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BEARS & BERRIES

Bigelow Tells His Grand-children a Story of a Blackberry Party and a Huge Black Bear.

Mortimer A. and Irwin H. Neff, Jr. My dear grandchildren:

Your grand daddy will now tell you a Black Bear and Black Berry story. It happened in 1868. I was attending school in Oxford, Michigan, living with the assistant man-teacher, Phillip M. Parker. Prof. S. A. Tift, was the head of what was called Oxford Academy. P. M. Parker owned and lived on a farm one mile west of the Village, and he was a mighty good man to poor students who were trying to fit themselves up as teachers in the country schools.

Living with Mr. Parker besides my self, and attending school was Payne Chappel, Sylvester Johnson, Benj. Giddings, Weaver and Perkins.

News came to the Village of Oxford that the blackberries in the Pine Forest east of Lapeer Village were very plenty and ripe and Pat Duggan was asked to grant a weeks vacation and give the people opportunity to go pick blackberries, as the reports made to the Village were, that more than a thousand acres were covered with black berry bushes, and that the bushes were loaded with fruit.

P. M. Parker said he would furnish his farm team, and let Pat Duggan, his hired man go to care for the team etc. Early one Monday morning, the oldest started, Mrs. Parker, Elsie the oldest daughter and Abbie Danlap were the women of the load, Payne Chappel, Giddings, Weaver, Vet Johnson, Monroe Dunlap, George Holton, Pat Duggan and myself made up the band of berry pickers.

It was nearly an all day journey, as we reached the berry patch about the middle of the afternoon, and such a patch. It was about nine miles east of Lapeer Village, right in a pine forest. We had been told to go to Elk Lake, as that was the best place to camp, also to furnish water. We found the Lake all right, also found the woods full of campers, all on the same business, that is picking black berries.

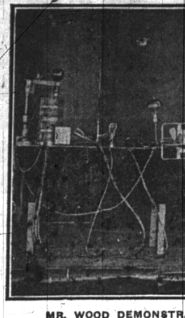
Looking for a good place to camp, we came across Elias Hovey and Billy Hagerman and Gillette Hinman, all from Oxford, and all well acquainted. They told us they were going out tomorrow morning, and that we could have their camp which was a good one, and about ten rods from the shore of the lake. That brush tent and camp was a pretty crowded house that night, but all were happy.

Next morning we got up at dawn, Hovey and Hagerman crowd led, and we had the camp to ourselves. The brush house faced the lake, and in front was the fire, built against a huge pine and Mrs. Parker and Abbie Danlap would do the cooking of course the men helped. Everyone would go out day times to pick berries except one, who was always left in camp to watch the horses etc.

The men would take turns nights in sitting up to guard things. The second night, George Holton being on guard, came softly in where I was sleeping, waking me up, said, come out here, we have something to do. He said that a pig was eating the corn where we had the horses on the ground, and that confounded pig was so tame that he made up his mind that we have some fresh meat. He wanted me to stick pig that was eating, and might rightly go out. But I would not, so George quietly fed some more corn and scratched that pig until he laid down and was a happy contented animal. George sheared a knife, and while tickling that pig with one hand cut his throat with the sharp butcher knife. For a wonder that pig never squealed, but tried to eat even when too weak to sit up. But great Scott, when the horse smelled the blood, there was a commotion, and we had to tie the men faster away. By this time the whole of our crowd was awake and knew what had been done. That pig would weigh about 150 pounds. Holton and Vet Johnson dragged it down near the lake, and set it so they would skin it, finally Holton went to near by camp, told them his family had just butchered, and that if they would come help dress the porker, they could have some fresh meat. Soon there were plenty of men and it did not take long to skin and cut what porker in half. Our half was hung up to cool, and camp quieted down. It was a pretty chilly night, and we built a grand good fire against that pine tree. Everyone was talking when I was awakened by some one yelling, come out, come out, come out, the fire had burned off that tree, and it was falling directly over towards our brush house. Now imagine if you can the scrambling and hurrying. But that great pine tree had fallen and lodged in two other large trees and saved our party. Do not think there was any more sleep in our party that night.

Next morning Vet Johnson and Monroe Dunlap dragged up a sort of crane on wheels, and our half of the pig and roast it before the fire. It was arranged so that the pig could be swung around and slices of roast pork made a grand addition to our repast.

New Torpedo With Ears Soon to Be Demonstrated Here



MR. WOOD DEMONSTRATING HIS NEW TORPEDO UPON THE CHAUTAUQUA PLATFORM.

The marvelous torpedo with ears, invented by Montraville Wood, scientist, is to be demonstrated at the forthcoming Redpath Chautauqua here by Mr. Wood himself. It is estimated that within a few months past more than 5,000,000 people have read of Montraville Wood and this new torpedo.

