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Items of County News

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

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

By Special Correspondent

Best ice cream. DeLuxe.—77¢.

Friday evening Supt. and Mrs. I. F. King were tendered a reception by the Order of the Eastern Star and the branches of the Masonic order. Mr. King has accepted a position as superintendent of the schools at Coldwater and they expect to leave about July 1.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Foust entertained last week Mrs. Foust's brother who has returned from three years' service overseas, also her brother, George Hard, wife and daughter, Elnora, of Battle Creek, and sister, Miss Laura Hard, of Chicago.

Several friends of Mrs. A. M. Shaw were invited to her home last Thursday afternoon by her daughters, Miss Jennie Foreman and Mrs. Carl Foreman, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ewigert died Thursday morning of pneumonia following measles. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at the home and burial at Ithaca.

C. E. Webster after spending a few days at his home here returned to Grand Rapids where he has been taking treatments for several days.

Mrs. Annie Guthrie left Tuesday to spend some time with her sister in Wisconsin.

A daughter was born Friday, June 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mathews.

Mrs. M. C. Lake, who underwent an operation at Hall hospital, was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lake Thursday.

Carl Johnson left Friday for Manchester where he will have employment on the farm of L. Whitney Watkins. Otto Pimo of Ithaca is manager of the farm.

While wrestling at school Athur Bouchee, aged about ten, had the misfortune to break his arm at the elbow Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Ann Debar died at her home here Thursday at the age of 81 years and the funeral took place Saturday at the Baptist church with Rev. Slaybaugh officiating. Interment was made at Ithaca. Her husband and two sons and a daughter survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Willert and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rasmussen of Butternut spent Sunday with Sheriff and Mrs. Alfred Willert.

Mrs. Kitty Farrell, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jacob Waggoner, the past few weeks, returned Monday to her home in Belding.

Mrs. Alva Brader and little daughter of Detroit who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Harrington are spending a few days at St. Louis with Mr. and Mrs. George Vliet.

A series of splendid lectures were given last week by Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Robinson at the Baptist church with the exception of Wednesday and Thursday evenings when because of the commencement exercises they lectured at the Emerson church northeast of town. Mrs. Robinson has travelled extensively, having been around the world four times, once as a special representative of the largest literary syndicate in this country, which embraces 250 newspapers and 70 magazines. She has traveled over 200,000 miles in foreign lands and is the only woman of English birth that has visited the Russian island prison of Sakhalin which was the subject of her lecture Friday evening.

On Tuesday evening the Berean class of the Methodist church of which Mr. King has been teacher nearly the four years he has been in Ithaca, entertained in connection with the church in honor of Mr. and Mrs. King and family and their mother, Mrs. Margaret Mills. A potluck supper was served and the evening was socially spent.

Lawrence Price arrived home Thursday from Hillsdale college for the summer vacation.

Miss Edwina McArthur has gone to spend an indefinite time with her grandmother and other relatives in and near St. Johns.

Mrs. Charles Graham has returned from a brief visit at Marshall with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Blue, who returned home with her to attend the commencement exercises.

The body of Ferris Rouse was brought from Detroit Thursday and the funeral was held Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Mae Craver, his sister-in-law. Rev. L. S. Slaybaugh officiated and burial was made in the Ithaca cemetery.

Mrs. Simon Schofield and daughter of Morenci were week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Dean. Miss Lucile participated in the state oratorical contest at Mt. Pleasant on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madar, who have been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spooner, since his discharge from service, moved to Alma last week where they will reside.

Lafe Mully, a farmer residing a short distance south of town, met with an accident recently in which he received some broken bones and possibly internal injuries. He was in the field riding a roller when the tongue broke throwing him to the ground, the roller passing over him.

Earl Vance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vance, arrived home Monday evening honorably discharged from service in the hospital corps overseas.

NOTICE

The City Commission of the City of Alma will receive sealed bids for the City Printing for the fiscal year commencing July 1st, 1919, up to and including June 30th, 1919, at 8 o'clock p. m. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. The bids to be filed with the City Clerk.

Dated Alma, Michigan, June 18th, A. D. 1919. 21-1-c
Carl E. Gallagher, City Clerk.

VESTABURG ITEMS

By Special Correspondent

Amos Throop, who has been visiting his parents here, returned to Detroit Wednesday.

Wm. Wilson, De Forrest Wallington and Mrs. M. Walker autoed to Saginaw Saturday returning Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and children, Dorothy and Mary, who had been visiting friends there.

Harry Farmer went to Grand Rapids Saturday to find employment.

Mrs. John Thomas, who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. Flossie Laughlin and daughter, Loreen, of Saginaw and Mrs. Rosenberg of Boston, Mass., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eavey.

Earl Vance of Ithaca, Mich., formerly of this place, who was in service overseas for a year in the 78th Division, field hospital, has received his honorable discharge and returned home, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Marlin.

Ella Manley is spending the week with friends in Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. David Manley and son and Mrs. Blanche Manley autoed to Alma Saturday.

John Thomas, Malon Briggs, Wm. Eavey and Allen Howay spent the week end at their home here.

Sylvester Goldner spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Zuver, of Mair.

The Children's Day exercises Sunday evening were well attended and a good program was rendered.

Mrs. Jay Shuman is in an Alma hospital where she has undergone an operation on her limb. She is doing nicely according to reports.

Mrs. Blough and son, Glenn, left Tuesday to visit friends and relatives in Ionia, Belding and Sunfield.

Mrs. R. J. Bartlett is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Conklin of Middleton and taking medical treatment at Ithaca.

Sylvester Goldner spent last week Tuesday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Oris Smith and family.

The potato house caught fire from the train Monday morning but by the speedy efforts of the bucket brigade the fire was extinguished with little damage to the property.

Mrs. Geo. Doerr of Edmore visited her husband here Thursday.

Mrs. F. B. Redder and sons, Otis and Gerald, went to Pontiac Saturday.

Coral Rhodes of Alma called on her mother, Mrs. Murtaugh, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taft, Friday.

Chas. Marlin is working in Riverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holland and children of Alma spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas.

Wm. Harvey came from Lakeview to spend the week end with her family.

All Montcalm county soldiers of the World War that saw service overseas or were called into the service at home, and all relatives and friends of those who were in the service should feel it their duty to assist the Montcalm County War board in getting the history of each and every soldier, whether dead or alive and no matter how short a time in the service. No record was kept of the soldiers of 1861 or the Revolutionary war and it has caused many difficulties which a record would have prevented. Montcalm county is preparing a record in memory of her soldiers and a history of the life of each one in service whose home was in this county has been authorized by Governor Sleeper and is being backed up by General Bersey and many other noted persons.

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\$1.00	\$1.19	48c
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