

JUNE 1921
GRASS LAKE NEWS

AD—Summer Is Here. We will serve you from morn to nearly midnight. All kinds of Soft Drinks. Headquarters for high grade Candies in box or bulk. If there is anything in Fancy Sundaes, we have it. Also a complete line of Canned Goods, Fruits, Fancy Cookies, Baked Goods, Cigars and Tobacco. We sell Flemings Ice Cream—a Food. If wanted in quantity, let us figure with you. SMITH'S CONFECTIONERY, Grass Lake.

AD—Housecleaning Time. Now is the time to make your home beautiful. Floorlac. Furniture Polish. Paint. Wall Paper Cleaner. Wall Paper. Kalsomine. Varnish. Flatone. We have a fine stock of any of the above articles. GRASS LAKE PHARMACY.

AD—We could make a larger profit by giving you inferior COFFEE, but we value your good opinion too much for that. Buy CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEE which is never sold by peddlers or with premiums. Sold exclusively by SHELLY & SON.

AD—Dainty Wash Fabrics For Summer Gowns. With Summer at hand the demands for pretty thin fabrics are innumerable. We have the most interesting collection of these fabrics—Ginghams, Voiles, Flaxons, Organdies, Percales and a large variety of white materials suitable for Skirts as well as Blouses and Dresses. GLASGOW BROTHERS, 129-135 E. Main St., Jackson, Mich.

AD—OIL STOVES. The New Perfection lights instantly. Ready for full work in a minute. RED STAR, the only absolutely wickless stove made. Cast iron burner, with no asbestos wicks or rings of any kind. T. B. JONES, Grass Lake, Mich.

AD—BIG PROFITS. It's not a safe plan to risk your principal in alluring investments that promise big interest—the promoter, NOT YOU, usually gets the big profits. NO CHANGES should be taken with the SAVINGS that has taken a lifetime to accumulate. BETTER Deposit your Savings with the FARMERS STATE BANK where absolute security to Depositors is the first consideration. We appreciate your account and will pay you **THREE PER CENT** on both Savings and Certificates of Deposit if left three months. THE FARMERS STATE BANK.

AD—MR. FARMER, TRY THIS for your Pigs and feed MUTUAL COMPOUND. Thereby enabling the sow to be in condition for market two months earlier than the old way. The sow will lose 10 pounds nursing pigs 30 days. A sow will lose 50 pounds in nursing pigs the next 60 days. Fifty pounds can be saved the Mutual Way. GRASS LAKE FARMERS ELEV. CO, O.J. McBride, Mgr.

Happenings Around the World & in the State

Wages of 5,000 cloth-hat workers were reduced 10 per cent by a board of arbitration in New York.

Abolition of Sunday baseball, Sunday movies, Sunday theaters and unnecessary Sunday business is advocated in the annual report of an Indiana Presbyterian group.

Twelve hundred more Mexicans left Fort Worth, Tex., on a special train to be returned to Mexico. Another train will start for the border on Saturday.

A resolution directing "The Star Spangled Banner" be sung every day in the House at Washington immediately after the chaplain's prayer was introduced.

In the month of April 12, 974 aliens were granted final citizenship papers. Final papers were asked for by 16,615 aliens.

Two military aviators were killed when their airplane fell from the sky during a flight near Badajoz, Spain.

Rioting broke out in Belfast at midnight. Stones and revolvers were brought into play. Irish and British battled at an incendiary fire of a big custom house in Dublin. Several were killed.

Bedouins mobilized for war on the British after a riot in Alexandria during which 26 Europeans were killed and 130 wounded.

Standish—A state school for hunters and trappers is conducted by the U.S. Biological Survey. Game Wardens, hunters and fishermen attend for instruction. They are put through a rigid test. The extermination of obnoxious animals is taught.

Pontiac—Three youths, arraigned on charges of breaking into the Heinz Pickle Factory told the judge that hunger drove them to it. The court withheld sentence until the judge can investigate.

East Lansing—Mimic warfare at Michigan Agricultural College had a near disaster when a shell fired from a one-pounder ricocheted from a cement sidewalk to an open window into Abbott hall, the girls' dormitory. The fact that the shell was defective probably saved the accident from being a serious one for three girls who were in the room through which the shell landed. The fired the one-pounder came from the R.O.T.C. squad. Firing will be discontinued on the campus.

Traverse City—A butcher here for many years received \$2.60 from two conscience stricken former patrons who had owed him for many years. A letter with which \$1 was enclosed said: "Years ago when a child I used to steal frankfurters from your counter. Now I am studying for the ministry and I want to be square with the world." Another letter containing \$1.60 was from a man who said he bought a chicken 13 years ago and never paid for it.

