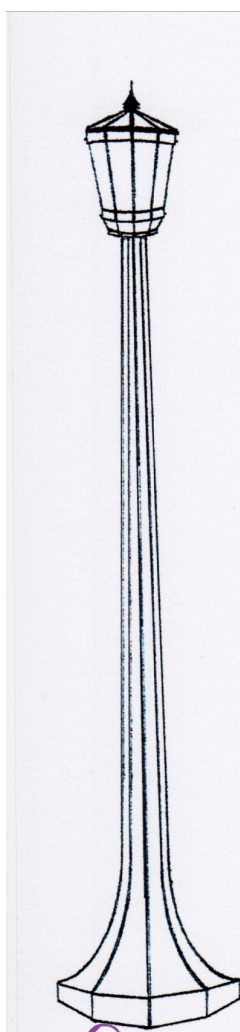


Chesaning Area Historical Society & Museum

602 W broad St - Chesaning MI

September 2017 Newsletter



**Our meeting this month will be at the latest
Creative Passions Retreat
Monday — September 11th - 6:30pm
See everyone there. Site of the old Bonnie Mill Inn.**



**Laura Greenfelder will be welcoming us & giving a tour of
her beautiful building.**

THANK YOU LAURA

"OUR TOWN"

Third Annual Home-Coming Day

A continuation of the article in
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__Only one thing happened to mar the pleasure of the day — the accident that befell little daughter of Mrs. Byron Newton, south of town, who was climbing up on the platform when a plank gave way and caught her foot and ankle underneath the weight of several persons. She was taken off the grounds, and it was found her ankle was only badly sprained.

At a snapshot meeting of the officials of the Homecoming association resolutions were passed thanking Mr. John Keifer for his kindness in extending the use of his park, and numerous other accommodations to the Home-Coming association. His kindness will be remembered. Also the association extended thanks to Simons Bros., wholesale dealers in coffee, groceries, etc. of Saginaw, for the coffee donation for the

homecoming. For the generous supply of sugar to sweeten things on this memorable day the thanks of the association is due to Phipps & Penoyer, wholesale grocers of Saginaw. The American Farm Produce Co., Owosso, came to the rescue with a nice supply of cream for coffee, and to this firm is extended a vote of thanks, and last but not least our own generous business men who have always responded in the past with liberal donations, a hearty appreciation and a warm vote of thanks has been dealt out to them, and in fact all, who in any way lent assistance to make the occasion of Home-coming such a grand success.

Mrs. J.L. Carmer, of Montrose, was over to spend Homecoming day and remain over a few days to visit old friends,

Home-Comers from Owosso

Master Ily Sternaman, Miss Anna Stuck, Miss B.A. Fuller, Misses Jennie Ferguson and Flota Showers, John Metzger and Miss Manie Krase, Claude Quigley and family, Bert Evens, Mrs. G.W. Sackrider, Grover Spinger, Mrs. Geo. Miner,

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson
Misses Mae Launstein and Millie
Waulton, N.A. Gute, Miss Nina
Meadows, Mrs. Marlon Ely, Victor
Kettle, Mr and Mrs. Lamar Young,
Mrs J.P. Eldredge, Mrs. J. Bowers
and Miss Maggie Cosgrove, Bert
Launstein and Misses May Launstein
and Myrtle Jopling, Mrs. John
Sternaman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Neff
and J. Neff, Mr. And Mrs. John
Kritz.

Home Comers

Will Birdsall of Gladwin
Mrs. Wm. Belden of Flint
Mrs. Claude Parker of Lansing
Ray Birdsall from Traverse City
Dr. H. Montgomery of Bridgeport
Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Smith and son
of Vicksburg
Mrs. Rhinaldo Crowfoot of Kelso,
Washington
Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Sutherland and
daughter of Flint
Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Eldred and
children of Grand Ledge

Charles Andress and wife of
Chicago, coming in their auto to
Grand Rapids where they gathered
in brother Wilson and landed him in
Chesaning together with themselves
in their auto Tuesday evening.

Monro Family Reunion

The ninth annual reunion of the

Munro family was held at the home
of Clark Munro, seven miles south of
Owosso. The friends began
gathering on the 19th, and at one
o'clock on the 26th 54 sat down to a
bountiful feast, after which the
pictures were taken and business
meeting held. Letters found in an
old desk were read. One letter
dated back 101 years, two others
51 years and were written from
Novi Scotia to Long Hill, N.J.

The gathering showed four
generations, all living. The oldest,
Chester Munro, 77 years old; his
son, Clark Munro 55 years old;
grandson, Eugene Munro, 31 years
and great-grandson, Oliver Munro,
nine years old.

Those from out of town being:
Chester Munro, of Stillwater, Minn.;
Mr. and Bedent Munro, of
Birmingham, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs.
Jas. Munro, son and taught of Novi;
Mr. Geo. Dayton and son, of Ann
Arbor, Mich.; John Munro and Mrs.
Wm. Cosey, of Lexington, Mich.;
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Munro and
daughter, of Chesaning; Mr. and
Mrs. Adam Fox and children, of
Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. Bedent
Munro and family of Laingsburg; and
M and Mrs. Robt. Harmon and son,
of Shepardsville, Mich.

At this gathering five brothers
met at once, this being the first
time in 37 years,

Submitted by Dianne Stanuszek

Old Business

- Sign from Agnew estimate is in process. Nancy will ask for picture & drawing of proposed sign for us to see before final decision.

New Business

- September 11, 2017 meeting:
Laura Greenfelder will take us on a tour of the newest Creative Passion building which was the site of the Bonnie Mill Inn. We can make coffee there & have treats (Dianne taking care of this)
- We will mail out newsletter August 30th because of Labor Day weekend. We will also get them out earlier than one week ahead of meeting as looks like it takes longer to get to members than we thought *per Connie Murdoch's experience".
- Discussion of changing displays

All Schools in Chesaning district open on Tuesday September 5, 2017

We have seen so many improvements to all of the schools here, it's going to be exciting for all the children no matter what age to see what all has been done to their school.

Remember they will all be in a hurry so watch carefully.

Big Rock buses will be taking a different route in and out this year, so we will all need to watch for that too,



