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**County Correspondence**

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

**RIVERDALE NEWS**

By Our Own Correspondent

The Seniors of the Riverdale high school were very busy on last two weeks selling season tickets for the lecture course. The first number will be held on October 8th, at Deane opera house. There will be four numbers and a season ticket can be secured for \$1 from any of the high school students.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bradley were in Grand Rapids last week on business.

Rev. and Mrs. George Brown, daughter Leah and son Warren spent last Monday afternoon and evening in Elm Hall as guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hildreth.

The Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. James Fisher Wednesday afternoon. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. E. M. Highfield's. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Welsh were Alma visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lapaugh are the proud parents of a baby boy born last Tuesday.

Mrs. Warren VanLeuven spent several days last week in Alma, a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Howe.

Mrs. Barnes left Wednesday morning for a month's visit with relatives at Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson have been spending the past week on the Wm. Stacey farm north of town during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Stacey, who have been visiting relatives in Grand Rapids. Leo Stacey expects to leave shortly for Big Rapids to attend the Ferris Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reed of Vestaburg were Riverdale callers Tuesday.

Miss Sibyl Jones of Sumner spent several days last week with her cousin, Miss Ruth Forquer.

Mrs. George Brown was called to Delton Monday morning on account of the serious illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Fidler and children of Holt were week end guests of Rev. and Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Jack Moblo and Mrs. E. M. Highfield were in Elwell Monday on business.

A. J. Sutton, wife and family of Alma were Sunday guests of Mrs. Bessie Rowley.

Mrs. Cora Hudson, who has been ill at the sanatorium at Howell for the past six months, is visiting relatives at Ithaca.

Wm. Bentley and family have moved from Riverdale to Rosebush.

Word was received here of the sad death of Clair Schlappi, who died of Spanish influenza at the Great Lakes Naval Training station near Chicago. He is the son of George Schlappi who lived in Riverdale a few years ago.

Miss Ruby Baxter of Alma spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Jessie Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shong of Alma were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miner spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Delbert Ruby, southeast of town.

Jack Moblo, Elmer Beemis, Chas. Nunn and W. E. Swope were in Ithaca last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Manley and children visited relatives at Vestaburg last week.

Misses Mildred Friable and Helen VanAlstine were home from Alma over Sunday.

Richard Hudson, who attends school at Ithaca was home for over Sunday.

Quite a number of young people from Elm Hall, Sumner and Elwell attended the roller skating rink Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Birdsall were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Webb, south of Elm Hall, last Saturday.

Milo Longworthy spent Sunday with his grandparents at Elwell.

Miss Rosemond Clark of Stanton was an over Sunday guest of the Misses Ruth and Ethel VanAlstine.

Mrs. Edwin Freed, southeast of town spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Adam Britten.

Mrs. Julia Rice was in Alma last week on business.

The Misses Ruby Baxter and Bertha Hilsinger of Alma were Riverdale visitors Saturday evening.

Elmer Holland is attending Alma college.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher visited relatives in Sumner Saturday.

The many friends of Forest Lapaugh will be pleased to hear that he is recovering nicely from his recent serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howe of near Butternut were over Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Welsh.

Mr. A. Barnes returned Wednesday evening from his five weeks visit with relatives at Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nunn were Alma visitors Friday.

Ford Duvaunt of Alma and Miss Sylvia Rice of this place were in Alma last week in Alma. Mrs. Duvaunt is a grand daughter of Mrs. Mary Hyde.

Mrs. Frances Brown and Mrs. Elizabeth Queen were in Ithaca last Thursday evening.

Master Percy Schnepf has been ill the past week.

Edward McCoy spent Sunday in Vestaburg a guest of his mother, Mrs. Peter Bradley.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Burl Woodward, Friday, September 27, a girl, Carroll Hyde and Fred Looker were Alma visitors last Wednesday.

Milo Longworthy left Monday morning for Mt. Pleasant to attend the Normal.

Chas. Green and daughter, Rhea, spent several days last week with relatives in Saginaw.

Mrs. Ray Williams and little daughters left Saturday morning for their home in Chatham, Ontario, after a two months' visit with relatives in this vicinity.

Samuel Rhodes spent several days last week in Saginaw.

Frederick Looker and Etnos Hawes are attending the M. A. C. at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fisher of near Vestaburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher last Wednesday evening.

Miss Esther Horton of Alma spent Sunday with her parents.  
Mrs. Julia Rice was in Alma last week on business.

Mrs. E. M. Highfield and son, Allen, spent Wednesday in Alma guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Carney.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blough and children of Edmore were Sunday guests of John Bollinger and family.

**VESTABURG ITEMS**

By Our Own Correspondent

Daniel Bollinger has been sent from Camp Custer to Gettysburg, Penn., and is to be in the tank service.

The following are the newly elected Red Cross officers of the Vestaburg chapter: Chairman, Charles Nickerson; vice president, Mrs. C. Noble; secretary, Mrs. Corley Stauffer; treasurer, Stanley Geisel. Mrs. Lida Mack is chairman of the financial committee. Mrs. Eva Beach is chairman of surgical dressing committee. Mrs. Guiter, secretary and Miss Helen Miel is chairman of the Junior Red Cross.