Escanaba—Investigation by the Mayor and Council discloses that while foodstuffs have decreased in price seven per cent over last year and wages have been cut 25 to 30 per cent, rents have increased 30 per cent.

Leroy—For the first time in years a bear has been seen and killed in Osceola County. The animal was first seen near Greggs Lake in Sherman Township.

Mancelona—Dick Lee, a lumberman, was brought to a hospital here with wounds said to have been inflicted by his wife. Lee said he was working in the woods when a bullet struck him in the shoulder. His wife accompanied him to the hospital and was arrested.

Grand Rapids—Police are searching for Oscar Schriver, who escaped the coroner and officer after drinking a quantity of bed bug poison. Shriver swallowed the drink after a quarrel with his wife. She called the officers and when they arrived he ducked out a door and escaped.

Muskegon—Laura Crombie, 30 years old, a war widow, is suing Oscar Carlson, 20, for \$5,000 for breach of promise. She says they met in Brooklyn in 1918 a month after

her husband was killed in France, and that he promised to marry her. Carlson says the woman's temper drove him to break the agreement.

Detroit—Four million nine hundred and ninety-nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine Ford cars are chugging around the world today bearing the message "Detroit, U.S.A." to every nook and cranny of civilization. Ford motor No. 5,000,000 tuned out recently at the Highland Park factory of the Ford Motor Co. probably will stay in Detroit as part of the museum of Henry Ford. There it will be alongside of the original Ford car that popped and sputtered uncertainly through the streets of Detroit back in the 90s.

Tommy Milton, an American boy in an American Frontenac, won the 500-mile international motor sweepstakes at Indianapolis against a picked field of drivers from the United States and Europe.

Harry Irish from nearby Atlanta, Ill., was killed by lightning while milking a cow in a barn on his farm.

Grand Rapids—A 100-year-old treaty will be used as a defense by W.J. Masquskey, 76, an Indian, held at the county jail for trial at district court on indictment charging him with impersonating a federal agent. The treaty was signed March 25, 1821, by President James Monroe, and Secretary of State, John Quincy Adams. It acceded to the members of the Ottawa, Chippewa and Pottawatomie tribes land situated in the vicinity of the Kalamazoo and St. Joseph Rivers.

Adrian—The Smith-Rorick alienation of affections case was concluded after the jury had been out 12 hours. Mr. Smith, the plaintiff, was awarded a verdict of \$100 for the loss of his wife's love.

Owosso—Mrs. Delia Bruno, 78, has brought suit for divorce against her husband, who, she alleges, has given her only \$15 with which to buy clothes since their marriage in 1894.

51st Annual Commencement of the Grass Lake High School, June 15, 1921

Many former pupils and graduates will be pleased to look once more on the dear old High School. This is Commencement Week and the program this year was of a very high order, beginning with the able Baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening by Rev. W.J. Dudgeon, the Class Day exercise Tuesday evening and the Commencement Wednesday evening. The Commencement address was delivered by Prof. O.S. Trumble of Jackson. The following large class received diplomas:

Alice Cutler	Helen Ashfall
Weld Wolfinger	Chandler Whipple
Pal Marrinane	Mary Leatherman
Lillian Russell	Earl Schuyler
Erma Glenn	Mildred Jackson
Isadore Carter	Bertha Grimes
Doris Foster	Harold McCall
Lynn Clark	John Whiting

Local & Personal Correspondence

Miss Myrtle Franklin of Jackson is here helping care for her uncle H.J. Crouch. We are pleased to report that Mr. Crouch now shows a slight change for the better. Among the Sunday callers to Mr. Crouch were his nephews and nieces, Mr. and Mrs. B.E.

Loomis and Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis of Liberty and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wackenhut and son of Parma.

Mr. John Cutler graduated with high honors from the M.A.C. Wednesday. He has already received an appointment as a graduate instructor in the School of Agriculture at the Ohio State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Whipple and Miss Doris Foster, Mr. Weld Wolfinger and Mrs. Lillian Russell, Mr. Kenneth Price and Miss Mildred Jackson, Mr. Paul Marrinane and Miss Bertha Grimes, enjoyed a picnic supper on the island Thursday evening.

Miss Ruby Campbell is sick at her home with scarlet fever.

Walker Street and Clark Street in the west part of Grass Lake are being graded and graveled this week.

An Oldsmobile eight cylinder car which was stolen by four young men from the Carhart Cotton Mills Co. in Detroit, was picked up Tuesday by W.A. Maurer just west of Grass Lake. The car ran out of gasoline and was abandoned.

LET'S GO—Well, what's more thrilling, exciting or more enjoyed than good auto races? The Jackson County Fair will stage on June 11 and 12 under the direction of S.G. Fielding, nationally known auto race promoter, who promotes the public a 2 day program better than seen before in Jackson, and will consist of not less than six big events daily, participated in by some of the best dirt track drivers in the country. All races are professional, although one or more races each day will be open to entries by local drivers. This arrangement has been made to give some of Jackson and neighboring town drivers a chance to show their skill at the wheel.

