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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Box supper at 6 p. m., Presbyterian bazaar, Dec. 14. 26-1t-c

G. V. Wright transacted business in Breckinridge Monday.

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E. J. Ross was in Ionia on business the fore part of the week.

A. A. Chick was in Detroit the fore part of the week on business.

Fred Slater was in Chicago on business the fore part of the week.

Douglas Fairbanks, in "Double Trouble," Idlehour, Tuesday.—Adv.

"Fatty" Arbuckle, in "Fatty at Coney Island," idlehour, soon.—Adv.

Douglas Fairbanks, in "The Man From Painted Post," Idlehour, soon.—Adv.

Bert Bandorough transacted business in Lansing the fore part of this week.

Mrs. C. J. Brown of Detroit visited with old Alma friends the fore part of the week.

Supper in St. John's Guild House Tuesday, Dec. 11th, from 5 o'clock. Tickets 35 cents.

W. T. Naldrett was in Owosso, Ann Arbor and Detroit on business the fore part of the week.

President F. W. Roggles of the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., is in Washington, D. C., on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Barnes and daughter of Charlotte were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Scattergood spent Thanksgiving in Saginaw, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox in that city.

Clarence Halteman, who is teaching this year at Grand Haven, Michigan, spent the week-end visiting with old Alma friends.

Nick Carter of Camp Custer, spent the week-end in this city, a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Carter.

E. F. Brown, secretary of the Gratiot County Draft Board, was in Lansing on business connected with the draft board Monday.

The Backer-Cole Electric company has placed a large electric sign in front of their store, on Woodworth avenue this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kehn spent Thanksgiving and the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Twyerweiler in Portland.

Salesmanager M. A. Holmes of the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc., is in various eastern states this week on business for the Alma concern.

Chaplain Fr. John A. Mulvey of the 238th division of the National army at Camp Custer, visited with old Alma friends the latter part of last week.

Lieutenant Bolger of Grand Rapids visited with H. M. Dunham for a short time Tuesday while en route to Mt. Pleasant to visit with relatives.

Clarence Banghart of Detroit spent Thanksgiving and the week-end in this city, a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Banghart.

At a meeting of the board held Monday evening of this week the Methodist church formally withdrew from the library contest which is being held here.

Mrs. J. C. Gossett and daughter, Miss Georgiana, spent Thanksgiving in Flint with Miss Laura Gossett, the three being guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stone of that city.

W. C. Hensley of Champaign, Ill., who has been here for the past ten days looking after his farming interests, returned to his home the fore part of the week.

First Lieutenant Lester von Thurn of Fort Oglethrope, Georgia, is visiting at the home of his parents here for a few days. He received his commission about a week ago.

The Mt. Pleasant Normal basket ball schedule, which has been announced calls for games with the Alma college five and the Republic Motor Truck company quintet.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Cook, who have been visiting at the home of the former's parents, Professor and Mrs. Albert P. Cook, returned to their home in Detroit the first of the week.

Mrs. William Schiff of Seville left Monday for Lansing, where she is attending the state association of farmer's clubs, as delegate from the Seville and Sumner Farmer's club.

Chaplain Fr. John A. Mulvey of Camp Custer, Battle Creek, was in Alma Wednesday to attend the football banquet given in honor of the Alma college M. I. A. A. champions.

The Misses Celia and Myrtle Crouser, who are teaching this year at Cheboygan, spent Thanksgiving and the week-end in Alma, guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Crouser.

On Friday evening last, Mrs. Geo. A. Duncan, 224 Woodworth Ave., entertained the Misses Folkrod, Arnold and Sutton, nurses at Brainerd Hospital. After cards an elaborate luncheon was served.

Winslow Bros. have placed a new sign in front of their store announcing that a line of drugs is being carried. New fixtures for the drug store have arrived and a quantity of drugs have also been received and others are on the way.

A surprise dancing party was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Webb at the Wright school Tuesday evening, after which a pot-luck luncheon was served. Over fifty people were present from Ithaca, Alma, St. Louis and the surrounding district.

The W. R. C. met with Mrs. Frances Hawley at its last meeting, the occasion being the fiftieth anniversary of her housekeeping. A bountiful dinner was served. Mrs. Sarah Taylor, in behalf of the W. R. C., presented her with a token of esteem, with a few well chosen words. Thirty-four members were present at the affair.

Lieutenant John A. McAuley was in Alma visiting with old friends the first of the week. He left Tuesday for Camp Custer, where he will be assigned. McAuley graduated from Alma college last June and has been in the last two training camps at Fort Sheridan. He reports that Verne Rogers, former Alma college athlete, also received a commission from Fort Sheridan as a second lieutenant. His name did not appear in the appointments from Michigan.

Certain Cure for Croup.

Mrs. Rose Middleton, of Greenville, Ill., has had experience in the treatment of this disease. She says: "When my children were small my son had croup frequently. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always broke up these attacks immediately, and I was never without it in the house. I have taken it myself for coughs and colds with good results."

Estate of Lewis H. Boyer, Deceased.

HEARING CLAIMS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the village of Ithaca in said county, on the 21st day of November, 1917.

Present, J. Lee Potts, Judge.

In the matter of the estate of Lewis H. Boyer, deceased.

The above estate having been admitted to probate and George J. Sandel of Alma, Michigan, appointed executor thereof.

It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate and that such claims will be heard by said court on Friday, the 22nd day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. Attest:

J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate.

MADGE E. BARNES, Register of Probate.

Estate of Stephen T. Sprague, Deceased.

HEARING CLAIMS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the village of Ithaca, in said county, on the 17th day of November, 1917. Present, J. Lee Potts, Judge.

In the matter of the estate of Stephen T. Sprague.

The above estate having been admitted to Probate, and Hudson L. Sprague of Alma, Michigan, appointed executor thereof.

It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate and that such claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 18th day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. Attest:

J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate.

MADGE E. BARNES, Register of Probate. 18-4t

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Phoenix M. Parsons to the Alma State Savings Bank, of Alma, Michigan, dated the 21st day of January, A. D. 1912, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Gratiot and State of Michigan, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1912, in Liber 110 of mortgages, on page 536, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of One Thousand Two and 85/100 dollars, and an attorney's fee of Thirteen dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1918, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the undersigned will, at the north front door of the Court House in the village of Ithaca, Gratiot County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Gratiot is held), sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit:

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G. G. TUTTLE, Attorney for Assignee, Ithaca, Michigan. 18-13

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P. C. Johnson, Masonic Home, Alma, says: "I was nearly dead from bladder and kidney trouble and rheumatism. SAN-YAK gave me quick relief and I had no trouble for more than one year."

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