



PAW PAW VILLAGE PHOTOS PRE-1950







Longwell Block Destroyed, June 13,1888. The Big Fire of '88 destroyed seven buildings including eleven businesses and two lodges. Northwest corner of Main and Kalamazoo Streets.



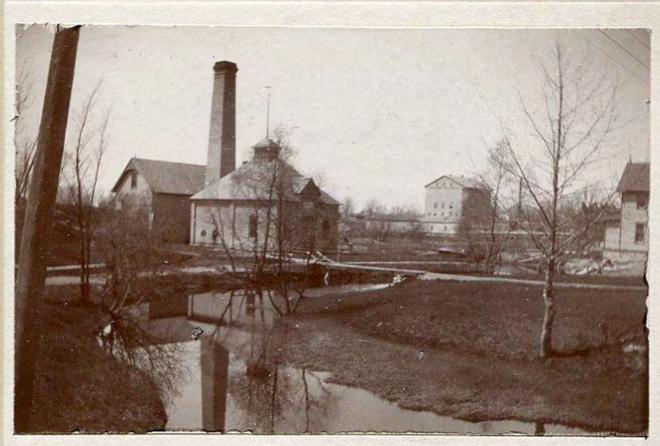
Paw Paw's Main Street looking West - 1890



Big Mineral Spring of Paw Paw. Mineral Water Company Later site of Paw Paw City Water Works



Water Works, Steam Plant and Pump House - 1898



City Water Works at Paw Paw, Michigan A very beautiful scene with stone walls along sides of creek, grassy banks and clear crystal water. Water power for the works. April 1900





Main Street looking East 1905



Main Street in Paw Paw Looking East. 1906 or '08



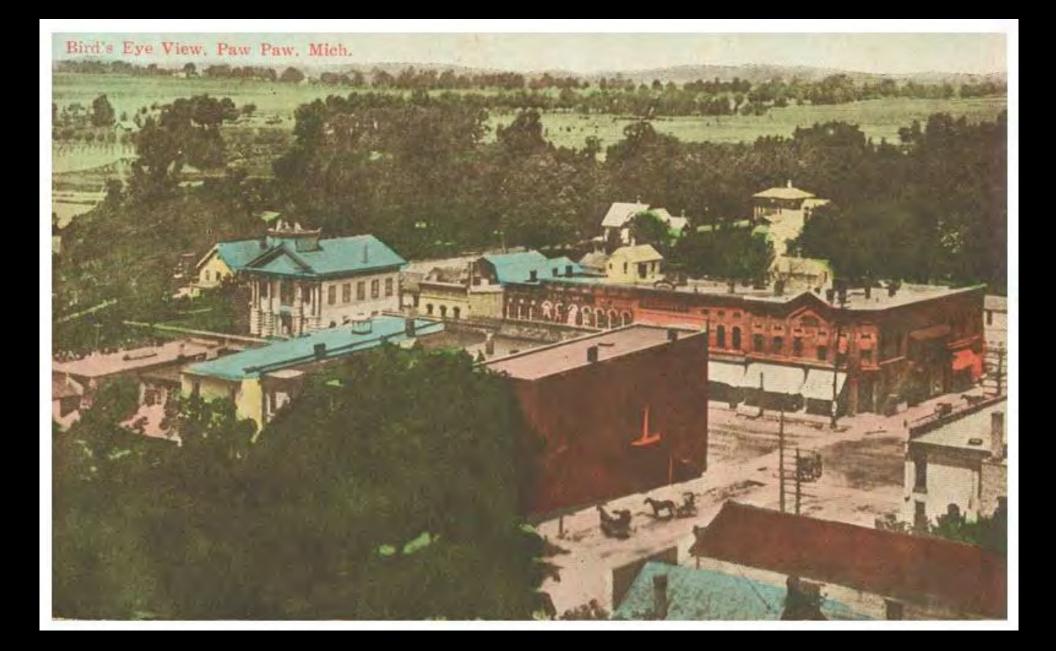
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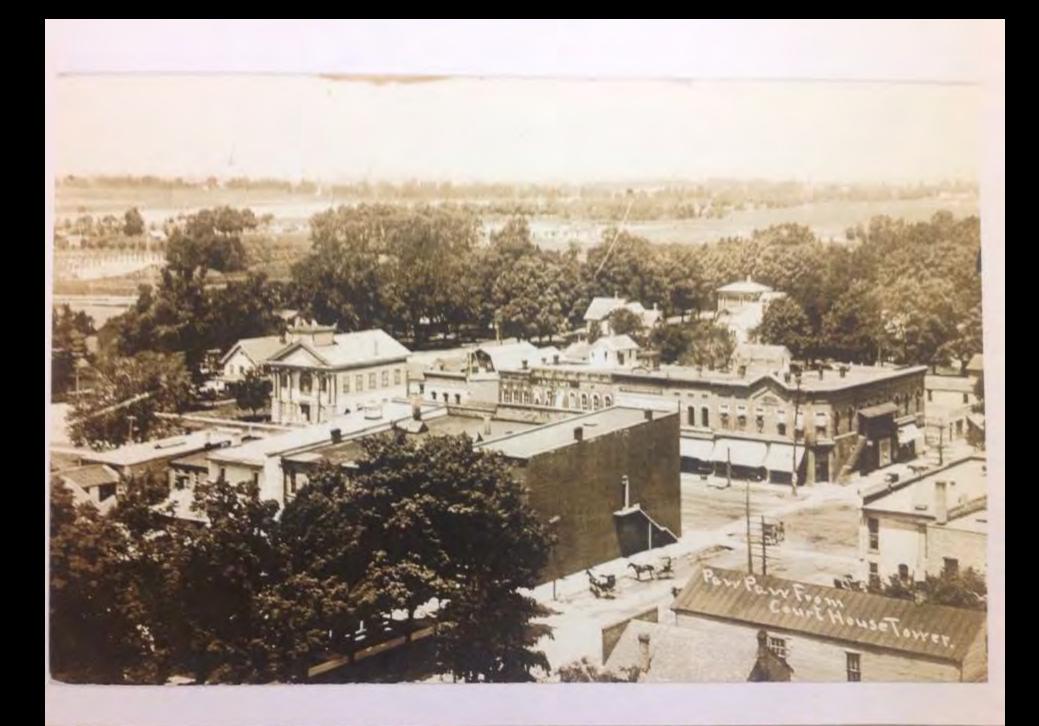
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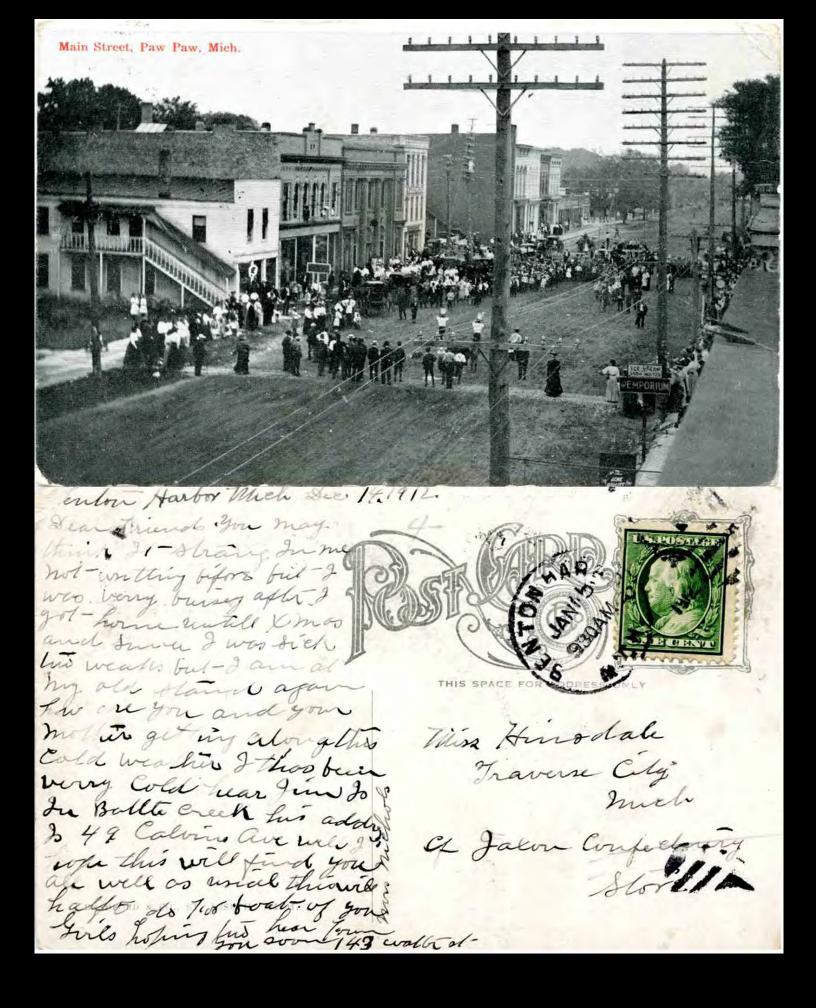


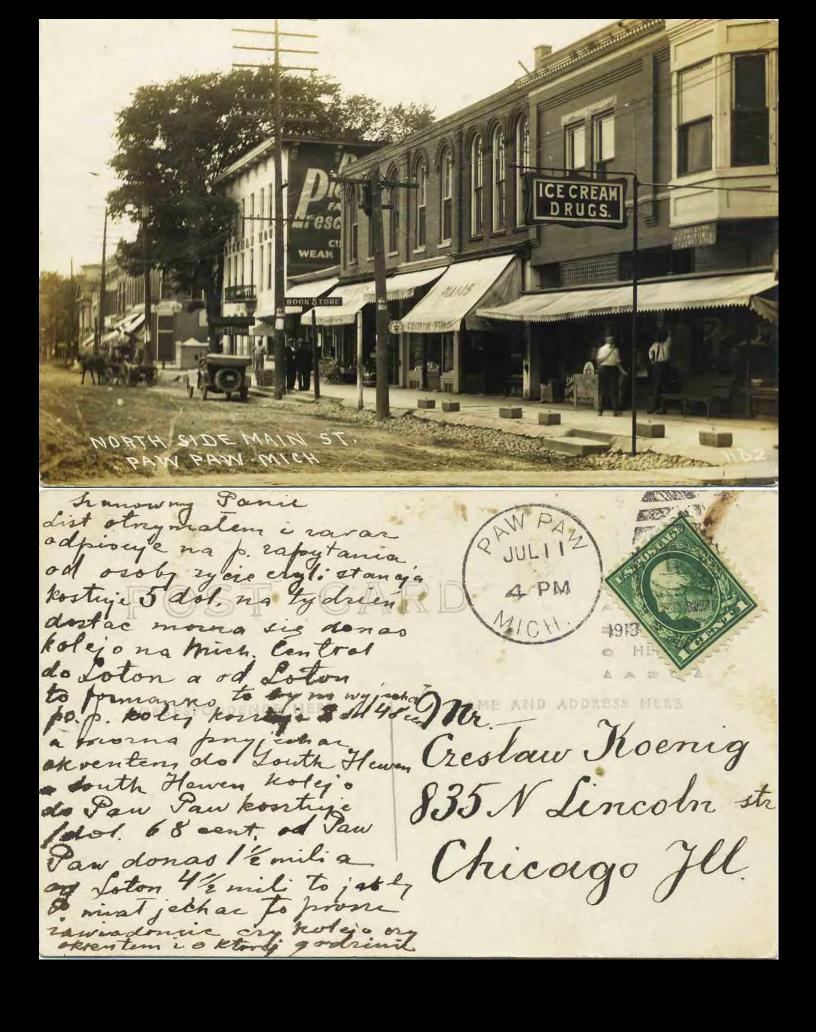


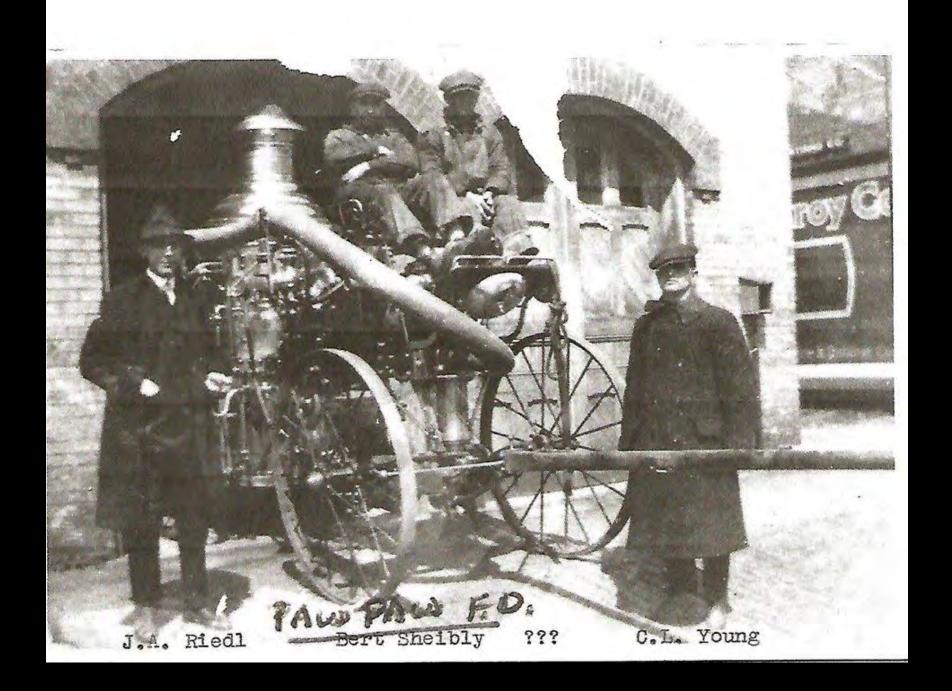
Photo of Main four corners in Paw Paw taken in 1910 while they were watering the streets. While sitting at the main four waiting for the light to change - looks almost the same today









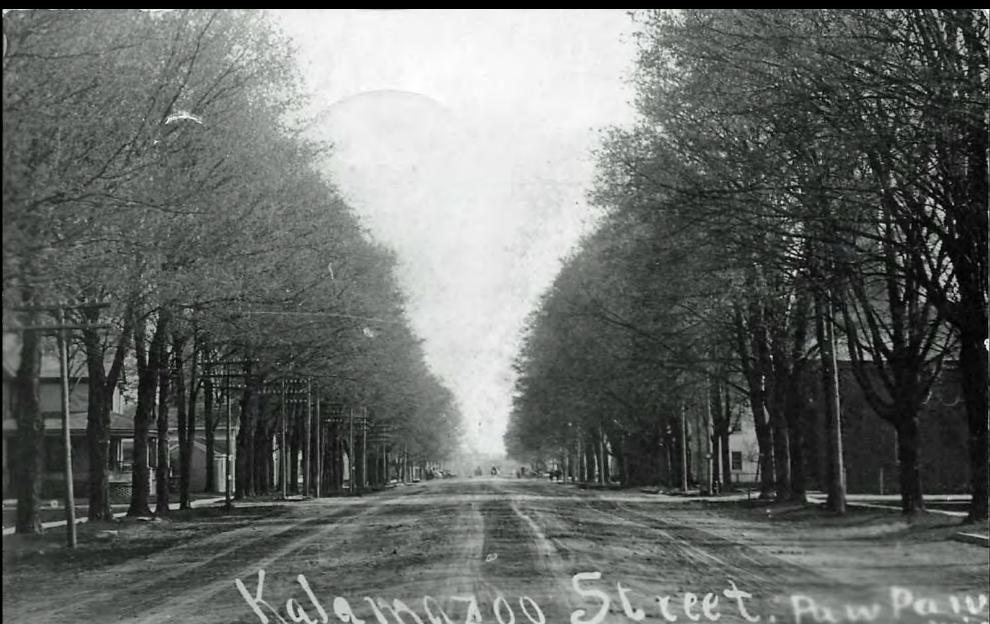




Compliments of the Tow Pow Fire Dept. - Paw Pow, Mich.



