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THE PUBLISHERS

**HOME NOTES**

The Exchange Bank opens every morning at 9 o'clock standard time and closes every day at 4 o'clock standard time; Saturdays and holidays excepted.

State Fair now open.

Last day of the Pontiac races - Iva Castle spent Thursday in Pontiac. Melvin, Detroit spent Sunday with friends in Detroit.

Miss Dot Daniels spent Saturday last in Pontiac.

Cars will be crowded the next week's State Fair.

Miss Jennie Young spent Sunday at Pine Lake.

Fred Blanding spent yesterday at Columbiaville.

The thrasher is now heard in all parts of the country.

New cement sidewalk in front of Daines & Bell's.

John W. McKinney, of Holly, was in town Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanna were at Lansing last week.

Miss Ella Poppleton spent Sunday with Pontiac friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith spent Sunday at Pine Lake.

Albert Hadsell, of North Woodward, has cut the first corn.

The effects of the Union Buggy Co., at Pontiac, netted \$125.

Born August 21th, to Mr. and Mrs. Shuler, an 11-pound son.

Harold Corson is home after a several weeks visit in the North.

Miss Lillie Spencer, of Big Beaver, spent Friday with friends here.

Miss Jennie Purdy returned home Saturday from a visit in Detroit.

Work of removing the ruins of the Brown house has been commenced.

Mrs. Ellenwood spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mattison of Pontiac.

Mrs. Adam Gray is a guest of friends and relatives at Tecumseh this week.

Lou Erwin spent Saturday and Sunday at Bassett's cottage at Pine Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jolliffe and Mrs. McIntyre visited at W. I. Deer's last week.

Miss Lucy Ward returned this week from a visit with relatives in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith visited at Pine Lake Sunday at Ed. Smith's cottage.

A number of Birmingham boys are camping at Hagwell's cottage at Pine Lake.

Have you noticed the beautiful vine growing fence just east of the Rousseau home?

Miss Rena Denison spent a few days recently at Pine Lake at the Bassett cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chappel are spending several days with relatives at Midland.

Miss Monnie, of Leamington, Ont., is spending a few days with Miss Ruby Jamieson.

Miss Ida Hanna has returned from a three week's visit among friends and relatives.

Miss Clara Ahl, of Detroit, was a guest of Mrs. C. H. Hoffman part of last week.

Miss Mabel Gass, of Ypsilanti, visited at Robert Hanna's at Pine Lake last week.

Miss Martha Yak and Hal Schlaack spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Voorhes is spending the week with relatives at White Lake.

Mrs. Herbert Poppleton is entertaining relatives from Louisville, Ky., for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCann have returned from a visit with relatives in Orion.

Dr. and Mrs. George Raynold, of Detroit, visited his parents here one day last week.

Said no less than 300 Oakland county birds help swell the poultry show at the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baird, of Holly, were recent guests at the home of Irving Voorhes.

Miss Belle Ward leaves soon for Cadillac, Mich., where she will teach the coming year.

Miss McMann, of Clarkston, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Johnston, of Maple Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boddow, of Detroit, visited his parents here one day last week.

Mrs. Kate Voorhes, daughter of Supervisor Porter, is enjoying a well-earned vacation at Put-in-Bay and Sugar Island, with numerous friends and having the time of her life.

Miss Juanita Plumstead and Miss McCann, of Clarkston, left Saturday evening for Detroit.

Miss Carrie Blodgett has been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. Bonnell, of Goodrich.

Quits a number of our young people attended the Forester dance at Franklin last Friday evening.

Miss Maudie McDonald leaves soon for Ball Mountain where she will teach school the coming year.

Charles Tompkins, of Pontiac, spent Tuesday last at the home of Thomas Koontz, on Bates Street.

Miss Irma Aldrich, of San Angelo, Tex., was a guest of Miss Clara Bonnell for several days last week.

Rev. David Thornberry has returned to his duties in this village after a pleasant vacation in the North.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Peter Kerr and Master Walter Caiger are attending the fair at Toronto.

An alarm from the E. M. A. caused a scare at Pontiac last Saturday evening. Only a burning brush heap.

Knob Poppleton left last week for Ohio where he is transacting business for Edson, Moore & Co., of Detroit.

Miss Juanita Plumstead is spending a few days with her friends, the Misses Adams, at home last week.

Frank Schlaack and daughter, Miss Ella, are spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in Tuscola county.

Preston Grey, who has been spending the last few days with relatives at Whitmore Lake, has returned home.

Mrs. Adelle L. Stearns, who has been spending the last six weeks at Germantown, has returned to her home in this village.

Mrs. Jane Rose Varney, aged 77 years, is dead at her home in Clarkston. She was a resident of Michigan for 74 years.

The Ladies Aid Society, of the M. E. church, will meet on Sept. 27th, at 7:30 p. m., September 7th. All are invited.

Mr. Harry Coney, after spending his vacation at Mrs. Nellie Camp's, returned to Duluth, Minn., the first of the week.

