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VESTABURG ITEMS

By Our Own Correspondent

Mrs. Ina Walker entertained the Aid Society of near Edmore Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Shoen and two children of Flint came Saturday evening to help care for her mother, Mrs. Peter Bradley, who is confined to her bed, having been more seriously injured than at first realized when she fell in her kitchen during a dizzy spell.

John Nickerson of Stanton was a Tuesday guest at the home of his brother, George Nickerson.

Seth Woodard was in Alma Wednesday.

Mrs. Blanche Manley spent the week end in Riverdale with her son, Claude and family.

Miss Dora Perkins left here Monday evening to visit relatives in McBridge and from there she went to Lansing, where she expects to remain for some time.

Mrs. Stephen Gould went to Edmore Monday evening to visit her son.

Attend the Christian Endeavor meetings which are held at the Church of Christ Sunday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Siefried have moved to Alma where he has employment.

Frank Cummings, who has the shingles, is confined to his bed at this writing.

William Welber was in Saginaw Thursday.

Harl Mangle was in Saginaw Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Snook accompanied by their son, Ralph Snook, and his son, Russell, returned from Greenville Thursday, where they have been keeping house for Ralph during the sickness of his wife, who has been in Ann Arbor for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horton spent Saturday in Alma with the former's sister, Mrs. Bert Waterbury.

Mrs. Reube Gillette, who spent a part of the week at her home in Edmore, returned here during the week end accompanied by her husband and is caring for his mother, Mrs. Charles Gillette, who is still confined to her bed as a result of falling down cellar.

Joe McDole and wife of near Winn, who have been visiting at the home of his son, Frank McDole, have gone to Ohio, where they expect to make their home.

John Taft, who has been living at Lansing, has returned here to live on his farm. His household goods arrived Monday.

Benjamin Schnepf of Riverdale was in town Monday.

Harl Mangle went to Flint Monday where he expects to find employment.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Throop spent from Wednesday until Sunday evening in Belding visiting relatives.

Malcolm Walker came from Riverdale Sunday, March 4th, to spend the day with his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Walker, in honor of her 73rd birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kellout of Riverdale were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Platt.

James Cordeur was in Riverdale Saturday.

Mrs. Florence Stitts and daughter, Olive, spent the week end in Alma at the home of her sister, Mrs. Effie Hopkins.

Edwin McCoy of Riverdale spent a part of the week here, helping care for his mother, Mrs. Peter Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wartz have returned from Niagara Falls, N. Y., where they have been on several weeks' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caris entertained Mr. and Mrs. Grant Woodman of Centerville during the week end.

Mrs. Fred Reader entertained the Aid society Thursday.

George Cox of Carp Lake, who was here visiting old friends the latter part of the week, sold his farm to Ira Evans.

Mrs. Emma Martin of Howard City spent Wednesday and Thursday here visiting Mrs. David Mangle and Mrs. Thomas Caris.

Mrs. Maria Strine entertained her granddaughter, Miss Hattie Payne, of Grand Rapids from Friday evening until Saturday.

George Arts has moved his family into the residence owned by Mrs. Nettie McGreagor.

David Manley, Sr., was in Riverdale Saturday and visited his brother, Claude.

John Hiller of Grand Rapids was a Tuesday visitor at the home of his father-in-law, Charles Gillette, and friend, Fred Reader.

The three games of basket ball, played here Friday night between the first and second boys' teams and the girls' team of the Crystal and Vestaburg high schools, were very interesting to the spectators. The games, which were fast and snappy, were played as they should be. Everyone seemingly good-natured and playing a clean game. The V. H. S. boys' first team won their game, score 3 to 7. The second teams ended in a tie, 13 to 13. After having played several minutes beyond time, they were stopped with the game remaining a tie. The girls of the V. H. S. won the game by a score of 15 to 5.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Alma, Mich., March 5, 1917. Advertiser list for week ending March 5, 1917: Mr. R. H. Cummings. Mr. Tom Doan. Mr. Ray J. Hamilton. A. C. Hawes & Sons. Mr. F. Harrington. Mr. Verne Hapeman. Mr. Hira Holmes. Mrs. William Mitchell. Mrs. J. B. Miller. Louis Nagy. Mrs. Rose Perry. Mrs. Mary Pearo. The above, if not called for, will be sent to the Dead Letter office March 19, 1917. V. P. CASH, Postmaster.

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Sudden changes of temperature and underwear bring spring colds with stuffed up head, sore throat and general cold symptoms. A dose of Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief, this happy combination of antiseptic balsams clears the head, soothes the irritated membranes and what might have been a lingering cold is broken up. Don't stop treatment when relief is first felt as a half cured cold is dangerous. Take Dr. King's New Discovery till your cold is gone.—Adv. 1.

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The Testimony of Alma People Stands the Test.

The test of time is what tells the tale. The public soon finds out when misrepresentations are made, and merit alone will stand the test of time.

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When the sun pops out bright and warm on these March days, how springy it is—just the day of days when you will most enjoy donning your new spring coat or suit and responding to the call from all glad outdoors.

It's surprising how young the new clinging silhouette can make one look and feel. And here for your pleasure are the very latest creations in young women's garments.

Loiret—Naturally a real sport suit must carry a youthful air—this one gains many a jaunty touch from the skill of the designer; the double belt in front, when buttoned, is close to the front of the jacket; the silk over-collar is outlined with just the cutest of pipings in contrasting color; the jacket is slashed, another of those graceful effects, imparted by The H. Black Company's designer.

Derrien—The makers were generous of the velour of which this garment is made—and the wearer, thereby, gains all that the youthful clinging silhouette of today can give, for nothing falls into softer, more graceful folds than this delightful material. Yes, it, too, bears the Wooltex label—most of our smarter coats and suits do.

It's well to be prepared weeks ahead for the beautiful bright days now so near at hand. Let us show you these Wooltex coats and suits—the new materials and colors alone are worth going many blocks to see. Remember—a special showing all this week.



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The Home Addition Beautiful

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The legal transfer of this property was made by Mr. Wm. A. Bahlke and every purchaser will receive by Warranty Deed an absolutely indefeasible title, accompanied by a full abstract from the government.

See Holiday Park Before You Buy This Spring

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