Paw Paw Fire Department in front of the Engine House. Hook and ladder on left, Steam pumper on right.









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Old Court House. Paw Paw, Van Buren County, Michigan. Built in 1842.

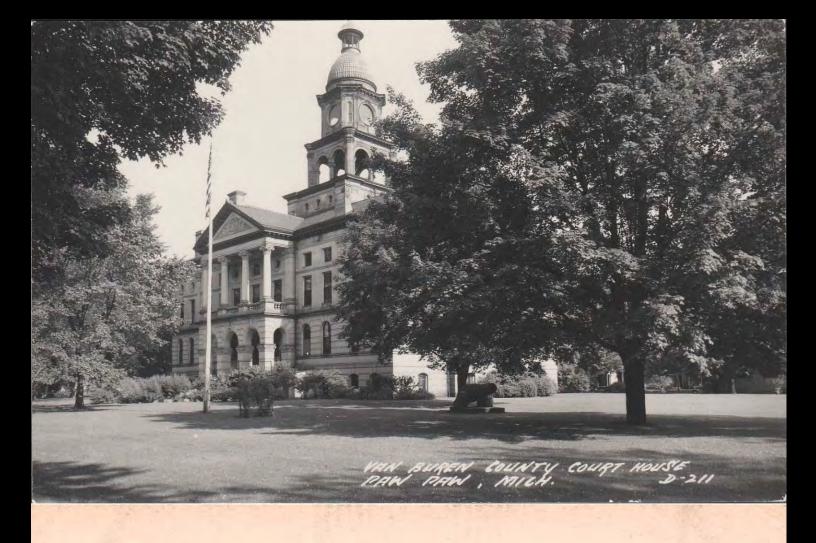
New Court House was built in 1901.



VILLage Hall FORMERLY OLD Court House PAWPAW, Mich





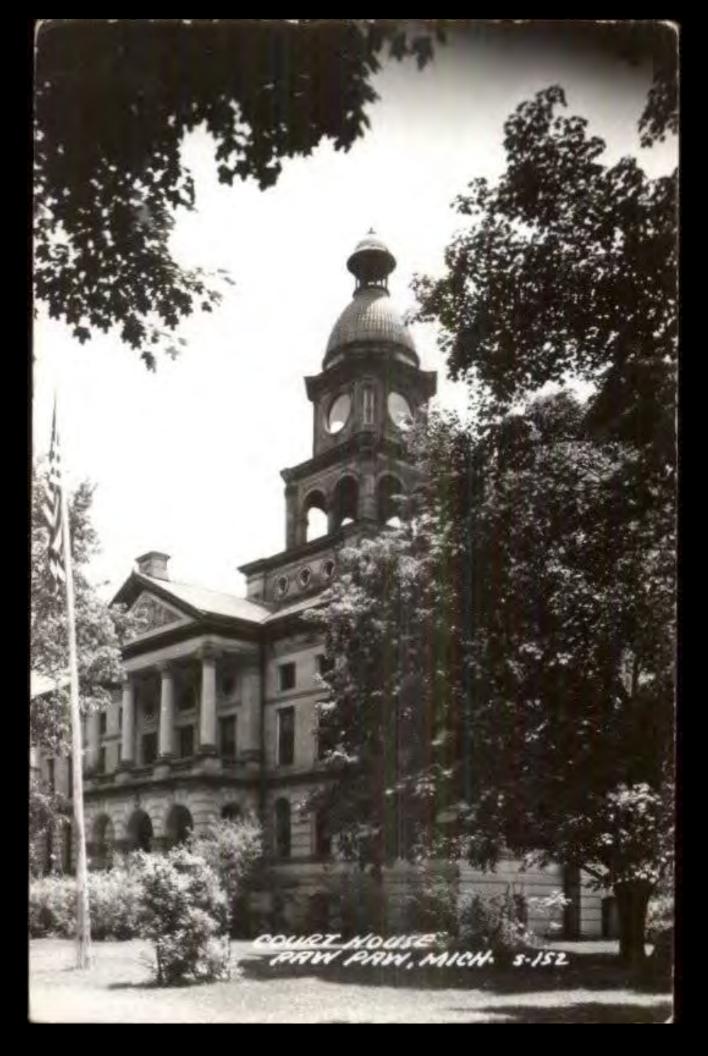


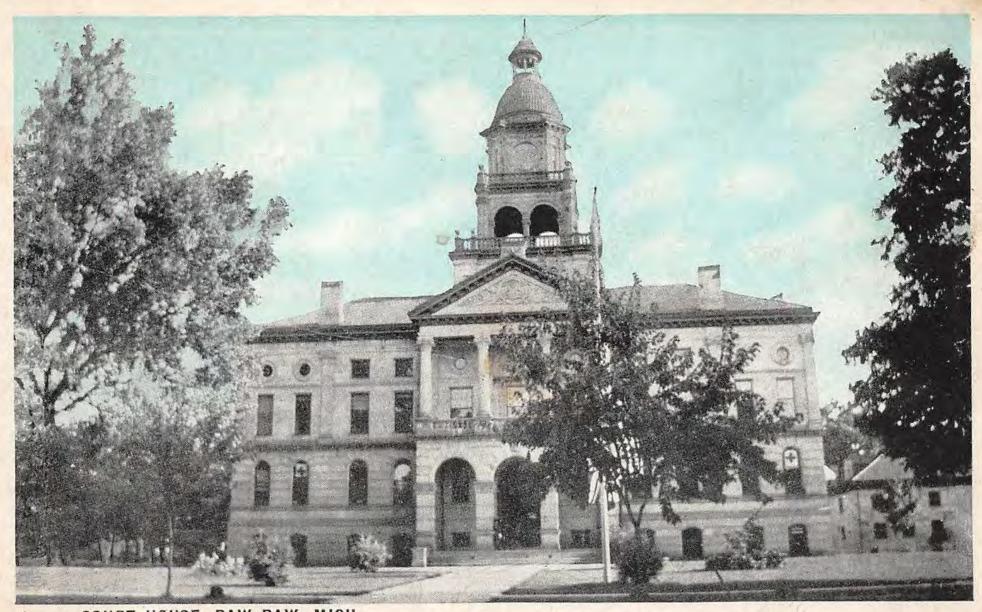
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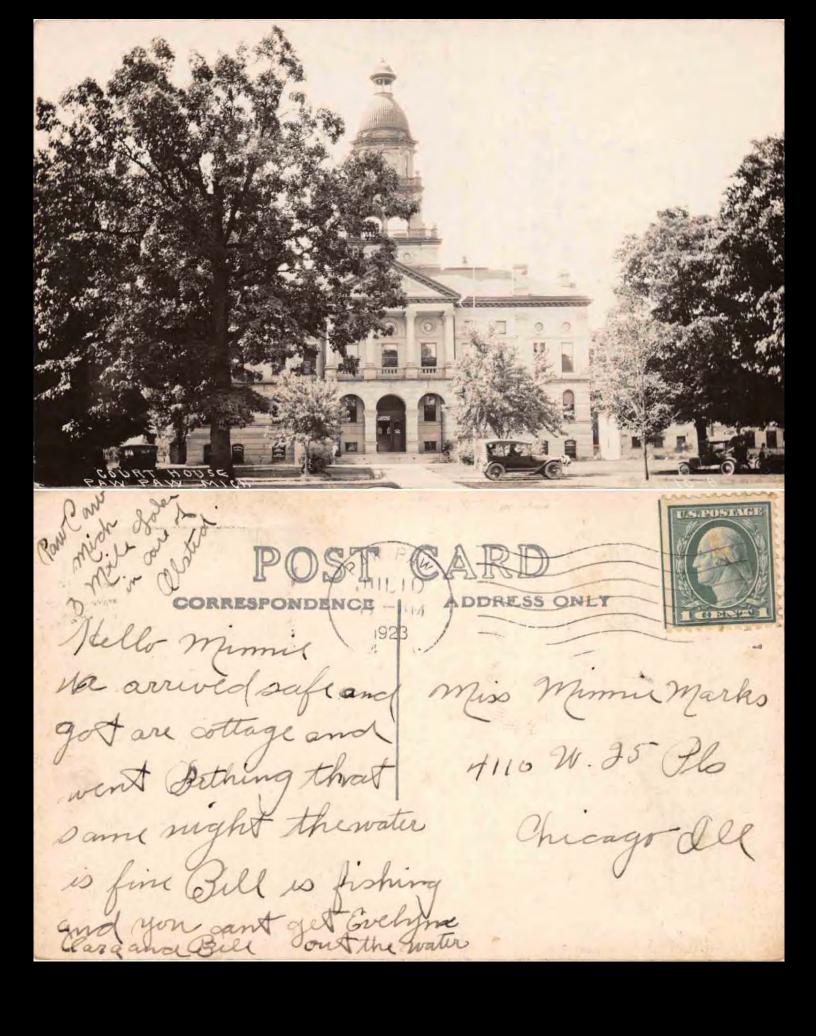
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Van Buren County Jail, Bird's-eye View, Paw Paw, Mich.

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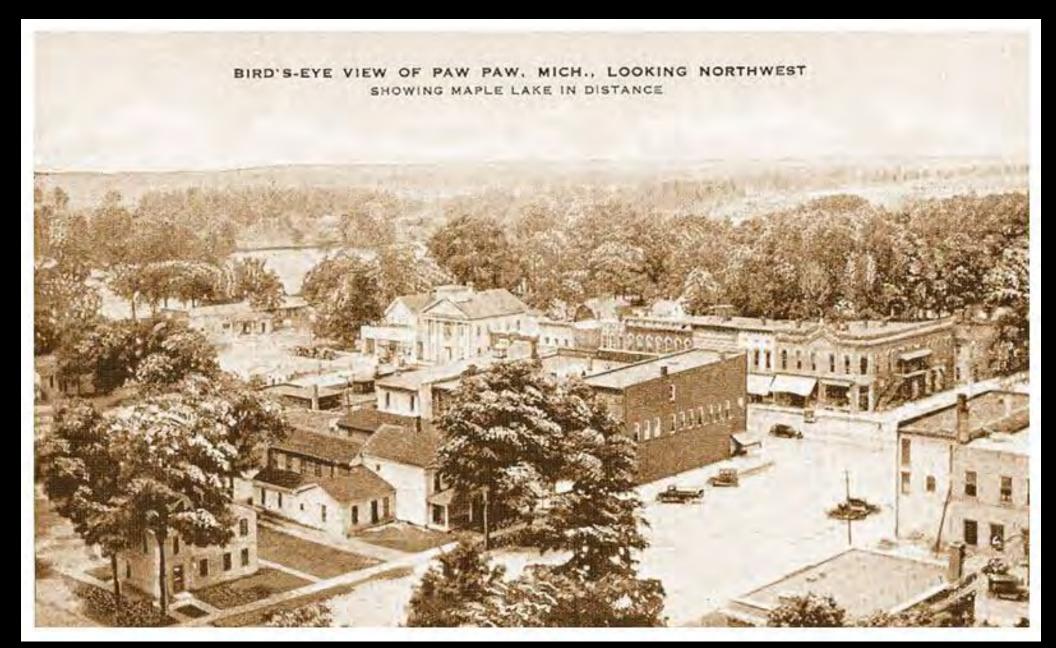
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Greetings From Paw Paw, Mich.









Looking South from top of Court House







PAW PAW BUSINESSES PRE-1950







Paw Paw Steam Evaporating Company. Processors of apples and peaches, where Paw Paw Bait factory now stands. 1880



Paw Paw Hack Line that carried passengers from train to hotel. 1899

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Our Staff is Waiting to Serve You!

Re-live 1936 with these Prices!