Leoni—Miss Louine Grimes is one of the ten young women who this year received a diploma as graduate nurse from Foote Memorial Hospital in Jackson. Appreciation of her marked ability in her chosen line of work is shown by the fact that Miss Grimes has been engaged by the City of Jackson to fill the very responsible position of nurse in the public schools. Miss Grimes has frequently visited in Leoni at the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Porter Shaw and Mrs. Earl Updike, and has made several friends here who are pleased to learn of her deserved advancement in this most noble and womanly profession.

Mr. Nelman Wing and a party of boys will take a canoe trip from the Portage to the Wing farm this week.

Esther May, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark, won the first prize in the baby contest at the clinic in Grass Lake last week. Elma Marguerite Marvin, aged three months, was awarded the second prize of a silver spoon at the Babies' Clinic.

A jury obtained Tuesday in Circuit Court for the trial of the suit of Alice E. Eisle against the Detroit, Jackson & Chicago Railway for \$50,000 damages as a result of the death of her husband, George Eisle, in a crossing accident last fall. The jurors paid a visit to Grass Lake Tuesday morning and viewed the crossing where an automobile driven by Dr. Morley Vaughn struck an interurban car and George Eisle received injuries which resulted in his death a few days later. Decided in favor the D.J. & C. It is understood the case will be carried to the supreme court.

The Grass Lake News office has been moving this week into its new home on Main street. We now have a modern newspaper office, complete in all its appointments. Our presses are set on concrete floors and are run by electricity. Come and see us.

Leoni—The body of Walter A. Underwood, who died in action, Aug. 8, 1918, on the field of honor in France during the World War, arrived in Jackson last Thursday afternoon. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon. Escorted by Richard F. Smith Post and Auxiliary and accompanied by sorrowing relatives and friends, the remains were borne to Leoni Cemetery and laid to rest. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Underwood, former residents of this place but now residing in Jackson. At the age of 16, in 1915, he enlisted in Company M 31st Infantry of the Michigan National Guard. After going over seas he was transferred to Co. F. 126 Inf. 32 Division. His fearless nature and strong desire to serve his country are shown by the fact that he met his death while volunteering to deliver a message on the firing line. This brave young man was only twenty when he so freely gave his life to his country. The immediate family of which he was a member consists of a father, mother and six sisters. Mrs. Ray Wiedman of this Village is his aunt.

For Sale—Cow with calf by side for sale. Joseph Dorer, R.D. 9, Jackson.

Notice—All trespassers on my farm just north of the Village will be arrested. People in the habit of picking berries and taking them home take notice. Dillon Rowe.

For Sale—Tuberculin tested cows for sale. Harold Clark.

Notice—You had better get that leaky cistern fixed or a new one in its place. Also other concrete work. Carl Cooper.

For Sale—One second hand Sterling side delivery hay rake and one second hand hay loader. Davis-Shelly Lumber Co.

Notice—The large Belgian stallion Phillippe No. 7654, sired by the world renowned Jupiter No. 5474, will stand for service in Grass Lake at Hamilton's barn on April 30 and each Saturday until July 30.

For Sale—Deering and McCormic binding twine. Get my price before buying. E.J. Foster.

For Rent—Cow pasture. H. A. Orvis.

Mr. Charles Eschelbach has finished a fine new barn at his farm home near Grass Lake.

Horace McColgan has taken over the management of the Grass Lake movie. The first picture he will put on will be the "Cumberland Romance" starring Mary Miles Minter, at the Baptist Church building, Saturday evening, June 25.

After losing three straight games the Grass Lake ball club rallied Sunday and won from Chelsea, the score standing 12 to 5. Klingler was back in the box and manifested his old time pep. The next game will be played on Saturday with the Orioles from Jackson, the fast and snappy bunch managed by Geo. Reakes. Come out to the Athletic Park and root for your home team.

The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the rural home of Martha Abbott, June 30, all day. A pot luck dinner. A baby layette is to be made. Please bring thimbles and needle. Report of the State Convention by Mrs. Shaw. An interesting program. All who have cars, go and take all you can.

Fred Barber, born in Leoni Village June 18, 1856, died at Mich. Center, June 10th, 1921, being accidentally killed by a runaway team of horses while tending the Michigan Central Railroad crossing. He had been in the employ of the railroad company 45 years. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. W.B. **Lockwood** of Mich. Center

and Mrs. John Webb of Lansing. The funeral was private. Burial in the Leoni Cemetery. Rev. W.A. Cutler officiating.

