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SCHOOL OPENS NEXT TUESDAY

Fillmore High School opens next Tuesday, September 5th, for the coming school year.

The Faculty

The faculty is as follows:
J. E. Wardle, of Huntington, Pa., principal.

Harriet Burgie, preceptress.
Crystal Rork, Latin.

Elizabeth Esley and Iona Atkins, from the University of Rochester, high school subjects.

Evangeline Gleason, seventh and eighth grades.

Purl Haskins, fifth and sixth grades.
Miss Lewis, of Rushford, third and fourth grades.

Josephine Butler, primary.

J. E. Wardle, who comes here as the new principal, recently moved from Tivoli, N. Y., to Huntington, where he attended Juanita College. He was principal of Tivoli High School for two years. Under his supervision and administration, the school acquired a high standing in the community.

Mr. Wardle was educated in the public schools of Montgomery County, Pa. In 1913 he graduated from the West Chester State Normal School with honors in a class of 328 members. He has done graduate work at the Pennsylvania State College. He has twelve years of teaching to his credit, having taught four years in the rural schools of his home township, four years as the principal of Damascus High School, Wayne County, Pa.; and one year as the principal of a grammar school in Jacksonville, Florida. In Tivoli he had eighteen teachers and over 600 pupils under his direct supervision. Before leaving the south, he was at the head of the department of science in Glynn Academy, at Brunswick, Georgia. Having a desire to return north, he moved to the banks of the historic Hudson and lived for two years in Madalin.

FORTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF MR. AND MRS.
FRED SMITH

FORD PLANT MEN WITHOUT JOBS

One-hundred and Five-thousand Men Off After September 16th, on Account of the Shortage of Coal

One-hundred and five-thousand men of the Ford Motor Company throught the country will be without jobs after September 16th.

In addition, several hundred thousand other workers employed in industries furnishing material for the Ford plants will be affected.

Henry Ford gave these figures in announcing that his three big plants, located in the suburbs of Detroit, and his assembling plants throught the country would be closed on that date because of the coal shortage. The announcement was the most severe blow that Detroit has sustained since the industrial depression of two years ago. It means, according to Mr. Ford, that seventy-five thousand men employed in the Highland Park, River Rouge and Dearborn plants of the company in Detroit will be without work.

Thirty-thousand others now working in the various assembling plants scattered throught the entire country will also be thrown out of employment.

FELL 200 FEET

A painter employed on the railroad bridge at Portage fell two-hundred feet Wednesday and received injuries from which he died while being taken to a hospital in Rochester. He had resided in that city. It is supposed that the scaffold on which he was at work gave way.

THE ANGELICA FAIR NEXT WEEK

The Angelica Fair which opens next Tuesday and closes next Friday promises to be a good one. One of the big attractions will be the County League ball games every afternoon, including Tuesday, the first day. The new Fair ball diamond has been rolled with a steam roller and is ready for the teams. The races and special attractions will be of the best and many other features will make the Old Reliable Fair this year a good one. The entrance to the grounds has been greatly improved by moving the secretary's office back and giving more room for autos at the top of the hill.

AUCTION SALE

Remember the auction on Allan Howden's lot at the rear of the Fill-

EVANGELINE OIL CO. IS NO MORE

The information that the Evangeline Oil Company is a thing of the past was conveyed to the stockholders the past week in a many-paged letter over the signature of the president, C. W. Green, of Brocton.

The letter states that the affairs of the company became so desperate a few weeks ago that it was deemed advisable to sell all the property of the company, real and personal, to the highest bidder. Consequently on August 1st the sale took place and Mrs. C. W. Green, the wife of the president, purchased the property. What the sale price was the letter fails to state—a mere trifle as far as the stockholder is concerned, of course.

Now Mr. Green proposes to establish a sort of stockholders' protective fund and by each stockholder paying into this fund twenty percent of his original investment to liquidate the company's indebtedness and to again carry on the business of the company.

