

SUMNER CENTER

George Ray entertained his father and mother from Alma Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson visited her mother near Vestaburg last week. Mrs. J. Mull and daughter, of Belding, spent a week visiting relatives here. Mrs. Irv. Clark, of Belding, is visiting relatives here. Roy Kross and Flossie Strickland were married July 5. Congratulations to the couple. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Forest Fen, a daughter, Monday. Geo. Ray and family and M. Childs and family spent the Fourth together and had quite a nice display of fireworks in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rosenberger spent the Fourth with Andrew Johnson and family. Frank Hunt, of Edmore, is visiting at M. Childs. Zella Hamilton, of Palo, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. N. B. Collins. Virgil Ray, son of George Ray, is home from the Standing Army in California, where he has served the past three years and has advanced to the office of corporal. Wm. Lovell's grandchildren, Howard and Tressa Story, of Alma, are spending their vacation with them. Children's Day exercises held July 2, were a real success.

NORTHEAST NORTH STAR

Sunday, July 16, being the occasion of quarterly meeting of the M. E. church here, the members of the Sowers Memorial church will attend services at Sicksels. Presiding Elder DeLamarter will preach at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League services in the evening as usual. The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Fairbanks was celebrated at their home, July 4, by more than forty relatives and friends. The worthy couple were the recipients of many valuable presents. Nine of the ten living children were present. Rev. Weston and family, of Besse, attended the Fairbanks golden wedding Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Lotzenheiser, of Coleman, attended the golden wedding of her parents and returned home last week. Mrs. Odessa Hammond visited in St. Louis last week. O. Simmons and wife spent part of last week in Flint. Hiram Brady paid a visit to his son, Eugene Brady, of St. Charles, last week. Ed and Claud Fairbanks came from Grand Rapids to attend the golden wedding of their parents. Mrs. D. Woodman was with her father at Wm. Derby's over Sunday. He is still very ill. Mrs. Mills, of Ithaca, is with her mother, Mrs. H. R. Goodwin, who is improving in health after a long illness.

County News

From the Record Corps of Forty Special Correspondents.

NORTHWEST WHEELER

The most of the people of this neighborhood spent part of the Fourth in St. Louis. Mrs. Thomas Hemmings of Merrill, visited the former's parents and sister's family Saturday. Mrs. Jacob Partee returned to her home in Hillsdale county Friday after a two weeks' visit here with relatives and friends. Charles Lenhart entertained his brother, Will, of Ithaca, last week. Seth Howland is home from Berrien County for a few days. Hazel Burgess returned home Saturday from North Wheeler, where she has been visiting her aunt and uncle. Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of St. Louis, visited in this neighborhood Friday. Thomas Holton has the cellar and wall all made for his new house and expects to rush the building right along. Misses Della LaDousa and Edna Marcott, of Saginaw, and Flora and Olive Myers, of Breckenridge, spent Monday afternoon with Nora and Esther Milligan. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Preston were in St. Louis Saturday. Mrs. Ed. Hills is visiting her parents this week. Will McCann has up the frame for his new barn.

WEST PINE RIVER

Misses Leora and Julia Morton are on the sick list. Esta Johnson spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Mallory. Mrs. J. Morton has returned from Belding, where she has been visiting relatives. Willis Lemon and family are moving to Middleton. D. Wright and family spent part of last week in Isabella county. Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Kyes visited their sister, Mrs. Kyes, in Summerton, last week. Mrs. M. Vail and children, of Flint, are visiting relatives here. C. D. Johnson received word that his mother was seriously ill at her home in Alma. Alex Brown and wife, of Saginaw, are here helping their father in laying. Ed Wood has a new well. Mrs. Chas. Ellis is entertaining her father, Mr. Post. D. Hoyt and wife visited her aunt near Summerton Sunday.

SOUTHEAST FERRIS

John McLaughlin and family and Kate and Pearl Osterhout spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Stearns. Miss Maud Ried started for Cedar Springs Saturday where she expects to visit with relatives a couple of weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Eddy, of Elm Hill, were guests of Mr. Thomas Klees Thursday. Miss Daisy Infield spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bessie Morgan, of Greenville. Ruby and Olive Osterhout and Wm. Twiggler were callers at Crystal Sunday. Nick Brooker spent Sunday with relatives in McBrides. Milt Flint and family were guests of Chas. Pugsley's Sunday.

