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MASONIC - PICNIC

Held Last Week Thursday Was a Big Success. All Hope It Will be an Annual Affair

The Masonic picnic was a winner. It was the first picnic of the kind ever given by this order and had it not rained so very hard the night before, we have no doubt but that double the number would have gone that did go. The rain poured nearly all night, but 7 o'clock Thursday morning of last week saw a jolly party that filled chuck full two cars of the D. U. R. Superintendent McClellan was on hand saw his people safely seated and started them away cheering and happy.

In less than one hour all were aboard the good and beautiful ship Columbia steaming away for Bob-Lo. The crowd found five other masonic lodges aboard the boat and as all goat riders are good mixers they all joined hands and circled everyway. After the lunch box had been depleted, and the merry-go-round had been ridden by all until tired out, then the competition for prizes began in real earnest. The strife was terrific and resulted as follows:

The swimming match between Dr. Jamieson, Web Bray and A. Whitehead was won by the Elder, who wore his honors modestly as becometh all great men. This was a swimming match from Bob-Lo to Put-In-Bay island and return. The wonder is, how did he do it and win both first and second prizes, one pound of tea given by Spencer & Ferguson and a big Georgia watermelon by A. R. Parks. He did it. Ask him 'ow?

The base ball game was a battle between the wind-pounders and their chosen friends. Phillip H. Schlaack captained one side and James F. Wooster the other. So many wonderful features of this wonderful game were apparent that we can only say that Phil's "Neversweats" won the game and the score was 21 to 17. Wooster's team are muttering under breath "just wait until next year."

More fun than was ever expected came from the contests, all anxious to win prizes. No decision yet has been contested although at the time the excitement ran high.

Fat man's race, 1st prize, 1 year's subscription to ECCENTRIC won by Dick Rose, Royal Oak—very easily. 2nd prize, tobacco pouch, Sidney L. Clark.

Old men's race, 1st prize, 50c pipe, F. P. German. 2nd prize, 6 cigars, Dr. Jamieson.

Running hop-skip and jump, 1st prize, Robert J. Hanna, Jr. 2nd prize Louis H. Randall.

Running race, 1st prize, 1 dozen oranges, R. J. Hanna, Jr. 2nd prize, suspenders, won by Guy Watkins.

Boy's race, 100 yards, 1st prize, base ball bat, H. Rogers. 2nd prize, 1 dozen bananas., won by Leland Foreman.

Girls, race, 50 yards, 1st prize, box of 50c chocolates, won by Maud Rogers. 2nd prize, bottle of perfume, Miss Mudge.

Potato race, 1st prize, water melon, J. Weir. 2nd prize, ½ pound tea, R. Hanna, Jr.

The rest of the prizes were passed around and all enjoyed the sport.

What Is Most Necessary to Happiness?

Many of us will thoughtlessly answer, money; but health is far more necessary. Money will not cure rheumatism, sprains, cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sores, and such troubles; but Renne's Pain-Killing Oil will. Never known to fail. Try it. Price 25c, 50c and $1. Sold by James W. Cobb.

La lies' and Miss' white canvas oxfords 2 off at Nixon's.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Sermon themes: Sunday morning, "The Law of Liberty." In the evening the union service will be at the Presbyterian church.

The Sunday school picnic was held on Tuesday at Wing Lake and was a decided success, the attendance being large and the day ideal.

The funeral of Rev. Shannafelt will be held on Friday at 3 p. m. from the church.

The death of Rev. Shanafelt, whom, although we had known him for so short a time, we had come to honor and love, has cast a sadness over the entire church. His face will be sadly missed at the Sabbath services.

The Horseman

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D. U. R. WANT MEN

Mr. James Bullen Will be in Birmingham Every Monday and Thursday to Receive Applications

I have arranged to be at the Birmingham car house at 3 p. m. every Monday and Thursday to receive applicants for positions of motormen and conductors on the Pontiac division as well as on the Flint division," said Superintendent James Bullen.