This procedure is not uncommon in the winding up of the affairs of these companies which have enjoyed such meteoric careers. The writer has first hand information of five companies which have terminated their activities in a like manner.

The story of the old Empire Texas Company and the Evangeline Oil Company reads like a fairy tale—the thousands of stockholders, oil spouting over mythical derricks, pipe lines and pipe dreams, the spending of veritable millions by inexperienced men, the payment of questionable dividends, the bottom dropping out of the oil market and finally the awakening.

Meteoric career is right! It started on a shoestring, with the assistance of a capable advertisement writer, and the original affair grew almost overnight into a mighty company with upwards of twelve thousand stockholders, great and small, and scattered all over the world.

The Empire Texas Company, with a capitalization of one million dollars, was absorbed by the Evangeline Oil Company, a mighty corporation with a capitalization of ten million dollars.

On the Road of Good Intentions



UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Following is the list of the names of those high school pupils who became entitled to the college entrance diplomas during the school year of 1921-22, and who are consequently eligible to receive university scholarships if they are citizens and residents of this state. There are issued to the pupils of each county five times as many scholarships as there are assembly districts in the county, the number appointed being taken from the top of the list in each case. In case any one of those to whom the scholarships are offered in the first instance should decline the scholarship, it is immediately offered to the next eligible candidate on the list.

The law provides that the person to whom the scholarship is offered may have thirty days within which to accept or decline it. It is, therefore, impossible to announce the names of the recipients of scholarships until

GIRL SWAM NINE MILES

Miss Jean Bettis, aged sixteen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bettis, of Rochester, recently swam from Maple Beach on Conesus Lake to Lakeville, a distance of nine miles. She was in the water six hours and ten minutes, leaving Maple Beach at ten a. m., and arriving at Lakeville at 4:10 p. m. All she had to eat was two bars of chocolate, eaten while in the water.

Miss Bettis has been a swimmer since she was five years old. At the age of eleven years she swam across Conesus Lake.

KENDALL REUNION

The 28th annual reunion of the Kendall family took place at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Kendall, 24 Clifton Ave., Batavia, N. Y., Aug. 17, 1922. This is a reunion of the descendants of Salmon Kendall, a miller who lived west of Dale, N. Y., about 100 years ago. A noteworthy item is the fact that one of his old millstones is still in existence and may now be seen at the home of Mr. Amos Chamberlain, who is a great-grandson.

LEAGUE BASEBALL NEARLY OVER WITH

Standings of the Clubs

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Bolivar	8	1	.889
Belmont	6	5	.556
Fillmore	6	5	.556
Cuba	5	6	.455
Belfast	2	10	.167

The closing days of the 1922 season of the Allegany County Baseball League are drawing near, only one more game being scheduled on the home field after this week. Belmont will meet the Fillmore club here next Friday in the final game on the local diamond. Fillmore plays at Belfast next Sunday, with Franklinville at Rushford next Monday, Labor Day and with Angelica on the Angelica fair grounds next week Wednesday.

The Fillmore team about broke even again in its two games the past week, winning one from Belfast Friday, 2-1, and losing at Cuba Sunday, 2-1. Both games were tightly played games. Belfast's one score was made by a home run. Plenty of keen excitement was occasioned by "Doby's" threat at Harding, the umpire, in the ninth, after being struck out. "Doby" scored two home runs in a late game with Cuba and a no-hit game considerably peeved him.

"Chief" Witter caught for Fillmore at Cuba and held Pierce in good form after a vacation this summer spent in "doing" the battlefields of France and Germany. McConnell was on the mound for Cuba.

This afternoon Bolivar makes its final appearance here this season. Bolivar still occupies first position in the county league and refuses to be unseated. Andrews, who was retired in the last game with Bolivar, will be in the box.

NOTICE TO CUT WEEDS

The attention of property owners in the town of Granger is called to the following notice.

John Zorn, Superintendent of Highways. Section fifty-four of the Highway Law requires that the owner or occupant of lands abutting upon a high-

FRED SMITH

Tuesday, August 29th, was a pleasant occasion when about sixty friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith gathered at their home on the center road near Sandusky to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of their marriage.