SOUTH WHEELER

Joseph Scholtz is entertaining his cousin from Saginaw. Clyde Haslick has gone to Alma fishing. Success to you Clyde. The Misses Lulu and Ruby Husted have returned home from their visit in Bethany. Their cousin, Miss Stewart, accompanied them home. Hugh Hoffmeyer and family visited at Charley Hoffmeyer's Sunday. Minnie Eldred is visiting friends and relatives in the southern part of the state. Mrs. J. W. Talley is on the sick list. Mr. Thrush who has been visiting here has returned to his home in Ohio. Mrs. Velia is entertaining her daughter from Ionia.

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FOX GROVE

Mrs. Barlett and Mrs. Beck, of Ohio, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Deline and Mr. Fox. Last Wednesday the cyclone went through this vicinity tearing lumber piles, picking up swings and tearing down trees doing considerable damage through the section. Mrs. Lewis and her daughter, of Saginaw, are visiting her brother, Mr. Fox.

ARCADA DISTRICT NO. 8

This week opened as usual with rain—a bad outlook for hay. Miss Ethel Warren is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fenner, in this place. This seems to be court week, as there is a case on for Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Barnhill visited in Carson City over Sunday. Mrs. Chas. Myers is laid up with a sore foot. Mrs. Orin Bailey and Mrs. Wilbur were in Ferrinton Saturday and Sunday. Hazel Eddy visited her cousins, Carrie and Clara Myers, Sunday and Monday.

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LANGPORT.

Ralph Bushree and family spent Sunday at N. E. Saad's. Mr. and Mrs. Biddlecome, of St. Louis, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Prudden. Mr. and Mrs. Rock Hopkins, of Rathbone, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Youngs. Mr. and Mrs. J. Benjamin and Miss Alice Browning, of Walled Lake, spent Monday with relatives in Wheeler. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, of Kalamazoo, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lowe returned Sunday from Owosso. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Snyder, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. Snyder, of Kalamazoo, start this week for a two weeks' outing at some popular fishing point in Montmorency county.

NORTH EAST BETHANY

Thinning and hoeing between showers is the order of the day. Fred Reichert and family visited with Wesley Deline and wife Sunday. J. D. Hearn has a brand new girl at his house. The Misses Julia and Minnie Schultheiss are quite ill. Geo. Bucholz and wife called on Henry Fenner. All through May and June we had rain every Monday. Now we have it every day.

WEST ARCADA

Efford Berry is sick and under the doctor's care. Mrs. Hazelton, mother of Mrs. John Murphy, returned to her home in Macomb county last Friday. Will Beverly has his barn nearly completed. Mrs. Mary Tuttle, of Albion, is spending some time with Mrs. Cal Courter. Our Sunday School is improving in attendance. Hettie Gerber is superintendent.

SOUTHWEST NEW HAVEN.

Claud Brumley is seriously ill. Mrs. Clint Jurba, of Belding, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. K. Justifer. Andrew Cross, of Sears, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hattie Race. Frank Smith visited at the home of F. A. Stowe at Pewamo last week. Ralph Smith has returned from Pewamo, where he has been at work.

GRANGE HEIGHTS

Miss Lulu Granger and Mr. Young were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Miller Sunday. "The patter of the rain drops on the roof" is no longer music to the ear of the farmer who sees his crops spoiling because of too much rain. Fred Losey, of Sumner, came to this neighborhood to assist in haying but the weather was unfavorable to his work, so he returned to his home till the clouds shall have passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morris, of St. Johns, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Clark Wednesday. Arcada Grangers have purchased their twine for this season's use.

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PINE RIVER TOWNSHIP

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pebble visited his mother in Ithaca Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Stilson, of Palo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloane Thursday and Friday. Miss Alice Sloane visited friends in Mt. Pleasant Monday. Edna Abbott is working for Frank Bennett in Alma. Mrs. Sam Brady is very low. Rilla Mills is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Haley, at Alma. Mrs. Jake White is enjoying a visit with her mother, Mrs. Bruce, of St. Louis. Will Sloane is the owner of a new hay loader. Not a cent wanted unless you are cured. If you are sick and ailing, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. A great blessing to the human family. Makes you well—keeps you well. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. Chas. Rhodes.

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NOTICE:—Married Ladies without their Husbands and Minors without their Fathers, will positively not be admitted to consultation. Office Hours: 9 A. M. to 7:30 P. M.

Don't Forget the Date

Sunday Excursion to Crystal Lake and Frankfort.

On Sunday, July 16, the Ann Arbor R. R. will give an excursion to the above resorts. Special train will leave Alma at 6:08 a. m. Fare for round trip \$1.25. Delightful places to spend Sunday. 22c

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