

County Correspondence

ITHACA

Miss Iva Newark visited last week with friends and relatives near Charlotte.

John Kinsel spent the week end at Toledo.

Mrs. Carl Ranger is confined to her home with illness.

Miss Ardella Isham of Alma, spent the week end at Ithaca with her mother, Mrs. Robt. McFarland.

Mrs. Sanford Bliss entertained Mrs. H. M. Van Epps of Wheeler, last week.

Mrs. Emma Whang of Pompeii, visited with her mother, Mrs. Culp, in Alma, on Saturday.

Paul Kilborn and family of Lansing, are visiting with relatives at Ithaca.

Mrs. Herbert Goodwin attended the County W. C. T. U. convention as delegate from Ithaca, last week, later visiting with friends and relatives at Ashley. Mr. Goodwin accompanied her.

Mrs. R. G. Dean is entertaining her sister, Miss McAdoo.

Miss Gladys Beck of Mt. Pleasant Normal, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ely Beck, in Newark.

Miss Gertrude Bronson attended the May Festival at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Amanda Henderson, who has spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Yost, has gone to Ohio for a visit.

Miss Eula Pressley of Mt. Pleasant spent the week end at Ithaca with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pressley.

Mrs. Clyde Pinney visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chandler, in Owosso.

Division No. 2 of the M. E. Ladies Aid Society, met at the home of the president, Mrs. F. L. Convis, on South Jefferson Street, last Friday afternoon. After the regular business was concluded, the secretary called the roll and in response to this, each member gave a resume of her experiences during which she had earned money for this division of the Aid. Total earnings were \$50.70. The experiences were very interesting and amusing.

A program consisting of music and readings, was given by Misses Muriel Kenyon, Claudia Furnell, Annie Dean, and Mesdames C. D. Daniels and C. N. Lanphere. Refreshments were afterward served.

Miss Bessie McCoy entertained her cousin, Miss Wells, of Mt. Pleasant, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Gorham, spent the past week with Mt. Pleasant friends and relatives.

Last Friday evening, the members of the Epworth League met at the church parlors and spent a very enjoyable evening, recounting their experiences during the past month, during which time they had been endeavoring to raise money for the league. One faction was led by Miss Gertrude Webster and the other by Miss Irene Sackett, the latter workers winning and the total amount earned was about \$90.

Frank Convis spent Friday in Flint, on business.

Miss Esther Lewis of Flint, spent the week end at Ithaca.

Mrs. Will Davis entertained her sister-in-law of Detroit, last week.

J. D. LaRue and family spent the week end at Lakeview, with his parents.

Rev. C. L. Beebe was a North Star visitor, Friday last.

Mrs. Mathias Strouse is quite ill at her home on South Main Street.

A. E. Lewis of Flint was in Ithaca last week, on business.

Mrs. Bessie Henselman of Manistee who has been staying with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Crandell, at Ithaca for the past week, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Handley of Alma, entertained Mills Bros. and their families, who live east of Ithaca, during the week end.

Mrs. Belle Scott Yeager of Grand Rapids, is visiting with her parents at Ithaca.

Mrs. Frank Pressley attended the May Festival at Mt. Pleasant, last week.

Mrs. Wallace Coomer died at the home in the eastern section of this village, Wednesday, May 12th, and the funeral service was conducted at the Baptist church in Ithaca, Rev. Wood officiating. She leaves her husband, an aged man in feeble health, one daughter, Mrs. Henry Damon, and two sons, Elmer of Ithaca and Dewey of South Bend. The remains were interred in Alma cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Lanphere spent the week end at Marshall, with her parents.

Dr. and Mrs. M. G. Skinner spent the week end at Toledo with Myron Skinner and family.

OBITUARY

David W. Gardner was born in the state of New York, April 24, 1829, and was the son of Charles and Susanna (Wood) Gardner, of Quaker parentage and was one of a family of twelve children. The family moved to Hubbardston, Michigan, in 1868 and later settled in New Haven (in 1873). His wife died in 1905 at the age of 67 years.