A bountiful picnic dinner was served at noon, the tables being decorated in pink and white. During the afternoon a letter of regret and a poem of felicitation from Mrs. Jennie Lowell was read. A substantial purse of money was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Guests were present from Buffalo, Tonawanda, Binghamton, Belfast, Houghton and Fillmore.

HARVESTING POTATOES

Thoroughly ripened potatoes are more "mealy" and of better flavor than those dug while the vines are still green. Unless there is danger of freezing or some other weather injury, the home gardener should allow his late crop to grow old gracefully and not hurry them out of the ground. After digging, the tubers should be left in the field only long enough to dry. Too long exposure to the light greatly injures the flavor of the potato. The biting "old potato" taste is as likely to be due to light as to age. Potatoes should therefore be stored in a dark place and brought out only as they are used. The storage place should be cool also, the cooler the better, if it is safe from freezing. Ventilation is also required. The potato is alive and breathing; if it is shut off from the air, it dies and blackens at the heart. No part of the potato in the bin or in a pile should be more than three feet from the surface.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Genesee Rebeccah Lodge of Fillmore, N. Y., and all our friends in Wiscoy and vicinity for beautiful flowers and cards and friendly calls and comforting, cheering words and greetings while in the Mountain Clinic hospital, Olean.

Mrs. Josephine Moore.

For Sale--Be independent with a new Papec or Climax ensilage blower. One used Papec cutter, for silo filling; one ten horsepower I. H. C. engine; one sixteen horsepower kerosene tractor and latest 22" 2-horse Champion diggers. Call and we will talk it over. Phone J. L. Wells & Son, Fillmore, N. Y.

J. Sloat Wells of Chemung County found that lime, plus acid phosphate, plus stable manure, plus a pasture mixture, did wonders for eight acres that were nearly all played out.

Wise homemakers know that the more a person works the more energy-yielding food he needs.

Remember the auction on Allan Howden's lot, at the rear of the Fillmore Garage, tomorrow, Saturday, at one o'clock p. m. J. H. Winchip will sell 300 white Leghorn hens and 100 pullets, besides several henhouses and some chicken wire and posts. Fred Johannes will be the auctioneer.

WISCOY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell and their son and Mrs. F. J. Campbell of Canandaigua called on Mrs. Clara Pettie one day last week.

A. A. Field and family are away on a vacation.

Charles Reitz and family of Holley, N. Y., and William Adams and Herbert Reitz of Silver Springs spent Sunday at Charles Burdick's.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve a dinner on Wednesday, September 6th. Let all turn out and help as they have had a good rest. The dinner will be at noon.

Rev. H. H. Whitman, D. D., of Olean, the district superintendent, will preach Sunday evening, September 3rd, at the Wiscoy Church at 7:30. All should come and hear a good sermon.

Mrs. Estella Granger has been visiting friends in Weston's Mills for the past few days.

Rev. L. H. Moore went to Friendship Monday to see his wife. He will be home the latter part of the week.

Edna Caryle of Gainesville is spending a day or two with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Caryle.

Steve Briggs and family and Roy Babcock and family attended a family reunion at Friendship last Sunday.

John Fuller was in Rochester over Sunday.

Homer Snider and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Aldrich were in Caledonia Sunday.

Noah Whitmore of Cleveland is spending a few days with his father and family.

Mrs. Leon Hill is entertaining the little twin girls of Harry Atherton.

Beautiful Pattern Hats at Mrs. Towner's.

A lot of things around most houses might be of use to somebody but their room is worth more than their presence to the present owners.

Aunt Ada's Axioms: Our minds, like our attics, need a thorough cleaning out ever so often to get rid of the useless knickknacks that only take up space.

Washing dishes in sinks that are too low for comfort—and can't be raised—is made easier by using a wooden rack under the dishpan to lift it to the proper height.

READ THE WANT ADS.