Spaghetti & Meatball — \$2.50

Wednesday (August 9):

Draft Domestic Beer — 70¢

Red House Wine — 70¢

C Continue Ristorante Italiano & Pizzeria

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LaCantina Circa 1936 Left to right: Charlotte Smith, Irene

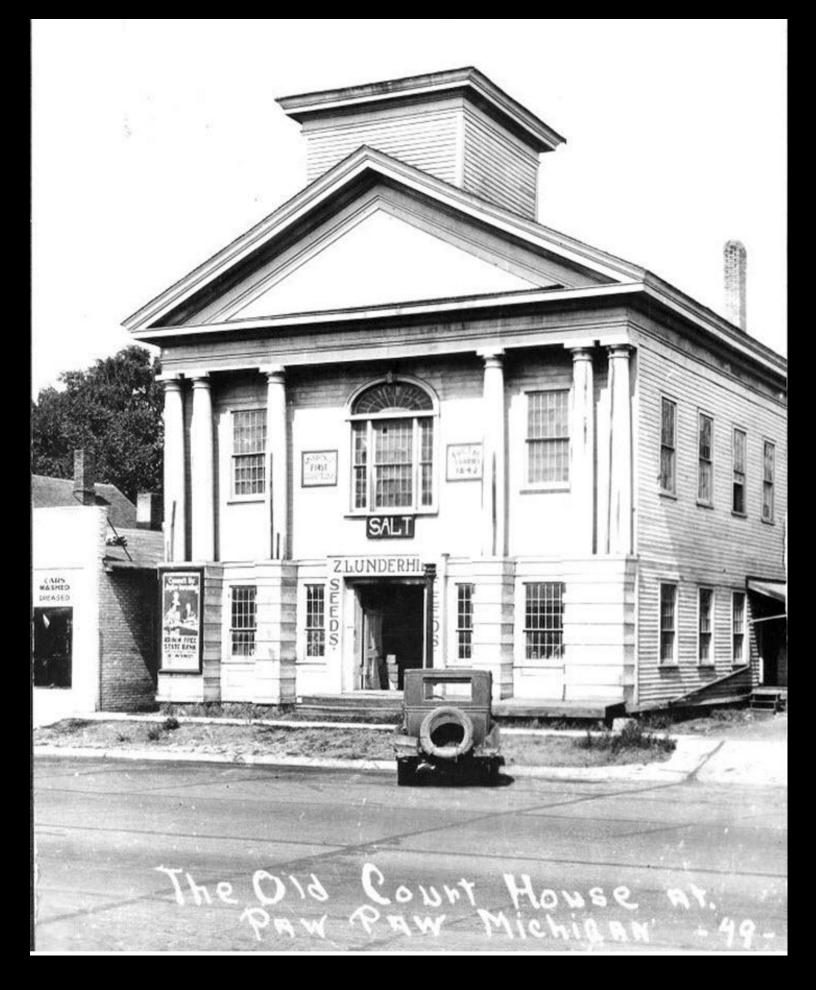
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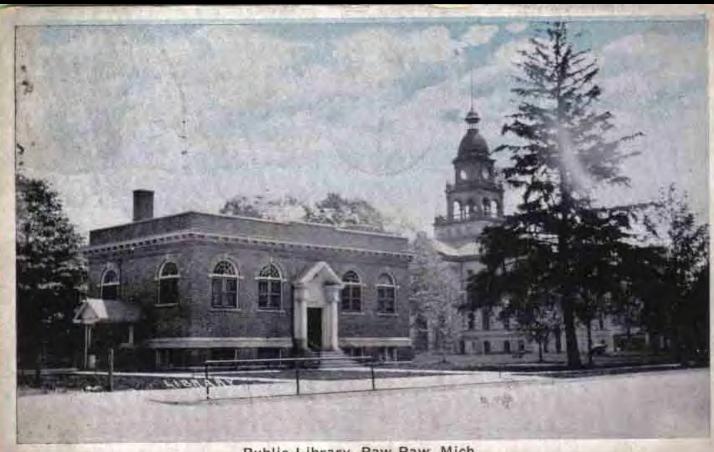
Keselowski and Doris Vandenburg.

Casual Dining on Maple Lake West Michigan Ave. Across from Maple Lake, in Paw Paw Call for reservations 657-7033

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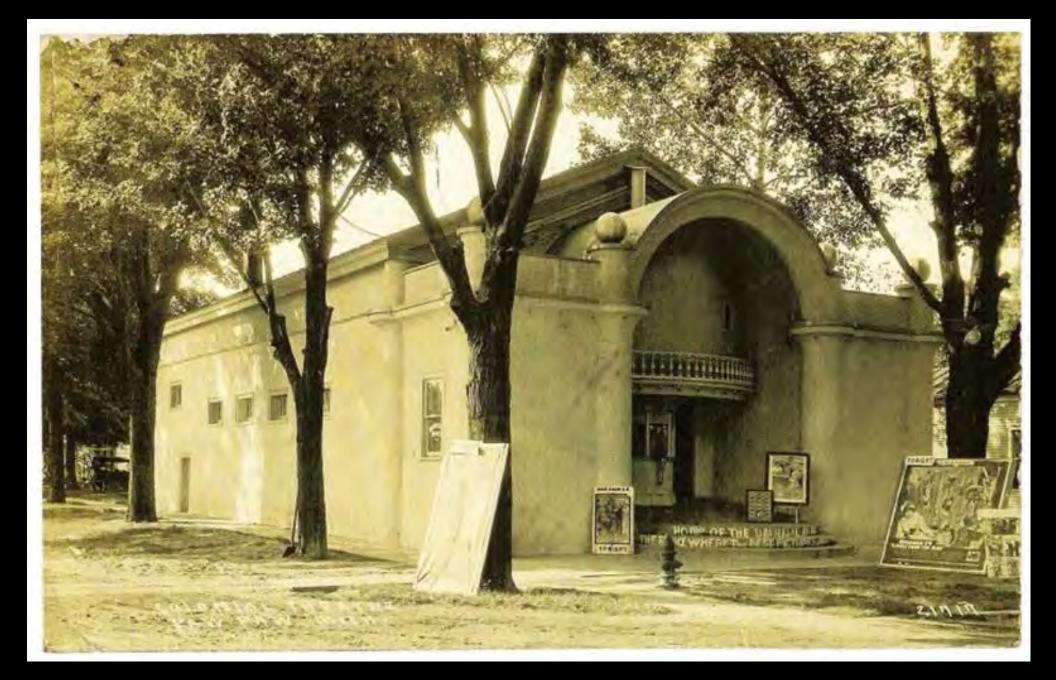
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Building after the fire



OPEN HOUSE August 20 1943

Through an advertisement and circular letters issued this week the Dorstewitz Lumber and Coal company is announcing an "Open House" for tomorrow afternoon and evening at their new office and storage building which has recently been completed following the bad fire of many weeks ago when the larger part of the building was destroyed.

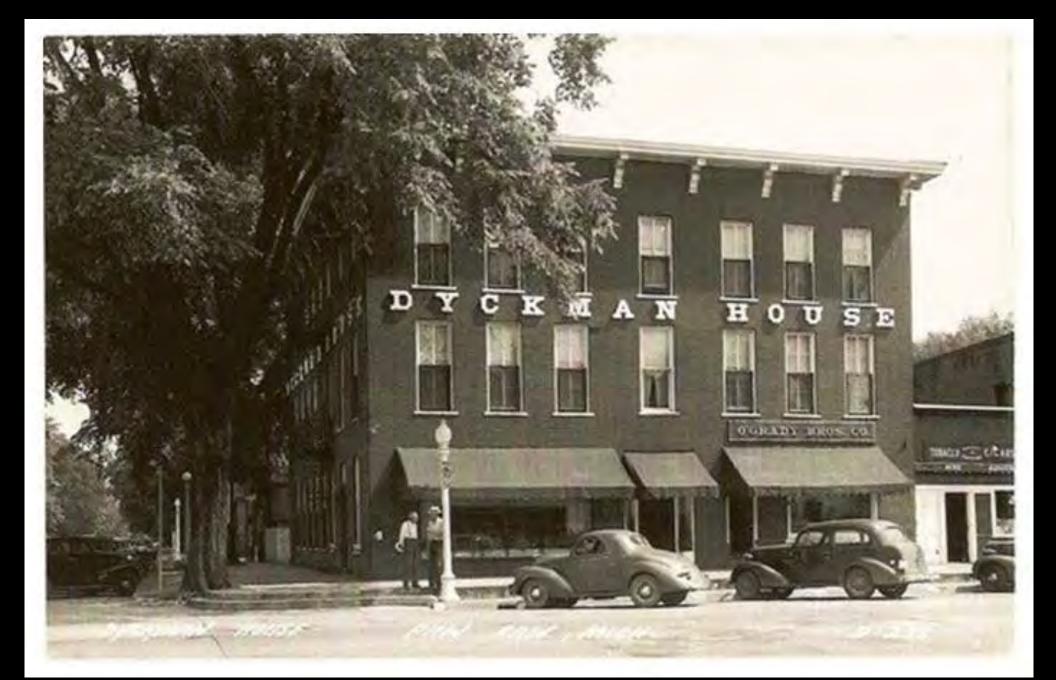




NEW MOTOR SALES - The new R. A. Imus Motor Sales on South Kalamazoo St. is open for business, despite the fact that its sign has not yet been erected. A new show-room has been built on the front of the

former Dorstewitz Lumber Co. bullding and a new service department is being completed in the back. Imus has the franchise for Dodge cars and trucks.

Courier Northerner photo.





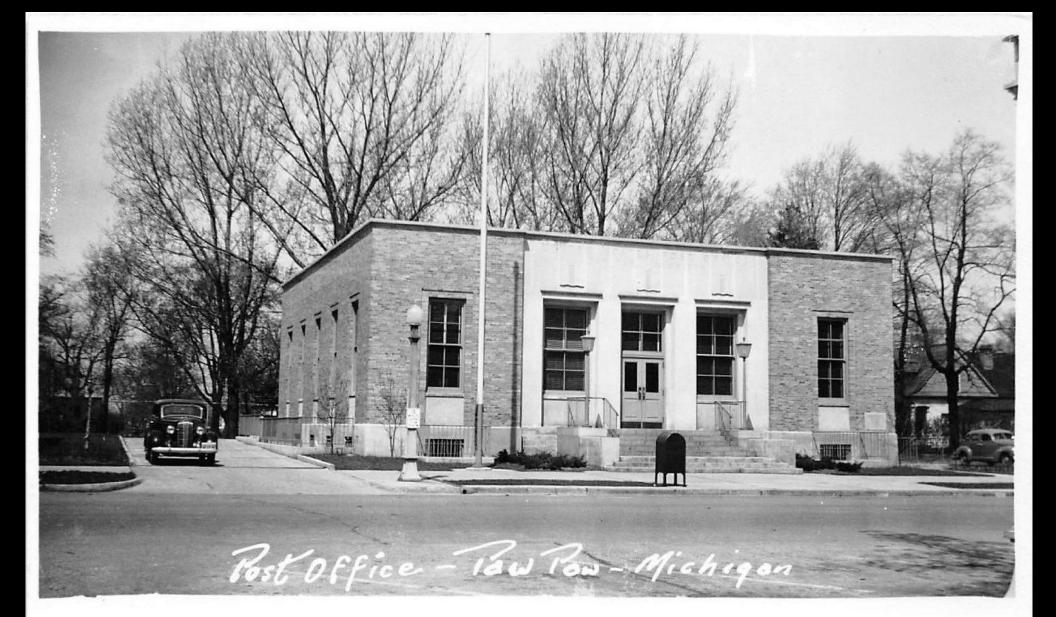


Boat House and Elm Street Pavilion West of Briggs Mill



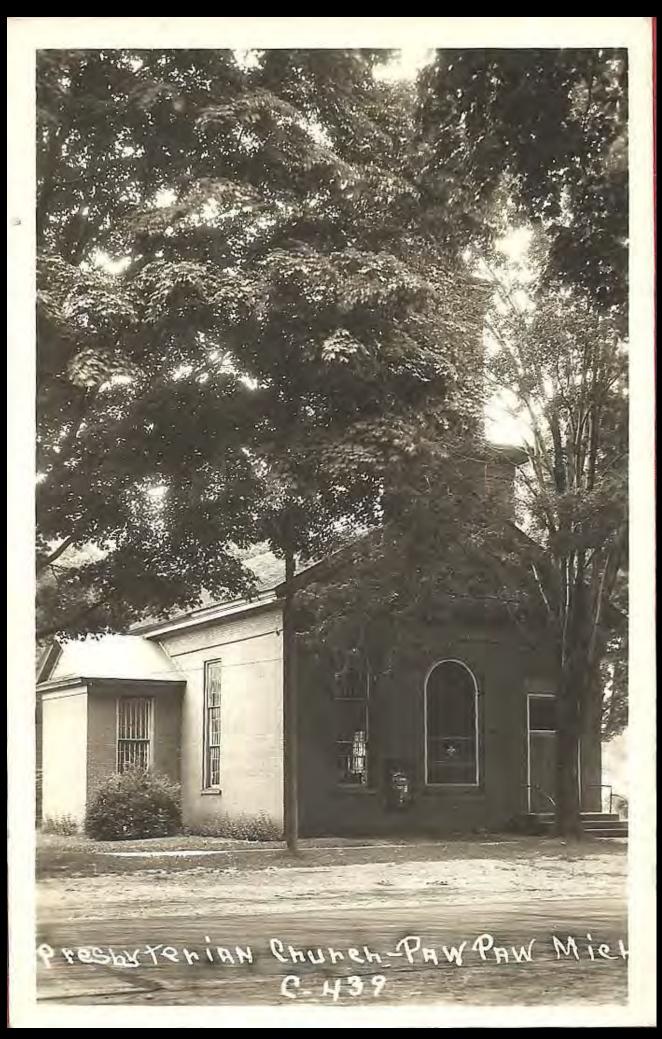
Elm Beach Pavilion near West Main Bridge. Very popular spot in the early days of Maple Lake

