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OUR CENTENARIAL

Oakland County 100 Years Old August, 1916—County Historical Society Planning Celebration.

The summer of 1816 saw the advent of the first white men within the boundaries of Oakland county, and in commemoration of the event, the Oakland County Pioneer and Historical Societies have taken the initiative toward celebrating our centennial.



Saturday, Sept. 18, with Special Matinee at 3 o'clock

WILSON'S POLICY DIES INSTANTLY

Indicates That He Is Not Be Driven by Militarists into Hasty Decision to Increase Army.

Bruce Chatfield Instantly Killed by a Trolley Car Near Larkspur Saturday Night.

This is the first occasion of the kind that has been organized in the state and to make it memorable will require the active co-operation of every citizen. To start the work in Bloomfield Miss Sarah Sly is named as chairman of the Woman's Committee for the township of Bloomfield. The details of her work will be announced later.

OBITUARY.

FRANK BLAKESLEE
Frank Blakeslee, the first son of George Blakeslee and Ann Benedict Blakeslee, was born July 4, 1849, in Detroit and at the age of six with his parents and brother Arthur, now deceased, moved to Oakland county, living in a house near Smith's saw mill north of Birmingham. When he moved into the village and lived in the old Thorn house, two doors west of his present home. He had no brothers and four sisters. One brother, Arthur of Pontiac, and three sisters, Mrs. Daniel Johnston, Mrs. J. W. Wooster and Mrs. Edwin O'Neal, still survive him.

We clip this editorial from one of the leading dailies concerning President Wilson's policy: "Only Thursday the president gave an indication that he was not to be driven by the militarists into a hasty decision to pile up armaments. Inauspicious and 'we understand' had been voiced publicly by military societies and others that the president would sail for a standing army of about 300,000, and a vast navy. The president, quietly and with a dignity worthy of himself and office, very properly showed them their place. 'America today should give thanks to Providence that a man like Woodrow Wilson, who cannot be swayed by the military clique, is given the country, just as Abraham Lincoln was given in another time of stress and peril. Every man in the world should be thankful for the man who now sits firm, deaf to the shouts of the jingoes who would drive the country into the slaughter or into a wild scramble to straddle a military ring upon us.' 'President Wilson has the support of every man who wants peace. Are we to jump into the whirlpool of war because some men in the country are to know fat on the profits that come from it? Must we kill our men because some foolish Americans will voyage on ships that are in danger, when they might use equally good ships that are safe, or better still, stay at home?'"

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unsealed for Birmingham Michigan, Postoffice on September 18, 1915.
Adams, Arthur
Anderson, Louis
Baumgartner, Frank
Bryant, H. K.
Carlson, William
Dutton, Albert J.
Elne, Mr. Victor
Foot, Mr. Henry
Hanford, Charles
Hillen, G. F.
Harley, Miss Frances
Higley, Wm.
Larwin, Tom
Octoby, Mr.
Smith, J. E.
Sloan, John
White, W. D.
White, E. L.
POSTAL CARDS.
Hudson, George
Hoof, Gertrude
Larkins, A. B.
Moore, Florence
Shelton, Han.
White, Ios C.
White, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin
Walcott, A. E.
Walker, Mr. T.
Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."
GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.
ST. JAMES' CHURCH NOTES.
Rev. F. F. Kraft, Rector.
Services for the Holy Communion at Trinity: Holy Communion at 8:30 a. m.; Bible School at 9:45, and morning service at 10:45.
A cordial welcome awaits you at St. James'.

Bruce Chatfield, a farmer living three miles northeast of Birmingham in Troy township, was struck by a south bound interurban car Saturday night and instantly killed.
With his son-in-law, Edward Skibowski, Chatfield aighted from a north bound car on mile north of this village. They had been crossing past their crossing and intended taking the south bound car back. The older man became confused and despite Skibowski's efforts to pull him off the tracks, was run down by the car.
Aldermour Bruce Chatfield, third son of Edward F. and Ellen Chatfield, was born in Troy township, February 23, 1865. November 17, 1887, he was united in marriage with Miss Mary Harff of Pontiac township. To them was born one daughter Hazel, now Mrs. Skibowski, of Birmingham.
Mr. Chatfield's life has been spent as a farmer always in the neighborhood of his birthplace. He leaves the widow wife, the daughter already mentioned, the sorrowing mother dead five brothers. His was the first death in which occurred August 8, 1908.

