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ALL OVER

Backward Spring—a fruitless year unless berries.

Mr. Duschay of Clawson is sticking up around his house.

Mrs. Mary Bean of Troy is working for her sister Mrs. Joe McBride.

There was a social dinner party of a few neighbors at Chatfield's last Thursday.

John Kasdorf of Detroit is visiting his daughter Mrs. Wm. Schneider of Troy.

Wall Trumbell's house of Troy is being elegantly painted by A. B. Chatfield.

Mr. Fisher in Clawson on the old Henry Blair place has built him a nice hen house.

Ed Fisher has yet not recovered sufficient to go about his work. He is very weak.

Walter Moore of Marrietta Wis. was lately visiting his sister Mrs. Stephen Hill in Troy.

Harry Lucas of Royal Oak Mich. recently called on Orson Hunt in Clawson upon business.

The indication shown on the 27th and 28th inst were for cool and rainy May. Time will prove.

Geo. W. Wilson of Troy has a pair of Pingree & Smith fine shoes he has worn off and on for ten years.

Fred Warner of County line in Troy is yet very weak and sickly on account of the death of his beloved sister, Mary.

Henry Warner of County line in Troy the only pioneer of Troy is now in his 91st year and is able to go to the barn and do chores.

Mr. Thompson of Leicester Court, Detroit, son-in-law of Silas Logan of Troy is looking for a small acreage near the electric road.

The local Flint or Romeo cars going south upon the Birmingham and Pontiac line ought not to stop for passengers when the seats are full.

The agent for the Michigan Bridge Co. in Detroit one day last week called upon Ross Lamb highway overseer of Troy to sell him material for bridges.

Frank Miller of Troy upon Jack Dunn's farm is drawing from Schoonover's portable mill in Sterling to do the much needed repairing upon the barns.

A surprise party was given George Elliott of Farmington R. R. 1 last Saturday. Roy, Ethel, and Edith McBride of Southfield attended the affair and had a jolly good time.

W. H. Codnor the farmer man this Saturday to close out in the rear of P. O. in Birmingham will remind you of his rule of business a six pence to a slow shilling by selling 25 lbs. of H. & E. sugar for $1.20 with one $1.00 worth of other groceries at rock bottom prices and strictly fresh eggs at 18cts per dozen. That sounds better than 47cts per dozen as advertised last week by mistake. Also observe the foregoing prices; two packages of 25c postum for 38c and six lbs fine Griffin & Kelly prunes for 48c and 20c can salmon for 15c and 12 cans oil sardines for 45c and two 10c bottles of prepared mustard for 15c. Come early, for be the day fair, and avoid the rush but I am present till 8:30 in the evening.

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R. D. NO. 1

D. J. McKinley is on the sick list.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Kerrin a nice baby girl.

Bertha McClelland slipped and sprained her ankle.

Mr. Henry Strieh just commenced to stretch their wire fence.

Wm. Hunt and son have removed the old barn that the wind blew down.

Ivan Parks has been out of school on account of sickness with the throat.

John Ferguson and wife are just a hustling things on the farm this spring.

Uncle Joe Brooks is just commencing to draw his apples and potatoes to Detroit.

Peter Reid has just finished shingling his house and cleaning up in good shape.

Tim Render was kicked by one of his horses last Monday and Mrs. Tim R. has the measles.

Geo. Hewson has gravelled his driveway and also will build a concrete bridge 25 feet long.

Mrs. Sarah J. Brooks of Detroit is visiting her many friends around her old home in Southfield.

John Starr the seed man, started his gasoline plow and it works fine and so John says work is easy.

Geo. B. Dort and son are in Detroit looking out for their concrete work and they have a good man on the farm.

Our old friend Geo. Starr and wife of Grass Lake spent Sunday with their and and friends and started back on Tuesday morning.

The Willing Workers held their last meeting at Mrs. Bessie Miller's last Wednesday. Mrs. H. M. Russell of Pontiac was present.

John Merritt the Royal Oak hustler, is making a big change on the James Sharp farm. He is having the house painted and the land will be platted into ½ acres and ¼ acre lots.

BIG BEAVER

Miss Clara Strong spent last week Thursday with Mrs. Bendow in Detroit.

Mrs. John Snyder spent last Sunday with her sister Mrs. Fred Snyder of Detroit.

Mrs. Henry George and son Harold spent the week end with the family of Ross A. Lamb.

Little Blanche King is doing nicely with her piano lessons under the directions of Miss Ida Snyder.

The Ladies Aid held their regular monthly meeting last Wednesday April 30, at the home of Mrs. Sid Strong.

Will Strong left last Sunday evening for Petosky where he was called by the serious illness of his brother I. J. Strong.

