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Saturday, Aug. 2

commencing at 2 p. m.; the following described property:

- Good davenport, Library table, Writing desk and chair, 6 dressers, 6 good rockers, 4 small rockers, 2 sets of dining chairs, 7 tables, 4 iron beds with good springs, Mattresses, bedding and pillows, 2 double, 1 single, sanitary cots, 4 wool Brussels rugs, 9x12, 1 wool Brussels rug, 7x9, Several small rugs, 1 organ, Large Congoleum rug, 1 good 4-burner gas stove with oven, 3 kerosene stoves and oven, 1 laundry stove and stove pipe, 50 ft. of new lawn hose, Dishes, knives, forks and other things too numerous to mention.

Terms of sale will be announced on day of sale.

Della Retherford, Prop'r.

J. D. HELMAN, Auctioneer

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-tfe Mrs. Henry E. Lewis entertained at bridge Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. and Mrs. C. J. Thoenen of Sault Ste. Marie. There were four tables, and sweet peas were used for decorations. Mrs. Charles Brown invited several former schoolmates and friends for a social evening with Mr. and Mrs. Thoenen while here in town.

Ray McCall, Jr., who has been at Akron, Ohio, since the close of Hillsdale college, has returned to his home here to spend the remainder of his vacation.

Morrison Crawford spent Sunday at Ann Arbor with his mother at a hospital there.

Mrs. C. D. Houdley and Miss Rose Peirce left Wednesday to attend the Free Methodist campmeeting at Williamson.

Clark Mills, who spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Mills, returned Tuesday to resume his work at Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Welch and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gardner left Friday for Eaton Rapids to attend the Methodist Episcopal campmeeting.

The Rebekah Crescent club went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Houlden, northeast of town, Friday afternoon for a pot-luck supper and a regular meeting of the society.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mason and daughter, Elsie, are visiting their son, Glenn Mason, in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Seaver attended the wedding of Miss Marie Parker which took place in Alma Thursday. Miss Parker was formerly of Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Phaler, who spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Chapin have returned to their home at Shelby, Ohio.

Wendell McCall is spending a week in Lansing with relatives.

Thursday afternoon the Maccabee ladies were guests of Mrs. D. Cowles at the waiting room of the court house. They enjoyed a pleasant social afternoon. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Robert Sawyer spent sometime last week with friends at Evert.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Foust, Miss Elizabeth Foust and Mrs. Caroline Bonner spent the week end at Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keeler and family accompanied by Joe Cowdrey returned last week to the Keeler cottage at Houghton lake.

Mrs. George Ford went to Saginaw Saturday for a few days visit.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Carl Wickham, 36, Alma and Leah Pratt, 20, Elwell; Henry Wickham, 41, Howell, and Leora Morton, 28, Alma.

Carl Seibert and Miss Iva Gilbert were married in Ithaca Sunday, July 20. Mr. Seibert returned from service a short time ago and is now employed by the American Express Co., and the bride is a graduate of the Normal class of 1919. They will make their future home in Ithaca.

Mrs. Mary Church and daughter, Mrs. Walter Brown, have returned from a visit of several weeks with friends in Canada.

Mrs. Hendricks, who resides east of town, has received word of the arrival in New York of her son, Ray Belding, from service overseas.

Mrs. Margaret Eno and son, Lewis, have returned from a three weeks' visit in St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parrish have returned from Philadelphia and are now in Grand Rapids where he has taken a position and where they expect to make their home for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Saleno have returned from Battle Creek where they spent a few days with their son and family. Mr. Saleno will soon return to Holly where he spends the greater part of the summer caring for his apary.

Anon Zikin, year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Zikin was buried last Wednesday in the Emerson cemetery. Rev. William Roberts officiated at the brief funeral service.

Mrs. Byron Munson and nephew, Clarence Miller, of Lansing are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Altenburg are entertaining the latter's sister and daughter, Mrs. Mae Donley and Miss Cornelia of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Blackaller were in Ithaca Tuesday evening to meet Mrs. S. Blackaller and Mrs. G. Goss of Lancaster, Ohio, who will visit them at their cottage at Crystal.

Mrs. Horace Coleman entertained the Adventist Aid Society at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Lieutenant Dean Cowdrey on his way from Camp Dix, N. J., for his discharge at Camp Grant, Ill., is spending a short furlough with his wife and little children here.

