

VESTABURG ITEMS

Allen Howay was called to Stanton Tuesday to be examined by the draft board.

Glenn VanHorn, one of Vestaburg high school's graduates and a brother of Wm. VanHorn, is in Camp Custer, having been called there from Detroit where he has been working since leaving Vestaburg.

Miss Mildred Tupper, accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Van Horn and children autoed to Alma Thursday to see the latter's 18-year-old son, Ira Howard, and bid him farewell. He enlisted as a truck driver for Uncle Sam and left there that day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cook of Geneva, N. Y. came to visit her aunt, Mrs. A. Bradley, whom she had not seen for 40 years.

Mrs. Jennie Greer and daughter, Charlotte, of Ithaca spent the week end here with her daughter, Miss Opal and sister, Mrs. Wm. Wartz.

Stanley Ball of Elwell spent Sunday at the home of his grand-mother, Mrs. Ellen Nevills.

Edward McCoy came on Wednesday of last week to see his mother, Mrs. A. Bradley and visit his aunt, Mrs. Stillson.

Albert Vance and daughter, Miss Bessie, who have been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ethel Marlin, have returned to their home in Ithaca.

Mrs. Vance and two younger daughters remained to enjoy a few days' outing with her daughter and family who are camping at Bass lake with Mrs. Vern Hornbeck and family.

Miss Ella Manley has returned from her visit in Rosebush.

C. O. Sherwood is on the sick list.

Mrs. Anna Guthrie of Ithaca is visiting her brother, Robert Gamble, of Emerson.

Miss Harriet Hodges is spending a few days at Elm Hall where she taught last year.

Mrs. Roy Miller, who with her husband came from Detroit to attend the Miller-Seal wedding, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McKay.

Mrs. Joseph Baldwin is visiting at her home here while her brother, Watson McCall, is home on a furlough.

Morrison and Edward Crawford and Wendell McCall motored to Saginaw and Bay City Tuesday.

From there they went to Cheboygan to visit in the Fay Hall home.

Mrs. Mary Thomas and daughters spent last week with her sister, Mrs. S. Handley, and family of Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Coleman and family are spending a few days at Crystal lake.

Dr. I. N. Monfort and son and daughter, Justin and Dorothy, of Detroit visited relatives at Ithaca and Crystal on the way to their summer cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. S. McWilliams of Middleton visited friends in Ithaca last week.

Mrs. Pauline Williamson of Jackson spent the week end with relatives in Ithaca.

American flags and large vases of red, white and blue gladioli made an attractive setting for the military wedding of Miss Gladys Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller, and Second Lieutenant William C. Seal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly S. Seal of St. Johns Saturday at 10 o'clock at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, about two miles east of Ithaca.

The strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Miss Joyce Wight, the bride party took their places. Rev. Roy G. Hershey led, followed by the groom and little ring bearer, Margaret Miller, with the ring in the center of a white rose. Last came the bride and her father, Rev. Hershey performed the ceremony using the full ring service of the Presbyterian church.

The bride was groomed in georgette and carried by Mrs. Wm. Van Horn and children autoed to Alma Thursday to see the latter's 18-year-old son, Ira Howard, and bid him farewell.

He enlisted as a truck driver for Uncle Sam and left there that day. Since going his mother received word from him that he was at Columbus, Ohio, for training.

Roy Worden and family have moved to Carson City.

David S. Welker was born in Portage county, Ohio, March 11, 1833, and died at his home in Vestaburg, Sunday, August 11, 1918, at the age of 85 years and five months.

He has been a resident of Vestaburg for a great many years. During the past several years he has been in poor health and has been confined to his home a greater part of the time for a year or more.

He leaves to mourn their loss his son, Wm. Welker, and daughter, Mrs. Hattie Knight, of this place, and the latter's sons, Namon L. Z., and D. O., and daughter, Miss Julia Green, beside three great grandchildren, a sister, other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held at the house at 2 p. m. Monday, August 12th, Rev. J. D. Tanner officiating. Burial in the Vestaburg cemetery.

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Harold Beebe and Harold Fleming spent Thursday at Crystal lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bird of St. Johns were in Ithaca Thursday.

The Saginaw division of Shriners were in Ithaca Thursday and gave an exhibition drill which was witnessed by a large crowd.

The Shriners, who were accompanied by their wives, were served with refreshments at the Commercial bank by the local members of the order and their wives.

Just after the drill a voluntary collection was taken for the Red Cross. Large American flags, carried by local Red Cross ladies, were used to receive the contributions which amounted to \$200.

Frank L. Convis, chairman of the Gratiot county chapter of the Red Cross, on behalf of the society expressed the appreciation of the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warner of Detroit are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Altenburg.

Oral Simmons is confined to his home with inflammatory rheumatism.

The Gratiot county chapter of the Red Cross has received large hospital quotas for French and Belgian refugee garments, boys' suits and underwear, hospital shirts, girls' pinnefs, ladies' chemise and blouses.

Large surgical quotas for wipes and pads were received last week.