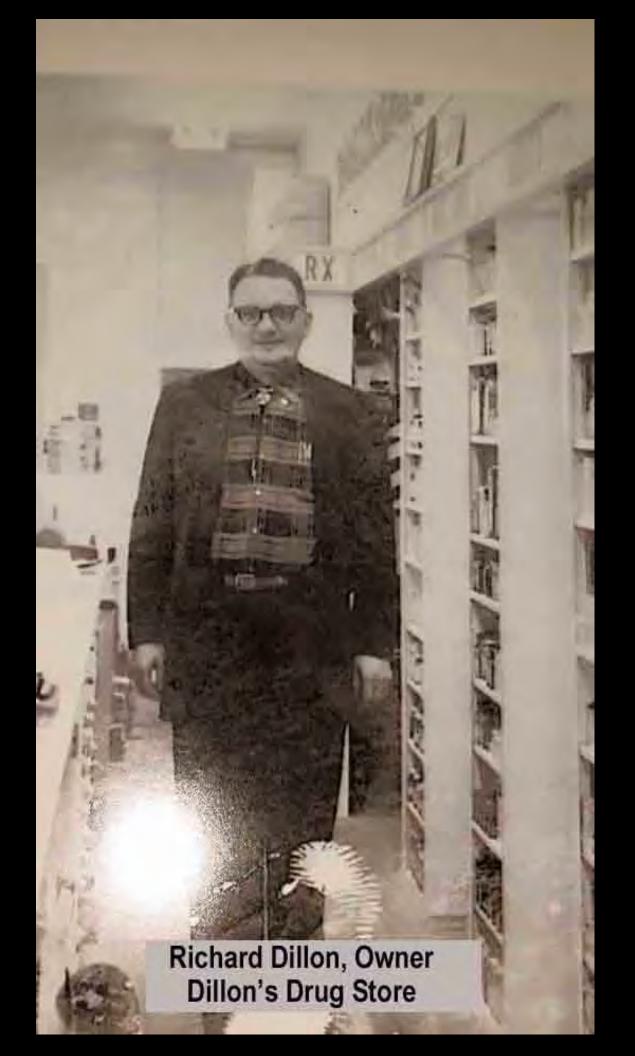






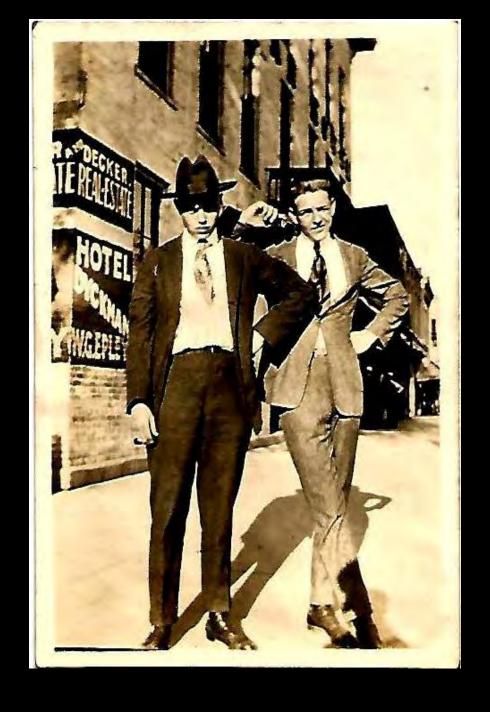


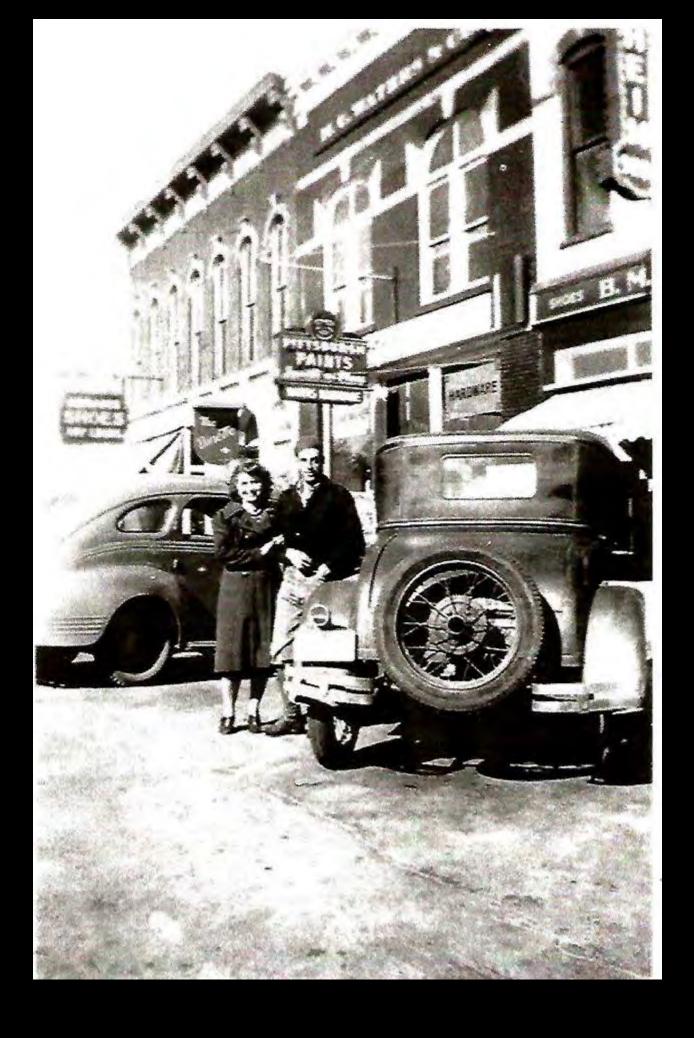






K.L.S. & C. engine and crew at Paw Paw. Claud Kline, Frank Vincent, Charles Summey, Harr Maxham, Albert Johnson









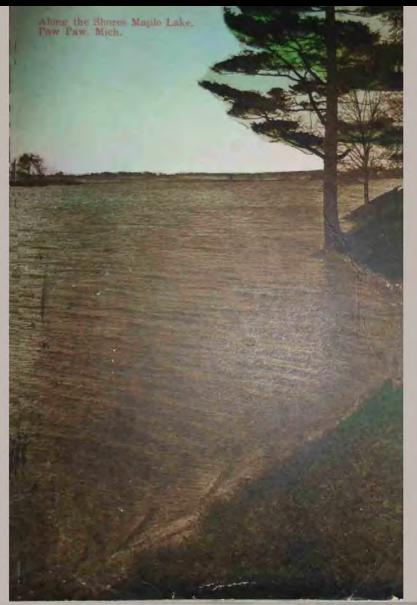
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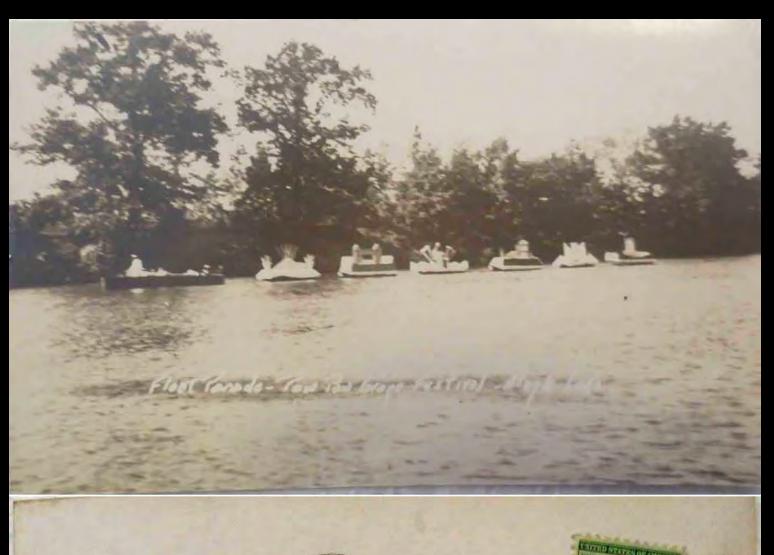










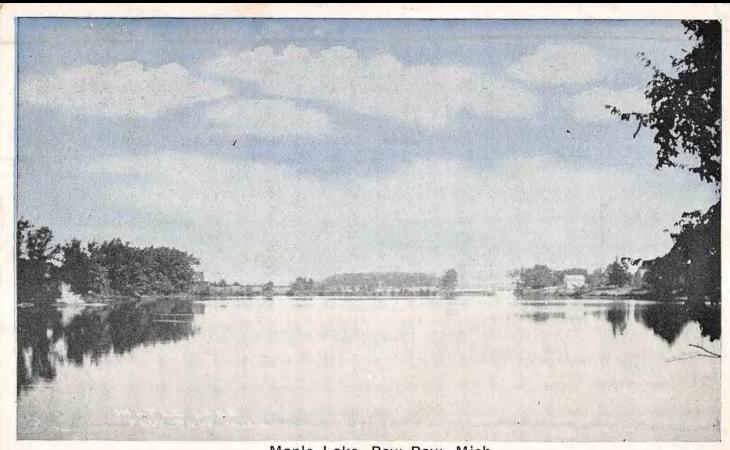


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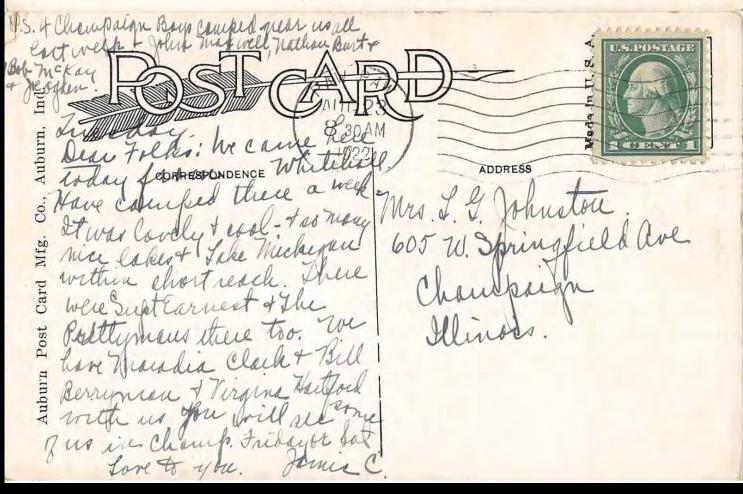
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Maple Lake, Paw Paw, Mich.









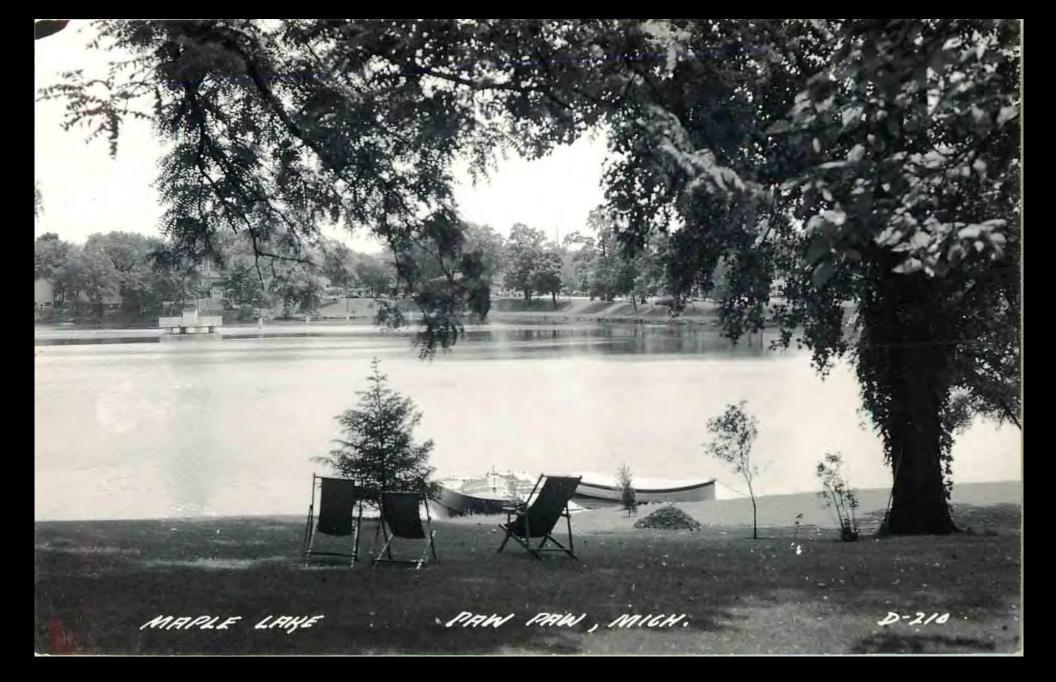


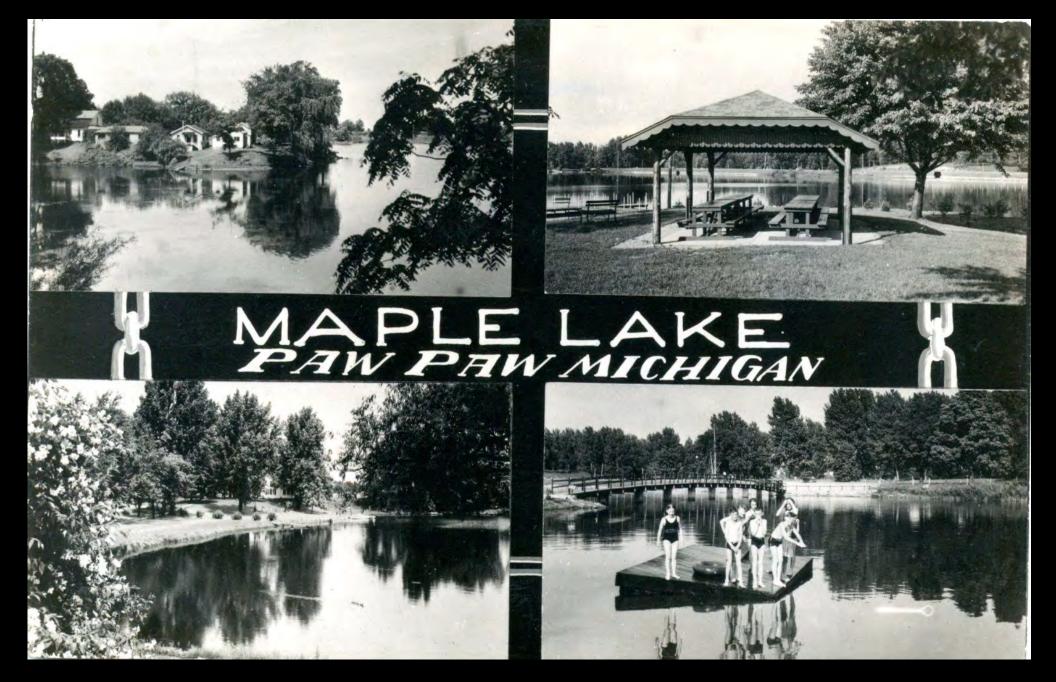


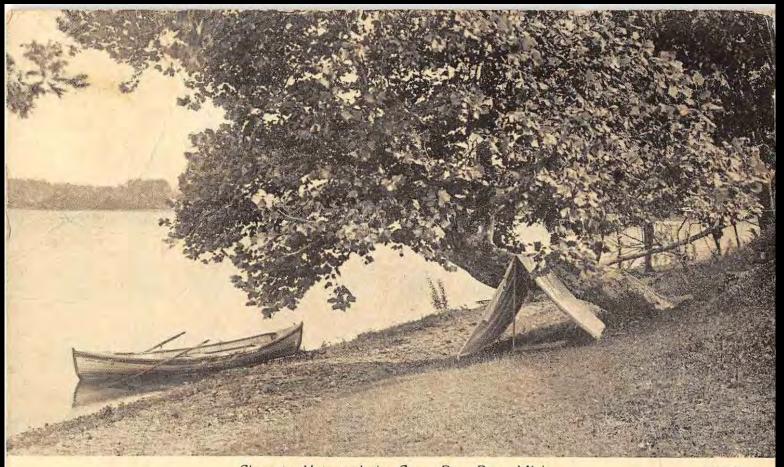
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Close to Nature, Lake Cora, Paw Paw, Mich.