Mrs. Thomas Ward returned home last week from a several days visit with her sister, Mrs. Schmuck, of Cleveland.

Rayne Whitehead is spending his vacation at Green Bay on a fishing expedition. He expects to be gone several weeks.

Some one stole C. H. Hoffman's bottle of milk Sunday night and said "please return the bottle. No questions asked."

Mr. and Mrs. Schmuck, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Sinclair, of Chicago, are guests of Thomas Ward and family, this week.

W. I. McClelland is a busy man at the State Fair this week and next. He has a fine exhibit and will welcome all his friends.

Miss Nellie Baker, a pupil of Mrs. W. J. Brown, rendered a solo, at the State Fair Sunday evening in a very pleasing manner.

Pontiac now suffers from an ice famine. A coal famine is due in about 90 days. In fact, a famine is necessary to regulate prices.

Mrs. E. J. Garner, of Indiana, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Bortel, of Maple Avenue, West, for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pearsall and daughter, Mabel, have returned from Reading, where they have been spending the last few months.

Mrs. L. C. Philbrick, of Farmington, was bitten by a caterpillar last week and suffered much from the effects of the poison for several days.

The Misses Hila Montgomery and Ethel Roy and Seelye Peck, of this place, and Bert Landi, of Pontiac, left Monday evening for the lake.

Harley Shaffer, whose home is in Pontiac, but who has been spending some time in New Orleans, called on Birmingham friends last week.

The Blakeslee family had a genuine good time at the lake recently and didn't realize that it was hot weather until they started out for home.

Mrs. Walter Bennett and daughter, Miss Grace, and Mrs. M. J. Milwaukee, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Baker last week.

Howard Hanna, who is employed as attendant at the E. M. A., spent last Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanna, of Southfield Avenue.

Frank Hager, a Pontiac school teacher, had his skull laid bare by a kick from his horse Sunday morning. The blow was a glancing one or death would have resulted.

The Sunday school class of Mrs. J. Blakeslee, enjoyed a picnic at Electric Park last Thursday afternoon. The little folks took their lunch and enjoyed a pleasant day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burke have moved their residence from here to Grosse Pointe, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Burke was formerly connected with the D. U. R.

Mrs. Frederick, who has been spending the last month with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen at Clarkston, has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ora Smith, with whom she resides.

Regular annual meeting of Birmingham Chapter No. 220, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, September 1st. Payment of dues. Election of officers. W. M. GRAYLON, Sec'y.

About 16 young people, of this place, enjoyed a corn roast in Parker's woods, four miles south of here, last Thursday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent by telling ghost stories and roasting corn. Refreshments which consisted of water-melon, wafers and roasted corn, were served at a late hour.

The big automobile wagon in the construction department, of the Michigan State Telephone Co., is now in operation for a few days, getting its work in for ten more new subscribers.

"We have a law that forbids shooting in the corporation either with air-guns, shot-guns or any weapon, yet on Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. M. A. Avenue, two big men after one little bird.

Prof. A. E. Bellis wishes to announce that he will be at the school house every afternoon from now on to meet those pupils who wish to discuss their work, ice cream, for the coming year, with him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown and Mrs. Sarah M. Lee desire to express their thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their timely aid and sympathy in the recent loss of their house, by fire (bug).

The Sunday lid stays on, so far, in Birmingham, very tight. Many are inconvenienced and some swear cuss-words because they cannot get fresh meat, ice cream, a piece of ice or even medicine.

Miss Lillie Walker, accompanied by Miss Emeline Mitchell, is at Fowlerville, Mich., visiting Miss Walker's parents. Miss Tillie is enjoying a well-earned vacation after several weeks of the study work of Miss Mollie Beardslee gathered at her home on Southfield Avenue, Thursday evening. The affair was in honor of her birthday and she was presented with a beautiful silk umbrella.

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A reunion of the class of 1906 will be held Thursday evening, August 30, at the home of Miss Aggie Heribson, of Troy. Members of the class are requested to leave Birmingham on the 5:30 car, standard time.

Frank R. Boyd, for 12 years cashier and paymaster for the Pontiac, Oxford and Northwood, recently resigned. In his position and his fellow employees presented him with a handsome out-casue as a testimonial of their good will.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet on Wednesday afternoon, September 5th, at the home of Mrs. Quenton, Riverdale Farm. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies. Gentlemen for tea.

Mr. Corryell has been employed by the Village Improvement society to trim the trees in the park. His artistic work has greatly improved the appearance and is a contrast to the work of the average trimmer who cuts everything.

The annual flower show will be held at the school house Monday, September 10th at 3 o'clock p. m. A first and second prize has been offered for the most perfect best display. Will you encourage the children by your presence?

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roy, of Detroit, Miss Emma Wagoner and Mattie Thompson and Charles Tompkins, all of Pontiac, left last Saturday for Niagara Falls, returning home Monday. An excellent time is reported.

We will handle school books again. And as school books are cash, are sold on a narrow margin, we will sell for cash only. Please do not ask for credit and save us both embarrassment.

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