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THE PUBLISHERS.

HOME NOTES

Regular meeting O. E. S. May 5. Secy.

Mrs. Minnie Cooper, of Drayton Plains, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Arnold Shovan, of Big Beaver, called on his aunt, Mrs. Ed McHugh, last week.

Mrs. Harvey Staley left Wednesday to visit Mrs. A. G. Staley, of Toledo, for a few days.

Capt. and Mrs. J. Allen Bigelow and Miss Bessie dined Sunday with George Hodges and family at Pine Lake.

Mrs. Alice McNutt, of Chicago, has been visiting her brother, Harvey Staley, for the past week.

Master Freeland Ballard, of River Rouge, called on friends in this vicinity the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bingle, of Wayne, were callers at John Wilkinson's and family last Sunday.

Another last snow storm of the season spread its feathery mantle in Birmingham Wednesday night.

Miss Myrtle Babcock, of Warren, spent the greater prrt of the week with her sister, Mrs. W. N. Berger.

Henry Dewey, of Detroit, spent Sunday visiting at the homes of Misses Martha Dewey and Minnie Peck.

Miss Belle and Grace Streeter and Miss Aline Herbison made a business call to Detroit Saturday of last week.

Miss Fannie Patchett called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Patchett, near Cranbrook, Sunday afternoon and evening.

Our main streets have been recently cleaned and put in fine order. Let us take pride in their neatness and keep them so.

Miss Mabel Woodward spent the week end at her home in Detroit, and returned to her school work Monday morning.

The gold medal contest that was postponed will be held this Friday night at the Covenanter church in Southfield.

James Robinson's family, we regret to say, has returned to its Detroit home, but the house here will be speedily filled.

Don't forget the date of the gold medal contest in Southfield, April 30. Franklin orchestra and a good program All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bingel, of Wayne, returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Bingel was called here by the death of her sister, Bessie Carter.

The grounds around St. James' church will look very beautiful when the vines and shrubs set out by Mr. Coryell get to growing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McHugh retured from Orion Tuesday evening. They were called there by the death of Mrs. McHugh's father.

A good salesman can get a steady and profitable situation by applying to Frank W. Floyd, manufacturer of Floyd's Family Medicines.

Dr. Bruske, of Alma College, gave an address Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian Church. It was greatly enjoyed by the congregation.

Do not forget the supper to be given by the L. O. T. M. of the W. in the Ford block Saturday, May 1. Everybody come and get all you can eat for 15 cents.

Miss Blanche Heth was a caller at Mrs. B. F. Ellwood's, of Pontiac, last Saturday afternoon. While there she met Miss Craft, a former teacher in our school, but who is now teaching in Pontiac.

Frank Tyrrell, of Chicago, who is overhauling the old Shutes farm house, has received news from attorneys in Bristol, England, of his being heir to a fortune of £10,000, or $50,000. Maybe Mr. Tyrrell isn't a happy man! Ask him.

Frank Haqorman and family returned home last week from Houston, Texas, where they spent the winter visiting his brother, and he reports Texas a great big state with lots of oranges. We are glad to see him with us once more.

Mrs. Myrtle Musgrave and Roy Frazier spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Heth. Mr. Frazier has spent the greater part of his life traveling, and thinks the country is the best place out. The young people also made a short call at the "Majestic."

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hupp passed a pleasant four-days visit in Chicago, and registered at the Auditorium, where they met Mrs. Hupp's sister, Miss Martia Sly, on her way to Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, from Mexico, where she has passed a very happy winter along with some Eastern friends.

Today, April 30, is clean up day and Arbor day. Let us do something.

The home of W. N. Berger, is made happier by a new piano. Its grand.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Fish and son, of Detroit, visited friends here Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Arthur Thursday May 6, at 3 p. m.

The girls of the Rosebud Circle were entertained by Miss Shotwell last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heth and son Mylo, called on Mr. Heth's uncle, Wm. Ellwood, Sunday.