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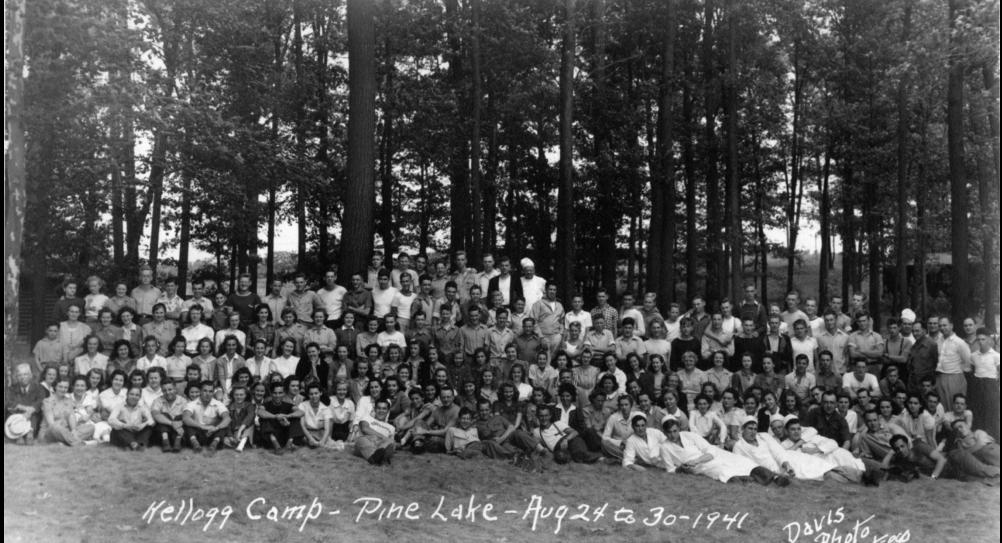
Lake Cora Hotel and Resort











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Old Union School, later used as town hall and fire station. Moved to S. Kalamazoo street after 1886. This picture shows it being used as a canning factory.



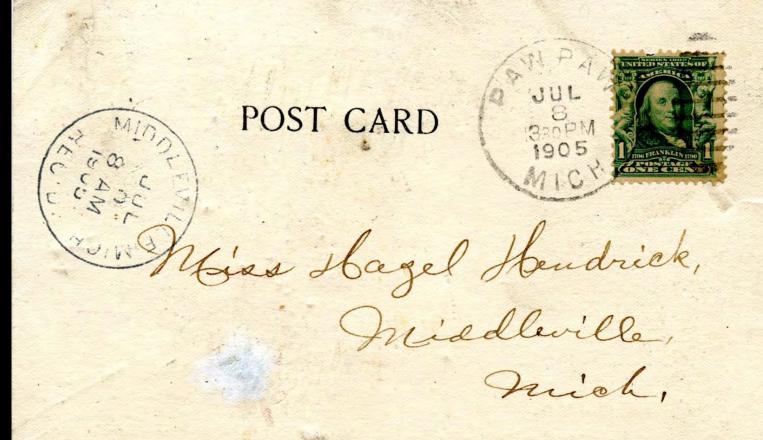
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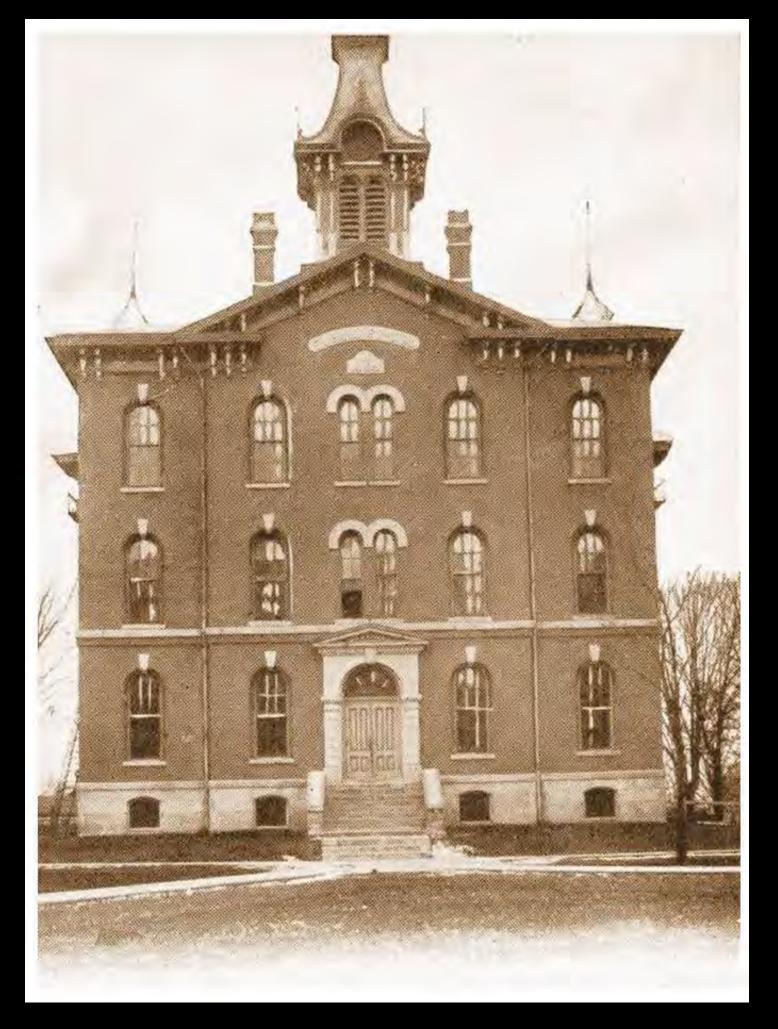
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HOME COMING WEEK.

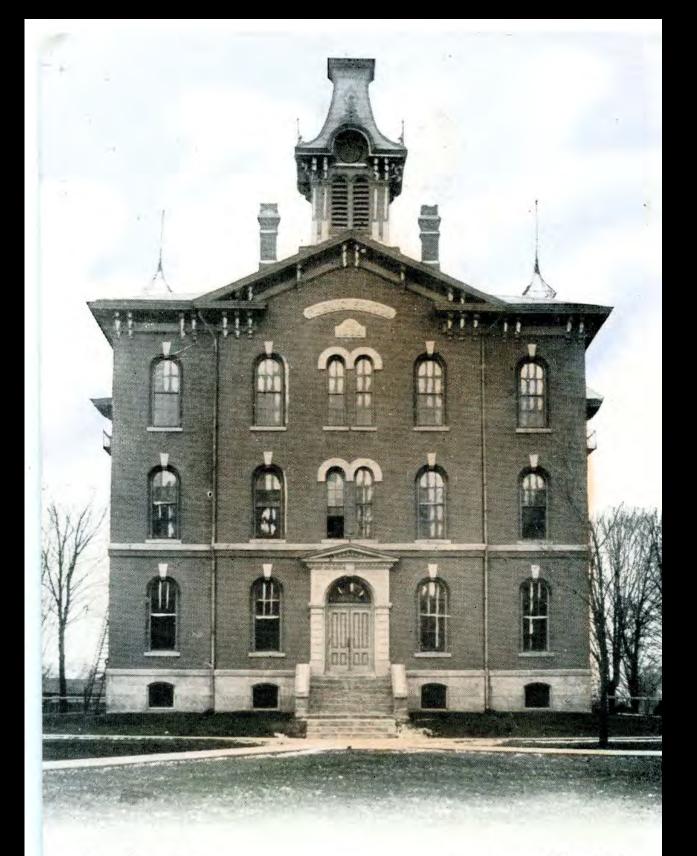
"YOU ARE ON IMPD." Make the winning "Home Run" on August 9-16, 1905 Special invitation extended to all who love their old home and beautiful Paw Paw, to come and enjoy our Third Home Coming Week

Mrs. B. F. WARNER, Sec'y.

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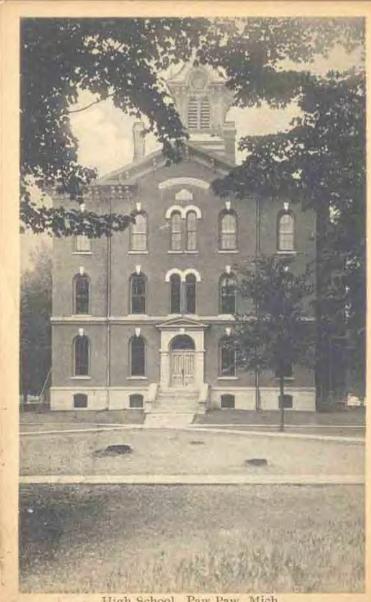


Paw Paw, Mich.

614 High School



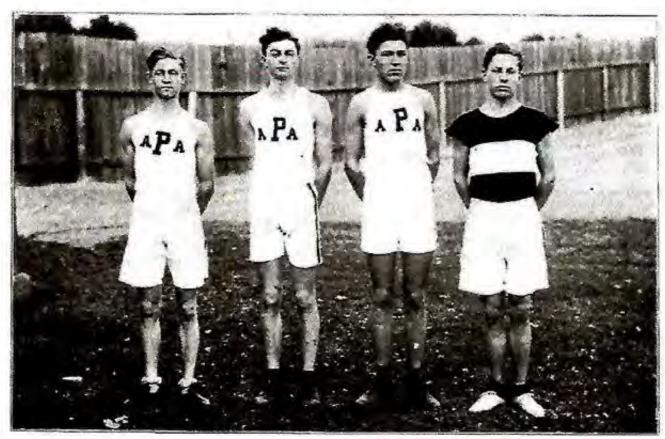
Paw Paw Union School - "The Old Red Brick"



High School, Paw Paw, Mich.







Harrington

1915 PROSPECTS. Sheldon Cole

McFarlin

Track and Field

(By Staff Correspondent.)

Probably Paw Paw's greatest all round athlete in winning points for the school was Royal Decker '08. He, however, had many close rivals for this honor. The fact that Paw Paw has



Royal Decker

won more Field Days than any other two schools in the county, and the fact that Paw Paw has won Field Day in Track and Field events for six successive years demonstrates the splendid athletic spirit that penetrates the school life of Paw Paw. Naturally, the outsider raises the question, "What person is responsible for this?" The answer is, we believe, with common consent, "Professor O'Leary."

Supt. J. A. O'Leary was one of the founders of the Van Buren County Athletic Association. His motto to his student trainers always was, "You can't win unless you train", and "If you can't win first or second place then win third."

A glance at the record of some of Paw Paw's greatest winners shows the fruits of consistent practice of these principles.

Royal Decker: 50 yard dash, time, 5 seconds: 100 yard dash, 10 seconds flat; running high jump, 5 feet ten inches; running broad jump, 19 feet 11 inches. Paul Smith was a close rival of Decker in all these events.



BASE BALL



Team of 1906-State Champions

The only trophies in permanent possession of any high school in Van Buren county. They represent, not base ball victories alone, but successes in Track, Field and Relay as well. Each piece represents three annual successive championships.

Twenty-nine victories during the season without a defeat is the record of the team of 1906.



Paw Paw High School, Paw Paw, Mich.

