

VESTABURG ITEMS

By Our Own Correspondent

Chas. Myers, who has employment at the Vestaburg elevator, has moved his family into the Guyman flat. Howard Nickerson is making ready to build an addition onto the west side of his residence. Mrs. Nettie Peasley went to Wheeler, Saturday, and was accompanied home by her father, Mr. Haskins. Ed Harding autoed to Bloomfield, Thursday, and was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Berry of Bay City, who visited at his home. Frank McDole has had his residence painted and is adding several improvements to the interior. Minno Otterbien came from Ann Arbor Friday to visit Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Tanner. Mrs. J. D. Tanner and daughter, Mrs. Minno Otterbien spent Friday, north of town, at the home of the former's brother, Robert Elliott. Mrs. Seaman and children have returned to their home in Detroit, after spending the past several days here caring for her mother, Mrs. Friend Evans. Mrs. George Crawford entertained her sister of Alma from Thursday until Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Eldridge, former residents of this place, left for their home in Lansing, Thursday, after visiting at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. Gillette and niece, Mrs. John Hiller. Mrs. Henry Curtis of Edmore was a Wednesday visitor of Mrs. Ed Harding. George Stratton spent Thursday near Six Lakes with his daughter. Eugene Throop has recovered from the typhoid fever. Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Throop and son, Eugene, were Sunday visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Caris. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snyder of Camden spent from Sunday until Wednesday at the home of their uncle, Wm. Person. Mrs. Arthur Manley and son, Donald, spent Wednesday in Edmore. Levi Blough moved his family into their residence in Vestaburg, Thursday. Mrs. Martha Walker and daughter went to St. Louis, Wednesday, to attend Saints meeting. Miss Olive Snyder of Saranac spent over Sunday at the home of her uncle Wm. Person. Miss Jessie McCaillan, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. Walker and friend, Mrs. Wm. Wilson of Ferris, has returned to her home in Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bradley are in St. Louis attending Saints meeting. Mr. and Mrs. James Corder are entertaining relatives from near Marion. Mr. and Mrs. James Favorite are entertaining relatives from Lansing. Early potatoes for sale by Wm. Caris at the second store building west of the Vestaburg bank. Call on Citizen phone. Mrs. Florence Stitts spent Tuesday evening in Alma with her nephew, Maurice Pinkley and wife and left Wednesday morning for a visit with relatives at several places in Ohio. A son was born Sunday, August 27th to Mr. and Mrs. Verne Sweeney of Grand Rapids at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Green of Vestaburg. Claude Manley of Riverdale attended the band rehearsal, Wednesday evening. Bert Rhoades and family of Lansing, who have been visiting at the home of his sisters, Mrs. Benjamin Elliott and Mrs. Chas. Green, have returned to their home. Mrs. Frank McDole delightfully entertained the Current Topic club at her home, Friday afternoon. Malcom Walker of Riverdale has been spending the past several days at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Priest. Mrs. Edna Hubbard and children returned home, Thursday evening. There will be no preaching services at the Church of Christ until different arrangements are made, as Rev. Hampton has gone near Owosso to live. Mrs. Alice Caris went to Lansing Monday, to visit relatives. Miss Ruby Sprague has been entertaining M. F. Converso, musical instructor and director of Ann Arbor. Mrs. Lula Matic and daughter of Saginaw came Friday to visit Mrs. John Thurlby. Mr. and Mrs. George Peasley and son and Mr. Haskins went near Gowen, Sunday, to spend the day at Bass Lake, where there was a gathering of relatives in honor of the 75th birthday anniversary of the former's father, Mr. Peasley of Gowen, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sprague entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masey of Midland, the first of the week. Mrs. Lewis Priest is entertaining her niece from the southern part of the state. Mrs. A. Vance and children, who have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Marlin, have returned to their home in Ithaca. Mrs. C. M. Guild was in Edmore, Wednesday, visiting her daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snyder accompanied by their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Person and their son, Glenn, autoed to Remus, Monday, and to Crystal Lake, Sunday. Harold Snyder of Edmore visited Audley Caris, Thursday. George Nickerson has the foundation completed for his new residence which he is building east of his son, Howard's residence. Mrs. Mattie Greenhoe and sons of Alma, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greenhoe, have gone near Crystal to visit her parents and from there will go to Lansing to live, where Mr. Greenhoe has employment. Harold Snyder returned to his home in Edmore, Friday, after a several days visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Snyder. Mrs. Ruth Reed of Greenview visited Mrs. Esther Thorp last week. Miss Mildred Tupper spent the latter part of the week in Lakeview visiting friends. Miss Ruby Sprague and M. F. Converso of Ann Arbor, are in Crystal for a few days visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Nall of South Crystal visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Sprague, Sunday. Mrs. David Manley, who has been ill the past few days is on the gain at this writing. Amos Smith who has been sick is gaining nicely. Mrs. Friend Evans is able to be out of bed after a several days illness. Mrs. Jacob Kuster is very poorly. The Vestaburg school commences Monday, September 4th, with Mr. Race as principal, George Scranton as grammar and Miss H. Mayo as primary teachers. Tuition for non-residents \$13.50 per year. Course of study for Vestaburg high school for year 1916-17: Ninth grade, algebra, rhetoric, half year; English classic, half year; botany, half year; physical geography, half year. Tenth grade, algebra, half year; higher arithmetic, half year; modern history, one year, rhetoric, half year; English classics, half year, Latin, one year. Eleventh grade, Caesar, full year, geometry, full year; English history, half year, English literature, one year, English and American classics, half year.