Company, a mighty corporation with a capitalization of ten million dollars. After the extensive stock selling campaign was over, the major part of the company's activities seemed to cease. The offices were moved from Belmont to Brocton and about the only information that has seeped back here has been that of scandal and grave charges. The constantly changing officers and board of directors have seemed to vouch for the truth of this information, hardly a person who was connected with the original company being so now. If Mr. and Mrs. Green are able to salvage anything out of the wreck, as it now stands, they are mighty lucky, as the writer believes that stockholders in oil companies are pretty well "fed up" on the fortunes in Texas oil propaganda. The twenty percent assessment will be rather slow in reaching Wichita Falls, Texas!—Belmont Dispatch.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

A tailor has rented the rooms in the Gelsler building, formerly occupied by Mrs. Hausheer, and will be open for business on Thursday, September 7th. He makes suits to order, does cleaning and pressing and bushel jobs. All work first class.

B. F. McClure and wife left yesterday for Toronto, where they will visit the fair.

Miss Beula Young left last week on her return to San Juan, Porto Rico, where she will teach again the coming year.

T. W. Miller of Cambridge Springs, Pa., was a caller in Fillmore this week. Raymond Chamberlain and his wife and daughter of Olean visited her father, John Burgie, this week.

William Herdman and his wife of Angelica were callers in Fillmore yesterday.

Extra good values in men's suits, all wool, and at less than the old prices were for not as good quality. We are sure our prices are less than you will find in the larger towns. Colburn and Veazey, Hume.

Miss Ruth Bockoven and Alice Moses have been the guests of Marion Taylor for a few days.

Mrs. Nina Moses is spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Irving Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boller and their two daughters of Corning were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Butler this week.

Rev. J. A. Burke is attending the Retreat in Buffalo this week.

The Altar Society will hold its annual picnic with Mrs. Herbert Hodnett at Flanagan's Pond on Labor Day.

Mrs. L. H. Jamison is driving a Nash, a gift from her father.

A. M. French is home again in his drug store after several month's absence.

impossible to announce the names of the recipients of scholarships until thirty days after the first notices have been sent, and, inasmuch as the person who is offered a scholarship to fill a vacancy may have ten days in which to make a decision, the awards will not all be made until within forty days after the first announcement.

It should be distinctly understood that these lists are not lists of appointments but lists of those eligible to appointment and that personal notices will be sent to each individual as soon as his name is reached.

The holder of one of these scholarships will be entitled to one-hundred dollars a year for the four years of his college course while attending a registered college in this state. DeMocker, Georgia A., 91.27 per cent.

Oriskany high school, Fillmore. Russell, Laura M., 83.92 per cent, Friendship.

James, Edith L., 83.56 per cent, Rushford.

Campbell, Elizabeth, 82.25 per cent, Cuba.

Whaley, Dorothy D., 80.78 per cent, Wellsville.

Hendryx, James D., 75.56 per cent, Cuba.

FAMILY REUNION

At a family reunion at L. C. Main's last week Wednesday, August 23rd, the following were present:

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Main, of Belmont; Fannie and Dorothy McKenzie, of Caledonia; Nellie Cole, of Oriskany; Bertha Aylor, Raymond Aylor, Hazel Mehlenbacher, John Redman, Dorothy Redman, Mary Redman and John Redman, Jr., of Short Tract; Carl Aylor, Onnolee Aylor and Jean Aylor, of Buffalo; Edward Smith, of Hunt; George Redman and Blanche Steadman, of Belfast; Mrs. A. L. Main, of Pleasantville, Pa.; E. W. Springer, May Springer Anna Springer and Ruth Springer, of West Hickory, Pa.; John W. Main, Grace Main and Frederick Main, of Syracuse; Mrs. Lena Phipps, Mrs. Alice Scott, Ralph Phipps, L. C. Main, Grace Main, Catherine Main, Brooks Main, Marjorie Main and L. B. Main, of Fillmore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shay are spending a couple of weeks at Cambridge Springs.

Miss Mildred Stevens of Olean visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice attended the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith near Sandusky last Tuesday.

