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SCHOOL OF WORK OUR BOYS ARE AT

Mich. State Sunday School Association To Locate a School of Methods For Work at Lake Orion.

The Michigan State Sunday School Association at their three day conference, which closed in Flint last Wednesday December 31, decided to establish a summer school of "methods for Sunday School work" at Lake Orion next summer.

This summer training school will be composed of all officers, teachers and workers of all denominations throughout the State. A thorough course of instruction is being planned and many of the foremost advocates in this work will be engaged and will be there to present the different phases of work. The dates set for the convention are July 28 to August 4, 1914, inclusive. Committees have already been appointed to carry out the plans. A complete list of many details will be furnished you a little later. The first year will be largely an experiment, but it is intended to make the movement permanent and plans are already being talked about for much larger things in connection with the school of methods.

A lot of work has been done to bring this great movement to Lake Orion, especially by Professor S. S. Goodrich of Albion, Miss Charlotte Allen and Dr. I. S. Morris of Detroit, and other members and officers of the Michigan State Sunday School Association. The Lake Orion Assembly Resort through their president, Mr. J. E. Ballie, has materially aided in bringing it to pass. The hearty co-operation of all, especially those located close to Lake Orion will help the good work along and practically insure the locating permanently of a summer school of methods at Lake Orion on a large scale. Let everybody boost and help the good work along.

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33 YEARS AGO

What Happened in Birmingham as Published in The Eccentric 33 Years Ago this Week.

Cal Jenks has recovered from the chicken-pox. Almon Parks, of Farmington, was in town Wednesday. Miss Mattie Simpson is teaching school near Clawson. Charles Brubbe's youngest son is dangerously ill with chicken-pox. Mrs. Houghton, of Detroit, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Eva Glabie for the past week. Mark Fitzpatrick has been visiting his numerous friends here during the past two weeks. D. G. Simonson, of Livonia, Ky., visited his father, A. D. Simonson, last week. James O. Beattie has received an opportunity of Deputy Sheriff for last two years. Johnnie, son of A. Bailey, of Troy, is quite ill with inflammation of the lungs. Mr. and Mrs. E. Ford are both seriously ill. We are much pleased to hear that our former fellow townsman, John Duncan, has entered into co-partnership with the well-known firm of Stout & Ingolby of Pontiac. Thurston Barr and Charles Thantet two young men of Troy are attending our school. Stewart Palmer, operator for the W. U. Tel. Co., at Pontiac, and Miss Carrie Webb, of that place, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday last. The following pupils of our Union school were neither absent nor tardy during the last term of High school: Libbie Allen, Clara Daniels, Eva Phillips, Fannie Truesdell, Lizzie Rainey.

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GRANDER SCHOOL. Emma Mooney, Kittie Buell, Mima Campbell, Lizzie Urenee. INTERMEDIATE. Ida Gravin, Ellen Cooper, Anell Cromby. SECOND PRIMARY. Daisy Sibney, Alice Carpenter, Olga Wilde, Alton Ford, Seymour Adams. PRIMARY. Tommy Cooper, Ellie Brayman.

The Mens' Meeting at St. James' Last Sunday A Great Help to Boys of the Y. M. C. A.

Our boys are meeting every Monday afternoon from 7:30 to 4:30 with County Secretary V. Verburg, who is leading the local group, in the Y. M. C. A. work. Plans at present include a great variety of experiences. The first half hour of the program is spent in Bible study and the second will be devoted to a study of the methods of Y. M. C. A. work. Lectures from local professional business men, and gymnastics from a physical point of view. At present there is no form of exercise that the boys can participate in but the County Secy. plans to bring in dumb-bell work and calisthenics so that the boys in the group will be able to teach these things to other boys when they begin to lead their own meetings. By spending this period personally with the boys the County Secy. believes that the present group ought to be able to lead in any phase of the work later on.

At the Men's meeting in the Episcopal church on Sunday the Secretary was present and was pleased with the interest that the boys took in the lecture of Dr. McCarroll. It is his plan to assist in bringing to our community a good number of the visiting state and national fame to address our men and boys. It is just such conditions as Dr. McCarroll pointed that the Y. M. C. A. is trying to avoid and anything that can be done to further these interests cannot be furthered. The cup contest that is under way and which our boys are interested in is creating a great deal of enthusiasm and our boys should be able to win. It is a good one in the right direction and the boys should take the chance. The county boys conference will be held in March, and plans are under way for a base-ball league in the Spring. This will be a great improvement over the past conditions when there was no way of telling what school won the championship.