Mr. Gardner has been in ill health for three years, and for the past seven months has been living with his son, J. B. Gardner and family, near North Star. He passed away early Wednesday morning, May 12, aged 86 years and 18 days, leaving four children.

ren; Justus B. of North Star, Mrs. Dora Jarvis and C. Harry, both of North Shade, and James A. of Alma, also two brothers, Edwin of New York and James of Dexter Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. Lydia North, of Sethon and Mrs. Susan Sheldon of New York. Mr. Gardner served in the 10th New York Heavy Artillery, during the Civil War, receiving honorable discharge. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Birdsall of Ashley at the Stone church in New Haven, Friday, May 14 and interment made in New Haven cemetery.

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Margaret Jane McNabb, one of a family of eleven children, and daughter of George and Charlotte McNabb, was born in Victoria Province, Canada, June 7, 1873. She came to Michigan at the age of two, with her parents, and grew to womanhood near Ithaca. October 23rd, 1891, she was united in marriage with Lee Townsend of New Haven and to their union were born three children, Andrew, Pearl, and another son, who died.

Mrs. Townsend has been in ill health for some weeks and about a month ago was taken to the Allopathic hospital at Ann Arbor for treatment and it was found that she was suffering from acute anaemia. All expectations and hopes for her recovery were entertained but she passed away suddenly early in the morning of May 7th, at Ann Arbor. Her age was 42 years and 11 months.

The remains were brought to the undertaking rooms of J. L. Barden the following day and later removed to her home in New Haven. The funeral service was held the next day, Sunday, at the Stone church at New Haven, Center, and was the largest funeral ever held in that section. Mrs. Townsend was a lovely lady, of an exceptionally friendly and kindly nature and was an active worker in the Rebekah Lodge and Sunshine Club, and had a large circle of dear friends.

Besides her immediate family, she leaves five brothers, Robert, George, Thomas and Joseph McNabb.

FERRIS

S. J. Bailey spent Saturday night and Sunday with his cousins, the Wilson children and his grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Bailey.

Mary Holland came home from the Normal at Mt. Pleasant, for the week end.

Duncan Palmer of Palo, was in town the first of the week, looking after his farm.

Warn Davenport has a new Maxwell touring car.

Samuel Bollinger is in Richland, helping care for his father who is ill.

F. L. Gotts is entertaining his mother who lives in Ionia.

Mrs. Ray Binkley and little daughter of Stanton spent the week end at the home of G. Beach.

Mrs. Kate Bailey and daughter Carrie spent the week end visiting at G. M. Wilson's home.

Mrs. Esther Heath went to Clare with her daughter and husband, Grant Terwilliger in their automobile, Monday.

Mrs. F. D. Hare and daughter went to Grand Rapids last week to make her brother LaForest and wife, a short visit.

Gorge Gott, wife and daughter, visited the first of the week at the home of H. L. Gotts.

There will be exercises at the church Saturday, May 29, at 2 p.m., Decoration Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis of Petoskey, Edward Lewis and wife, Wm. Rogers and wife of Crystal called on relatives here, the middle of the week. Mr. Lewis came by automobile from Petoskey.

Thomas Hilliard died, May 12, aged 64 years. Funeral services were held at the church, May 14 and the body laid to rest in the cemetery near by. He leaves a wife, three daughters and two sons, to mourn his departure.

ELM HALL

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Harris were called to Belding, Tuesday by the death of his sister-in-law.

Mrs. Eliza Clark of Toledo Ohio, came Tuesday to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schaffer.

Edd Smith was home from Shepherd over Sunday.

Dell Holmes went to Mecosta, Monday, on business.

Percy Tissee and wife of Crystal, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Smith. Mrs. Smith went home with them for a short visit.