"Lids for Klds,
Do not delay,
Come in today
And look over the Children's Hats at Mrs. Towner's.

Mr. Amos Chamberlain, who is a great-grandson.

About 85 relatives were present from various towns in Western New York, also from Prairie Depot, O., and Blanchard, Mich. After a bountiful dinner and pleasant hours spent visiting, the friends were called to order for a business meeting by the president, Mr. A. L. Chamberlain. After a few remarks by him the 23rd Psalm and Lord's Prayer were repeated. A short talk was given by Mrs. Rose Crowell and Mrs. Nellie Weaver. Officers for the coming year elected are: President, A. L. Chamberlain; vice-pres., Irving Burst; secy. and treas., Mrs. Dana Wheeler. Five births, two marriages and one death were reported.

The reunion will be held next year at the home of Mrs. Ethel Miller, Freedom, N. Y. A hearty vote of thanks was given Mr. and Mrs. Kendall for their hospitality and the friends departed hoping to all meet again next year.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

To the Stockholders of the Caneadea Oil & Gas Co., Inc.

You will please take notice that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the said company, held at Caneadea on the fifth day of July, 1922, a resolution was adopted favorable to the dissolution forthwith of the corporation, known as the Caneadea Oil and Gas Company, Incorporated, and that a meeting of the stockholders of the said corporation will be held on the fifteenth day of August, 1922, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the office of the said corporation at the residence of Ellis L. Beebe, in Caneadea, N. Y., for the purpose of voting upon the proposition that such corporation be forthwith dissolved.

Also for the purpose of affirming and ratifying the sale of the property of the said corporation and any and all acts of the Board of Directors since the last stockholders' meeting. Dated, July 21st, 1922.

Ellis L. Beebe,
Secretary.

Notice of Adjournment

The stockholders' meeting, held as above noticed, was duly adjourned by the consent of a majority of the stockholders present to August 29th, 1922, at the same hour and place.

Dated, August 15th, 1922.

Ellis L. Beebe,
Secretary.

Notice of Second Adjournment

The adjourned stockholders' meeting, held as above noticed, was duly adjourned by the consent of a majority of the stockholders present to September 12th, 1922, at the same hour and place.

Dated, September 1st, 1922.

Ellis L. Beebe,
Secretary.

Sports Hats for all ages at Mrs. Towner's.

Law requires that the owner or occupant of lands abutting upon a highway shall, before the first day in September in each year, cut and remove all weeds, briars and brush growing within the bounds of the highway fronting such premises. If the owner or occupant fails to perform this duty, sections fifty-four and fifty-five of the Highway Law require the town superintendent to cut and remove the same during the month of September, and to assess the cost as a tax against the property. The town superintendent of highways will be held strictly accountable to the Department for the enforcement of the law in this respect.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

REDMOND, FRANCIS J.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Bernard B. Ackerman, Surrogate of Allegany County, New York, notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of Francis J. Redmond, late of Fillmore, Town of Hume, Allegany County, New York, deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned, administratrix of said deceased, at her residence in Fillmore, N. Y., on or before November 15th, 1922.

Dated at Fillmore, N. Y., May 12th, 1922.

Candace D. Redmond,
Administratrix.

R. E. Richardson,
Atty. for Administratrix,
Fillmore, N. Y.

Early to bed;
Early to rise;
Farm with a Fordson;
Its work will surprise.
N. M. Wells, Jr., Hume, N. Y.

Four-thousand misdirected letters pass thru the Rochester post-office every day, according to Postmaster John B. Mullan, and it is necessary to hire five additional clerks at a salary of \$9,200 a year in order that these letters may be correctly addressed.

A meeting which begins with singing is likely to be a success. Folks who can sing together are likely to be able to work together.

HIGGINS

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Chamberlain and Mrs. Della Chamberlain from Blanchard, Mich., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henry and their two children from Manchester are visiting here this week.

A few pits left in peach and plum preserves give them an excellent flavor, one housewife finds.