The torpedo is of such size that it can be seen from all parts of an auditorium or chautauqua tent, and as it follows the direction of the sounds created by Mr. Wood a feeling of surprise and awe is notable throughout

the audience. Also at the close of each performance crowds gather about the scientist while he answers multitudinous questions.

Popular Mechanics Magazine, in a circulation of more than 300,000, used a page story, illustrated, in its November issue.

The Illustrated Sunday Magazine, which is used as a supplement to sixteen big city newspapers with a million and a quarter circulation, told of Wood and his torpedo in the Nov. 26 issue. Papers served at that time were the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times, Minneapolis Tribune, Memphis Commercial Appeal, Detroit Free Press, Boston

Herald, Louisville Courier-Journal, Rochester Democrat-Chronicle, Des Moines Register-Leader, Philadelphia Record, Columbus Dispatch, Milwaukee Sentinel, Omaha World-Herald, Worcester Telegram, Dayton News, Providence Tribune and Buffalo Times.

An entirely different descriptive story about Mr. Wood and his invention appeared Oct. 15 in nine newspapers with a combined circulation of nearly 700,000—Chicago Herald, Pittsburgh Herald, Salt Lake City News, Seattle Times, Columbus Dispatch, Oregon Journal, San Diego Union, San Francisco Chronicle and Los Angeles Tribune.

RED CROSS WORK SUMMER RACES

President Wilson Appeals to the Sunday Schools to Contribute to Red Cross Funds on July 1.

The Annual Blue Ribbon Meeting Is Scheduled for July 23-28 at the Mich. State Fair Grounds.

WILSON'S APPEAL TO SUNDAY SCHOOLS. To the Officers, Teachers and Scholars of the Sunday Schools of the United States of America.

The present emergency calls for the united action of every citizen of the United States to proportion to his other ability to maintain the national power and honor. Many citizens will render their aid by force of arms on the battlefield; others will make the nation strong by their patriotic gifts and support to the common cause. It is therefore highly fitting that the Sunday Schools of the nation should observe a special patriotic day, and on this occasion should make a special contribution to the American Red Cross for the alleviation of the suffering entailed by the prosecution of the present war.

It is my earnest hope that our country will be united in this great cause for the nation's need, and that its special day may mean much to you in the understanding of the cause for which we are beloved by the world.

WOODROW WILSON. President of the United States.

The Sunday School in Birmingham should observe this day as "Patriotic Day" with a special contribution of time for the American Red Cross.

Every member, young and old, should contribute to the Red Cross, the great organization which is to carry on the American soldiers, sailors and marines.

Our country needs at this critical juncture popular contributions of patriotic devotion. We are in sorely straits for peace and humanity. Sixty out of a hundred men are now at the front.

Miss Enidie Wheeler, of the Telephone Building, is prepared to enroll those who wish to become members of the American Red Cross. While our campaign for members lasted last week, any one may become a member any time.

One of our public spirited citizens is a free-will contributor of \$100.00 last week. He is a member of the War Relief Fund, and very kindly presented it as a gift from the Birmingham Branch to the Detroit Chapter of the American Red Cross. A message for funds for War Relief will be taken up until July 1st in the summer. It will be up to each citizen to see that all papers for Red Cross articles is very generously contributed by the Executive Board.

Chairman of Public Committee.

Rid of a Lingering Cough.

You can get relief from a lingering cough, from whooping cough, from croup, from raw, inflamed throat and throat etc. at W. G. B. Co. (Baltimore, Md.) who sell and recommend Fleming's Honey and Turb Compound. I used it for a cough that I had for years, and was said to have consumption, but it cured me." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Worms Handicap Your Child.

Worms drain the strength and vitality of children, making them dull and listless. Their power to resist more serious diseases is reduced and energy and interest in play is lacking. Keep your children free from worms. Buy a box of the latest in candy tablet form that children like to take. It kills and drives out the worms like other children. Buy it for your child or give it to your child. Full directions on the box. At all drug stores.—Adv.

REV. P. M. MACKAY, PASTOR.

Sunday morning at 10:30 there will be a Patriotic sermon.

At 11:45 the Sunday School will give a Patriotic program.

The first Union evening service will be held in our church at 7:30. Rev. D. H. Curry will be the preacher.

PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

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German and English services every Sunday at 10:00 a. m. English, 11:30 a. m. English Sunday School, 12:30 p. m. German service every Tuesday during Lent at 8 p. m. Everybody welcome.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the kind friends and neighbors for their kindness to our dear husband, Mr. S. W. Powers, who died on June 23rd, 1917. His death was a great loss to our family. His death was a great loss to our family. His death was a great loss to our family.

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Full quart jar Pickles.....	35c
22-oz. jar Pickles.....	25c
Small Sweet Gherkins, dozen.....	12c
Full quart jar Fancy Olives.....	30c
Full quart jar Ripe Olives.....	50c
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