Will Mead has moved into Dr. Shaffer's house.

WIFE BEATER JAILED

Alfred E. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker of Ithaca, who was recently up before Judge Searl on charge of violation of local option law and also for fighting with a foreigner, tried some pugilistic performances on his wife last week, beating her almost into insensibility. Neighbors called the sheriff, who promptly put him in a cell at the county jail and the next day, Walker was given 90 days in jail by Justice Salter. This wife beating is a common occurrence at the Walker home, and his wife has left him several times, but has been persuaded to return.

Having added a dry line to my barn I am prepared to do any light or heavy draying. House moving a specialty. Delos Dunkle will have charge of team. Telephone or call Cement Barn. Frank W. Clark, Prop. 1886-tf

MUSICAL TREATS ARE GIVEN AT THE COLLEGE

Spencer Piano Concert and Pupils' Recital Were the Important Events of the Week.

On last Monday evening was presented in the College chapel, the sixth number of the Artists course in which Allen Spencer of Chicago, both amazed and overwhelmed his audience in a piano recital. His program was chosen from the oldest to the newest schools of musical endeavor being represented by Rameau, Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Brahms, Franck, Debussy, John Alden Carpenter and Liszt.

Spencer will not permit of an extensive resume of the program although a few points may be reviewed: Mr. Spencer's reading of the Beethoven Sonata Op. 90, was a never to be forgotten example of poetic imagination and conception. The obviousness of the harmonic structure, the purity and direct appeal of the themes coupled with the tremendous technical difficulties of the sonata which all taken together renders its performance so hazardous, was easily within the grasp of the Brahms group of the Romanza Op. 118, stood above the rest, both as a composition of inspiration and appeal.

Following a group from the modern French school by Franck and Debussy (the latter on which Mr. Spencer said a few words of explanation) came an "Impromptu" and "Polonaise Americaine" by Carpenter, a Chicago composer who seems to be the greatest hope of music in America today. The latter number was of special interest inasmuch as Mr. Carpenter has attempted the much talked of project of incorporating our rag-time melodies into composition of serious import.

The last group which was made up of three Liszt well known "Etudes" needs no mention further than the fact that they were wonderful examples of the greatest school of piano technique ever produced and also the results of an exhaustive and never tiring study of pianistic possibilities, tonal values and a virtuoso technique the possession of which alone enables the performer to ascend the heights of Mount Parnassus.

A small but appreciative audience was in attendance and gave Mr. Spencer the warm welcome that he deserved. At the conclusion of the ultra-modern group he responded to an encore with a Romance by Schumann. At the end of the program he was obliged to play another extra number for which he chose the Chopin "Revolutionary Etude".

The Annual Students' Recital was held in the College Auditorium Thursday evening May 13th with the first program that has ever featured this annual musical affair. The production of the principals, merited a far larger audience, but those who were present, expressed their appreciation in no uncertain terms. The following young people played or sang selections: Bessie Gilbert, Helen Mitchell, Ethel Palmer, Fred Cooper, Lillian Gohl, Joe Ford and Cyril Davis, Blanche Healy, Bope Butler, Lorna Woodruff, Lynn Clark, Louise Thayer, Eva Barnes, Mary Rose, Ivah Spaulding, Velma Gilmore and the College Orchestra.

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ing watch." Mr. Harry Robinson, Portland. 9:00—Love Feast. 10:30—Convention Sermon. Rev. A. Raymond Johns, D. D., Flint Michigan.

Sunday Afternoon 2:30—Address, "Big Flocks of Little Places." Rev. William H. Phelps, District Superintendent.

Sunday Evening 6:00—Vesper Service, in charge of Rev. Thos. G. R. Brownlow, at the Masonic Home. 7:30—Lecture, "The Flying Wedge" Rev. William H. Phelps, District Superintendent.