Dr. Cavio of Mikado, Mich., arrived here Saturday evening to take charge of Dr. M. C. Hubbard's practice during his absence in the service and is located in the latter's office at the drug store.

Charles Schnepf of Alma visited his sister, Mrs. Wm. Nickerson Saturday.

Mrs. Martin Hartman returned home Monday.

Wm. Caris was an Alma business caller Monday.

Mrs. Martha Walker and daughter, Miss Martha, spent Wednesday in Ferris at the home of Mrs. Frank Gott.

Mrs. Delbert Botsford and son, Cecil, of Lansing are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis.

Miss Clara Corder came home from Detroit the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Wm. Caris and son, Audley, visited relatives at Riverdale Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Peck, daughter and son were home from Alma over the week end.

The C. W. B. M. will meet at the home of Mrs. McDole Friday afternoon.

George Wood wife and daughter of Alma spent over Sunday at the home of their son, Myron.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Sutton and sons and Oscar Phillips autoed near Millbrook Sunday and visited the former's parents.

A Liberty Loan speech was held at the M. W. A. hall Friday night and some good speakers were present.

Mrs. Ethel Marlin has returned from Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. David Siefert and daughters of Alma spent the week end at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jake Towles.

Mrs. Della Sutton spent from Monday until Saturday at Durand and Detroit and returned home accompanied by her brother, Oscar Phillips, who has enlisted in the tank service. He will remain here until he leaves for service.

Mrs. Arthur Peck and son, Paul, and daughter, Mrs. Celia Frase, of Alma spent the week end here and were callers of Mrs. Martha Walker.

Mrs. Ella Shores of Vestaburg has received the following letter from her son, Arthur, who enlisted in the medical corps and went from Vestaburg at the age of 19 years:

"Somewhere in France,  
September 3rd, 1918.

"Dear mother and all:

"I received your and Myrtle's letters yesterday. Will try to answer them now. I sent your other letters to Flint so will have to tell you all over about the voyage.

"We didn't stay long at Upton, only four days. We were on the ship eight days. The first day or so out I was a little seasick, but I soon got over that. I spent most of time on deck but slept down below. There were boxing matches and the band played in the day time. There was a Y. M. C. A. man on board and he had lots of good books with him.

"At night there were moving pictures in the mess hall, that's the only place there was a light at night. All of the lights went out at sundown.

"We were lucky. Didn't connect up with any submarines but passed a few ships. We landed on a Sunday and all of the French went out in full dress. It looked to us like a masquerade party. Some of them had wooden shoes and big plush 'Merry Widow' hats with streamers down the back. About all the English they can speak is 'Welcome, 'Hello' and 'Good-bye.' They sell all kinds of things around the camp, such as candy (which is punk) also nuts, cookies, milk and boiled eggs.

"We can get all kinds of American tobacco, candy and jam at the commissary cheaper than it can be bought in the States. Twice a week we get Bull Durham issued to us from the kitchen. These French people around the camp are getting rich. They charge the soldiers just to look at what they are selling. We have a pretty nice camp here; nice level ground and we sleep in tents. This is our third camp. We were in the rest camp first, then in some barracks, now we are out here in tents, we have the best of eats and drinks and all we want of it.

"There's a nice little town near the camp where the men go at night. There's plenty of pretty girls but they can't speak English. There's plenty of amusement at the Y. M. C. A., boxing and wrestling matches, movies and vaudeville shows. The soldiers never had any shows here until the 52nd came here. Well, I am going to write to my girl and a few more so will have to close. With love to all. From your loving son,

"Pvt. Arthur R. Shores,  
52nd Pioneer Inf. Med. Det.,  
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Bessie Leonard has returned from Carson City after a visit with relatives.

Frank Randolph and wife returned home last week from Grand Rapids where they visited at the home of the former's sister.

Mrs. Hugh Byers and children of Alma came Saturday for a few days' visit with her parents.

J. Myers and wife with Mr. Pile and wife left Thursday morning of last week for a visit at the home of Mr. Myers in the south part of the state, from where they will go to Ohio to visit relatives.

Ed Leonard is working on the farm for E. G. Fordyce.

Anna Wood returned home from Springport last week, where she has been attending her daughter, Mable, and little grandson.

We were all glad to meet William Parish of Camp Custer at meeting Sunday morning. His stay was short but it did us all good to have him with us. Clayton Hall was also here from Camp Custer, but he did not attend church so but few of his friends got to see him.

Those who were present at the church services Sunday morning had the privilege of hearing a grand letter from O. S. Fowler, who is in France. It was full of cheering words.

Ella Leonard received a letter last Saturday from Albert Cline, stating that it was well at the time of writing, also that he had not had any letter from anyone from Coe, excepting one from Mrs. Leonard, since leaving Camp Miller, New York.

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