"Mr. Bullen is doing this for the reason that many people who desire these positions with the D. U. R. have not known just where to go to make application. It has been arranged that car house foreman at Birmingham will keep on hand a supply of application blanks for the use of those who want them and he will give such information as is needed by the applicant, so that the blanks can be fully made out and signed before presentation to Mr. Bullen.

There are many excellent opportunities for advancement in the street railway business to those who are in earnest as is clearly shown by the promotions that have already been made from conductors and motormen to higher places in the company's service.

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UNITED PRESBYTERIAN NOTES.

On Sabbath, August 22, at the usual hours Rev. M. B. Maxwell, a former pastor, will preach at Birmingham and Troy. We are sure that all his many friends will be glad and present to hear him. Rev. and Mrs. Maxwell and son have been enjoying their vacation at the Orion conference and visiting in Birmingham and vicinity. To-day there will be a dinner party at the home of Wm. Herbison in their honor. Brother Maxwell is pastor of the Glade Run church, Valencia, Pa., near Pittsburg and we wish him and his, much success in his field of labor.

The Young Peoples' Prayer meeting subject will be "Two Prayer Lessons" Matt. 6:5,6; 18:19,20.

The union services will be at the Presbyterian church.

The pastor will be absent over Sabbath at Port Huron, taking the date and appointment of Brother Maxwell in the Port Huron U. P. church.

No matter how long you have suffered, Foley's Kidney Remedy will help you. Mrs. S. L. Bowen, of Wayne, West Virginia, writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." It will cure you. Sold by all druggists.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH NOTES.

During August the regular services of St. James church will be morning prayer and sermon on Sundays at 10:45 a. m., and Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. preceeding morning prayer. All are most cordially invited to these services.

In the absence of the rector early communion and evening prayer will be omitted.

On next Sunday Mr. Maxton R. Davies, of Detroit, will read the service and a sermon. Mr. Davies' services as Lay Reader are unusually helpful and instructive; every one would do well to hear him.

Seared With a Hot Iron,

Or scalded by overturned kettle—cut with a knife—bruised by slammed door—injured by gun or in any other way—the thing needed at once is Bucklen's Arnica Salve to subdue inflammation and kill the pain. It's earth's supreme healer, infallible for boils, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at James W. Cobb's, Charles J. Shain's and J. F. Wooster's.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the undertaker, Mr. Sullivan, to the singers, to Dr. Campbell, and to the ministers who came to our home, and to our neighbors and friends for flowers, help and sympathy, we extend our heartfelt thanks in our late sore bereavement.

C. G. WILSON AND FAMILY.
Royal Oak, Mich.

TO BE READ AT LIBRARY.

Delineator, American Boy, American Magazine, American Review of Reviews, Harper's Monthly, St. Nicholas, Bird Lore, Nation, Success, Our Dumb Animals, Popular Mechanics, ECCENTRIC.

New outing for fall from 5c to 10c per yard at Nixon's.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

BIRMINGHAM, Aug. 9, '09.

Regular meeting according to law.

President Daines in the chair.

Trustees present—Crawford, Smith, Spencer, Schlaack and Wilkinson.

Trustees absent—Mills.

Smith moved, supported by Wilkinson, that the following bills be allowed:

Voted by roll call.

Ayes—Spencer, Smith, Wilkinson, and Crawford.

Nays—None.

The following are the bills:

HIGHWAY.

John Allen	$63 84
Sam Masters	30 00
William Reynolds	29 75
F. Goodwin	29 75
R. Bartraw	3 50
Ed Holloway	36 00
Robert Allison	17 68
Frank Lutz	16 80
Smith Brothers	7 59
T. B. Smith	89 51
Hopps Hardware Company	10 15

WATER WORKS.

William Reynolds	$12 25
F. Goodwin	12 25
R. Bartraw	1 75
Byron French	1 75
Robert Allison	2 45
F. Lutz	2 45
E. Lutz	1 58
Ernest Abell	6 00
Grand Trunk	67 59
J. A. Roe & Co.	25 00
D. B. Wilkinson	20 36
Walker Manufacturing Company	6 25
E. Howland	64 74
W. Nichols	30 70
E. Randall	80 00
William Hilliard	12 25
Norfolk Coal Company	54 45

GENERAL EXPENSE.