Ezbert E. Fell and two sons of Holland were in Ithaca last week to attend the Fell reunion also the reunion of the Yond school. Mr. Fell is superintendent of schools at Holland.

The Yond school held a reunion at Woodland park Thursday. The basket dinner and the reminiscences of early school days made the occasion a very enjoyable one.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Frank Pressley; vice president, Arthur Dible; secretary and treasurer, Charles Jessup.

Mrs. E. C. Moore of Sidney, Ohio, and Mrs. Wesley Heltzer and Mrs. O. E. Cahill of Piqua, Ohio, sisters of J. L. Vores are visiting at the home of the latter.

They will return to their homes Thursday.

Sunday afternoon cars going about twenty miles an hour driven by Bruce Pentony coming from the north and Mont Litwiler from the east collided on the corner where the Newark store is situated, west of Ithaca.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Some People We Know, and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them.

This is a purely local event. It took place in Alma. Not in some faraway place. You are asked to investigate it. Ask to believe a citizen's word; To confirm a citizen's statement. Any article that is endorsed at home is more worthy of confidence.

Than one you know nothing about, Endorsed by unknown people. E. Griffin, carpenter and contractor, 312 Woodworth Ave., Alma, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills on several different occasions for kidney weakness and backache. Doan's have regulated my kidneys and removed the lameness and soreness in my loins."

AFTER A LAPSE OF OVER THREE YEARS, Mr. Griffin said: "I am glad to confirm my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. They are a most valuable medicine for kidney complaint."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Griffin had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs. Buffalo, N. Y.

Dick Turpin. Dick Turpin was a noted English highwayman and horse thief, whose lightning ride to York, on his horse "Black Bess" is graphically described by Almsworth in his "Bookwood."

This story probably is taken from a similar experience in the life of "Swift Nick Newison," who, in 1675, is said to have robbed a sailor at God's Hill at four o'clock p. m. and to have reached York at 7:30 o'clock on the evening of the same day, thereby establishing an alibi. Turpin was born at Hoptonstead, England, in 1705, and hanged for murder at York on April 10, 1739.

At Least in Front of Bob. "Say, Bob, have you heard your sister say anything about your sister and me?" "No; no; I heard him say that it was something he simply couldn't talk about."—Life.

LEGAL NOTICES

REGISTRATION NOTICE

(Note important change in Registration Laws) To the Qualified Electors of the City of Alma, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Act 126, Public Acts of 1917, I, the undersigned City Clerk, will, upon any day of the week, except a Sunday or a legal holiday, or the day of any regular or special election or official primary election, receive for registration in said city any person who may apply to me personally for such registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any general election or official primary election and the day of such election.

August 17, 1918.—Last Day for General Registration for Primary, Aug. 27. All electors not already registered and intending to vote at said election should make application to me on or before the 17th day of August, A. D. 1918.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at City Hall on Aug. 9, and Aug. 10, 1918, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each of the above dates, to receive applications for registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said city as shall appear and apply therefor.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration, and continuing such residence, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book.

Registration of Absentee by Oath. If any person whose name is not registered shall desire to be entered in the registration book, he shall, at any election, and shall, under oath, state that he is a resident of such precinct and has resided in the same continuously from the day of such election, designating particularly the place of his residence, and that he possesses the other qualifications of an elector under the constitution; and that, owing to the sickness or bodily infirmity of himself, or some member of his family, or his absence from the city on public business or his own business, and without intent to avoid the election, he is unable to make application for registration on the last day provided by law for the registering of electors for such election, then the name of such person shall be registered, and he shall then be permitted to vote at such election, if he is qualified to do so, and shall be subject to the usual penalties thereof.

Provision in Case of Removal to Another Precinct. Any registered and qualified voter who has removed from one election precinct of the city to another election precinct of the same city shall have the right, on any day previous to election day, on application to the city clerk, to have his name transferred to the registration book of the precinct in which he then resides. Such elector shall have the right to have such transfer made on the day of election, or the day of the inspection of election, or certificate to the board of election inspectors of the precinct in which he then resides.

WOMEN ELECTORS.—The names of all qualified women electors not already appearing on the registration list will be registered upon application for such purpose in conformity with the foregoing provisions. Dated, July 25, 1918.

A Billious Attack

When you have a billious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—County of Gratiot. In the Circuit Court for the County of Gratiot: In Chancery.

Miles G. Barnhart, plaintiff, vs. Thomas Butler, H. L. Longett, Daniel E. Lewis and Jacob Holloper, or their unknown heirs, legatees, devisees and assigns and the wives, or any, of John A. Wilcox and George W. Tuttle, defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Gratiot, in Chancery, at Ithaca in said county, on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1918.

