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### Items of County News

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

#### ITHACA

Best candies DeLuxe.—77-11-c  
Robert Feary, 76, a resident of Emerson 41 years, died suddenly at his home Friday evening. He had been in Ithaca in the afternoon and reached home about 5 o'clock passing away an hour later. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Edward and Robert, and a daughter, Mrs. Fred Reeves, all of Emerson and a stepson, Benjamin Dangerfield, of Ithaca. The funeral service was held at the residence Sunday and interment in the mausoleum. Mr. Feary was born in England where he resided until 27 years of age when he came to America, locating in Ohio. Here he was married to Mrs. Rachel Dangerfield and to them were born five children two of whom died in infancy. A year following their marriage they located in Emerson township where they have since resided.

Miss Edna Pino left Monday February 2 for Belding where she will assist in the work of the Methodist church especially that of promoting different lines of Christian activities among the workers at the Belding Silk Mills. She will also assist the pastor, Rev. P. R. Norton, in his work as Centenary secretary of the Michigan conference. It is expected that Miss Pino will eventually make Belding her home and will be joined there by her father, S. P. Pino. Miss Pino will be greatly missed as she is one of the most prominent workers of the Methodist church.

Mrs. John Harmon of Elsie was calling on Ithaca friends Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibbs entertained the Supper Club at their home on Thursday evening.

Arthur Mikeseil came from Ovid Tuesday called here by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Mary Mikeseil.

The Central Bakery has again changed hands, Geo. B. Winget having sold to Harley Rasor.

Mrs. Giles T. Brown has been appointed a member of the State Missions Committee of the Baptist convention. Meetings of the committee are held quarterly in Lansing.

Rev. E. D. Vollar of Elsie, pastor of the Free Methodist church there, was here Friday to conduct the opening service of the Free Methodist quarterly meeting. The services Saturday and Sunday were in charge of Rev. F. J. Calkins of Corunna.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fleming will leave here this week to spend some time in the south.

Mrs. John Strubs and son, Wayne, returned to their home on Wednesday after spending a few days in the home of her sister, Mrs. F. L. Reynolds.

Last Monday evening the regular monthly social and business meeting of the C. E. society of the Presbyterian church and pot luck supper was held at the home of Mrs. O. B. Conant. This was also a farewell gathering for Harold and Wilford Adamek who left with their parents for Idaho on Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Orbinson left Sunday for a month's visit at Atlanta, Ga., with her sister, Mrs. Florence Crawford and family. Enroute she will spend a few days in Detroit with Mrs. James Downey and other friends.

C. C. Reynolds spent the first of the week in Toledo on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Falk who moved from here to Flint several weeks ago lost their home by fire last week. They were able to save the greater part of their household goods.

Mrs. Philip Fricke was in St. Johns Friday on business.

Mrs. Percy Bertrand returned Saturday from Grand Rapids where she spent some time visiting. Judson Frost and Carl Johnson are home because of Albion College being closed. Tom King of Coldwater formerly of Ithaca accompanied them home.

Among those who attended the Y. M. C. A. meeting held in St. Louis last week were Arthur Smith, Arthur Parling, Milton Douglas, R. C. Lake, Kenneth Laycock, Wayne Devereaux, F. L. Convis, and Stephen Nesbit attended the banquet given by the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night.

The Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. B. Gardner Tuesday afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Walbridge who died at the Soldiers home at Grand Rapids was held at the Methodist church Friday afternoon, Rev. L. L. Dewey officiating. Mrs. Walbridge was 76 years old and leaves five sons, Augustus of Ithaca, Ben of Cedar Springs, Clare and Orville of Detroit, and Harvey of Alma. Her husband died eight years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lantzenhiser of Coleman are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Welch.

J. B. Gardner spent Friday with his brother, James, in Alma.

Harry McKay who is attending school in Detroit is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McKay.

Mrs. Carl Ranger was hostess to the members of the Tuesday bridge club at her home on W. Center St. Tuesday evening. Honors were won by Mrs. Archie McCall. The evening was most enjoyably spent.

Word has come that Miss Ruth Pinney has been obliged to resign her position in the Birmingham schools because of ill health and has joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pinney who are still visiting their sons, Clyde and Carl, at Newark, N. J., and will go to Florida with them in the near future.

Mrs. O. L. Smith returned on Tuesday from Pompeii where she underwent an operation about two weeks ago.

