

MAY 1921 GRASS LAKE NEWS

Local Correspondence & News

South Grass Lake—Monroe, little son of Mr. & Mrs. N.M. Davis, was kicked by a horse Saturday evening and quite badly hurt. Milton and Ed Gregory have a new Ford auto. Mrs. Helen Coppernoll and Mrs. Perry Coppernoll passed Saturday afternoon with Mrs. I.H. Smith. Miss Helen Crawford of the Fishville school took the teacher's exam at Jackson last week.

Leoni—A valuable horse owned by Mr. Frank King died last week. Mr. A. H. Cain and family and Mr. Verne Chappell and family motored to Springport Sunday to attend the funeral services of the late Mr. John Chappell. Mr. J.E. Martin has a number of valuable milk goats of the Toggenberg-Saanen strain. To one of the does recently was born three fine kids.

Sharon—Miss Dorothy Curtis has been engaged to teach in the C.C. Dorr district the coming year. Gilbert Beemer was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beemer of near Grass Lake over Sunday. Misses Margaret Esch, Elma Jacob and Laura Scherd took the teacher's examination at Ann Arbor last Thursday and Friday.

Waterloo—There will be a Red Cross meeting at Mrs. Walter Vicary's on Tuesday afternoon, May 10th. Everyone invited to come and bring or do sewing for children up to 14 years of age. Next Sunday evening, May 8th, the 2nd U.B. Church will observe Mother's Day. The Waterloo Arbor of Gleaners had their monthly meeting at the hall Saturday evening and initiated 10 new members.

South Fishville—Miss Ruby Chivington has been on the sick list for the past week. Willard Green visited Jackson, Sunday. Arthur Martin and family visited at the farm Tuesday afternoon.

See the Rose Maidens and Rainbow Lassies in their drills and fancy marching at the Town Hall Tuesday evening.

Mr. W.D. Rowe, our Superintendent, has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Jackson County Farm Bureau.

Norman Klinger was quite seriously injured at the Hayes Wheel Works this week by a belt breaking and hitting him in the legs.

A large audience attended the Sunday evening services at the M.E. Church last Sunday when Mrs. W.J. Dudgeon delivered a fine address on the theme "An Ideal Lover and Husband." At the Sunday morning services there were fifteen baptisms and thirty five additions to the membership of the church.

Mr. Gustave Gutekunst, father of Mr. G.W. Gutekunst who lives just north of the village, died at his home in Jackson April 15th. He lived many years in this vicinity and was known to many Grass Lake people.

Work which has been greatly hindered by the extremely wet month of April on the Detroit-Jackson highway, has commenced in earnest this week and it seems good to see cars busy hauling gravel and cement to the great mixer.

Mr. M.L. Noon will speak on the subject of "The Farm Bureau" at the Grass Lake Farmers Club meeting which will be held Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Hamill. Supper served instead of dinner.

Leoni—The dwelling on the farm east of the village owned by Mr. Daniel Soper burned to the ground Saturday afternoon. The fire supposed to have been caused by sparks from a chimney falling onto the roof of the house. The building was only lightly insured.

There will be a free will clinic held in the parlors of the Congregational church in Grass Lake May 23rd and 24th, under the direction of Dr. Olin, State Health Comm. All children and adults having sunken chests, throat trouble, adenoids, persistent coughs, or who are in a run down condition are urged to attend. May 24th will be baby clinic day.

NOTICE—Will any people who are able to donate the use of their autos to carry the G.A.R., the Ladies of the W.R.C. and Womens Auxiliary in the Memorial Day parade, kindly leave their names at the Drug Store as soon as convenient. (Grand Army of the Republic and Women's Relief Corps)

Farmers dances at Washburne's Hall every two weeks beginning Tuesday night, May 17th. Waltzes and Square Dances. James Morrissey's Orchestra, Piano, Violin and Banjo.

At the meeting of the Missionary Society held at the Federated Church parlors last Wednesday a large quantity of clothing was prepared for the Chinese children.

Obituary -- Gustave Gutekunst

Gustave Gutekunst was born June 17th 1844 in Wurtemberg, Germany. He came to Ann Arbor, Mich., with his parents at the age of nine years. He lived in Washtenaw County for 27 years and 40 years in Jackson County at first living in Grass Lake and the last 23 years in the city of Jackson. He was united in marriage to Anna Maria Bentler the 23rd day of August 1874. He departed this life the 15th day of April 1921 at his home on Lansing Ave., Jackson.

He leaves to mourn their loss the widow, 4 children, 8 grand children and two sisters. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Deabler of the Evangelical church which the deceased joined in early manhood. The burial was in Woodlawn.

Leoni—Mr. & Mrs. Fred Memmer and son Gerald from Withington were Sunday visitors at the James Grimes home.

Leoni—Some much needed repairs have been made to the church. The roof of the building has been newly shingled and the auditorium redecorated.

Sharon—Miss Margaret Esch gave a picnic last Saturday at the Irwin school house, Friday being the last day of school.