A. J. Walsh, of Sneffels, Colorado, who has been up with pneumonia and sent for Foley's Kidney Pills, which was the only thing that would cure him. George Potter, of Pontiac, Missouri, was down on his back with kidney and bladder trouble, and Foley's Kidney Pills made him well and able to work. It is a splendid medicine and always helps. Just try it. For sale by all druggists. -Adv.

The Avenue

From the California of the early '90s as a picture in the "Salomy Jane" of Paul Armstrong, the present day Permanent Players of Detroit will step into the New York life of the present day as it is pictured by Theodore Kram in "The Fatal Wedding", beginning with next Sunday's matinee. This play which has attracted considerable attention in the east is a story of love and intrigue, graphically and dramatically told. It is the story of the machinations of an adventuress, Cora Williams, who succeeds in seducing Howard Wilson, a young club man, from his wife, by playing upon the latter's love for his children, she is about to become Mrs. Wilson's wife, when the story of her perfidy is exposed just as the minister is in the midst of the marriage ceremony. The adventuress herself is killed by a person whom she had induced to help her lay the plot. Of course, there is a reconciliation between husband and wife and a happy ending.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, it has become a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 2 to 6 drops to a teaspoonful, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer \$100 for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists.

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The Editor of the Eccentric Has One Put Over on Him in the Issue of January 2nd 1914.

It takes all kinds of items to make a newspaper and while it takes lots of work, toil and trouble to fill a newspaper each week, it takes more watchfulness to keep out some items than it does to get others in. Example: The item in our issue of Jan. 2, headed "Get a microscope" aimed at Big Beaver merchant should never have appeared in our columns and would not have the copy or proof reached Mitchell. Its appearance came about in this way. Almost in the very heart of the Christmas came a call on the telephone from the Eccentric office to Mr. Mitchell and one of the composers said "a lady here wants to put an item in the Eccentric and will pay for it." All right said the hurried man. Run it if it is not vulgar, obscure or profane," and never gave it further thought, until he read it in the column of this great paper. While the article in itself reflects nothing upon the character, honesty integrity and standing of the merchant who is and always has been of the very highest. Mr. Mitchell would give \$100 if it had never been printed and hereafter will more than ever watch the columns of this paper to see that no one vents their spite through it. The merchant at Big Beaver has been one of its best business men for years is successful and enjoys the confidence respect and esteem of the residents for miles around, and will continue so to do regardless of what any one may say or repeat. We can say that the merchant nor any friend of his ever called to see us about this article. We print it without any one's knowledge of its appearing until they read it, and only wish that in a more pronounced manner could we apologize and explain our position to the merchant aforesaid by our carelessness and not being more watchful. It can and happens often, and we are sincerely sorry, grieved, pained and vexed that this item ever appeared in the Eccentric.

Colds to Be Taken Seriously. Intelligent people realize that common colds should be treated promptly. If there is sneezing and chilliness with weakness, tickling throat and coughing, begin promptly the use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It is a effective, pleasant taste, checks a cold, and stops the cough which causes loss of sleep and brings the vital resistance. For sale by all druggists. -Adv.

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OUR VILLAGE TO HAVE A FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT.

At Monday night meeting of the village board, the long talked of fire apparatus was ordered for our volunteer fire company which now numbers 24 with James W. Cobb, as Chief of the department. Two hundred and fifty feet of best Paragon Europa Regulation fire hose was ordered, also one hook and ladder truck equipped with six ladders, four chemical fire extinguishers, lanterns, axes, bars and scaling ladders also one hook reel with 6" wheels and equipped with automatic pump, lanterns and other modern appliances. Rubber hats, coats, boots and other fire fighting equipment for our brave firemen will be purchased as soon as rooming in the Library Hall are remedied, where the firemen will hold forth. It is the intention to have a reading room for the firemen only. Chief Cobb says he will soon have the boys in training. Every citizen should help this worthy cause. Help the firemen because they will certainly help you if the occasion arises.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK DIRECTORS.