Mr. F. G. Lasier who owns a largg farm here has returned from Florida. He was accompanied by his mother Mrs. M. G. Lasier of Birmingham who spent much of the winter in Panama.

Henry W. Ostrom aged 85 years, died on April 26, and was buried from his late home south of Rochester village last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Ostrom was the father of Mrs. Ernest Vanderpool of this place.

About $400.00 worth of stock from the Illgenfritz Monroe Nurserv was delivered by James Daly from his farm on Thursday and Friday of last week. The orders were taken in February in a few days time by Mr. E. L. Griffith who is agent for the firm in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parks have sold their home here, consisting of seven acres and buildings, to city parties for $4200.00. How is this for property around Big Beaver. Mr. Parks will buy in Birmingham where his business interests are and where they will make their future home. Their many friends and neighbors here will be sorry to loose them from their midst where they are very popular. Here is wishing them the best of good luck.

One year ago Miss Minnie Esman, who was then teacher in our school, requested her pupils to build bird houses and so far as can be learned only one boy responded, building two handsome houses placed them on each end of a four foot board, mounted them on a twelve foot pole which he peeled and painted the whole thing. This year he has repainted and refurnished the houses which are an ornament as well as shelter for birds. This boy is Chas. L. Thompson at the Daly farm. Let us hear from other boys this spring whose names Editor Mitchell says he will be glad to print.

Clawson

John Bill is not so well at the present writing.

Floyd Hunt is working on the John Keyser farm.

Mr. Seth Jones mother has returned home after caring for the sick here.

George Robinson is working on a milk route for Lee Lowry in Detroit.

Mr. Gorden and family of Rochester has moved in the Hunt house recently acquired by H. J. Bowers.

Miss Lucena Hunt had the misfortune to have her handbag stole last Saturday evening in Family Theatre at Detroit.

Mr. James and family of Detroit spent the week end at their summer home better known as the Jack Lawson farm.

A man living at Auburn, New York, had a severe attack of kidney and bladder trouble. Being a working man, and not wanting to lose time, he cured himself completely by using Foley Kidney Pills. A year later he says: "It is a pleasure to report that the cure was permanent." His name is J. A. Farmer. For sale by all druggists. Adv.

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Southfield Burg.

The little son of Clyde Hooper is very ill.

Little Margaret Smith is on the sick list.

Leon Miller is just recovering from the measles.

Mrs. Frank Hooper's sale last week was well attended.

William Render has been sawing quite a little wood.

Tim Render bought a work horse from J. M. Henning.

Howard Reader has hired out to John Brooks for the summer.

Mrs. Joe Brooks and daughter, Gladys were shopping in Detroit last Saturday.

Ruth Russell of Pontiac has been visiting her brother, Henry, for the past week.

George Jackson has bought a new bicycle. Now he can go to sch—l and back in a hurry.

Charles Algrim has put up a new fence around his farm. It improves the looks considerable.

A case of small-pox on the John Grace farm has been reported by the health officer, Dr. German.

Mrs Joseph Brooks entertained her sister, Mrs. George Randall of Birmingham for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beddow expect to move to Royal Oak this week. We wish them all kinds of good luck in their new home.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Tibbits pleasantly surprised them last Friday night. A fine time was had by all. Musicians were Wood and Gravelin.

Joe McClelland is tearing down his old barn and getting ready to build a new one. It will be a dandy when it is finished and will be a great improvement. Mr. Will Bell of Birmingham is doing the work.

The men of the M. H. Church gave a banquet last Thursday evening. Speakers from Detroit were present also musicians from Detroit and Redford and McHugh and Brooks from Southfield. The meeting was enjoyed by all present. Too bad there weren't more out.

TROY

Observe Arbor Day May 3rd.

Basket ball practice Saturday from 2 until 4 p. m.

Miss McClelland of Detroit at the Leonard home Sunday.

The W. F. M. society met Thursday with Mrs. F. Richards.

Louie Clark and mother of Rochester were Friday callers in Troy.

E. M. Clark is home from a ten days stay at his daughters in Detroit.

The Koriff meat wagon from Rochester, makes this village Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Miss Hilda Houghton's school closed Friday with a social in the evening at Mrs. Mary Clark's.

Agnes Parker is pack at the F. D. Cutting home. She was not well while working in Detroit.

Homer Leonard and friend of Birmingham were Sunday guests of C. Leonard and family.

Miss Wilson the trained nurse at John Hadden's has returned to Detroit. Mr. Hadden is getting on fine.

Miss G. M. Hock of Grace Hospital who has been very ill for 3 months was at Miss R. Niles the 23rd much improved in health.

Word received that Perry Jennings of Pontiac father of Mrs. Chas. Aspinwall, had suffered another stroke. No help, or hope of recovery.

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