Frances and Helen Voller of Alma are spending a few days at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. F. M. Bronson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Price and daughter, Pearl, and Frances Jennie, spent Wednesday in Saginaw.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Burt and guest, Miss Greenley, of Illinois spent Friday at Cleve, guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Mulder.

Miss Joyce Wirth and mother, Mrs. Mary Wirth, went to St. Johns Friday to spend the week end at the home of ex-Judge and Mrs. Kelly S. Searl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adamek and sons, Wilford and Harold, left Friday for Ohio to visit Mrs. Adamek's parents.

Herbert Hillard of Newark and Miss He Doolittle of Ferris Center were married at Ithaca Thursday by Justice John W. Myers at his office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller are entertaining Mrs. Miller's nephew, Tracy Reynolds, of Bay City at their farm home east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haskell have returned from a week's outing in Cheboygan and Mullett lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Chambers are entertaining their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chambers, of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flemming and son, Harold, are spending two weeks at Crystal.

SUMNER

A. Wilson of Saginaw was here on business Monday. Alley Cooley of Saginaw was here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Pulton returned Monday from St. Louis, where she had been visiting at the home of her brother, Charles Mangus.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chandler and son, Harry, of Grand Ledge visited with friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. William Fowler is in Saginaw visiting with her brothers, Harry and Clinton Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Terpening and children of New Haven visited Thursday at the home of I. F. Tucker.

Mrs. Minnie Clark of Bay City visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher are the proud parents of a son which arrived at their home July 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lang and daughter, Mildred, were in Ithaca on business Saturday.

Elder and Mrs. Mudge and the former's mother of Ashley called on friends here Friday, while enroute to Rock lake to attend the assembly.

William Ferris, the first drafted man from Sumner township, has received his discharge and returned home Friday. He is proudly wearing a medal awarded him for heroism which he displayed in carrying a wounded officer to an aid station under heavy shell fire.

Mrs. I. F. Tucker and Mrs. Lang visited at the home of Bird Tucker in Ithaca Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ayres and little daughter of Detroit are spending their vacation at the home of his parents, D. Ayres and wife.

John Ferris and wife visited at the home of the latter's sister in Maple Rapids Sunday.

Emory Malford and family of Alma visited over the week end with his parents.

A banquet was given at the L. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening in honor of the returned soldiers from this part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks visited with relatives in Breckenridge over the week end.

Miss Ruby Cleverdon of Belding is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Ferris, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hartey of Alma visited with friends here Saturday.

The annual Stearns family reunion was held here Saturday at the home of I. N. Stearns.

M. E. Sanford and wife of Cedar Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed of Toledo visited with I. F. Tucker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor and children of Mt. Pleasant visited with friends here Sunday.

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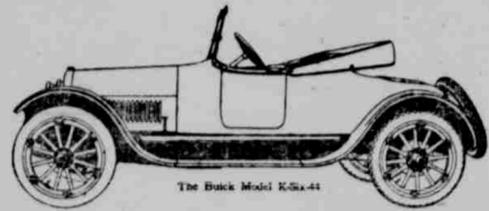
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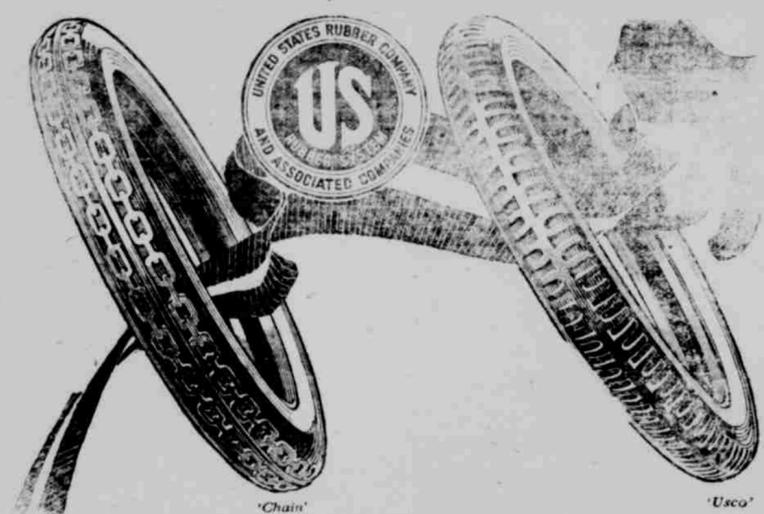
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