Garrick Theatre.
Hands Up
It is like a game of unlimited poker. You have to go one better every time or you're not in it. That is precisely what the Messrs. Schubert have found out in making big musical productions, and they are said to have reached the acme of perfection in "Hands Up," the spectacular musical comedy revue, with Maurice and Florence Walton and Irene Franklin and Burton Green, as the featured players, which will be seen at the Garrick theatre, 'DeFroit, next week, with the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees. The stars featured in this new piece are of varied magnitude, but the palm must undoubtedly be given to Maurice and Florence Walton, who have never appeared to better advantage. A wise move transposes these clever dancers into an atmosphere where their terpsichorean agility are doubly attractive. It gives the audience little to think of and much to see, hear and enjoy. There is a splendid burlesque on the life in Sing Sing, and some of the most attractive scenes show an orange grove, the Sing Sing show room, bathing scene at Atlantic City, and an original ball room in the millionaire's house.
In "Hands Up," Miss Franklin plays a very important role, and also has plenty of opportunities to introduce a number of new songs, which are written for her by her husband, Mr. Burton Green.
Others prominent in the cast are Willard Simms, Baby North, Artie Mashinger, George Hamall, Clara Inge, Willard Lewis, Alfred Latell, Peter Swift, Alce Jason and A. Robins.
"Hands Up" is in two acts and contains scenes and there is a lovely chorus of one hundred-sensational lullaby girls.
Mrs. Ed. McConnell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Aton, at Tecumseh.

"GREENWOOD"

Committee Advises Village Council Not to Take Over Management of Greenwood Cemetery.

September 10, 1915.
President and Trustees,
Village of Birmingham, Mich.
Gentlemen:
Your committee to investigate the matter of taking over Greenwood cemetery and its management begs to report as follows:

The Cemetery Association was organized in July, 1888. The incorporators are now at least of fifty years. They were all ladies and the management has been handled exclusively by ladies during the thirty years and the work has been well done. The membership has consisted of the parties owning lots, part of whom deposited a fund consisting of a few dollars which has been placed in a trust fund, the interest on which only has been used to improve the lots of members and the cemetery generally. Some families bought lots many years ago at a small price and never deposited any fund, but some of these have since yearly paid \$1.00 for the upkeep of their lots, while several of the class who bought their lots cheap have never or only occasionally paid anything.
The association has something over \$5,000.00 in this Perpetual Care Fund. This has recently been increased by the bequest of \$1,000 by the late Miss Martha Baldwin, who was the president and virtually the manager of the association for about 28 years.
The organization is now being re-incorporated for continued service or for the purpose of legally disposing of its property and functions by transfer to some other association or corporate body.
The property consists of the Perpetual Care Fund and, I believe, three parcels of land and the equipment thereon. Two acres and four square rods of the cemetery and 20 feet of land extending easterly to Woodward avenue, the south line of which corresponds to the south line of the cemetery belongs to the village of Birmingham and I think each year the village has given the association a small amount of money as a contribution toward the care of the above land.
Generally speaking, the cemetery is well laid out, located in a beautiful spot and has every advantage contributing to its acceptability.
It is the belief of your committee that no corporate body, having for its object any gain, or any political body which chooses its officers mainly for other purposes than to care for the "City of the Dead" can give that intelligent and sympathetic touch to the affairs of such a place as can the officers of an associations who are chosen by those most interested.
Your committee recommends to the village council that you do not take over the management and control of Greenwood cemetery and that you should use your influence to cause it to remain in the management and under control of a cemetery association composed as it probably would be of the active interested members of the families now owning lots therein or who may hereafter purchase family lots there.
Respectfully submitted,
W. D. CLIZBE,
Committee.

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RESOLUTIONS

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the first National Bank of Birmingham, Mich., held at the said bank on Monday, September 13, A. D. 1915, the following resolutions were presented and adopted:
Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty Ruler of the universe to remove from our midst our highly esteemed citizen, Frank Blakeslee, who was at one time an active and useful member of this Board; and
Whereas, His sudden death is a calamity to this community and his removal therefrom is greatly to be deplored; now, therefore, be it Resolved, That we, both individually and as a corporate body, respectfully tender to the sorrowing family of the deceased, our sincere and heartfelt condolences in this period of their irremediable bereavement; and be it Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased and also printed in the Birmingham Eccentric.
EUGENE BRIDGES,
Chairman of the Board.
A. WHITFIELD, President.
CHARLES J. SHAIN,
Acting Secretary.

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