

County Correspondence

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ELWELL NEWS

Gathered by Our Own Hustling Staff Correspondent.

The Girls' Society play at Elwell proved to be a big success in every way. Local talent shows exceptional ability, presented to a full house at the Maccabee hall, last Saturday evening. Call forth not only praise for the performers but Mrs. I. P. Taylor as a director. The audience was evidently pleased, for encores were frequent. The principals were at ease in their roles. The costumes were bright and varied. The Irish song by the young ladies made a great hit. Miss Doris Slingluff's dancing was pleasing. Everyone enjoyed listening to Mr. Isaac Hulrich, who sang a Scottish selection and amusing encores. Agatha Romine in her singing and dancing specialty was one of the features of the evening. Miss Bula Bowers proved herself skilled in the part of the gypsy. The duet by the little Misses Doris and Dorothy Murphy was one of the hits of the evening. It was rendered without fault. Miss Florence Colletzer, Miss Doris Slingluff, Miss Effie Hilsinger and Miss Dessa Wiley were exceptionally good in their parts. The Misses Rea Wright and Flossie Carol pleased the audience. G. V. Wright of Alma, was at his best in his solo work, his clear voice filled the house and called for frequent encores. Mrs. Marlie Slingluff, Wellie Miller and Carlyle Walker of Alma were the accompanist. The entire play was carried out without a slip and Mrs. Taylor is due great credit for the production. One Who Was There.

The New Idea club met with Mrs. John Miller last Thursday afternoon, which was a most enjoyable affair. Roll call was responded to with receipts. A social hour was spent after the business meeting. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Johnson served a very palatable and dainty luncheon, which only the members know how good it was. The function closed with a vote to the hostess as a royal entertainer. Fee club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Charlie Medler.

Attend lodge this Saturday evening. Earl Wickman took charge of the services last Sunday evening. The Maccabee's feel thankful to Mr. Wellie Miller, who so kindly assisted with the music at the girls society play, last Saturday evening. Mr. Miller is an artist in the concert field. His music was enjoyed by all. Carl Sandel, who is attending high school in Alma, sprained his ankle so badly, he has been confined to his home the past week.

R. J. Lathrop and George Sandel, two of Elwell's citizens have purchased a Knight motor Overland. Charlie Fisher has just completed the stone work for a fine barn, to be erected on his farm near Elwell. The mason work was done by W. M. Miller.

A new cement walk will be built in front of the Maccabee hall, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright entertained friends from Sheperd, over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hulrich attended the graduating exercises at Cedar Lake, last Monday. Their youngest son, Isaac was among the graduates.

Emery Wiley is assisting on the construction of a new barn, on the Gregee Lane farm. Floyd Nelson was an Alma business caller, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Olmstead returned from Lapeer, last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are entertaining company from Waters. Mr. Northrup, who was so badly injured some time ago, by a tree falling on him, is still in a serious condition.

Arthur Murphy, game warden, purchased for the state, a fine heavy team. Mr. Murphy and Mr. Crony started for Grayling, Wednesday morning, where the team will be used. The people of Elwell and vicinity greatly appreciate the efforts of G. V. Wright and Carlyle Walker of Alma, in so ably assisting in the entertainment given at the Maccabee hall, last Saturday evening. Arthur Wright and Orin Courter autoted to Alma, last Tuesday. Orin Courter transacted business in Riverdale, Friday evening. Miss Ethel Shanks visited her parents in Winn, over Sunday. The young ladies who took part in the girls society play, last Saturday evening, were invited by R. C. Colister to the ice cream parlor after the play, where refreshments were served.

George Sandel returned from Detroit, Thursday. P. C. Colister and family autoted to Ithaca, St. Louis and Alma, Sunday. John Robinson of Sumner attended the Girls' Society play, Saturday evening. Vern Wiley spent Friday evening in Riverdale. Miss Fern Nelson of Alma was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nelson.

Thos and Louie Greenhoe were Alma business callers Saturday. Aey Wiley was a Riverdale business caller, Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kelley were guests of Mr. Kelley's parents in St. Louis, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Medler and Mr. and Mrs. Will Waber were Alma callers Saturday. Mrs. Marlie Slingluff and daughter, Miss Doris, were Alma business callers, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Waber, Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. Hugh Johnson autoted to Alma, Tuesday.

Rebekah Lodge meeting this Saturday evening. All members are requested to be present. Miss Chloa Amshury, who is working at Dr. Carney's at Alma, was an over Sunday guest at the Arthur Hilsinger home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson of Riverdale attended the play at this place last Saturday evening. Byron Watson, postmaster of Breckenridge, was a business caller here Tuesday. Ora Hulrich, who has been spending the winter in Indiana, returned home last week to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. "Jess" Hulrich.