A. H. S. TRACK TEAM DOES WELL

By the scanty margin of five points Lansing High School defeated Alma High School in the dual track meet held on Davis Field Saturday afternoon before a disappointing crowd in a hard fought and fast meet. If Alma could have had one good man in either the discus throw or shot put events to land a first or even a second place the honors of the day would have gone to the local tracksters who as a whole performed most admirably, only losing by the score of 59 to 54.

Individual honors can be given to no particular athlete inasmuch as three of them were about equally successful in the matter of winning points. However, Handley of Alma rather shaded both Ehinger and Miller of Lansing because of the excellence of the marks which he hung up in the three events which he won. His total of points was fifteen, while Miller's was also fifteen and Ehinger's sixteen. By running the hundred yard dash in ten and three fifths seconds Handley showed that he is the fastest sprinter this section of the state has ever produced, for the weather was most unpropitious and good marks were made under the most unfavorable circumstances.

This dash and the half mile relay were the two best races of the day. The relay team composed of Handley, Smith, Davis and Howe came within a couple of seconds of the State interscholastic record and was much faster than the Gratiot County record.

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MRS. C. W. GRANGER CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. C. W. Granger died at her home at 311 Lincoln Ave., Tuesday evening following a sickness of over a year caused by cancer. She was a woman loved and respected by countless friends and the announcement of her death came as a distinct shock.

Mrs. C. W. Granger was born in Gratiot County in the year 1867. She was married October 26, 1888, and has made Alma her home since then. She is survived by her husband, two children, Wilda Granger, of Alma and Mrs. Helle Ray of St. Johns, and two grand children, one sister Mrs. Mary Sandy of Belding and one brother J. S. Nevins of Greeley, Colorado.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the home on Lincoln Ave.

BIG PRIMARY SCHOOL FUND - Alma's apportionment of the Primary School Fund will be much larger than in former years. \$7.40 is the allotment for each person of school age in the state of Michigan. There are nine hundred fourteen persons of school age in Alma so that the apportionment for this city will amount to 6,763.60. This will lighten the local burden of taxation for this purpose considerably.

Multiply the number of school children in your district by \$7.40 and you will know the amount received by your district.

Figures compiled by superintendent of public instruction, Fred L. Keeler, show that 826,434 school children of Michigan are eligible to participate in the apportionment of primary school money that will be made this year at the rate of \$7.40 per capita or perhaps more.

Supt. Keeler says that there has been an increase of 1,585 school children during the past year.

According to State Treasurer Haarer's report there was \$6,148,595.50 in the primary school fund on April 30. This is an increase of more than \$1,000,000 in the amount of fund one year ago. The big increase is due to the fact that the Pere Marquette and Ann Arbor railroads were behind in their taxes when the last apportionment was made and they have since paid.

As usual Detroit will receive the highest amount of the primary school fund as there are 132,334 children on the rolls this year.

Saginaw east and west side has a total of 15,338, an increase of 123 over last year.

Lansing has 7,980 school children between the ages of five and twenty an increase of 165 over last year. Grand Rapids has 30,828 school children, an increase of 276 over last year; Flint has 8,091 school children, an increase of 590 over 1914; Jackson has 8,108, which is seven less than the number recorded a year ago. Muskegon shows 6,905, an increase of 44.

DEPUTY FISH WARDEN MURPHY MAKES A BIG CATCH - James O. Dell, Dick Bonness and Graham Massey were convicted in the circuit court last week on the charge of dynamiting fish in the Pine and Maple Rivers. They were fined \$25 apiece and give one year probation during which they cannot leave the state without a permit from Circuit Judge.

The case was worked up and prosecuted by Deputy Game Warden Arthur Murphy who has handled so many similar cases with such satisfactory results. Mr. Murphy has allowed few violations of the law to escape his notice and those which he has apprehended have been worked up and prosecuted with care and thoroughness.

The fish chutes in the Alma and St. Louis dams Mr. Murphy has found to be in good working order for there is evidence that fish are coming up stream from the Saginaw River.