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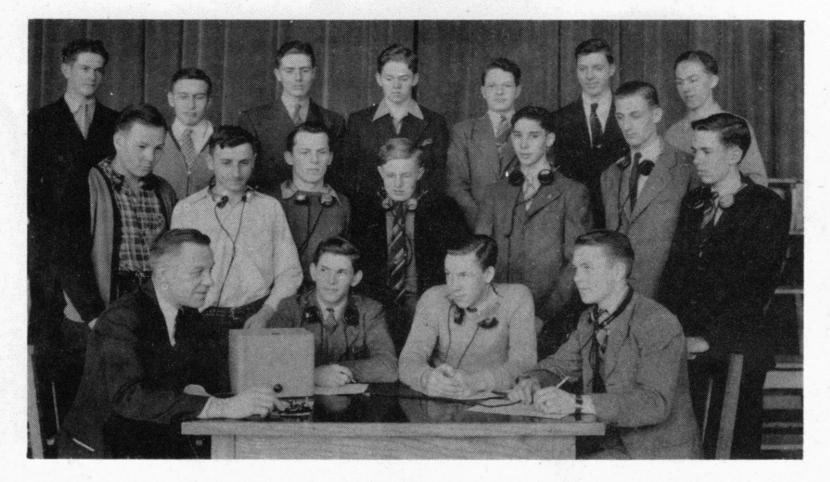






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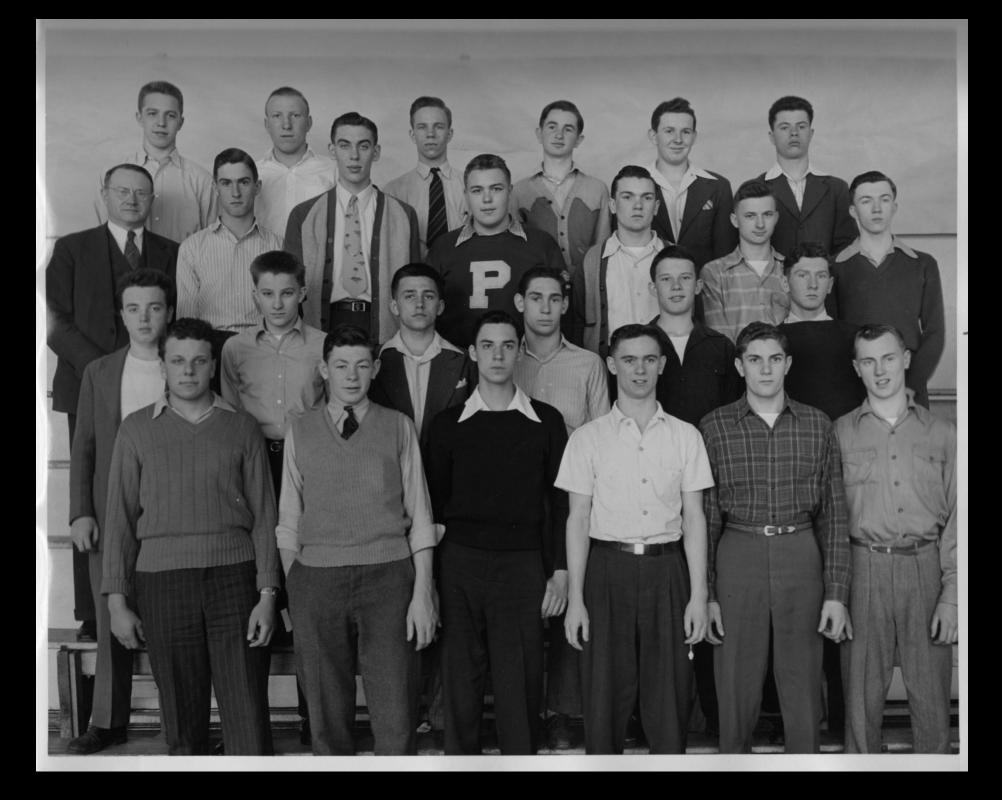




ROW 3: J. GLIDDEN, D. ALBRIGHT, W. CHASE, N. HOOD, W. POHLY, R. MARKLE, J. REEVES. ROW 2: R. HINDENACH, L. WERDERICH, K. BRAYBROOKS, C. RUMSEY, F. PUGSLEY, T. KROTH,

R. MASTON.

ROW 1: Mr. OAS, J. WILDER, W. SANDS, R. PRICE.



WAR BOARD



Back Row--A. Abrams, Mr. Bordine, B. Hagen, Miss Baxter, C. Drije Front Row--M. Dodge, Mrs. Baker, Miss Simmons, H. Hinckley, G. French, H. Hagen, L. Woodman.

WAR STAMP COMMITTEE



Standing-D. Holman, V. Harss
Sitting-M. Pugsley, L. Steele, M. Dodge, Mrs. Jentges, B. Hobbs
Absent-N. Larson



1944 WapPaw Staff Hard at Work!



1944 WapPaw Staff Burnout!



Ola Killifer's 1949 party at LaCantina for Paw Paw faculity.



Trying to ID the PPHS Teachers at Ola Killifer's 1949 Party. Below is my "best guess." If you can fill in any more of the blanks, please e-mail me at dirtydan@pawpawwappaw.com - Thanks

1-Arthur Michmerhuizen	5	9-Wayne Falan	13-
2	6	10-Mrs. Michmerhuizen	14-
	7	11-Ola Kilifer	15-
	8	12	16-Robert Lundee





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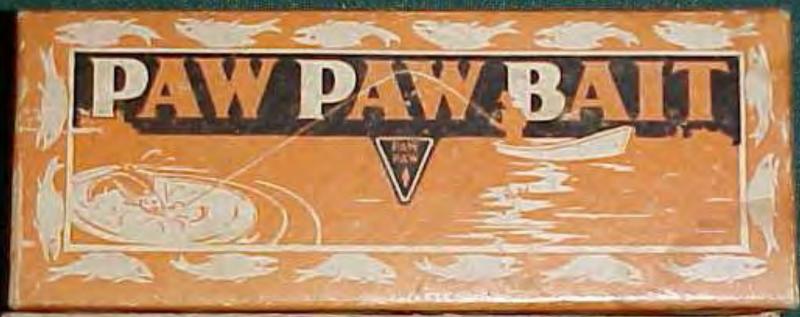
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5	15	25	35	45
6	16-Ola Killifer	26	36-Carl Lindeman	46
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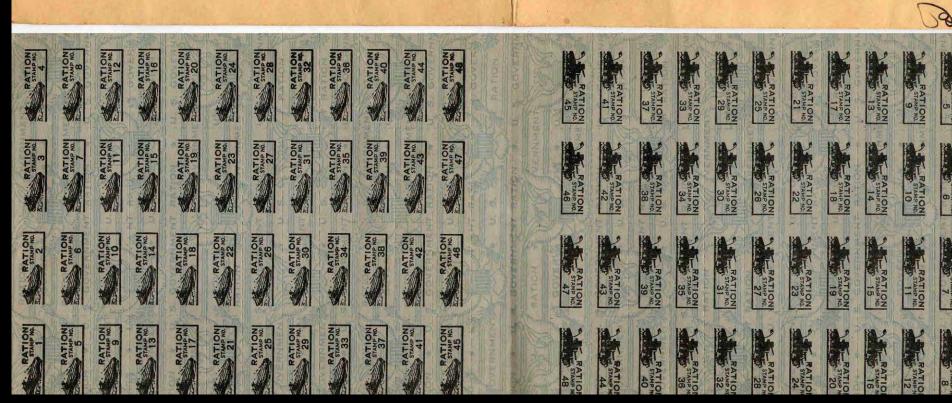
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The temples burn, the cannons roar, and the gasp of death is heard,
And love is lost in a sea of gore and peace is but a word,
And the dreams of youth have slipped for a while into that bloody sea,
But the song of youth is a song of truth, "Never Pity Me".
For we are alive and we love life, tough the earths beneath us seethe,
And we thank our god for the world we trod, where it's heaven to even breathe.
And we are free, we can sweep the seas on the back of the shrieking gale
And our spirits ride at the eagle's side as he soars o'er the marshy swale.
For we are young and when war is done, and the world is washed of hate,
In the peaceful sun we can have our fun, it can never be too late.
So this is our song to the mournful throng, "Never Pity Me",
For I, for one white moment, am alive, and young, and free!" - Anne Oas

The Little Ones Write to Santa Claus

Original Letters Written by Pupils of the Third Grade in the Paw Paw Public Schools
Miss Sadie Busley, Teacher

Paw Paw Mich 16 E Main Dec. 10, 1915

Dear Sacta Claus Dec. 10, 1915
Labould think you would be busy getting ready for Chistmas. Are you conising with your resinders. Are you going
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live My home is in Paw Paw Mich
Now I am going to tell you what I went
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for Chistmas.

And Derocal Chistmas
from your friend
Dorothy Hirleman

One Paw Mich
Dec. 20, 1915

Dec. 20, 1910

Bow are you today How are your reindeer Shata claus are they well or are they sick How many dolls have you How is Mis Santa claus I would like a doll and a muff

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Haw Paw Mich, 414 Eim St.
Dec. 10, 1915.

Deer Santa Claus.

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Paw Paw Mich Dec 19, 1015

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Howard Jordan

From Pauline Delhaye Paw Paaw Mich 410 N Grave St Dec 10, 1915.

Paw Paw Mich Dec 10, 1915

The True Christmas Spirit BY REV. F. A. SHAPE.

At this season of the year our thoughts most naturally turn to the one great and momentous event in the world's history, which perhaps has a deeper significance to the human race than any, or all others of like importance. We are now rapidly approaching the Christmas season, at which time we gladly unite in the commemoration of the Birth of the Christ Child, whose name was called "Jesus", because he came to save the people from their sins. The miraculous birth of this "Wonderful" Child Jesus inaugurated a new and happy era for the oppressed of every nation; thus it behooves us at this time to pay our tribute of love and gratitude to Him, together with our humble adoration unto God's greatest Christmas gift to the world. While at this time our hearts and minds are filled with thoughts of the parental pilgrimage from Nazareth to Bethlehem, of the lowly manger and the adoration of the Judean Shepherds who first heard the glad tidings of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Mem", chanted from the Angelic Choir; also the visit of the "Wise Men from the East" who guided by the mysterious star, came with their

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Paw Paw, 2:2 N Niles St. Dec 10, 1915

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"The true spirit of Christmas" is most effectually manifested by emulating the spirit and life of the Christ himself. In His birth he took upon Himself a human, as well as a divine nature, and thus He entered into a world of human sorrows and needs, and upon a beautiful life of sacrifice for God's creatures, who were recognized as His fellowmen. He was God's Christmas Gift to us and He also gave himself, in a life of service for the welfare of humanity and its needs. He lived not for himself, but for "others". He came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give His life as a ransom for a suffering and sinful world. To Him, the Christ Child of Bethlehem, we owe our all of life and hope and immortality. As the Magi brought their rich treasures unto Him and laid them at His feet while they worshiped Him, may the Christ Spirit inspire us at this Christmas time to bring our gifts of love and devoted service unto Him, and also to remember with our gifts of loving cheer, kindly deeds and happy good-will, those around and about us, thus expressing in a more perfect manner the Christ spirit, and enter more fully into the realization of the "True Spirit of Christmas."

BY DOROTHY ANDERSON.

Christmas night has come at last After a restless day; ckings and dinner are things of the past, The tree is on the way.

The tree before us stands;

The children's eyes are opened wide
At these treasures from Santa's land.

Oh, stockings are for little tots
Who believe in old Saint Nick,
But the tree for us who have wiser thots
When gifts come fast and thick.

The silent awe now flees; The ranks are broken with a shout As each some token sees.

The drums they beat, the trumpets blare, The din the louder grows;

Paw Paw Mich, 310 N. Kalamrzoo Dec. 10, 1915

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Your friend Halph (Cline)

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Paw Paw, Mich. 313 S. Nils,
Dec. 10, 1915.

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Dear Santa Claus.

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Are you coming to Paw Paw. I think they would all be glad to see you and your reinders. I want a ring with a set to it and a dresser hig enough for me.

From your friend

Charloote L. Young.

Paw Paw, Mich 509 N. Kalamazoo St Dec. 10 1915.

Paw Paw, Mich., 415 N. Ock St.

Paw Paw, and Dec. 10, 1910.

Dest Santa Claus:
Last year I tried to keep awake so that I could see you, but I was too sleepy. This year I hope I can bear your bells jingle anyway mama says I have been a good gri and so I am going to tell you what I wish yon would bring me A bed for my big doil, candy and nuts and oranges

Ruth Harrington.

There is a happiness deep down in, For we have brightened someon We did it in memory of Him Who founded Christmas day. ed someone else's way.

Christmas Carol

BY O. W. ROWLAND.

O! Christmas Day. O! Christmas Day. The birthday of Our Lord, The gladdest day of all the year,

We'll sing with one accord. O! Listen now, can you not hear The song the angels sing, Of peace on earth, good will to man, Glad tidings that they bring?

The Child is born, the Counselor, The Babe of Bethlehem,
Who on His brow fore'er shall wear
The heavenly diadem.

O! List the song the angels sing To shepherds on the plain, The breezes float o'er Judea's hills And waft the sweet refrain,

That unto us the Child is born,

To us the Son is given,
And unto us the Lord hath sent
The choicest gift of Heaven. And see the wise men as they come

From distant lands afar, Across the scorching desert sand, And guided by the Star.

Rich gifts of incense, gold and myrrh, They bring for God's own Son. The Babe that in the manger lay, The Lord's most holy One.

To Him this gladsome Christmas day, We'll offer songs of praise,
We'll worship Him, the blessed One,
And serve Him all our days.

on Earth, Good Will to Men", chanted from the Angelic Choir; also the visit of the "Wise Men from the East" who guided by the mysterious star, came with their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, to the cradle of the New-born King, it is well that we should meditate seriously upon all these things, and seek a comprehensive meaning of the true Christmas spirit.

It would seem utterly impossible for our finite minds to enter into a full conception of the real import and meaning of a "Christless" world. How little we ponder over the words of Jesus which He solemnly uttered to his Apostles on the eve of His Crucifixion, saying: "If I had not come"! How little we understand the full import of those words; yet it is impossible for us to determine, at least to a degree, what this beautiful Christ-favored world might have been if He had not come. Such a tragedy would have meant to us a world without a Christmas, and that would mean a world without a Christmas, no Churches, no New Testament scriptures, no comfort in sorrow, no Saviour, no hope of the Resurrection and the glorious life beyond. Such a dark and hopeless condition was prevented by the birth of the Holy Child Jesus, whose

The Christmas Tree

At last the doors are flung aside,

But now the joyous noise breaks out,

Each one calls "Come see my share," And yet nobody goes.







