LIVINGSTON COUNTY

FROM PONTIAC

PONTIAC TO HAVE MORE PAVING.—LOCAL MEN ON COMMITTEES OF WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.—HARY DeMOSS PASSES AWAY.—BOY INJURED BY POWDER WHILE PLAYING.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Daugherty and Mr. and Mrs. James G. Hill are now occupying Camp Comfort up the river. Camp Comfort was established several years ago and these two families, with others, spend the entire summer there, residing in tents and portable houses.

Harry B. DeMoss died Wednesday morning at his home, 816 West Howard street, following an illness covering several months. The funeral was held from the First Christian Church in this city Friday afternoon, June 12, at 2 o'clock, Rev. B. W. Tate conducting. The burial was made in the Patty cemetery.

J. H. Pieper had the misfortune Tuesday to have the forefinger on his right hand badly mashed at the Edwards bowling alley. He was picking up a bowling ball when another ball, unnoticed by him, struck his finger, which was between the two balls. The bone of the finger was badly crushed in the impact.

W. E. Slyder has secured the contract for the erection of a complete set of farm buildings consisting of a farm residence, large barn, corn cribs, granary, chicken houses, cattle shed, pig sheds, etc., on the farm of O. P. Bourland and Curtis J. Judd, in Lee county. The farm consists of an entire section of land. The work will require all summer to complete.

At the meeting of the board of trustees of Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington Monday Dr. C. H. Long, of this city ,was named as a member of the committee on finances. Herbert Powell, of Fairbury, was named as chairman of this committee. Rev. John H. Ryan was named as chairman of the committee on endowment campaign and Herbert E. Powell, of Fairbury, was included in its membership.

An ordinance has been passed for the paving of Locust street, from South to Torrance. This is the street running north and south in front of the city cemetery. This improvement is a much needed one, as this is the main thoroughfare to the territory southeast of the city. The pavement is to be twenty-six feet wide, brick surface with concrete base and concrete curb and gutter. The total estimated cost is $18,561.44, and the city is to take care of the cemetery frontage.

Monday evening while several boys in the west part of the city were playing with some gunpowder in a tin can Robert Wilhoit, aged seven, touched a match to it. The blaze from the exploding powder struck the boy in the face, burning the skin from the right side of the face as well as burning both eyes. The right eyelid must have been open at the time, as the upper half of the ball was badly burned. Mr. Hoover, the supervisor, took charge of the boy and turned him over to Dr. Middleton, who placed him in St. James Hospital and operated upon the burned eye Tuesday morning. The sight of the left eye will possibly be saved, but it is doubtful if ever the right eyeball can be saved.

FROM THE COUNTY.

Ray Defenbaugh and Howard Talbott, of Ancona, were badly injured in Streator Sunday as a result of an automobile accident. They were leaving Streator in their automobile and when crossing the Wabash tracks the machine struck a raised spot in the pavement, throwing them out. Defenbaugh was badly cut about the head and Talbott received some injuries. Both will recover.

Livingston county is to have another coal mine. Last week there was organized in Streator what is to be known as the Evans Coal Company which is later to be incorporated. This company has started work on the sinking a mine in Reading township. Edward E. Evans, who was associated with his father, the late Richard Evans, in the operating of the coal mine here, is the president of the concern.

