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If you want to see one of the greatest and newest of Special Features, don't fail to see "Where Are My Children?" at the Idlehour, Monday afternoon or evening.

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# County Correspondence

News of our neighboring villages as gleaned each week by our special staff of correspondents

### ELWELL NEWS

By Our Own Correspondent

Mrs. Nettie Osborn, who has been pending the past few months in Ohio, visiting her son, Mr. Homer Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Avis of Elm Hill visited the Best Culver family, Sunday.

The Ladies' New Idea club will hold their last regular meeting of the year at the Macabee hall on Thursday evening and will entertain their husbands on this evening.

The windows of Marie Slingsuff's store are carrying neat displays for this week. Fall leaves in the window add much to the attractiveness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Culver were Alma callers Sunday evening.

Miss Bula Bowers was a Riverdale caller Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rycraft of Forest Hill Sunday with Mrs. Rycraft's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowers.

The Rebekah band will furnish several fine selections at the hall at their next meeting.

For some time society in Elwell has been exerting itself but little, owing to the extreme warm weather. The New Idea club had not met during the summer until last Thursday afternoon.

The club was entertained by Mrs. Wm. Bowers at her home. Two visitors were present, Mrs. H. Curcense and Mrs. Florence Webb. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. W. C. Parsley, roll call by the secretary, Mrs. I. P. Taylor, answered by receipts. After the business meeting was held the ladies were entertained with selected readings by Miss Bula Bowers and Mrs. I. P. Taylor. Lunch was served by the hostess. All enjoyed the social time together and are hoping for many more such afternoons, at the home of the various members.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sadler and Mrs. Mereth Hildreth autoed to St. Louis, Friday.

Mrs. Lafayette Stevens of Grand Rapids is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen, who have been spending the summer in Detroit, returned to Elwell last week.

Mrs. Ernest Donovan left for Saginaw, last Monday, with her nurse, Miss Kate Owens, to undergo an operation at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wood of Sumner were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Mallory. Mr. Wood is the principal of the Sumner school.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor autoed to Mt. Pleasant, Friday.

Mrs. Charlie Greenhoe and Mrs. Theo Greenhoe visited the Charlie Taylor family Thursday.

Last Thursday evening the young people were royally entertained at the home of Miss Gladys Apple. Games were indulged in and a good time was had by all. Lunch was served by the hostess.

George Shong was a Sunday guest of Miss Isabelle Horton Sunday in Riverdale.

Harry Covell of Mt. Pleasant was an over Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Covell.

Miss Zelma Miller was an over Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Miller.

Miss Zelma Richards has returned home after a week's visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah White.

Harry Tubbs was in Detroit Thursday.

Raymond Fisher and Miss Mary Welcher attended the skating rink in Riverdale Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Williams, who has been visiting in Gaylord for the past three weeks, returned home Friday evening.

Sherd Romine and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson in Riverdale Saturday.

Aron Dalrymple of Alma visited his brother at this place last week.

Otto Wiley and Miss Flossie Carol were Riverdale callers Saturday evening.

Jan. Hanes and family are staying with George Dalrymple for a few weeks. Mr. Hanes is taking treatments of Dr. McLachlain at the sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rice autoed to Alma Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox, who have been working for Ed. Morgan, left for Alma Friday, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Osborn and Mrs. Nettie Osborn attended the show in Alma, Friday evening.

Contrary to the general order of things a potato famine exists in this vicinity just at a time when tubers are usually plentiful.

Miss Mary Malloy, who teaches the summer school, was an over Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Malloy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson of Alma were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Mallory.

Mrs. Mary Phillips of St. Louis was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sadler Thursday.

The Rebekah ladies' band will play at their hall a week from this Saturday evening. The ladies are putting forth every effort to attain success.

Mrs. Olive Culver is the leader.

Miss Mamie Osborn was a Sunday guest of the Homer Osborn family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coburn and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Coburn were Alma callers Tuesday.

Will Layman is erecting a new garage on his property on the new addition.

Little Miss Norma Osborn has fully recovered from her recent illness.

Andrew Townsend and sister, Miss Pearl, attended the party last Thursday evening at the Charlie Apple home.

Homer Osborn has just erected his second silo. Mr. Osborn is an up-to-date farmer and states that a silo is the proper way to prepare feed for winter.

The Rebekah lodge of St. Louis entertained at this place, last Thursday evening at the I. O. O. F. temple, notwithstanding the bad weather, a goodly number were present. The St. Louis team did some very fine work, which was pleasant to witness and is still pleasant to talk about. The evening was interspersed with readings, vocal and instrumental music. Following the business hour the visiting guests were invited to the dining hall and at twelve o'clock an excellent dinner was served by the Elwell ladies, who understand perfectly the way to a man's heart. The tables were prettily decorated and the bill of fare consisted of chicken, salads, pickles, cheese, cakes, coffee and toothsome delicacies. The evening was largely enjoyed.

