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LOCAL BREVITIES

BUY AT HOME

Bank closed today honoring Lincoln's birthday.

Legislative letter out this week for lack of time.

Candidate at Community church again Sunday at eleven.

Paul Wilcox has received his Degree at Albion College.

Don't forget to register if you want to vote at the primaries.

Some cold Tuesday morning but still wonderful winter weather.

Lewie Camfield caught a 11-pound pickerel at Base Line. Next.

C. L. Andre was in Battle Creek Friday to see his mother who is quite sick.

Colonial tea and program Wednesday, Feb. 18 at 2:30. Program given in costume.

Mrs. Aken was called to Port Huron Tuesday by the serious illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clement and Stanley Styles and family visited in Rockford last week.

Mrs. Alice Sheldon is able to be out again after several weeks at home with flu.

Ed Yunker and Will Gault were among the winners on potatoes at the exhibit for Farmers Week at East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Holderman announce the marriage of their son, Sherriid of Buchanan to Miss Bula B. Sterns of Kalamazoo.

Fred Tompkins of Flint is here with his sister, Mrs. Frank Fairfield for a time and Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis are at their home again.

The Methodist Aid will meet with Mrs. Mable Woodruff next Wednesday afternoon. Roll call with quotation from George Washington.

Harold Machin is in South Bend this week as delegate from the Kalamazoo district to the national meeting of the Bell Telephone Co.

Earl McNamara of Mentha and friend, Jack Williams of Spokane, Wash. attended the Mich. Muck Farmers Association at East Lansing last week.

To celebrate the 78th anniversary of Mrs. D. Lamberson, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Brown entertained Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Merwin and Mrs. Margaret Bunte and daughter Sunday.

A Colonial Tea will be given at the Community Church parlors next Wednesday, Feb. 18. A fee of 25c will be charged. Everyone is urged to come and in colonial costume if possible.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Holmes spent from Tuesday until Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Earl McNamara. On Friday W. D. and Earl attended the club colt sale at East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Knight went to Ann Arbor Sunday where he will receive treatment for ear trouble. It is hoped that he will be permanently benefited and back on the job soon. He is back.

Veley school recently received a portfolio of views and specimens of the school work of the Santa Clara Indian school in New Mexico. Six of the Veley school children also received letters from the Indian children.

Village republican caucus at the village hall next Monday night at seven. An interested in the welfare of the village should avail themselves of the privilege of attending this caucus as no other has yet been called.

White at Lansing recently we visited the House of Representatives and after talking with acquaintances there we are convinced that our representative, Earl Burhans, is making friends and winning their respect, most rapidly for a first timer. We were proud of the

fact that we have such a representative citizen in this important office.

School Notes

The seventh graders are enjoying their new book, "Our Country," taken up this semester.

According to our contest it looks as if the seventh grade would have to entertain the eighth grade Friday afternoon at a Valentine party.

Dale Langdon is back in school after a week's absence because of an ulcerated tooth.

The seventh grade are working hard on interest problems this week and the eighth are learning how property taxes are determined.

Gobles high won an overtime from Hopkins 24 to 25. This was a nip and tuck battle all the way. The score at the half was 7 to 8 in favor of Gobles. With 30 seconds to play Carpenter made a long shot to win. The second team also won 15 to 7.

Some Record

With the graduation of Paul Wilcox the family of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilcox establishes a record seldom equalled.

This event marks the close of 23 1/2 years of college and university training in the family of eight children and the end is not yet, and when the youngest daughter, Donnetta, graduates from high school in June this completes 96 years of elementary school training for this same family. Figuring the average cost, the maintaining and educating of this wonderful family to date is well over \$30,000.00.

This accomplishment is a credit to the country in which we live, to the training and efforts of the parents and to the determination of the children themselves.

Subscription Honor Roll

Those paying during January 1931: A. Schultz, E. V. Wood, S. R. Hayden, A. Bartolaine, Shirley Carter, H. E. Smith, Clyde Leversee, E. C. Briggs, Fred Volk, Harry Schoon, Andy Hustafa, Albert Stadler, J. H. Stewart, Mable Churchill, Mrs. L. Hill, John Nelson, G. R. Beadle, Mrs. Robert Taylor, John Terry, Hurl Goble and George Bish p.

New subscribers: Clinton Barber, Joe Kalmer, Riley Carpenter, Floyd Bowler, Chas. Harbolt, Chas. Harboit, Chas. Cooky, Fay Richards, Fred May, A. D. Drake, Mage Milliman, Arthur Graham, Lawrence and John Harboit and Walter Nash.