FOR SALE—Three burner wickless oil stove and oven, $2.50. T. P. Foote, Southfield avenue. 2t

Mrs. Carrie Cromuie of Detroit, is the welcome guest of Mrs. H. A. Popleton. All happy.

Miss Eleanor Wallace, of Port Austin, has been the guest of Mrs. T. A. Ward the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Booth of "Cranbrook" are enjoying life at the Chalfonte, Atlantic City, N. J.

If you want a tree to plant go to the president of our village improvement society. She will tell you how to get one.

Fred Hopson, who works in one of Pontiac's factories, was a caller at the Well Spring Diary farm the first of the week.

Mr. Samuel Thompson, who lives in Dr. D. M. Johnston's house east of the railroad is suffering from a severe paralytic stroke. Too bad.

Special communication of Birmingham Lodge, No. 44, F. & A. M., Thursday evening, May 6. Work in M. M. degree. M. R. BLAIR, Sec'y.

To the Mary D. Hive. You are requested to be present at the next regular meeting May 1, as there is business of importance to transact.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will hold its next regular meeting at the home of Dr. Poole on Friday afternoon, May 7. Everybody cordially invited. Supper 15c.

Unforseen engagements and necessary absence of some of the members of the company have made it necessary to postpone indefinitely the Mackinackers and Musical entertainment announced for May 4.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will be held at the church, Wednesday, May 5 at 3 o'clock. A lady from Detroit, who is a graduate of the Moody Institute, will give a talk on Missions. Gentleman invited for tea.

Answer to the chicken question: A decision of the supreme court of the state of Michigan says, "when your chickens are on your neighbors ground they are not yours they belong to your neighbor, they must not be killed and thrown back. Your neighbor can eat them the same as a wild goose. A tax payer.

Our people have set a good example in municipal home making by filling in and seeding the grounds around the municipal and library building. The little fountain has been repaired and painted, and when the warm days come the water will be turned on. As though nothing could be left unharmed the sprinkler at the depot was broken. This the village improvement society has repaired and hopes every one will help in the care of these grounds. Mr. Haines will be glad of shrubs, rose bushes, etc. Help him, won't you?

Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver; Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not have to take purgatives continuously. Sold by all druggists.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for n Birmingham postoffice on April 24, 1909:

Mr. S. B. Carman, Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, Miss Florence A. Greene, Miss Milley, Miss Eva Walker.

JOHN HANNA, P. M.

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A good piece of potato land, for early potatoes, virgin soil, plowed, for rent onshares. Also a couple of sittings of thoroughbred Rouen duck eggs for sale. Apply to A. E. Smith, Wood property, Birmingham. may7

Just received a swell line of ladies' Misses and children's oxfords, in all of the latest leathers from $1 to $3.50. Saturday, May 1 will give a souvenir to all ladies buying one or more pairs of them at Nixon's. 2t

Saw dust for sale at my place, north Woodward. F. W. Clawson. tf

Farmers attention! N. J. Maugh has just installed a new stone for grinding feed of all kinds at any time. Prompt attention. Quick service and satisfaction. N. J. Maugh, Birmingham Flouring Mills. tf

LOST—A Scotch collie dog, black with yellow legs. Answers to name of Duke. Any one knowing of this dog, please report to Mrs. Margaret Parks. apr30

FOR SALE—One 16 horse power Huber engine in good condition; 36x50 Huber separator used one fall. Certainly a bargain. Price $1,000. Mrs. Ed. Schanhite. may28

OBITUARY.

MRS. CAROLINE UTTER

Died at her home in Birmingham, Wednesday evening, April 21, 1909. Deceased was born in Genesee county, N. Y., August 23, 1821.

Mrs. Caroline Utter, 1821—1909. These figures spell the length of the long and useful life just closed. A life of unselfish care for others, a life filled with deeds of kindness, love and charity for friends and neighbors.