Mrs. Henry Lewis entertained her sister, Mrs. J. J. Casement of Flint from Saturday until Wednesday.

Miss Janet Cummings entertained Myrtle and Floyd Cummings of Cheaning the last of the week.

Miss Margaret Fleming returned on Wednesday to her home at West Branch.

Mrs. B. S. Frost and daughter, Margaret, of Muskegon are guests of her sister and husband Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Dewey.

Mrs. G. E. Gollwitzer spent Friday and Saturday in Saginaw. Victor Sawyer and Raymond Harvey were surprised Saturday evening when twenty eight of their friends went to the Sawyer home to spend the evening with them the occasion being their fourteenth birthday anniversary. Mrs. Sawyer was assisted during the evening by Mrs. Alice Harvey.

#### RIVERDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffin of Elm Hall were over Sunday guests of Mrs. Bessie Rowley.

Mrs. Jacob Rundio spent Saturday in Elwell a guest of her sister, Mrs. Owen Courter.

Mrs. Wm. Bradley spent several days last week in St. Louis a guest of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Tallon.

Wm. Wilcox of Alma was in town last week on business.

Florian Hoxie of Detroit spent the week end with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bywater were over Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Claude Parkinson of Owosso.

Henry Holland, Sr., a highly respected citizen of Ferris township, died Sunday morning, February 1, at the age of 82 years. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in this community.

Quite a number in this vicinity are ill with lagrippe.

A large sleighload of young people from Riverdale attended the basketball game at Crystal last Friday evening.

Mrs. Henry Wolfgang left Tuesday morning for a three weeks' visit with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stacey north of town were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson Saturday.

Mrs. Patrick O'Brien of St. Louis spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Treese.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Wilson of Sumner Center were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Parks Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Schaffer was called to Pontiac on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Willett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush of Isabella Co. were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Norman Brownridge, Thursday.

Claude Manley was in Vestaburg Tuesday, a guest of his mother, Mrs. Blanche Manley.

Miss Ruth Forquer has been spending the past two weeks a guest of Miss Tressa Howe.

The Ladies' Aid Society spent a very pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Fisher.

Mrs. C. Smith of Alma was an over Sunday guest of Mrs. Callie Foster.

Wm. Fowler of Sumner was in town Saturday on business.

Lyle Nelson and family have moved from their farm home near Elwell to Riverdale and are now nicely settled in their new home which they recently purchased from Mrs. Wm. Horton.

Mrs. Jesse Wonders of Rockford is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rundio.

Mrs. W. Hamilton of Alma was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. VanAlstine.

George Leonard is home from Detroit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brownridge and children north of town were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carner Saturday.

George Holland of Alma was a Riverdale caller Saturday evening.

Harold Hyde has returned from Detroit.

Mrs. Jerry Wolfgang spent the week end in Alma a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Wiley.

Mrs. E. C. Reid and daughter spent several days last week in Elm Hall, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and son, James, spent Monday near Sumner, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Seaman.

Mrs. Thomas Croton, east of Elm Hall spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Nunn.

Earl Sadler was home from Alma Monday evening.

Ervin Miller was in Alma Saturday on business.

Jack Heisinger of Alma was a Riverdale caller Sunday evening.

#### TOWN LINE

Frank Whitcraft and family entertained his sister and family and his mother, Mrs. N. Whitcraft, Sunday. Bert Jones and family entertained Jim and Ed Edwards last Sunday.

Myrtle Adams visited her brother, Melvin, last week.

Bert Jones and family entertained his mother one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leutz have a new player piano.

Dudley Hoyt is some better at this writing. He was able to call on his brother, Leslie, last Friday.

Chronic Constipation

There are people who never have a movement of the bowels without it is produced by a cathartic. Most of them have brought that condition on themselves by the use of mineral waters and strong cathartics that take too much water out of the system and aggravate the disease they are meant to relieve. A mild laxative tonic like Chamberlain's Tablets afford a gentle movement of the bowels that you hardly realize has been produced by medicine, and their use is not so likely to be followed by constipation.

Who committed "The Cinema Murder?"—adv.

Charlie Chaplin—Idlehour Friday.—adv.

Watch for "Behind the Door."—adv.

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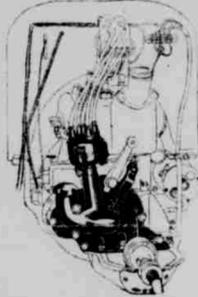
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