SOUTHEAST COE.

Retha Leonard of Alma, who has been visiting at the home of her grandparents, returned to her home, Sunday, after a two weeks visit. Lee Leonard, with his brother Ray, and Fred Gay, autoed beyond Harrison, the first of last week and came home with two bushels of huckleberries apiece. Lee Leonard and his little son, Kenneth have both been quite sick, the last week, both are better. Will Neison with his wife and little son, visited at the home of Cassus Perine's, Sunday, this being the first visit of the little grandson to grand pa Perine's. Merit Leonard and Albert Cline was Sunday visitors at the home of the former's son, Pearl, of Alma. Harris Leonard has his house raised and putting a wall under it and building a new addition on. Morgan Leonard's are having their silo put up this week. Fred Byers and wife was Sunday visitors at the home of Morgan Leonard. Will Beard of near Pontiac was home over Sunday. The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Nellie Fowler, Thursday, of next week, in the afternoon, tying of quilts will be the work of the day. Silas Leonard and wife attended the church rally at Gilmore, Sunday. Ella Leonard has been quite poorly the past few days with heart trouble. Mr. McOnall, father of Mrs. David Bryan, who has been very poorly for a long time, passed to the great beyond Friday night. He leaves a wife and son, and several daughters and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. The bereaved family have the sympathy of their many friends.

SUMNER ITEMS

Mr. Montgomery from Carson City was a Sumner caller, Thursday. Reason, Forquer and Chas. Booth and family were Mt. Pleasant visitors Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. Manning returned from a three weeks visit at Farwell, Monday. Loyal Woodard of Riverdale was a business caller here, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. James Metcalf are entertaining a cousin from New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mulford who have been in Montana since April, have returned home and are guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. Graham. George Dayton of South Bend is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Dayton. Mrs. Anna Graham spent Friday with Mrs. John Seaman. Samuel Cleverdon and family autoed to Maple Rapids the guest of his sister, Mrs. Harry Graham and family, Sunday. Mrs. Hoxie and daughter, Greta, of Elm Hill were Monday guests of Mrs. E. H. Tucker. John Smith and wife and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mulford and daughters, Marguerite and Anna Lee, spent Sunday, calling on friends here. Mrs. Will Robinson of Carson City spent Sunday with her friend, Mrs. D. Ayers. Harry Hicks of Detroit was a Sunday guest of his aunt, Mrs. E. H. Tucker and uncle Philip Hicks and family. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Black, last Friday, a baby girl. Charlie Booth and F. E. McClenahan attended Field Day at Weid, man, Thursday. Clifford Ayers who has been spending the past week with his parents, returned to his home in Detroit, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Lance and son, Keith, of Fowler, spent Sunday with the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clow.