Miss Elma Austin, who underwent an operation at her home, died Thursday as a result. Two weeks ago, she with her sister, joined the Lady Macca-bees at this place, both in perfect health taking out insurance of \$500 running to each other. A few days following Zelma was taken ill with throat trouble and shortly Elma was stricken with appendicitis. She was taken to Brainerd's hospital, but later removed to her home north of Elwell.

She leaves to mourn their loss, a father, mother, sister and brother, besides other relatives and a host of friends. Elma was a dear, patient girl and endured her sickness with a brave heart. There is a word of grief

The sounding token;  
There is a word bejeweled  
With bright tears,  
The saddest words fond lips  
Have ever spoken;

A little word that breaks  
The claim of years,  
Its utterance must ever  
Bring emotion,  
The memories its crystals  
Cannot die.

'Tis known on every land,  
On every ocean,  
'Tis called "goodby."

### TOWN LINE

Mrs. Arthur Childs and daughter of near Shepherd spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb.

Barney Snyder and family spent Sunday with Lee Rycraft and family near Forest Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hyde spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vliet in Alma.

Mr. Crammer, who is sick, is taking treatments of Dr. McLachlain in Elwell.

Mrs. Webb of Riverdale was a guest of Clyde Webb and wife last week.

Harold Church, south of here, has gone to Saginaw to work and board with his sister, Mrs. Lester Thomas.

Frank Whitcraft and Chas. Spaulding of Alma went on a hunting trip to Farwell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Snyder autoed to Weidman and Mt. Pleasant on a business trip Wednesday.

Mrs. Jerome Kinney attended the funeral of Miss Austin at the French church in Seville on Saturday. Miss Austin was 16 year old, and died after an operation.

A few young folks from here and Alma gave Lon Lutz a party Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Paulus. Refreshments were served and a fine time is reported. Mr. Lutz left Sunday evening for New Haven, where he is teaching school this year.

Frank Whitcraft and wife autoed to Lansing the first of the week with their new auto.

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### WEST ARCADE

Hal Bancroft and family took dinner at the Allis home last Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Anna Forquer of Manitoba, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Durkee.

Mrs. Durkee had been visiting at the Bryon Nevins home a few days ago and her son's wife went after her and drove a colt, which became frightened after Mrs. Durkee had got

into the buggy. The buggy was upset throwing Mrs. Durkee out, and injuring one knee and badly bruising her. The next day Fred and his wife drove the colt to town and going the colt had another scare and Fred was thrown out and had one arm broken. They were getting along quite comfortable at last reports.

Mrs. R. A. Gee is spending a few days with Mrs. Allis while Mr. Allis is in Lenawee county.

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### SOUTHEAST COE

Mrs. Silas Leonard, who has been very sick for the past week, is able to be around again. Mrs. Will Peters of Mt. Pleasant is caring for her.

Mrs. Bryer returned home from Midland last week Monday, bringing her two little grandchildren with her. Her daughter, Mrs. Mary Landensledger and her husband are both sick.

Mrs. Una Vinney is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Fred O'Boyle, who had the misfortune to have one of her fingers cut off to the second joint.

Mrs. Cora Church and children of near Vestaburg came Saturday for a couple days' visit with her mother.

Raymond Leonard and family were Sunday visitors at the home of his parents.

Ray Boyels, with several of his young friends of St. Louis, were Alma visitors Sunday.

Alva Hopkins and wife of Carland visited his parents, Sunday and Monday.

Vern Perine of Detroit visited his parents the 23rd, 24th and 25th of September and attended the big church rally, the 24th.

Mrs. Charlie Byers entertained her brother and his son of Cleveland, Ohio, last week. They returned to their home Friday.

George McNaughton has sold his farm to Illinois parties. We are sorry as we do not like to have them move out of our vicinity.

The Sunday school class No. 3 will have a peaches and cream supper at the home of Nettie Fowler, Friday evening of this week. Every body welcome. The ladies please bring cake and sandwiches.

### NORTHWEST SEVILLE

Chas. Briggs and daughter, Pauline, visited at Mr. Gallagher's Sunday.

Lee Loomis and Carl Dickinson were in Riverdale Sunday.

Mrs. G. Barkey took dinner with Mrs. T. Ingram Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Dickinson called on James Dexter and his mother, Mrs. T. Travis, Sunday afternoon.

W. Ingram and T. Ingram of Stanton visited at A. Ingram's, Thursday. Word was received in this neighborhood Thursday morning that Miss Elma Austin had passed away at her home, east of Riverdale that morning.

Letha Pepple spent Monday night and Thursday at the home of her uncle, Chas. Briggs.

Mrs. G. Barkey attended prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Allen Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Dickinson, also W. Tynan and wife were in Alma, Monday afternoon.

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