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**ALL OVER BIG BEAVER**

There has been no corn weather yet. John Bowers and wife of Troy were in Detroit last Friday.

Carl Hunt is again stopping with his mother Mrs. Flavia Wilson.

On June 7, Peter Anderson had early potatoes in blossom. Hows this for a record breaker.

Mr. Smeltzer of Pontiac is boarding at Walter Carpenter's while working on his farm near by.

Charlie Cox of Bloomfield was recently arrested for disorderly conduct and absconding with a wife.

The son of Walter Jennings of Cold Rain recently got a single cylinder Harley-Davidson motorcycle.

Three young ladies, actresses, from New York City trusted last week as boarders at Mrs. Flavia Wilson's in Troy.

Ethel Phillips of Birmingham, late graduate from the County Normal in Pontiac has hired to teach the Nixon school in Southfield.

The R. A. C. of Troy played the B. H. S. C. last Saturday forenoon on their grounds in Birmingham and were beaten by a score of 4 to 18.

Miss Dorothy Smith of Troy, clerking for Will Lamb of Big Beaver, attended the Royal Oak high school picnic at Orion, Mich., held last week.

Tony Mercer of Troy upon the Ezra Bailey farm recently sold out his interest in that farm to the owner and hired to Arthur King of Troy.

Mrs. Ed. Chatfield of Chaffield corners in Troy is visiting her brother, Mr. Eugene Brooks of Birmingham, but will be at her home with her son Stephen in strawberry time to eat that delicious fruit. Alpha hernes Rondoc will be there sometimes too.

Jule Bede who lived and worked at Chauncey Nixons in Southfield for many years, in partnership with Ray Dennison of Southfield recently became owners of a new threshing outfit complete and will start business with the opening of the season.

Arthur King's two hired men have acted independently and contrarily all the spring and caused him to get another set of men, hiring Tony Mercer and his brother Ed to take the place of Macomb and Forsyth of Otisville. Forsyth is gone but Macomb refuses to go and King has given him a writ from Daniel Davis of Pontiac to go in 7 days, time being out this Tuesday.

Painters are doing a big job on the buildings of Mrs. Ed. Fisher.

Mrs. Thos. Resnaw of West Utica, was the guest of Mrs. Ed. Fisher last Tuesday.

Mr. John Lowry and daughter Miss Blanche enjoyed visiting the circus in Detroit last Tuesday.

Mrs. Robt. Moore of Detroit visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Minor Spencer last Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Halsey who was recently badly poisoned by poison ivy has almost entirely recovered.

Mr. Ed. Fisher was quite seriously hurt last Sunday morning when he was kicked in the leg by one of his horses.

Geo. Port and his friend Mr. Harry Kravick of Christie Island, Ill., visited with James Daly and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shultz with their guests the Misses Ida and Maybelle Gerst of Saginaw spent last Sunday in Detroit, attending and calling on friends in Detroit.

Our sympathies are with Mr. and Mrs. Darcy who buried their baby a bright child one and a half years old on June 1. Mr. Darcy also had a valuable horse die last week. They live on the farm west of Big Beaver, better known as the Charlie Parks farm.

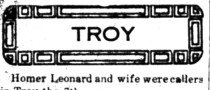
Mr. Thompson from Detroit has purchased what is known as the Cyrus Lamb farm of about 13 acres from Mr. Fuller of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will move to their new home as soon as made vacant by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jarvis who are now living there.

Wilford Corrette and Miss Carrie Kilmer both well known and highly respected young people of this place have announced their marriage which took place on Wednesday June 5. Mr. and Mrs. Corrette have the best wishes from a host of friends to whom they will be at home for the summer at the residence of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Kilmer.

The Children's day exercises that were directed by Mrs. Chase and Mrs. Ed. Fisher, drew a large crowd of people to the church last Sunday. Mr. Cutting and son Max of Troy opened the program with string music accompanied on the organ by Miss Wilbur and was well received. The whole program proved very entertaining and will long be remembered.

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Homer Leonard and wife were callers in Troy the 7th.

Albert Weier and family visited in Detroit Sunday.

With \$2.50 from the Beaver church, the Thank offering was over \$17.

Mrs. Minnie Phillips entertained the needlework club Wednesday p. m.

Mrs. Hazel St. Johns and child are at Mrs. Martin Mirra's for awhile.

The W. P. M. society held a very interesting meeting at Mrs. Richards the 5th.

Elda Aspinwall will finish her business course at the Detroit College this month.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Phillips attended the jungle-wedding near Utica, Tuesday evening.

A number of the Troy people attended the Children's day exercises at the Beaver church Sunday a. m.

The Blount boys and their wives spent Sunday with their cousin Mrs. Maude Smith and family.

The High School of Royal Oak enroute to Orion, gave their school play while taking on the Troy students.

Pearle Burrows returns to Holland, Ohio, this fall and will have the 7th and 8th grade work and will teach drawing, also gets a higher salary.

**Southfield Burg.** Miss Emma Conroy has the measles. The Board of Review met last Monday. John Ferguson is busy repairing his barn.

Dale and Leonard McKinley have the measles.

Mrs. Samuel Daniels is seriously ill at this writing.

Joseph Brooks is busy hauling potatoes to Detroit.

Ferrence Brooks is recovering from the red measles.

Dale Noble lost a valuable horse last week with lockjaw.

Roe VanEvyer and family entertained friends last Sunday.

Part of the Ery mill dam went out last week and they are busy repairing it.

James Kerchoff has been recently appointed Deputy Sheriff of Southfield.

Mrs. Martina Brooks spent last week in Detroit visiting her son Dr. Clark Brooks.

Halsey Stephens is again able to walk on his foot which was injured some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Randall and Miss Mae spent last Sunday with relatives in Southfield.

Henry Davis is home again from Harper hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The regular meeting of the Banner League will be held at the home of Mrs. Oscar Miller on Saturday afternoon June 14.

**A Worker Appreciates This.** William Morris, a resident of H. P. Lane, Oregon says: "For the last 14 years my kid eyes and bladder is incapacitated me for all work. About eight months ago I began using Foley's Kidney Pills, and they have done other medicines failed to do, and now I am free from the disease. I recommend Foley's Kidney Pills." For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

I should worry? No, not I, about my meals on the Fourth of July. Will visit the U-serve-sell run by the Ladies of the St. James Episcopal church, west of the National Bank, July 4.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE**

**First State Savings Bank**

At Birmingham, Michigan, at the close of business June 10, 1913, as called for by the Commissioner of Banking Department.

Assets and liabilities:  
 Loans and discounts \$116,734 00  
 Real estate mortgages 10,000 00  
 State deposits 100,000 00  
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 Bonds (municipal) 100,000 00  
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