A. Bunyan	$ 14 50
C. E. Smith	50 50
First State Bank	1,033 66
Exchange Bank	527 50
Mrs. Lee	10 71

Wilkinson moved, supported by Smith, that the note at First State Bank, of $1,033.66, be paid.

Voted by roll call.

Ayes—Spencer, Smith, Wilkinson, and Crawford.

Nays—None.

Wilkinson moved, supported by Smith, to pay the Water-Works bond held by Exchange Bank, for $527.50.

Voted by roll call.

Ayes—Smith, Wilkinson, Spencer, and Crawford.

Nays—None.

Wilkinson moved, supported by Smith, that an order be drawn for $10.41 to re-imburse Mrs. Lee for overcharges on assessment of lots No. 45, 46 and 51, Willits Plat.

Voted by roll call.

Ayes—Smith, Wilkinson, Spencer, and Crawford.

Nays—None.

Smith moved, supported by Spencer, that the resignation of C. E. Smith as Marshal and Street Commissioner be accepted. Carried.

Wilkinson moved, supported by Spencer, to grant the Treasurer, an extension of 30 days to collect taxes. Carried.

Wilkinson moved, supported by Smith, that the President appoint a committee of three to investigate the assessment of H. A. Poppleton. Carried.

President Daines appointed the following committee: Crawford, Smith and Schlaack.

Wilkinson moved, supported by Schlaack, that the contract for covering tower house according to specifications be given the Hopps Hardware Co. for $195.

Voted by roll call.

Ayes—Smith, Spencer, Wilkinson, Crawford and Schlaack.

Nays—None.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved to adjourn. Carried.

RAY KEYSER, Clerk.
GEORGE E. DAINES, President.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold.

A. S. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." Sold by all druggists.

STATE FAIR TICKETS 35c.

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No tickets kept to be called for unless paid for when ordered. We sold 1,300 last year. This year we will possibly touch 2,000. Come now. Delays are dangerous.

OBITUARY.

MRS. POLLY CALHOUN,

Daughter of William B. and Nancy C. Pratt, was born in New York, June 1, 1830. Came to Michigan with her parents when a young girl, settling in Ray, Macomb county. In 1850 was married to William P. Durkee, of Bloomfield, where they resided. To them were born five children—Mrs. Emily German, of this place; Walter P. Durkee, Denver, Colorado; Amos R. Durkee, of Fayette, Idaho; Mrs. Hattie B. Horn, Beaver, Oklahoma; and Charles, who died at the age of 2 years. Mrs. Calhoun also leaves a step daughter, whom she loved as her own—Mrs. George German, of Franklin, besides a husband—James Calhoun, of Northville—two brothers and three sisters.

Mr. Durkee died in 1878, and in 1880 she was married to Mr. Calhoun, at White Lake. She was converted at Franklin in her younger days, and united with the M. P. Church at that place, where she was an arduous worker in all its enterprises until they removed to Genesee county, where they resided 10 years, from there going to Ohio for a few years, and finally to Northville five years ago. She was a devoted mother, a kind neighbor and faithful friend. Although an invalid for many years, she was a patient sufferer, but toward the last often expressed a wish to go to her long home, which was fullfilled August 6, 1909. Impressive services were held August 10 at her late home, Rev. Musser, officiating. Text, Luke 13-29. Interment in Franklin Cemetery.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—General.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 3d day of August, A. D. 1909. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

CULLY O. WOOSTER, Deceased.

Clyde R. Wooster, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, the determination of heirs and for the assignment of the real estate, and for the settlement of the estate.

It is ordered that the 28th day of August, A. D. 1909, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk. aug6-27

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1909. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

WILLIAM M. HALL, Deceased.

Rebecca A. Hall having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Rebecca A. Hall or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 28th day of August, A. D. 1909, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk. aug6-27

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Probate of Will.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1909. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

MARY BLEAKLEY, Deceased.

David Bleakley having filed in said Court a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said Court, be admitted to Probate, and that the administration of said Estate be granted to some suitable person.

It is ordered that the 4th day of September, A. D. 1909, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
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