Leoni—At the K.P. picnic held at Pleasant Lake on Saturday, Mr. Joseph Schaeffer was awarded first premium for having the largest family on the grounds and little Johnny Schaeffer won first prize in the pie eating contest.

A carrier pigeon, conveying a message, recently alighted at the Leoni home of Mrs. Wm. Bailey. The exhausted bird partook of food and drink. It then arose and circling three times above the home of its benefactress as if to express appreciation of the kindness shown it by the lady, flew away in an easterly direction.

Nellie Cooper, who has been suffering from a sore hand, was given some strong medicine to put on it by her physician. She somehow got the idea that she should take the medicine for internal treatment. She was rushed to the Jackson hospital on the 3 o'clock car Tuesday suffering terribly from poison.

Mr. Ex-Serviceman—If you understood that the paper you filled out for the War Record completed your claim for the bonus, you are mistaken. There is a special form which must be filled out and signed by two witnesses before a Notary in order to receive the bonus.

The Jackson County Agricultural Society has secured at great expense the Ruth Law Flying Circus to appear on their grounds in Jackson on Saturday, July 9th, in conjunction to the automobile races that are staged on that date.

Obituary -- Harold Merrimen

Harold Merrimen, only son of Deforest and Nina Cady Merrimen, died at his home in Hollywood, Cal., June 14. Harold was one of the exceptional young men in his thought for others—exceptional in his principles of duty and right and greatly loved by all who knew him. Many are the friends of Mrs. Merrimen in Grass Lake, who mourn with her in the loss of so fine a son.

Obituary -- William M. Zick

Wm. M. Zick was born near Chelsea, May 27, 1878, and departed this life June 26, 1921. He was united in marriage to Belle Beeman of Chelsea, Jan. 23, 1902. He leaves to mourn their loss his widow, 3 children, Francis, Beeman, and Ida-Belle, also his father, sister Cora and aged grandmother, Mrs. Michael Shank of Franciso, besides a large circle of other relatives and friends.

He had been an engineer on the M. C. for years. Members of the Brotherhood acted as pall bearers.

Mr. Zick had built up and beautified the old Cadwell place and seemingly was just getting in position to live and enjoy his family. Under the circumstances leaving a young family yet to be reared, his sudden going out is peculiarly sad. Yet, he has made his contribution in building up and beautifying an old homestead that had been ruined by fire, and he leaves a fragrant memory in his immediate home circle.

The interment was in the West cemetery. Rev. W.C. Cutler conducted the service.

Interurban Cars Crash – Five Killed and Many Injured June 23, 1921

Five people were killed and many seriously injured about 5 o'clock Saturday near Chelsea on the D.U.R. when a steel limited west bound Interurban car crashed into the rear of a wooden coach standing on the Finkbiner's switch. It is said that the switch was left open and the steel car telescoped the wooden coach which was soon in flames from the short-circuiting of the wires.

The conductor of the first car has been dismissed for leaving the switch open while he went to the telephone for orders and the motorman on the second car who claimed his brakes would not work has been dismissed because his brakes were found to be in perfect mechanical condition. It seems to us that there ought to be a stop to such carelessness. The public is getting tired of nothing but dismissal for such criminal carelessness. A prison term for all who are found to be responsible for this wreck would be just and perhaps would cause our motormen and conductors to be more careful.

The killed were Arthur Pierce and Mrs. Arthur Pierce and Miss Emma Scarff of Highland Park, and Miss Elizabeth Keusch of Chelsea and Vina Johnson of Ann Arbor. Among the many injured were Simon Verberg and Mrs. Rachel Ward of Jackson, Elmer Koebbe, Mrs. Laura Schoenhals, John Miller, Mrs. Eulah Luick, Miss Doris Schumacher of Chelsea, Miss Mae MacGregor of Waterloo, and many others who received minor injuries.

Funerals of three of the victims were held in Chelsea, Tuesday. The funeral of Miss Elizabeth Keusch of Chelsea was held at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Miss Keusch was 65 years old. She was born in Westphalia, Clinton Co., where the interment was made. She is survived by a brother and a sister.

Identification of Miss Scarff was secured through an address found in a pocketbook near her body. A telephone message to the number written on the slip of paper located her father and brother. Miss Scarff was enroute to Jackson to visit Miss Ann Wood.

John Miller of Chelsea was reported to be in serious condition. He is suffering from concussion of the brain and appeared to be sinking rapidly. Mrs. Schoenhals of Chelsea is suffering severely from internal injuries.

Albert Snyder of Chelsea was taken to Ann Arbor where an X-Ray examination revealed fracture of the lower left arm and at the elbow. Snyder was standing on the rear platform of the first section and jumped just before the crash.

Mrs. Harold Greudal of Chelsea is still unconscious, suffering from a nervous shock.