Coming to Michigan in 1830 and settling on a farm covered with forests all the hardships of pioneer life were hers. She saw Michigan in the beauty of nature, unspoiled by the hand of man, and she lived to see the rich forests paths turned to traveled highways the little cluster of houses, which marked this spot, turned into a beautiful village; not only did she live to see this, but she helped always with her whole strength to forward every improvement.

Hers was no easy life. Her brothers and sisters were stricken one after another, her three sons were taken after they had grown to manhood, having only the daughter, whose privilege it was to soothe and comfort her in her last days. Ever kind and cheerful, only those nearest knew the heart breaks that life had brought; only these knew the strength of spirit that had born all, endured all, hopeful ever, cheering all around her and doing for others.

Her last years spent in her home in our village were years of peace and comfort, surrounded by all she held most dear, and by many who were glad when she was glad.

Truly she hath done what she could and though she sleeps in the quiet spot where we have laid so many of our dear ones, she says to us, "Be brave, be patient, be true, doing always what you may to make the world better, and life easier for the care worn and the weary."

BESSIE CARTER

The third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Carter, died at her home on Brown street, April 22, of quick consumption. Deceased had been in poor health for some five months but was taken worse a few days before her death.

Bessie was born in Birmingham, Sept. 18, 1890, and has always lived here. Deceased after being told that she could not live long, made all preparations for her burial. She requested that her pallbearers should be, Lee C. Blodgett, Foster Hanna, James Anderson, Alan Starr, Will Deir and Arthur Young.

The funeral was held from her late home Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, as requested, and was very largely attended, showing the great esteem in which the deceased was held in this community. Friends came from White Lake, Detroit, Pontiac, Rochester, Wayne, Drayton Plains and Goodison to attend the funeral.

Rev. W. H. Jamieson officiated and his sermon was based on the 23rd Psalm. Mrs. Peck and Mrs. Bird sang "Some Day We Will Understand," "God be With You 'Till we Meet Again" and "Lead Kindly Light," which were Bessie's favorites.

The deased was survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carter, and three sisters, Zina and Lillian, at home and Mrs. A. G. Bingel, of Hellevue.

Interement at Greenwood.

LOUISE CURTIS MOORE,

Died at her home in Southfield, Sunday April 24th. 1909, aged 79 years.

Deceased was a daughter of Eli Curtis, and was born in Southfield, June 30th, 1830, on the farm which is now owned by John K. Adams. She was married April 2nd. 1863 to Mr. Caleb Moore of also Southfield. They lived on the farm owned by Mrs. Moore's father about five years and then bought the farm which is now known as the old Moore farm. They lived here until Mr. Moore's health gave out, and then they bought a small farm belonging to George Randall. Mr. Moore died four years ago, and Mrs. Moore continued to live at the old home cared for by a niece. The deceased was one of thetpioneers of this district, and resided here the whole of her life.

Deceased is survived by nieces and nephews only. They are; Mrs. Ada Bassett Rogers, who lived with her; John W. Bassett; W. H. Bassett and the Misses Curtis of this place. Rev. W. H. Jamieson officiated, and interment at Greenwood.

CHARLES WHITING

Died at his home in Southfield, of cancer of the bowels, Mr. Charles Whiting, aged 46 years.

Deceased was married to Miss Helen Gould in 1897, and who survives him, with a son by a former wife, his only son, Master George Whiting, age, 15 years. Funeral was held April 13th., conducted by Rev. W. Kishpaugh. Burial at Greenwood.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN NOTES.

Themes for Sabbath morning, "Covering Sin" Proverbs 28:13. Same at Troy in the afternoon. Evening, "Taking Refuge it Jesus Christ," Hebrew 6:18.

Young People's meeting topic, "Life lessons from book of Isaiah," Isaiah 6:1-5.

The pastor is very busy these days endeavoring to visit every family in his charge. With three sermons Sabbath, it keeps him "going some."

The delegate fund for both congregations is made up. That is good.

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