil War veteran.

In addition to the two daughters mentioned above, the deceased is survived by her two sons-in-law, three grand children, Osmun, Ollie and Ernestine Barnhart, and one great grand child, Betty Mae Barnhart.

Mrs. L. G. Rowley rendered two solos at the funeral which was held from the home and the Rev. C. J. Sutton of the Community United Presbyterian Church officiated. Interment was in the Drayton Plains cemetery.

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