A. H. S. WINS 6TH STRAIGHT VICTORY

Ithaca High School was the sixth victim of Alma High's superior baseball skill when they were beaten on Davis Field by the score of 7 to 3 in a seven inning game. Alma played very loosely or they would have secured the victory by a shutout.

Highfield was in the box for Alma and pitched a fairly good game being rather wild at times but tightening up in big league form at critical times Smith, Wilson and Mindell led the hitting for Alma. In the sixth Mindell drove out a three base hit to the fence and was sent home by a freak home run by Wilson.

The locals stole bases at will running bases exceptionally well. It was their sixth straight victory of the season, not having lost a game as yet. Coach Luchtman, Captain Perry and the other eight or nine men are making a fine record for the local high school and they certainly deserve more loyal support from the townspeople.

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ARTISTS CONCERT AT MAY FESTIVAL

For the Artists recital number of the Alma College May Festival, the following artists have been engaged: G. V. Knapp, Tenor, of Mt. Pleasant State Normal who will sing the tenor role in the "Seven Last Words". Mr. Knapp has had great success in Light Opera and also was three years with the Midland Lyceum Bureau, singing in all the leading cities of the country. He has also for a number of years been identified with the teaching profession and is now having a highly successful year at Mt. Pleasant. He will also conduct the Bohemian Girl performance here, owing to the illness of Mr. Hodge which necessitates Mr. Veatch's taking the baritone role in the opera.

Miss Beatrice Jackson, who is a graduate of Alma College and of the Detroit Conservatory of Music, will take the soprano solos in the "Seven Last Words". Miss Jackson has done extensive choir work in Detroit, having appeared as soloist in some of the leading churches in Detroit.

Mr. William Fenton, Tenor, of Grand Rapids Michigan, will sing the leading role in the Bohemian Girl. He is a singer of great distinction and has for years done much concert and opera work throughout the country. He is at present soloist at the Fountain Street Baptist church in Grand Rapids. His success as an opera star is of wide note. He was recently offered a place in the cast of the great Savage Opera Co. of New York, but owing to his interests in Grand Rapids declined this brilliant offer.

Mr. Veatch, who will assume the baritone part in the "Seven Last Words" needs no introduction, as his work has spoken for itself not only in Alma but all over the state. He will also take the baritone role of the Count of Arnhem in Bohemian Girl, on account of Ward Hodge's illness. Mr. Knapp of Mt. Pleasant conducting.

CHURCH NOTES

ST. JOHNS

Sunday—Holy Communion and Sermon—10:00 a.m.

Sunday School—11:30 a.m. Vesper Service—5:00 p.m.

Monday—Rite of Confirmation—7:30 p.m.

Tuesday—Liturgy and Bible Class—7:30 p.m. J. Frank Jackson, Rector.

BAPTIST

J. W. Priest, Pastor—Residence, 802 Gratiot Ave.

Sunday Service—10:00 a.m. Sermon: The Spirituality of Worship.

Sunday School—11:30 a.m. B. V. P. U. Meeting—6:30 p.m. Topic: Religious Reading, What and Why?

Leader: Louise Hainline. Evening Service—7:30 p.m. Sermon: How Character is surely built. Thursday—Prayer Meeting—7:30 p.m. All are cordially invited to these services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

William H. Mason, Pastor. Sunday—Sermon by Pastor—10:00 a.m. Sabbath School—11:30 a.m. Mr. Frank McConkey, Supt. East End Sabbath School—2:45 p.m. Prof. F. N. Notestein, Supt. Y. P. S. C. E.—6:30 p.m. Sermon by pastor—7:30 p.m. A cordial welcome to all.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

The Alma W. C. T. U. meets next Wednesday instead of Saturday at the home of Mrs. E. C. Crandall, and the reports of the recent county convention will be the program of the afternoon.

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