Parents Notice

Please instruct your children to keep off the pavement in going to and from school and to avoid roller skating and playing on pavement at all times. Care in this may save a life or avoid serious injury.

By order of Village Council

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting Feb. 3, 1931.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Reigle, Trustees present Ruel, Tychem, White, Randall.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

Following bills read:

First State Bank, coupon, \$37.50

Gobles News, notices \$2.40.

R. H. Bush, January salary \$80

Leon Randall, relief man at station 2 days, \$5.34

R. M. Curtiss, supplies, \$1.11.

Arthur Sebram, 5 trips plowing snow, \$25

Gobles Milling Co., 2000 lbs coal \$3.75

Mich. Gas & Elec Co., pumping \$37.47

Mich. Gas & Elec Co., lighting, \$60.08

Mich. Gas & Elec Co., stop light 5 31 and merchandise 2.75, \$3.06

Motion that all bills be paid as read. Carried.

Moved and supported that notice be put in paper to the effect that parents should instruct children to use side walks and not pavement in going to and from school.

Motion by Tychem to adjourn. Carried.

G. V. Knight, Clerk.

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For County School Commissioner

Teachers in Van Buren county's schools are in position to judge both the work of the county school commissioner and the progress in rural school efficiency.

Many of these teachers have written their appreciation of the work of Commissioner Harry Hough and their endorsement of his candidacy at the primary March 2. One of these letters is typical of the many.

Bangor, Mich., Jan. 8, 1931

Dear Mr. Hough: I want to express a bit of appreciation, prompted, perhaps by the uncalled for attack published in the Bangor Advance some time ago by a new candidate for the office of Commissioner of Schools. I want to tell you that I have always felt that I had your heartiest support and cooperation. I have taught under a number of commissioners and superintendents and never have known one who seemed to have a greater interest in his work than you. Your criticisms have been kind and constructive and I have always felt your deep interest in both the mental and moral welfare of the children of the county. I think most of your teachers feel the same way. The schools of the county show a marked degree of progress during the past eight years, and whether you stay with us or go on to broader fields our best wishes are with you. Personally, I hope you stay with us.

ALICE W. CROSS.

Aside from Commissioner Hough's inspirational and professional help given teachers and pupils in Van Buren county, improved school attendance and increased interest of the pupils, and better teaching resulting in more promotions at the end of the term, are significant results shown by teachers' term reports.

The methods of Commissioner Hough, who has devoted his life to the welfare of the rural schools have been commended by state educational authorities and are being adopted in other counties in the state. A vote for Harry Hough on March 2 will be a vote to retain an efficient commissioner of schools in the interest of the rural boys and girls, a vote to maintain the present high standard of Van Buren county's rural schools.

This message to Van Buren county voters is written by a friend of Commissioner Hough who appreciates his outstanding service in the interest of rural education.

Pd. Pol. Adv.

For Justice of the Peace

Pine Grove township will be pleased to continue C. W. Wesler, as Justice for another term subject to the republican caucus and the will of the voters.

West Side Voters.

Dog Taxes

Will be at Gobles Bank tomorrow, Friday, to receive dog taxes

Cecil Plum, Treasurer.

We are ready for your job quick. Bring it in today.



To Van Buren County Voters

It has been stated that the "third term" argument was my whole campaign. This is not a fact. My claims for recognition are based upon my educational qualifications, and upon a teaching experience which should make it possible for me to render a service to the schools of the county.

I have an opinion, however, regarding long service in political jobs and I do not consider myself unprofessional for entertaining the views that I hold. Personally, I would not consider a third term. It seems to me that the most distinctive thing about American political philosophy is the belief that this is a government by and for the people; the many, if you please, not the few.

We believe that there are many people who can make a contribution to government, and that government will be better by reason of the many taking part. To keep an in office for life violates this principle and closes the door of opportunity to other aspirants.

To quote a list of counties where commissioners have held on for life is not an argument for better schools for these counties may rank low in school efficiency; but carrying the argument a little further, let us consider Van Buren. We are proud of the fact that our own county has always had a high educational ranking, and very likely this may be due to the fact that no Commissioner has ever served more than two terms. In this way a number of individuals have participated, brought to the job the best they had and then given place to someone else. Our greatest statesmen have recognized the danger of long drawn out political service. Washington set the example; Coolidge "did not choose to run."