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TOWN LINE.

Miss Carrie Barley will teach the coming year in Elwell. Don Currence has gone to take a trip through the western states. The Davis brothers from near Forest Hill has been in this neighborhood threshing this week. Mrs. Florence Webb, her daughter and Mrs. Don Currence of Elwell, spent Friday with Mrs. H. J. Hyde. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Church spent Sunday in St. Louis. Mrs. John Snyder visited her daughter, Mrs. John Sullivan and family in Alma, this last week.

There were a number from here attended the Saints camp meeting east of St. Louis over Sunday. Barney Snyder and family spent Sunday with Al Hazelton in Arcada. Miss Floral Waldo and Mrs. B. McKenney were in Alma on Friday, calling on friends. Lon Lentz will teach school near New Haven the coming year. The many friends of Mr. Lentz wishes him the best success. He attended school in Big Rapids, this last year. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris were in Elm Hill this last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. Church leaves the first of the week for Ohio where they will visit with friends and relatives for the next ten days. School will begin at the Brick and Wright schools the first of September.

FOREST HILL

James Mills and wife and L. C. Mills and wife have gone to Ohio for a two weeks visit. Earl Pembroke of Alma visited relatives here last week. Mrs. Otto Bowers of Flint is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowers. A number from here attended the church rally at Gilmore Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. Byers and Mr. and Mrs. D. Hamilton of Coe and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Byers of Alma spent Sunday at B. T. Hamilton's. Seven auto loads of the young people's class went to Crystal Lake, Friday, for a day's outing. A grand time was reported. Mrs. L. E. Canfield visited her daughter at Owosso, the first of the week. Adolph Wilk's are entertaining company from Bay City. Miss Stella Stewart of Indiana is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mae Hayes and family. Miss Kittie Vought of Boyne City spent Thursday with her parents. On Friday evening, Sept. 1st, the people of Forest Hill and vicinity will have the pleasure of attending a home talent carnival under the auspices of the Young Peoples' Bible class. There will be many attractions including, Salsberry's & Doerri's Wild Animal circus, The Gin Chu-Chock Cafe, the Paris Sugar bowl ice cream parlor, Mike Gehlin's fruit store, etc. There will be a free exhibition at the entrance to the grounds. All who wish to spend a pleasant evening come.

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State Fair "Physique Beautiful" Contest Attracts Girls. Many girls have entered the State Fair body building and "physique beautiful" contests. The young women are striving to perfect their physical condition and wonderful results have been obtained, according to information received by the directors of the State Fair physical education department. Among the young women who are competing in the body building contest is Miss E. B. Montgomery of Royal Oak. Miss Montgomery is greatly interested in physical culture and expects to be one of the prize winners in the contest.



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HORSE POLO CONTESTS TO BE STAGED AT STATE FAIR

Detroit Athletes to Meet Teams From Other Cities.

It is announced by G. W. Dickinson, general manager of the Michigan State Fair, that horse polo will be a innovation at the 1916 exposition, which will be held at Detroit, Sept. 4 to 13.

The Detroit team is in excellent condition for strenuous contests, and arrangements are being made to bring teams from other cities to the Michigan metropolis. It is announced that Dayton and Buffalo will send teams to Detroit during the Fair, and perhaps Cleveland will clash with the Detroit team. It is planned to have one contest daily, and the Detroiters are busy getting their ponies in the best possible condition.

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