In this cause it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court by Plaintiff's verified Bill of Complaint that said Bill is filed under and pursuant to the terms, conditions and requirements of Sections 20 to 27 inclusive Chapter XII of the Judiciary Act of nineteen hundred fifteen and that it involves the title to the north half of the south east quarter of section twenty-seven in township nine north of range three west, Michigan:

And it further appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendants whose names are above stated are not residents of this state and that their residence or whereabouts are unknown and cannot be ascertained, and that after diligent search and inquiry it is impossible to ascertain the names of the persons who are included as defendants in this cause without being named:

Now, therefore, on motion of O. G. Tuttle, attorney for said plaintiff, it is ordered that said named and unnamed defendants enter their appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be published in the Alma Record, a newspaper published in said county, once in each week for six weeks in succession, and also cause a copy thereof to be mailed to said defendants at their last known post office address by registered mail, known post office address by registered mail.

EDWARD J. MOINET, Circuit Judge. R. L. CASE, Clerk of the Court. TAKE NOTICE. That the above suit involves the title to the north sixty acres of the east half of the north east quarter of section thirty-two in township eleven north of range one west, Michigan, and is brought to quiet the said title thereto.

O. G. TUTTLE, Attorney for Plaintiff, Ithaca, Michigan. (53-6-c)

STATE OF MICHIGAN—County of Gratiot. In the Circuit Court for the County of Gratiot: In Chancery.

Harvey L. Taylor and Alice A. Taylor, plaintiffs, vs. Caroline C. Brooks and Orrin J. Dutton, or their unknown heirs, legatees, devisees and assigns, and Albert N. Farmer, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Gratiot, in Chancery, at Ithaca in said county, on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1918.

In this cause it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court by Plaintiff's verified Bill of Complaint that said Bill is filed under and pursuant to the terms, conditions and requirements of Sections 20 to 27 inclusive Chapter XII of the Judiciary Act of nineteen hundred fifteen and that it involves the title to the south east quarter of section thirty-two in township ten north of range three west, Michigan:

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Going to Saginaw. Our New Four-story, Fire-proof Garage, storage capacity-600 automobiles, completed. Competent mechanics both day and night. One block from the leading hotels. Try our accommodations for Night Storage. 208-213 N. Washington Avenue. GARBER BUICK CO.

YOUR HEALTH WE GUARD IT. HE most precious asset you have is your health. The best way to preserve your health is to have the right kind of eats.

When you want your watch fixed you go to a watch specialist; when you want your car fixed you go to a machine specialist. When you want good eats come to the GROCERY SPECIALISTS THAT'S HERE. A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE. Powell's Grocery. ALMA, MICH.

Thrashing COAL. We are receiving a number of cars of coal suitable for thrashing. In view of the scarcity of coal you will do well to get it now. We can not tell how long it will last. Better get it now. Save money by getting it off the cars.

Home Lumber & Fuel Co.

THE BEST DESERT OF ALL. Ice cream, ices, sherbets, frozen custards, etc., we supply Freezers of standard manufacture and in several sizes—capacity of from one quart up to gallons.

For Her Summer Dainties. If you like these delicious dishes it will pay you to see our complete and satisfactory stock of Freezers.

EARL C. CLAPP. IF NOT RIGHT WE MAKE IT RIGHT. PHONE 12. ALMA.

ITHACA

Mrs. Florence Crawford and two sons will soon leave Ithaca. Mrs. Crawford, who has rented her home to her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cowdry, and has sold the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cowdry to Miss Nelson, will leave Ithaca about Sept. 1 for Atlanta, Ga., where she will make her permanent home.

Maude Cowdry Johnson and little son who have been visiting Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. I. N. Cowdry and other relatives the past six weeks, left Wednesday for her home in Milwaukee. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Roy Cowdry and son, Dick, for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Drayer are spending some time at their cottage at Houghton lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Daniels are spending their vacation at Crystal lake.

Mrs. John Parker is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. I. F. King spent last week in Ann Arbor with Mr. King who is taking special summer work there.

Mrs. Samuel Barnes and the Misses Ruth and Amy Wagner of Detroit are guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. David Richard.

Mrs. Cornelia Bradford and Mrs. Sarah Foland, both of Wheeler, who have been visiting Sheriff and Mrs. N. M. Bradford, have returned home.

Mrs. L. A. Moody of Ewart was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Hodge last week.

Children's Health Exercises. Teach your child to sit, stand and walk in an erect posture. Set a good example of this by your own conduct. Here suggestion thus has a powerful influence. Spend three minutes per day with the children in taking vigorous breathing exercise—lifting the chest, expanding the lungs to their greatest capacity, holding the breath, exhaling to the limit and the like, all together. All will soon become fond of this little drill, as they almost feel the increase in the glow of good health.

Lightest Wood. Sitka spruce which takes from 70 to 80 years to mature, is light, compact, nearly odorless, light yellow and has scarcely distinguishable sap-wood. It has long been used for ship-building, masts, spars and by musical instrument makers for sounding boards. Douglas fir or spruce, great forests of which are found on the coast is also a favorite wood, but is somewhat heavier than the Sitka spruce.

New Use for Corsets. Multitudinal Highbooms—"Look heah, Mose, jus' because yo' is a junk dealer, yo' needn't bring me home any ob dose secon'-han' co'sets. I couldn't get that pa'r' round my wais' anyway." Mose—"Well, den, 'Tilda, you jus' put dem 'round yo' ninkle an' keep yo'self from interferin'!"—Life.