

Basket Ballers Banquet

One of the most enjoyable social functions of the year was held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griswold, when the girls of the Town Basket Ball team banqueted the girls of the High School team. The banquet was the reward given to the High School girls for their winning the series of games played during the season against the town team. To prove that it is not good for women to feast alone, an equal number of young gentlemen were invited. After a pleasant reception, in which Miss Ruby Green appeared in the role of a mystic prophet and foretold the future of each guest, all repaired to the dining room, where amidst the High School colors of orange and black, a dainty banquet was served. At the close of the banquet, Mrs. Griswold, as toastmistress, called for toasts. Miss Crandall responded to "Fouis"; Mr. Crampton to "The Town Team"; Miss Grace Stevens, to "The High School Team"; and Mr. Parsons, to "The Referee". The evening closed with a musical program, and the guests departed, declaring that Mr. and Mrs. Griswold were gracious hosts, and that the Town Team were game losers.

Miss Cecil Mitchell of Nashville united in marriage to Glenn Stocking of the same place on Saturday morning, April 16th. The bride was born and raised in Vermontville where she resided until a few years ago when her father moved to Nashville. The ECHO extends congratulations to the happy couple. Miss Myrtle Mitchell went over for the wedding.

Boys Got Their Beer.

Several of the bright youths of the village who think they have a hankering after beer, or at least believe they have a taste for the article, received something of a surprise one day last week. They became imbued with the idea that they could secure a few cold bottles at the drug store and persisted in trying to get some of the coveted goods. In order to satisfy their desire Glen Reycraft gave them a tip he had a few bottles stowed away and if they would promise never to reveal the fact to any one, either in this world or the world to come, he would try and save their lives by giving them a glass full of the amber liquid. According to promise the youths called at the side door and were ushered in a most mysterious manner behind the prescription case and after being given a talking to and promising again never to reveal the fact of their having been given a drink and being told to drink fast, they were each given a glass of the proper color, and in their haste gulped down a glass full of what proved to be red pepper and charged water from the soda fountain which had been colored up for the occasion. The boys soon felt decidedly warm in the region of their stomachs and Loveland profited by the sale of numerous dishes of ice cream eaten by the boys in a vain effort to cool off their internal machinery. We understand that the youths have lost all desire for the taste of beer in a dry town as a result of their experience.

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Birthday Surprise Sunday.

Sunday the children and grandchildren of Mrs. Lillian Campbell dropped in on her bringing with them well laden baskets of good things and helped her celebrate her birthday. The day was most pleasantly spent by the 17 children and grandchildren and after the feast of good things had been fully enjoyed, L. W. Loveland made a snapshot of the group. During the afternoon Arbie Lovell took all the family for an automobile ride about town. Take it all in all the day was a most pleasant one long to be remembered by those present. Mrs. Campbell was the recipient of a number of very useful presents.

"Keith, have you learned how to run your automobile?" "Have I? Say, old chap, I can scare a pedestrian half to death and not touch a hair of him unless I get out of gasoline."

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Chester.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Case April 13th.

Mrs. J. W. Carskadon will entertain the teachers and pupils of the seven schools surrounding Chester, also a large number of other young people next Saturday afternoon and evening.

Judge A. E. Kidder came over from Nashville Monday evening, being called here by the illness of his grandfather, Epriam Kidder.

Ephriam Kidder suffered a paralytic stroke last week and is reported to be in a very serious condition at the first street.

Dr. L. A. Aver of Charlotte, returned from Rochester, Minn., last week, where he accompanied Miss Mabel McIntire and Mrs. Bracey to undergo operations. He states that both were in dire need of surgical relief and while the operations were serious the patients are progressing nicely and will be able to return home in a short time.

Dr. McEachran has purchased of Alsover & Robinson one of the famous Hupp 20-horse power automobiles.

This is the machine "that gets there" Work on E. G. Bowman's new residence is progressing rapidly. The excavating is finished and the framework is now being erected.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Orris Griner, on Friday, April 22nd, twin boys.

MAY 4, 1910

Mrs. Blanche Briggs returned from Detroit last week where she has been in the hospital for some time.

Mrs. L. W. Loveland and daughters Gertrude and Helen, spent Saturday with her mother in Charlotte.

Bert Gaylord, of Owosso, a former resident of this place, was here Thursday renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. S. B. Williams who has been for the last year with her daughter, Mrs. Swinton, in Ontonogan returned to her home here Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilde of York are visiting relatives and friends in town, and are contemplating remaining for the summer.