Grass Lake Council Meeting—Charles Schuebel was present and made application for a license to run four pool tables in the village. D.A. Rowe was present to request that electric lights be installed in his home as soon as possible. This was referred to the Electric Committee and Supt. of the Electric Light Plant. The Village Treasurer presented a list of electric light patrons in arrears for three months or more. Moved that the Treasurer send to each patron a written notice that the electric light meter would be removed from his home unless the arrearage was paid within 10 days.

Miss Minnie Marrinane, our postmistress, who has been confined to her home with sickness, remains quite ill, being still confined to her bed.

Mrs. Roanna Longyear and Mrs. M.L. Smith have returned from California where they spent the winter. They are both glad to be home again in Grass Lake.

Clinics will be held in two days. All well people in the county are invited to attend. The Clinic schedules are as follows: Each day Tuberculosis Clinic. Each day Children's Clinic. General Clinic for Ex-Servicemen 4 to 5 daily. Venereal Disease Clinic from 7 to 8 p.m. daily. A special day will be given for a Well Baby Conference on Tuesday. Mothers are invited to bring well babies as well as those having physical defects. The idea is to find out how near their babies come to the standard weight and height. Prizes will be given to the first and second best babies.

Clarissa Fry Sessler, aged 82 year, died this morning at the home of Mr. Frank Lawton on the Wellman farm. She is survived by three sons: Geo., Fred, and William Fry, and two daughters: Mrs. Lillian James and Mrs. Belle Reed.

World & State News

President Harding was initiated into another Masonic Order, a special committee from Gallipolis Grotto No. 15 of Washington administering the initiation ritual of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets, in the Executive Office.

The United States regards the situation in Silesia as a purely European question and will not become involved in it.

The San Quentin Penitentiary Board set the prison made jute grain bags at the lowest price in ten years.

Mme. Curie, eminent scientist and co-discoverer of radium, was a passenger on the steamship Olympic which arrived in New York from Cherbourg.

Charlie Chaplin, film comedian, was severely burned while playing a scene in a new picture at his studio at Los Angeles.

Grand Rapids—In an address before the second annual Kent County Girls' Conference, Miss Phelps of the Michigan State Normal College, said: "Women in the past have put too much confidence in the moral stamina of men. Our brothers are weak, oft times, and many women have gone to ruination because they have trusted where there was no reason to trust. As we expect gallantry from men, so do they expect modesty and dignity from us. We are both our brothers' and sisters' keepers, and we must help them."

The government at Washington will oppose in every possible way the soviet government of Russia so long as Americans are held prisoner or detained against their will.

Ellis Island, New York, through which the bulk of the country's immigration passes, was placed under strict quarantine because of the death from typhus of Andreas Steinback, a five-year-old Jugo-Slav boy.

Henry Ford was denounced in resolutions adopted at Atlantic City, N.J., by the convention of Independent Order of B'Rith Abraham for his attacks on the Jews.

Sporting—Georges Carpentier arrived at New York to begin training for heavyweight championship battle with Jack Dempsey at Jersey City on July 2nd. "Ministers who don't want to live in a state where boxing matches are staged should leave the state," was Gov. Edward's answer to the protest of the Camden, N.J., Ministerial Union against the holding of the Dempsey-Carpentier bout.

Holland—One of the "Big Berthas" captured by the American forces from the Germans in the World War will be presented to the city of Holland. Holland is anxious to procure one of these guns to place in its park.

Ann Arbor—Blythe Ind, 6 years old, is dead from injuries received when he was struck in the stomach with a baseball bat during a game.

Grand Rapids—Mrs. Trusowski has appealed to the police to locate her son, Raymond, 15, who disappeared after his cigarette smoking caused the arrest of Alexander Mallick, a grocer, charged with selling fags to the boy.

Bangor—Charles Long, prominent fruit grower, is suffering from blood poisoning, and it may be necessary to amputate his infected arm. He was trimming berry bushes when he slightly scratched his hand on a raspberry thorn. The wound was forgotten for a day or two until the hand and arm began swelling.

Swartz Creek—Mrs. Edwin Thompson was severely burned about the face and arms when a gasoline iron which she was using exploded. The iron tore a swing door off the hinges, the telephone from the wall, blew out the windows and damaged the entire room.

Ann Arbor—The executive committee of the Michigan State Teachers Assoc., meeting here, awarded Detroit the next convention. It is estimated that between 10,000 and 15,000 teachers will attend the meeting. It will be the sixty-eighth annual convention of the Association.

Grand Rapids—Owners of more than 50 apartment houses are cited for profiteering in the report of the price probe committee. The committee has set 7 per cent as a fair return for landlords. The return on eight apartment houses is 40 per cent. The largest earnings are made on the poorer class of houses.