Political life can not and should not be governed by the rules and practices of business. Political life is not a profession and we do not think it should be. The attractions and rewards of service in office differ from those of business, but such service has a fascination that draws people to it, and sometimes makes it very hard for them to let loose.

In making for a political office, one accepts the situation, subjects to its risks and its traditions, and the only argument that I can think of that would justify a third term, would be the lack of other suitable candidates.

Very truly,
ANNETTE TURNER

--Pd Pol. Adv.

Methodist Church GOBLES

Sunday School, 10:00 o'clock
Morning Worship, 11:00
KENDALL

Morning Worship, 9:30.
Sunday School, 10:30.
"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go unto the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1.

Our next church night will be Thursday evening, Feb. 12 at 6:30. A fine program is being prepared, so bring your basket and your friends and come along and enjoy the evening together.

W. L. Mann, Pastor.

If your subscription to The News has expired, please call at once and settle.

ADVERTISING RATES

Business Locals, 5 cents a line per week.
Church Notices, half price.
ALL Poetry 5c per line, in advance.
Resolutions 75 cents per line, in advance.
Cards of thanks, obituaries and resolutions to be paid for in advance.
Obituaries, 25 lines free, all over \$4.00 50 cents per line will be charged.
Cards of Thanks, 50 cents

Copy for advertising must reach this office not later than Tuesday noon. All that comes in later can be laid one side until the following week.

Copies of the paper, 6c each. Copies of its ads are not included in obituaries or cards of thanks.

6 months in advance \$1.25
3 months in advance \$1.00
1 month in advance .75

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Business Locals

Indis. team wanted. See Van Ryan.

Buy Firestone tires at L. & C.

Veal calves wanted. See or phone Lester Woodruff.

Suits and coats cleaned and pressed \$1. Call for and deliver Mon. and Thurs. Out of town customers leave cleaning at Ruel's grocery. Clare C. Stegeman, Dry Cleaning Plant, Allegan.

1 1/2 horse power gasoline engine truck and pump jack for sale cheap Wm. E. Wormeth.

Good 4-tray lamp heated oat sprouter and a Mann bone grinder for poultry for sale cheap. Al Waucheh, phone.

Battery charging 50c at Randall's Garage.

Phone me for coal. Am closing out the Sheldon stock at right prices. Grant Brown.

For installation of bath rooms and septic tanks on farms and in town. All repair work will be promptly taken care of. Wm. Peterson, licensed plumber. Call 29F21.

Good Jersey cow, fresh about 6 weeks and 2 others to freshen soon for sale. L. W. Pullman, first house north Gobles school.

Registered roan Durham bull for service. Terms \$1 if paid in six months from date of service, after that time \$2 will be charged. Elmer Simons.

500 samples for 2931 patterns wall paper are here. 10 per cent discount on cash orders. Frank Roberts.

Have agency for guaranteed roof and house paints of guaranteed quality. Can sell on time to responsible parties. See me for prices and estimates. Frank Roberts.

4 horses and 2 fresh cows for sale. C. R. Austin.

White Leghorn hens now laying for sale Mrs. C. Lamphere.

To Exchange--Kalamazoo residence property, 7 rooms and bath, modern, for farm with electricity, in vicinity of Gobles. J. Vermeulen, 440 W. H. park, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Chattanooga coach, less than 6000 miles for sale cheap. See Mrs. W. J. Davis.

Phonograph windmills, electric paint, etc., supplies and service. A. L. Goble. 2t

One body wood for sale. See or phone E. L. Grandall. 2t

Office desk and chair for sale cheap. See Ray VanVoorhees.

Empire mowing machine ready to run, only \$25. at Chevrolet Sales.

Shropshire ram for sale. Fred Volk.

Wanted--Three fall pigs. John Luprak, mile west of Kendall.

Wanted--Used cook stove for wood. E. Chorpensing, Gobles.

Piano and overstuffed suite for sale. Phone 33F5, Kendall.

For Sale Cheap--Ford coupe body and 4 tires 30x3 1/2. See Spencer Kridler.

For Sale--1 good coming 5-year-old mare, weighing about 1300 lbs. Price \$100. North of Bloomingdale, at Lake. Ed Unger.

Wanted 5 family men between the age of 28 and 45 with cars to call on farmers, representing a Michigan house 87 years in business. Must be able to furnish reference and Surety Bond and cover territory foreign to home if necessary. Address Box No. 63, Allegan, Mich.