Ralph Mallory transacted business in Sumner Friday. Harry Davis of Alma called on friends here, Wednesday. Emery Wiley has purchased a driving horse of Hugh Johnson. Miss Amy Mallory of St. Louis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Natter Mallory over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Raycraft of Forest Hill, attended the play at this place, Saturday evening, and spent Sunday with Mrs. Raycraft's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowers. Miss Mary Mallory of Sumner was an over Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mallory. The Misses Florence Colister, Doris Slingluff, Lena and Agatha Romine, and Thelma Matheson attended the exercises at the Townsend school. School closed Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hilsinger and Mrs. Rose Dalrymple were Alma callers, Wednesday.

Harvey Welch is driving a new car. The Misses Effie Hilsinger, Mildred Courter, Lottie Worthing and Bulah Bowers wrote the eighth grade examination, last Friday. Mr. Williams, who has been quite ill is better at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Will Waber, Mrs. Lillie Miller and Mrs. Hugh Johnson were Alma callers, Wednesday. Victor Fisher was confined to his home last week with the measles. Miss Edith Hilsinger was confined to her home with sickness, Friday and Saturday of last week. Mrs. "Al" Holliday of Alma visited the Marvin Fisher family, Saturday evening.

Leha Hill of Ithaca visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hill, over Sunday. Mrs. Emery Wiley and daughter, Miss Deesa, were Alma business callers, Friday. Mrs. Wolfgang and daughter, Miss Carrie, of Riverdale were Saturday dinner guests at the Will Layman home. Charlie Fisher and family autoted to Rock Lake, Sunday. Paul Fisher of Homer, Mich., is working for "Herm" Fisher this summer. Miss Carrie Wolfgang was an over Sunday guest at the Emery Wiley home. Miss Carrie Bailey visited in Elm Hall, last week, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Alice Butcher.

The funeral of Mr. Calvin Olmstead was held at the home of his son Mr. Ralph Olmstead, last week. The remains were taken to Lapeer for burial. Mr. Olmstead suffered a hard stroke of paralysis about a year ago from which he never recovered. Mr. Olmstead made many friends during his residence here and he will be greatly missed. W. E. Swope and family, Misses Lilla VanAlstine and Rea Tallon of Riverdale autoted to this place, Sunday. Eugene Wallace of Riverdale was an over Sunday guest of Choral Romine. Levi Prichard was a St. Louis business caller, Saturday.

SUMNER.

Mrs. Mary Kleese an old resident of Ferris, died at her home Wednesday, of paralysis. She leaves to mourn their loss, three sons and one daughter. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery across from her home. T. J. Tucker made a business trip to Belding and Greenville last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fowler returned home from North Michigan Tuesday. Gilbert Spencer who has been working in Belding is home for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fowler autoted to Alma Saturday evening. Jack Robson was an Alma caller Friday evening. Mrs. Woodard of Alma, is visiting friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Butler were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Williams at Butternut.

Versal Davis of Elm Hall attended the commencement exercises here Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks were Sunday guests of Allen Stafford and family. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Graham and daughter Ruth were Alma shoppers Saturday. Mrs. Nellie Button returned from Lansing Friday where she has been caring for her son Charlie who has been very sick with congestion of the lungs.

School closed here Friday. The teachers, pupils and parents enjoyed a picnic dinner in spite of the bad weather. Commencement exercises were held at the church Friday evening. Mr. Patengill of Lansing gave the address. The class consisted of eight graduates; Doris Lang, Wilma Nickerson, Lillian Pelton, Louis Evey, Mildred Connor, Iret Ferris, Adia Cleveland and Amos Evey. Mr. and Mrs. Floy Rumberger of Alma were guests of Mrs. Rumberger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood. Mrs. Mabel Davidson was initiated into the mysteries of Maccabeanism Saturday. This makes the fifteenth member to be added to Francis Hive within the past two months. The Hive will also have Memorial exercises the third Sunday in June at 2:30 in memory of its deceased members.

Miss Lottie Pelton of Alma attended the Commencement exercises Friday evening. Bert Taft of Alma was a Sumner caller Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Booth and son Bert were Carson City callers Sunday. Mrs. Ada Nickerson of Remus and daughter Clara are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens. Iret Ferris rides a new bicycle one of his graduation presents. Bert Nelson and family of Elwell were Sunday guests of his sister, Mrs. W. C. Fowler and family. R. M. Forquer was an Ithaca business caller Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smead spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rexford. Miss Hazel Grow, of Alma spent the week end with friends here.

ELM HALL.

Mrs. Theo Reed went to Six Lakes Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Dan Moore. Claude La Voy and family of Harrison came Wednesday night for a short visit. Fred Behow and wife of St. Louis spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, C. O. Sly and wife. Belbert Hicks and family motored to Elwell Sunday and called on Hick Hills and wife. Mrs. C. L. Brooks entertained her cousin Lester Acmoody over Sunday. Mrs. Permelia Long entertained her granddaughter, Mrs. Fowle of Carson City a few days last week. Charles Elliott and wife spent over Sunday in Alma the guests of their son Fred Elliott and wife.

Charles Sly rides in a new Chevrolet now. Eugene Walker and family are down on the farm for a short time.

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