At Odell on Wednesday morning in the convent chapel at nuptial high mass Rev. Father Griffy united in marriage Miss Priscilla Langan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Langan, to Nicholas Wolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf. They were attended by Miss Ella Langan, sister of the bride, and Michael Wolf, cousin of the groom. The bride was attired in a suit of tango silk eolian, with hat to match. The bridesmaid wore a suit of tan silk poplin. Mr. and Mrs. Wolf left this morning for Wisconsin to visit relatives.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors Tuesday, Chairman Shackleton announced the standing committees of the year as follows: Public Property— Lyon, Walsh, Hoover, Corbett, Moate, Lewis, Yoder. County House and Farm—Phillips, Schimmel, McDowell, Crabb, Hoobler, Miller, Fienhold, Brunskill. Pauper Claims—Colehower, Lannan, Rudolph, Fienhold, Hummel, Stuckey, Cahill. Fees and Salaries — Hoobler, McDowell, Flessner, Johnson, Abbey, Thomas, Brunskill. Finance—Gregg, Craven, Phillips, Crabb, Spafford. Jail Accounts—Corbett, Johnson, Flessner, Zollinger, Abbey, Leonard, Luckert. Printing and Supplies—Walsh, Moate, Thomas, Yoder, Schimmel. Town and Town Accounts—Spafford, Colehower, Leonard, Crabb, Zollinger, Lewis, Luckert. Education—Flessner, Lewis, Spafford, McDowell, Lyon. Judiciary — Hoover, Gregg, Hoobler, Yoder, Walsh. Mines and Mining—Miller, Hoover, Rudolph, Crabb, Colehower. Errors and Abatements — Craven, Hummel, Abbey, Fienhold, Luckert, Lannan, Cahill. Auditing County Clerk's Accounts—Schimmel, Thomas, Leonard. Auditing Circuit Clerk's Accounts—Moate, Colehower, Johnson. Auditing Sheriff's Accounts — Fienhold, Gregg, Cahill. Auditing County Treasurer's Accounts—Lewis, Stuckey, Brunskill. Elections—Johnson, Yoder, Hummel, Walsh, Lyon. Special Building — Brunskill, Hoover, Leonard, Flessner, Lannan. Jurors—Zollinger, Miller, Hoobler, Lyon, Hummel. Rules—Thomas, Phillips, Corbett, Craven, Rudolph, Stuckey. Canada Thistles—Rudolph, Craven, Luckert, Cahill, Stuckey. Bridges—McDowell, Zollinger, Spafford. Blind—Abbey, Moate, Lannan. State Aid Road—Gregg, Schimmel, Corbett, Phillips, Miller.

R. W. Osborn, county superintendent of highways, has just received all the profile maps and specifications for the stretch of hard road which is to be put down south of this city this summer. The maps are minute in every detail, showing the necessary grading, etc., to be done on the work. One feature of the work to be done south of the city is the fact that there is scarcely any grading required on the big job, which will lessen the cost of construction very materially.

NEVADA

Giles Thomas was a Dwight caller on Tuesday.

Wm. Wasson, of Pontiac, called on his tenants here on Tuesday.

Miss Fannie Gillett is visiting with friends in Streator this week.

John Everett, of Pontiac, was seen on our streets Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Jos. Johnson is entertaining company from Chicago this week.

Mrs. Jos. Grundler and Mrs. Ed. Sterne were Streator passengers from here Tuesday.

Abe Eisminger and wife and his brother, Andy, of Streator, visited at Henry Brust's on Sunday.

CAMPUS

T. P. Maguire was in Pontiac Monday on business.

James Maguire was in Manhattan last Saturday on business.

Julius and Will Reike, formerly of this place, are now located in Streator.

A much need rain fell here last Thursday, making the farmers all happy.

Joseph Tyrrell, of Manhattan, spent last Friday here with his sister, Mrs. A. Wood.

Mrs. C. A. Myers and two children went to Piper City Monday to visit her parents.

The ball here last Friday evening was well attended and a good time was had by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn and son, of Strawn, have been spending a few days here visiting relatives.

M. R. Walsh and family went to Piper City last Saturday, where he visited with his brother, James and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ahern, Mary Walsh and Gertie Malone went to Wyoming last week Thursday to visit Father Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mulaney and daughter visited with friends here last Saturday a short time while on their way to Pontiac to visit her parents.

Miss Irene Maguire closed her school in Union Hill last week Friday and has returned to her home here. She was accompanied by Miss Irene Dwyer.

EMINGTON

R. Kain was a Dwight caller Thursday forenoon.

D. Lyons was in Chicago on business Tuesday.

J. Boyle spent the first of the week in town buying horses.

M. Phillips, of Odell, was a business caller in town Monday forenoon.

J. Falsey, of Campus, was calling on friends in town Monday evening.

R. Hohenshell spent Sunday at Dwight visiting relatives and friends.

R. Peterson, of Cabery, transacted business in town Saturday afternoon.

A. Mosher and family entertained relatives from Gardner Sunday afternoon.

M. Smith, of Reddick, was a business caller here Monday between trains.

C. Young and family entertained relatives from Kankakee Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. R. Brown and daughter, Harriet, visited relatives at Forrest Friday and Saturday.