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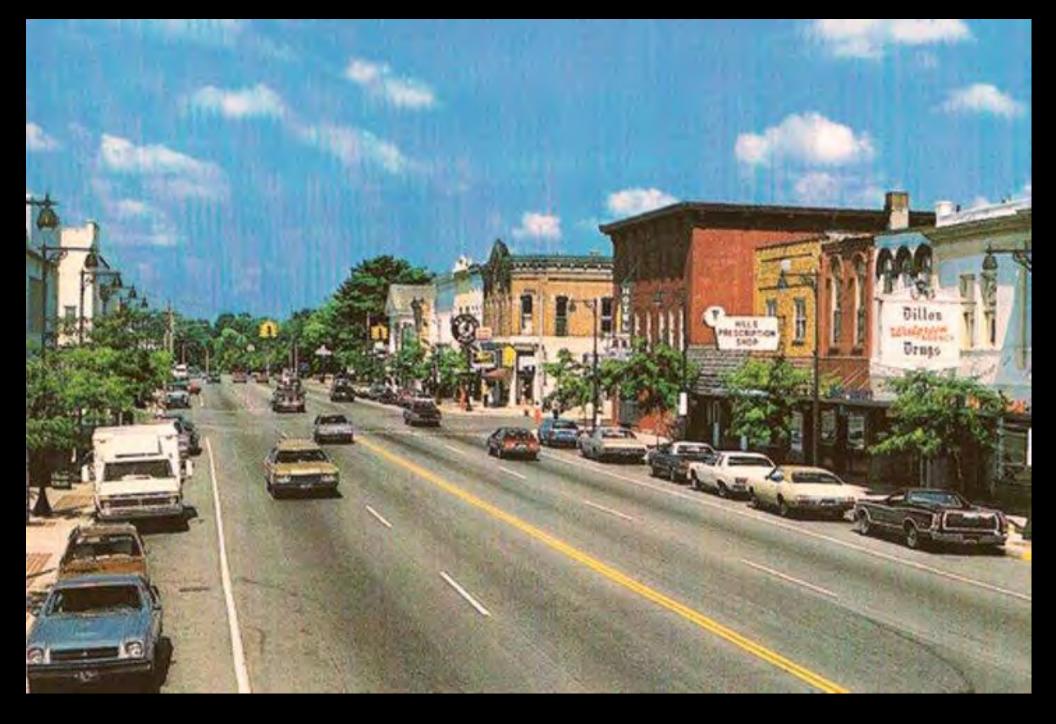


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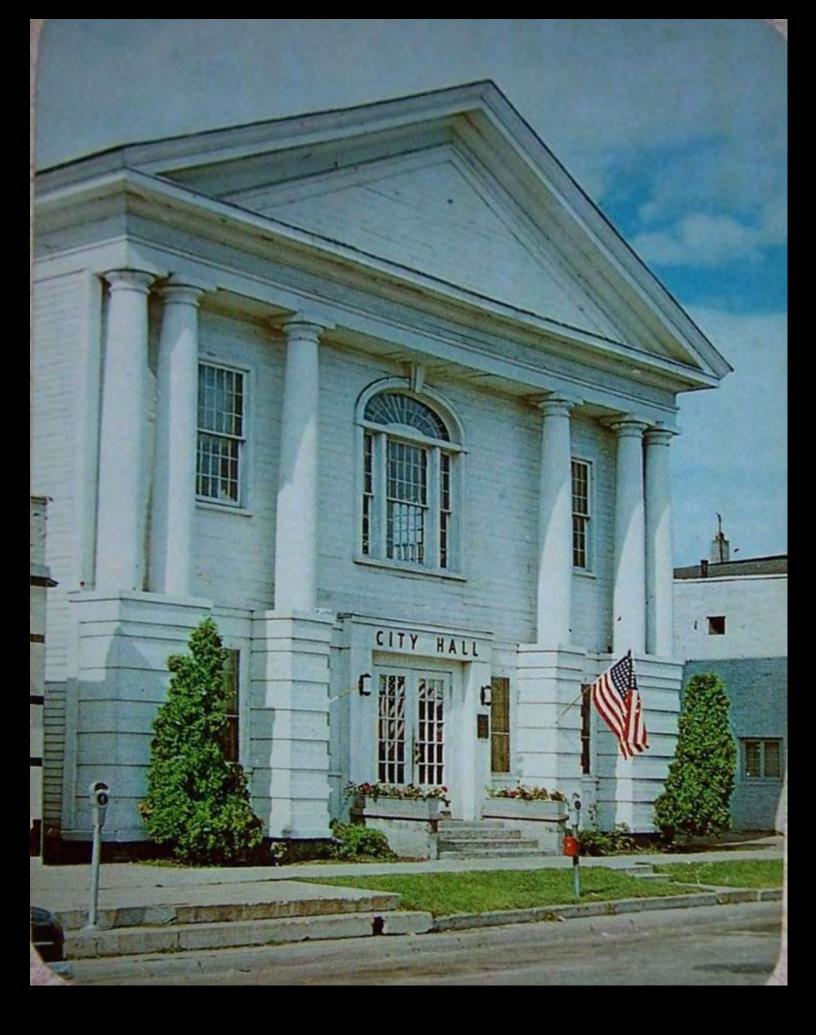
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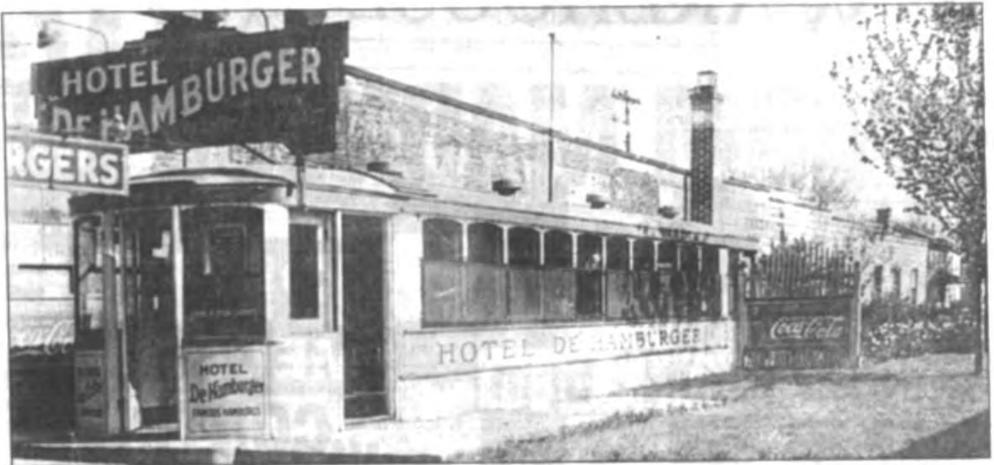


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LOOKING BACK



Paw Paw's Hotel De Hamburger was a famous spot

An old trolley car, reportedly from Kalamazoo, housed the Hotel De Hamburger on Paw Paw's main street. This photo was taken before 1933 when an addition was built enclosing the car and making more room for customers. The new building with fieldstone sides and a glass brick front was a familiar sight in Paw Paw until it was torn down about 1985. Charles and Joyce Sage ran the business for more than 40 years. The restaurant boasted of its "famous hamburgs" and proclaimed that it was known coast-to-coast. Small lettering in the front window informs customers that the restaurant features a "table for ladies."



The Paw Paw Grill



This Cities Service Gas Station sat where the Sugar Bear is now located.

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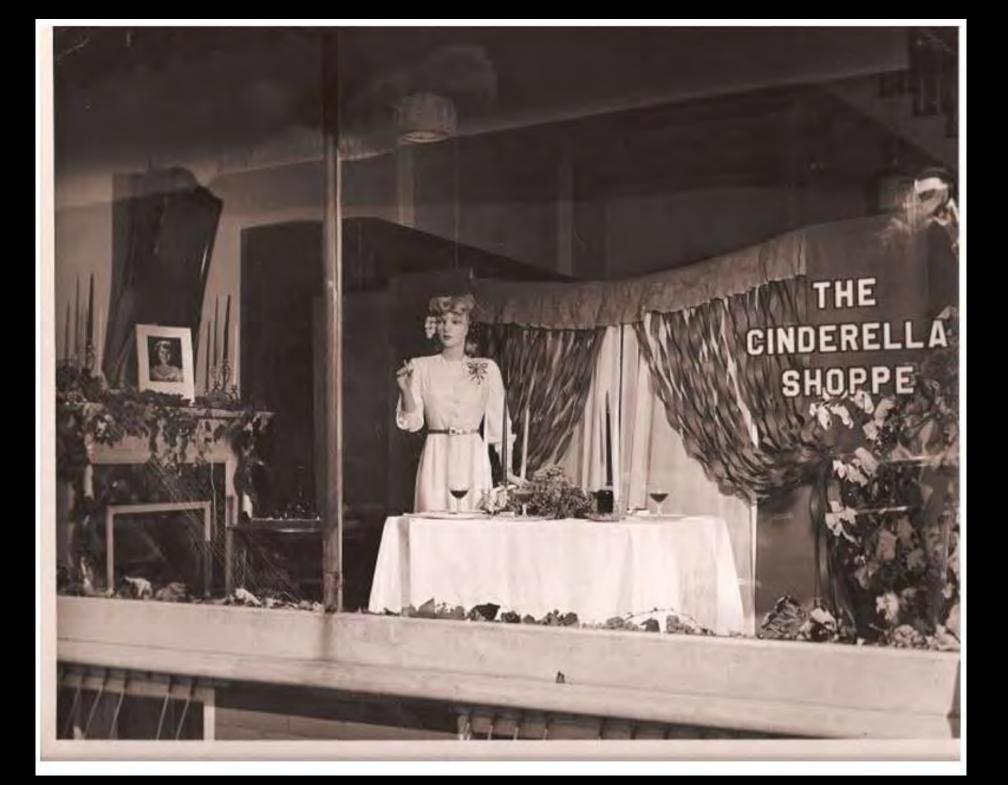
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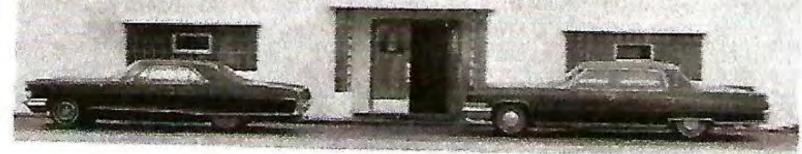




Paw Paw Shopping Center



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COURIER-LEADER, PAW PAW, MICHIGAN 10-10-75



FIRE OFFICERS - These are the new officers of the Paw Paw
Wolunteer Fire Department. Seated, from left, are Past Chief
Howard Bush, Chief Norman Pfeifle, Assistant Chiefs Jim DougMel Kalmbach, Bob Reits,
and Stan Mroczek, and Secretary-Treasurer C.A. Riedl. etsen and Jerry Atwater.

Standing, from left, are fire captains and assistants, Ron Douglas, Bud Johnson, Jim Beebe, Jim DeGroff, Bill Burmeister, Mel Kalmbach, Bob Reits, Jim Smith, Bill Hayes, George Ricketsen and Jerry Atwater.

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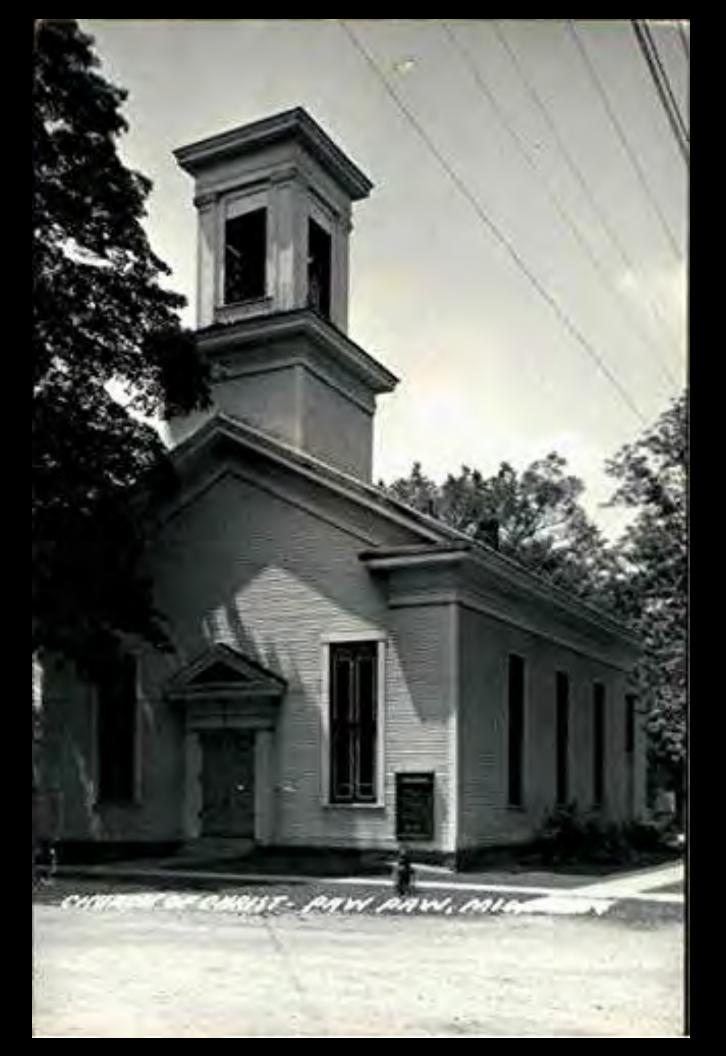


