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ALL OVER

Floyd Hunt spent the Fourth at Orion.

Ross Lamb's fine cement silo is finished.

John Schneider's big barn is well under way.

Port Hoard of Troy was in Detroit on business recently.

Dr. A. E. Weed, of Saginaw, spent July 4 at his home in Troy.

Lizzie Behrendt of Clawson is staying with her sister Bertha, in Chicago, Ills.

Young Thackelson, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting his uncle Peter Anderson.

Charles Anderson of Sterling recently entertained George Cressy of Detroit.

Miss Dilma Chatfield of Barry county is visiting her uncle, Stephen Hill, in Troy.

Mrs. Sillers and Mr. Gallip are visiting Amos Sillers in Chicago, Ill., this week.

Deruca Davenport of Troy attended Sidney Reynolds' birthday party on July 4.

Mrs. Stephen Chatfield entertained her mother and sister of Detroit on July 4.

At a family tea party at Frank Hill's Rondoc was delighted with the fineness of the pastry.

Mrs. James McKibbin, of Detroit, spent July 4 with her sister, Mrs. Alex Groves, in Troy.

Two sons of John Hanna in Birmingham, are visiting Stanley Anderson on the Chestnut farm in Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartsig and daughter Rose of Detroit recently visited Wm. Eckstien of Sterling.

Eli Lovell of Clawson is laid up with a slight attack of appendiceitis. He is doctored by Dr. Gass and bettering.

Martin Pressel and family, of Troy, were in Detroit Saturday last to help celebrate his father's 80th birthday.

Miss Alta Reid of Clawson recently entertained the Misses Jessie Gray and Mable Dunham of Birmingham.

Walter Gallip, of Woodstock, Ont., was the guest last week of his sister, Mrs. Sillers, and niece Mrs. A. E. Weed.

TROY

The W. F. M. met Thursday with Mrs. L. Johnson.

Miss Lucy Elliott is visiting relatives at Clairmont, N. J.

The Young Men's club met Monday evening with Glenn Hadden.

Mrs. Bell of Capac was visited her aunt Mrs. John Dunn on July 4.

Mrs. Sara Scott has returned from Grand Rapids after a 10 day's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan attended Farmers' club at Edwin Starr's Saturday.

Dr. Gass was called to attend Mrs. Harry Wattles Saturday. She has had a very severe cough for some time.

Rev. Goodwin of the north Indiana conference who is visiting Durant Maittrot, occupied the M. E. pulpit Sunday morning.

Word has been received from Mrs. Richards and daughter that they are well and enjoying the coming and going out of the tide at a summer resort near Bridgeport, Conn.

F. D. Cutting and family have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Holt. Mr. Holt was a delegate to the Baltimore convention. Mrs. May Holt is a niece of Mrs. Cutting. They left for their home in Johnstown, Nebr., Sunday.

The glorious 4th of July passed just as peaceful as ever in this hamlet. A ball game took place in the morning, score 13 to 6 in favor of Troy. Some of the Aid ladies sold ice cream on the ball grounds. Fireworks in the evening.

A large concourse of relatives, old friends and neighbors attended the funeral of the late Silas B. Wattles Friday. Rev. Chase and Rev. Houghton officiated. Mrs. Chase and daughter sang. Interment was made beside his wife in the Crooks cemetery. Sympathies are extended.

R. D. NO. 1

C. C. St. Clair is home on his vacation a few days.

Fred Haack struck a good well of water on his little farm last week.

E. L. Parson is visiting New York state, and will be gone for two months.

Miss Woodburn of Pontiac was a visitor at J. Mill Henning's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young entertained their brother and sister over Sunday.

R. J. St. Clair is a day or so will commence harvesting his new crop of potatoes.

George Code and Son are just hustling the hay crop and other farm work right along.

E. G. Tucker has his new barn all completed and is all ready for the coming new hay crop.

Our ever faithful R. R. Carrier, No. 3, started to help at home with the haying last Wednesday.

John Beddow is having George Warner break 8 Shetland ponies to be sent to Sugar Island next week.

Dr. Baldwin is out to his son's farm the old James VanEvery farm, for a good long needed rest,—and lots and lots of fishing.

Elmer Chapman and his big brother Arthur, of Toledo, O. are visiting all their old home friends around Southfield, and are now stopping with Jos. Croft and family.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Birmingham, Mich. June 10th. '12.

Regular meeting of the village council called to order. Council Rooms.

President George E. Daines in the chair.

Trustees present—Johnston, Mills, Schlaack, Hoge, Smith.

Absent, Wilkinson.

Schlaack moved, Hoge seconded, the following bills be allowed as read:

GENERAL FUND.

East. Mich. Edison Co.	$131 33
Frank Hagerman,	4 00
Eugene Brooks,	4 00
Pennin. Stamp & Stencil Co.,	40 53
Birmingham Eccentric,	7 80
W. E. Murchie,	8 25
I. Bailey,	50
Ira Reed,	50 00

HIGHWAY.

John Allen,	167 00
Frank Roach,	18 00
Amos Howland,	107 00
Ray Wallace,	4 50
Louis Gravlin,	3 50
C. J. Fry,	3 50
John Burle,	11 25
James Anderson,	7 50
John Miller,	12 25
James Murphy,	22 50
Frank McKay,	6 00
Malcolm Hunt,	19 25
Asa Hutton,	20 25
Robert Hutchinson,	10 25
Ed. Holloway,	14 40
Smith Bros.	98 10

WATER WORKS.

Indian Run Coal Co.,	53 08
Grand Trunk R. R. System,	82 00
E. H. Randall,	80 00

Voted by roll call. Yeas, Johnston, Smith, Schlaack, Hoge, Mills. Nays none.

Johnston moved, Schlaack seconded, the bills of Dr. George P. Raynale, and C. J. Shain be referred to the Supervisor for payment.

Voted by roll call. Yeas, Johnston, Smith, Schlaack, Hoge and Mills. Nays, none.

Mills moved, Hoge seconded, the claim of LaVerne Blumberg for horse killed be referred to the Claim Committee. Motion carried.

Schlaack moved, Smith seconded, the Ply of E. W. Argue with specifications as submitted be accepted. Motion carried.

Schlaack moved, Mills seconded, the Village buy the sprinkling tank and wagon, with complete equipment of E. A. Parks for $150.00. Voted by roll call. Yeas, Smith, Mills, Hoge, Johnston and Schlaack. Nays, none.

Mills moved, Johnston seconded, $25. be appropriated to the Village Improvement Society. Voted by roll call. Yeas, Smith, Mills, Hoge, Schlaack, Johnston. Nays, none.

Schlaack moved, Smith seconded, the price of Cement sidewalk be raised from six to 8 cents per square foot. Voted by roll call. Yeas; Smith, Mills, Johnston, Schlaack and Hoge. Nays, none.

Hoge moved, Schlaack seconded, the petition of Dr. George P. Raynale, and others be referred to the Ordinance committee. Motion carried.

Move to adjourn. Carried.

GEO E. DAINES, President. GEO. L. KEMP, Clerk.

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