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## Items of County News

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

### RIVERDALE

DeLuxe candies are the best. 77 of Mothers' Day was observed at the M. E. church Sunday morning. P. M. E. church Sunday morning when a good program was given. The church was beautifully decorated with carnations, ferns, and flags. Immediately after the Sunday school hour, Rev. H. R. Strong preached a very interesting sermon. Quite a number of the older people from Elm Hall and Summer Center attended.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Scofield and daughter, Francis, spent Sunday near Vestaburg guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cash Erskin.

Mrs. F. McClellan and daughter of Ithaca were week end guests of Mrs. Callie Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Webb have moved from the George Lapaugh farm to the Robert Bartlett farm north of town.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Highfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schaffer Thursday evening.

Miss Vera Valance was home from Alma over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hagerman and son, Floyd, of Alma were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Gould.

Millard Hopkins spent the week end with his parents at Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher spent Saturday with their son, Harry, and wife of near Sumner.

Miss M. Richards of Bay City is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Richards.

Mrs. Jessie Lapaugh has returned from Crystal Lake where she has been nursing for the past two weeks.

The Misses Ruth and Tella Van Alstine attended the County Teachers' association at Ithaca last week.

Jack Sack of Edmore was a business caller in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Whitney returned to St. Louis Tuesday after spending the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Battles visited relatives near Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith of Alma were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Britten of Alma spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Britten.

Mrs. Claude Wittmore was an Alma visitor Thursday.

Wm. Emery of Edmore was in town Monday on business.

James Schnepf was an Alma visitor Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith Sunday, May 9, a son.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parr of Ferris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rudolph Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bartlett north east of town spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Norman Brownridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moblo, son, Donald, Mrs. Robert Moblo and Miss Hazel Moblo spent Sunday in Alma guests of Wm. Strong and family.

Miss Hazel Chase attended the County School association in Ithaca last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lucas and family have moved from their farm northeast of Riverdale to their new home in town which they just recently built.

Mrs. Wm. Bradley has recovered from her recent illness and is now able to attend to her duties at the store.

Mrs. Mary Hyde has returned from Holton where she has been the past six months visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Wiley.

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

Wm. Wilson of Alma has purchased the F. W. Nunn farm southeast of town and expects to locate here in a very short time.

Roy King of Pontiac spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben King.

Fred and Alfred Looker and Miss Lemabelle Looker of Detroit are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Erskin of Alma were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cash Erskin.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Carmer spent Saturday at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brownridge.

Miss E. Hanson of Ludington was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schaffer.

Mrs. Norman Brownridge and daughter, Margaret, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bush in Isabelle county.

A. J. Sutton of Alma was a Riverdale caller Saturday.

Satuel Rhodes has returned from spending the winter at Rockford, Ill., and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Black.

Fred Rice of Pontiac was home for over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moblo, Miss Hazel Moblo and Mrs. E. M. Highfield were Alma visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Vern Wiley and daughter, Beatrice, of Alma were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wolfgang.

A large crowd from Riverdale and vicinity attended the moving picture show and skating rink Saturday evening.

### ITHACA

Mrs. Ed. Allenberg has been appointed chairman of the nurse committee of Gratiot county chapter of American Red Cross with Mrs. L. B. Sawyer for her assistant. The executive board of this organization will also work on this committee. It is expected that Miss Gertrude Sutton of Pompeii, who has had much experience as a trained nurse, will be county Red Cross nurse. Arrangements are practically completed for adoption of this branch but as yet Miss Sutton has not received the official appointment. This is expected to be received very soon when she plans to take a course in this line before entering upon the work.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Mulder and daughter, Louise, of Clare spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Welch.

J. N. McCall was in Kalamazoo to attend the Republican state convention as delegates from Gratiot county last week. Mrs. J. N. McCall accompanied him to Albion where they spent until Friday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Byers have taken possession of the home they purchased of Dan Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Fisher have moved to his home on North st.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Hoyt and Mrs. Eva McIntyre of St. Louis visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Chalkey.

Tuesday evening the Standard Bearers met with Miss Nina Southworth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Convis. The meeting was well attended and at the close dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Anna Guthrie who recently returned from spending the winter in Wisconsin is very ill at the home of her brother, Ed Gamble.

Dan Weaver was in Clare a day last week on business.

A large crowd gathered at the armory Sunday night when Dr. McMin and his evangelistic party began a series of revival services. It is expected that they will continue until May 30.

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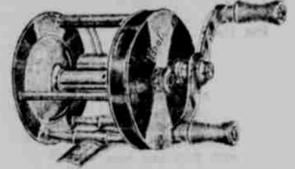


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