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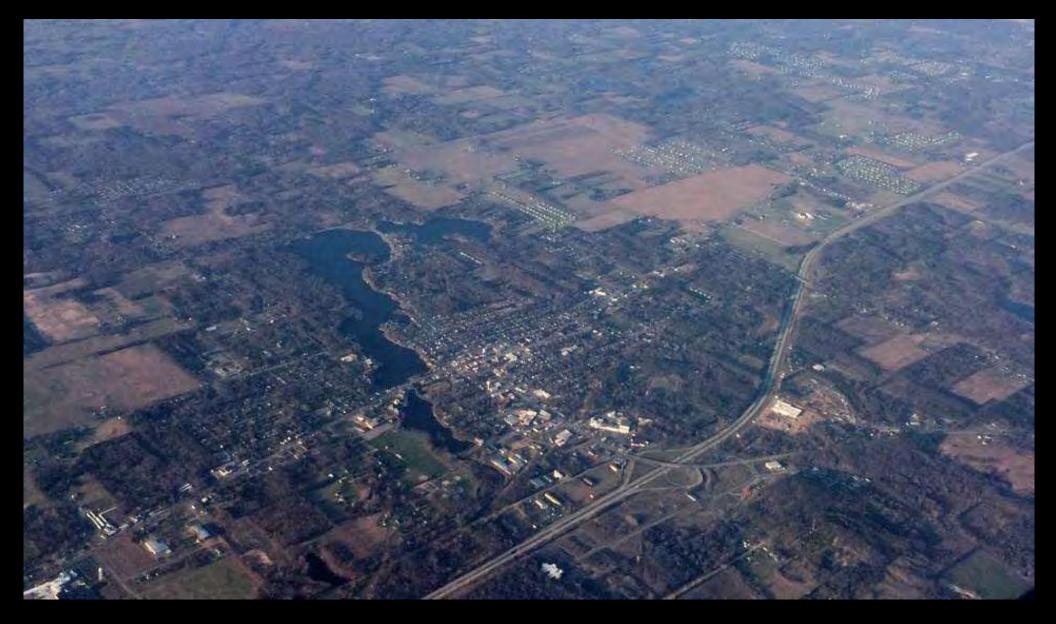


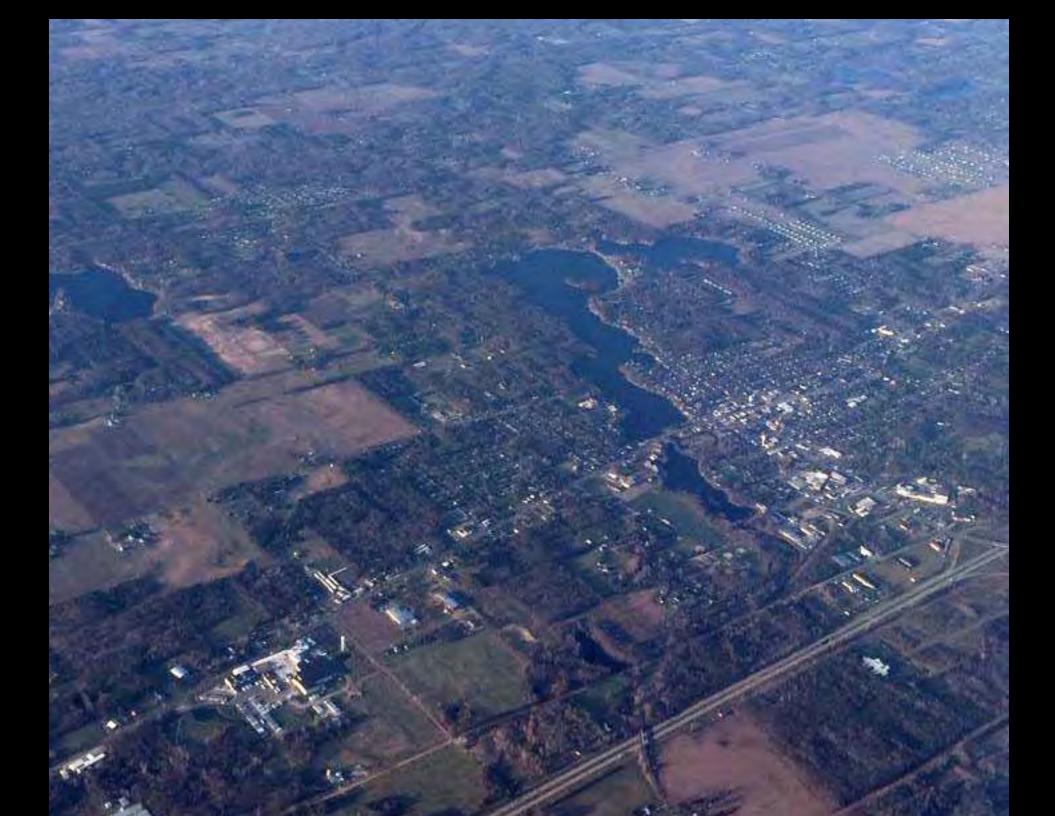
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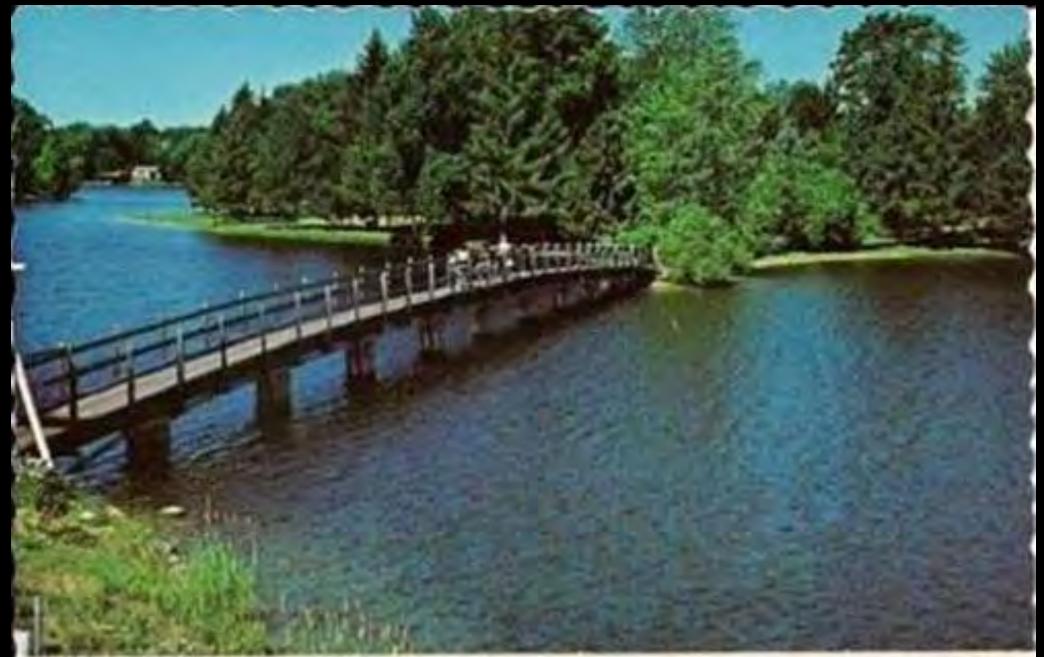
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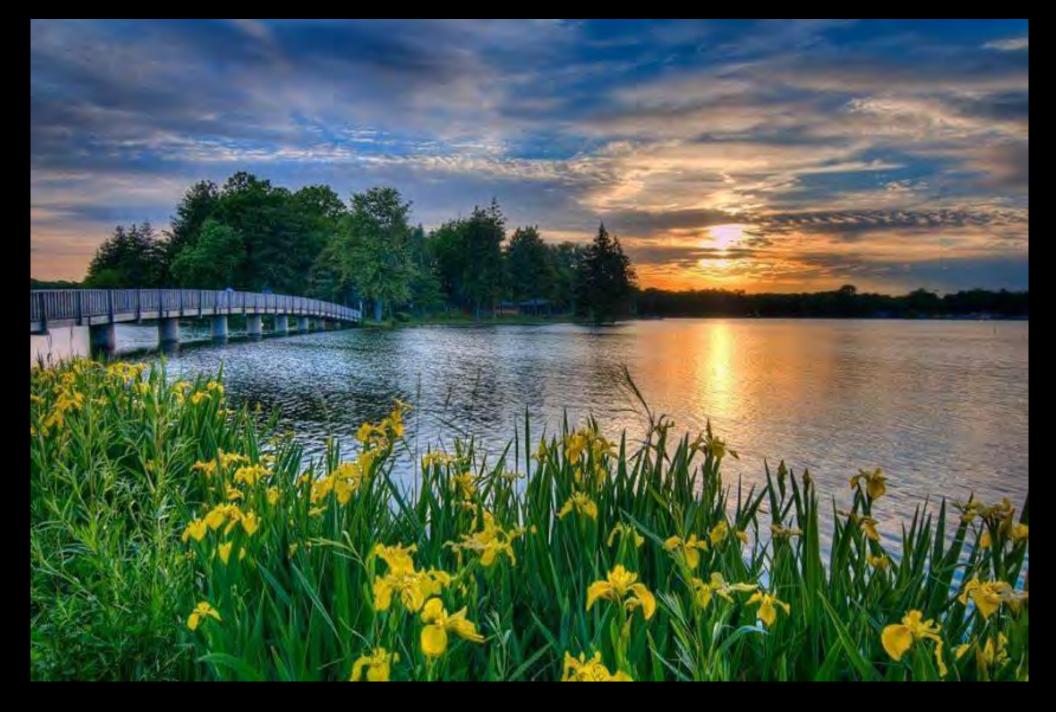
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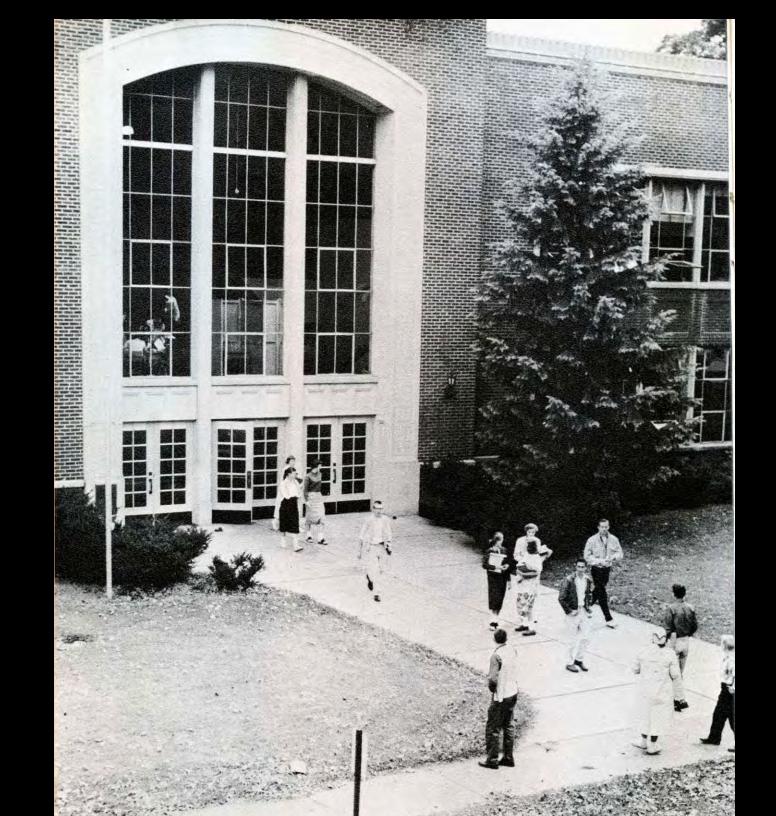
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SPARKLE

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1/2 gal. 39¢



SHURFINE

RICE

2 lbs. 33¢

SUNSHINE Old Fashioned Oat Meal Cakes

lb. 39e

FLAVORKIST - CHOCO-GRAHAMS 14 oz. pkg. 49¢





NABISCO RITZ

lb. box 37€

KEYKO

MARGARINE

2 lbs. 59e

SPARTAN - Sliced Strawberries

4 for 89e

BIRDSEYE - Frozen Cut GREEN BEANS 2 for 492 LLOYD HARRIS - Frozen SOUTHERN PECAN PIF

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PAW PAW NEWSBOYS were treated to a Kalamazoo trip Monday when they saw an exhibition game between the Harlem Globe Trotters and the College All-Stars as guests of Paw Paw news dealer Julius Forbes (front left). The boys are (front from left) Gene Allen, James Lipp, Vincent Arent, Tom Oldfield, Michael O'Donnell and George Yeider. At back are William Bigelow, Dick and Michael Oliver, Gerald McCarty, Dan McNeill and Mike Forbes. (News-Palladium photo.)

PARENTS OR GUARDIANS PLEASE READ

At the close of each school month, this report will be sent At the close of each school month, this report will be sent to you for inspection. The exact attitude of your child is marked (X) on the preceding page. I hope you will give it the most careful attention and if anything is unsatisfactory, your encouragement of the child for better work will greatly increase his interest. It is well to consult with the teacher on the marks that are unsatisfactory.

The influence of the home and the school must work to-ward the same end, that of doing the greatest good for each child. As a teacher, I shall do all in my power for my pupils, and ask you to frequently visit the school, for your

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VAN BUREN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Teacher's Report to Parents

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GEORGE SCHUTT,

Co. Supt. of Schools

[&]quot;Kind words are the music of the world."-Faber "The first step to greatness is to be honest."-Johnson

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- C (Fair)-75 to 84
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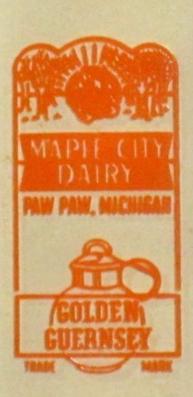
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VAN BUREN COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Van Buren County officials occupied the first county courthouse (the present Paw Paw City Hall) in 1845. September 2, 1901, Frank O. Gilbert, the Grand Master of the Michigan Free and Accepted Masons, laid the cornerstone for the present courthouse. Members of the Grand Army of the Republic and fraternal organizations marched through town in celebration. The Paw Paw True Northerner estimated that between 8,000 and 10,000 people attended the ceremony. The monumental Classical Revival building, designed by Jackson architect Claire Allen, was dedicated on February 23, 1903. The Sheldon and Oradell Rupert memorial clock was installed in the tower in 1986. Both of Van Buren's courthouses are listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

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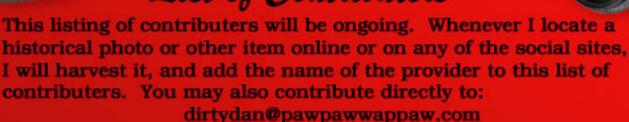


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PAW PAW MICHIGAN HISTORICAL PHOTOS





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The photo book will remain a work in progress and eventually should contain a massive amount of Paw Paw Historical photos/items available to anyone for downloading. - Dan Smith, PPWP

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Also, be sure and check out the Paw Paw postcard views in Fr. Joseph Neiman's book which is available online from Amazon. Click link to view >