At the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank, held Monday Jan. 13, the following directors were elected. Almeron Whitehead, George H. Mitchell, Eugene Brooks, Charles S. Sloan, Volney Nixon, Frank Blakelee, Alfred T. Lowes, William J. Chittenden, Edward Smith, Chauncey Nixon. To Rent: A new eight room house, good location, modern conveniences, \$16 a month. See E. W. Arpuz, or phone 173 L. Dec. 12 cf. For Sale: One Buick 40 h. p. five passenger touring car, in first class condition. Paint like new. Car has not been run 5000 miles. Cheap for cash, come and look it over. Oakland Garage Co. 2p

One of the Most Prominent Figures in Masonry Laid to Rest in Roseland Park Cemetery.

John A. Gerow, one of the most prominent figures in Knight Templarism, died, Saturday evening, at his home on Greenwood Avenue in this village. Mr. Gerow was 65 years old. He was widely known in business and fraternal circles and for many years was connected with the Scotton Tobacco Co., before becoming general manager of the Michigan Tobacco Co. Mr. Gerow entered Masonry about 40 years ago, joining a lodge in Marshall, Mich., and he went rapidly forward in the order, holding many positions of honor. He was a pastmaster of Union Lodge, No. 3, F. & A. M., past high priest of King Cyrus chapter, R. A. M. member of Damascus commandry, No. 42; honorary member of Detroit commandry, No. 1; member of Moslem temple, and of Michigan Sovereign consistory, holding the 32nd degree from the latter. For 12 years, Mr. Gerow was grand recorder of the grand encampment of Knights Templar of the United States, and when he asked to be relieved of office in the transient consulate held in Denver in August, he was honored with the title of grand recorder emeritus and voted full salary. He was grand commander of the grand commandry of Michigan, and grand recorder of that body until his death. Funeral services were held in the home in Birmingham, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was in charge of the grand commandry. The Episcopal service for the dead was read in the cathedral, John McCarroll, of St. Paul's cathedral, and was followed by the Templar ritual, including the Scottish rite service in which Mr. Gerow's consistory ring was transferred to his eldest son, Frank Gerow. Damascus commandry acted as escort to the grand commandry, and Detroit commandry was the body guard of Damascus. Interment was made in Roseland Park Cemetery. The casket was borne by brother Templars. The surviving family includes Mrs. Gerow, three sons, Frank W., James F., and William D., and one daughter Mary Gerow.

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Washington Theatre.

"The Stranger." Starting on Monday evening, Jan. 19, the Washington Players will present at the Washington Theatre, a play new to Detroit called "The Stranger." "The Stranger" was originally written by G. T. Dasey, author of "In Old Kentucky," and was written expressly for the MacKay and Frazar Theatre. The play was produced for the first time at the Bijou Theatre in New York City in 1912 and it ran at this historic play house for four weeks. Later it moved to Chicago where it played for four weeks at the Powers Theatre, and four weeks at the Studebaker. The story concerns a young man who leaves the poorhouse in a southern city of Danville and goes North to seek his fortune. He is successful in the North and later returns to Danville and after a struggle he vindicates the name of his mother and devotes his life to the building up of a prosperous business. Next Sunday afternoon the first of a series of band concerts will be given at the Washington Theatre. Mr. Fred L. Nedemeyer and his band of 50 musicians will render a program of popular and classical music starting at 3 in the afternoon. Nedemeyer is very favorably known in Detroit for his concerts at the Wayne Gardens - two years ago. The splendid reputation that he earned for himself at Columbus, Ohio, is quite well known locally. A fine musical program is provided for all. A popular scale of prices arranged whereby the best seats in the orchestra will be 50c and the balance of the house 25c. Every seat is reserved and can be purchased the week in advance.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday morning preaching services at the usual hour at 10 o'clock. Bible school at 11:15 a. m. Juniors at 3 o'clock. R. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Evening preaching service at 7:00 o'clock. A welcome given to all. G. L. CONLEY, Pastor.

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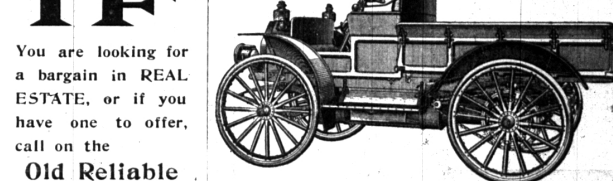
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