G. C. Tjardes and family spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends at Gibson City.

The dance at Campus Friday evening was the attraction for the young people of this neighborhood.

The Herrmann and Reno tent show gave performances each evening during the week to a fair sized crowd.

REDDICK

Anton Miller has a curiosity in the way of a four legged chicken.

Will Guest, of Decatur, spent over Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Michael Guest.

Mrs. Headburg, of Decatur, was here last week visiting her son, Ernest and wife.

Geo. Hulbert attended the undertakers convention at Peoria last Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Nellie Riordan returned here Saturday after an extended visit with her parents in Kankakee.

Russel Hasemeyer, of Essex, was here Friday evening visiting his sister, Mrs. W. J. Unz and family.

Miss Lenora Emme, who has been attending school at Evanston, returned to her home here Friday evening.

Stormy Pefferman's little girl, Iola, was bitten on the face Tuesday afternoon while playing with their dog out in the yard.

Mrs. Kate Grant, who had been sick for the past two weeks, died about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon; she was about 76 years of age.

UNION HILL

Mabel Iffland is visiting at the home of her uncle, Frank Wepprecht.

Mrs. Jake Dittus and son, of Chicago, are visiting at the homes of Will Dittus and Fred Wepprecht.

The Ladies Aid Society held their first ice cream social for the season at Geo. Geiger's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hosier, of Buckingham, spent Sunday afternoon with relatives in this neighborhood.

Wm. Schott has the material on the ground to make a large silo. He received an ensilage cutter the past week.

Mervin Dornburg and Walter Geiger spent Sunday with the former's uncle, Dave Smith and family, near Gardner.

Harry Daly is preparing to take up the work of selling agricultural implements in our burg. A building has been erected for that purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bossert, of near Reddick, and Art Bossert and family, of Herscher, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bossert.

The school closed Friday with a picnic in Woodman Hall instead of Geo. Van Voorst's yard on account of the rain. A bountiful dinner was served including ice cream and fruit. About one hundred and fifty were in attendance.

The entertainment given by the Union Hill school last Thursday evening at Woodman Hall was good from start to finish and reflected great credit on the pupils and teachers. The hall was filled and many were unable to get in. People from Goodrich, Herscher, Campus and Essex were in attendance. The door receipts were $19.70.

Unwelcome Visitor.

A pair of large eagles which are nesting on an inaccessible rock on the Daserberg mountain canton of Schwytz, Bavaria, have during the past two weeks "captured" four lambs, four kids, and one fox, which they have taken up to their nest before the eyes of the peasants.

Brown Eyes.

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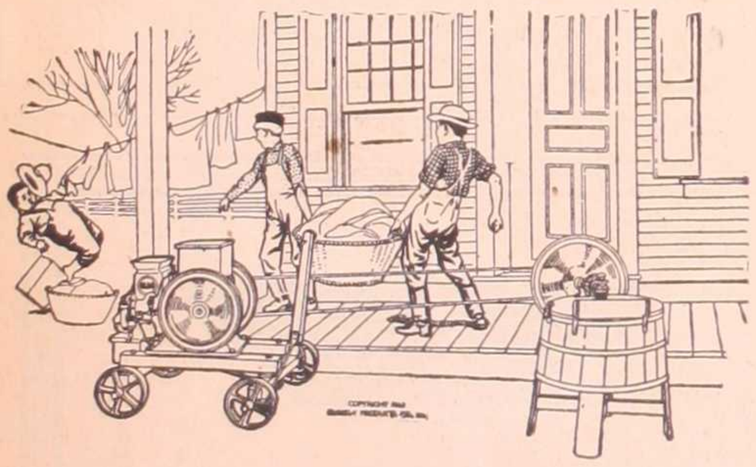

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