Muskegon—Recently John Rams was convicted of violating the liquor law, and a few days later his wife and 12 small children appeared to plead for him before Judge Vanderwerp. The Judge was so impressed by the poverty of the large family that he showed leniency. Now officers report to the judge that seven of the children belonged to neighbors.

Memorial Day Exercises

Memorial Day is fast becoming the greatest National Day in America—great because of all that enters into it. It will be more widely observed, and the many things which it stands will have a greater hold on the heart strings of American citizens than ever before.

The following splendid program has been prepared for and you are earnestly requested to join in making this day the best in our local history. All ex-servicemen are requested to be out in uniform for the Memorial Day services. This will be the first public appearance of the Grass Lake Band.

9:00 a.m.—Decoration of graves by the G.A.R. and American Legion.

11:30 a.m.—Free dinner at G.A.R. Hall for the band and ex-servicemen.

12:45 p.m.—Procession will form on the south side of Main Street.

1:15 p.m.—Service at the M.E. Church. Address by Senator Brower. Program by school children. Music by M.E. Church choir.

3:00 p.m.—Services at Maple Grove Cemetery by G.A.R. and American Legion.

Ball game immediately following the afternoon services between Grass Lake and the Greenwood M.E. Church of Jackson.

Local & Personal News

Leoni—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Greenwood entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf and daughter from Grass Lake.

Leoni—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lockwood motored to Leslie Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Russel Shaw.

Leoni—The road gang have completed the work of grading on the main road west of this village and will soon move to Manchester to build a strip of road.

A number of carpenter's tools belonging to Mr. August Lantis were recently stolen. They had been left in a cottage under construction at Michigan Center.

Trist—Mrs. Fred Moeckel is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Artz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. Weinhold and family.

Fishville—Mrs. Reprogal is suffering with a sore hand, which was caused from poison from pricking her hand with a rusty needle. The Prospect School is planning to have a picnic at Wamplers Lake May 27th.

Sharon—School closed in the C.C. Dorr District last Friday, Miss Hazel Dresselhouse giving her scholars a picnic. The afternoon was spent with contests and games.

Bessie Lake—Everyone in and around Bessie Lake are busy putting in their corn, also their popcorn. The Norvell school will close four weeks from last Friday. The wanted rain came last night and kept right at the rain barrow this morning.

Waterloo—Miss Marie Guinan of the Howe School, Miss Bessie Prentice, teacher of the McKentee School, closed successful years of school Friday with a picnic on the school lawns. Victor Moeckel and Ed Smith are shingling the barn and house for G.W. Beeman.

There will be a clay pigeon shoot at Grass Lake Monday forenoon. It will be held just east of the ball ground.

Warden Hulbert will bring a troop of entertainers from the State Prison to give an entertainment at the Town Hall on May 27 at 8:15 p.m. for the benefit of the piano fund of the public school. The entertainment will consist of a negro quartette, readings, orchestra music and a slack wire performer. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

The Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls will sell Poppies Saturday and Decoration Day for the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion. The small Poppies will sell for 10 cents a piece or more and the large ones 40 cents the half dozen or 75 cents a dozen. They will also be on sale at the Smith Confectionery Store and at the Foster Hardware Store.

Linda Note: In this issue printed before Memorial Day the editor has included the verses to many patriotic songs and poems, eg. The Star Spangled Banner, Battle Hymn of the Republic, Concord Hymn by Ralph Waldo Emerson, The Blue and the Gray by Francis Miles Finch, and one I am not familiar with that I would like to share—an Anonymous Song of the A.E.F. (American Expeditionary Forces)

The Yanks On The Marne

Oh, the English and the Irish, and the 'owlin' Scotties, too,
The Canucks and Austrilee-uns, and the 'airy French poilu;
The only things that bothered us, a year before we knew,
Was how in 'ell the Yanks'd look, an' wot n 'ell they'd do.

They 'adn't 'ad no trynin'; they didn' know the gime;
They 'adn't never marched it much; their shootin' was the sime;
An' the only thing that bothered us that day in last July
Was 'ow in 'ell the lined 'old if they should run away.

The leggy, noisy new 'uns, just come across the sea!
We couldn't 'elp wonder 'ow in 'ell their guts'd be;
An' the only thing that bothered us in all our staggerin' ranks
Was wot in 'ell would 'appen when the Huns had hit the Yanks.

My word, it 'appened sudden when the drive 'ad just begun;
We seen the Yanks a-runnin'—Gaw Blimy, how they run!
But the only thing that bothered us that seen the chase begin
Was how in 'ell to stop 'em before they got into Berlin.

They didn't 'ave no tactics but the bloomin' manual;
They 'adn't learned no orders but “Ooray” and “Give 'em 'ell!”
But the only thing that bothered us about the leggy lads
Was 'ow in 'ell to get the chow to feed their Kamerads.

Oh the English and the Irish, and the 'owlin Scotties, too,
The Canucks and Austrilee-uns, and the 'airy French poilu;
The only thing that bothered us don't bother us no more.
It's only why in 'ell we didn't know the Yanks before.