

MOST BABIES ARE BORN IN MARCH

AUTHORITY WARNS MOTHERS NOT TO WEAN YOUNGSTERS IN SUMMER MONTHS.

Lansing, March 30.—"Most people are born in the month of—"
Various guesses are made from time to time. Usually the person guessing believes that the month in which he was born is the birth month of a plurality of people. He notices particularly when a person has a birthday in the same month that his occurs and so is prejudiced in his conclusions.

Highest birth rates are observed during the spring and summer seasons. Other things being equal the most births should occur in the months having 31 days. This leaves March, May, July and August—the 31-day months—as claimants for the largest number of births.

April reported a daily average of 281 births, or a total of 8,429, in Michigan in 1921. Though March, a 31-day month, reported the largest number of births—8,584—its daily average was below that of April, being 277, while the average for the year was 263 daily.

In the period from 1910 to 1921, March leads with the largest number of births seven times, August four times and December once. In 1920, for no apparent reason, the months of January, May, June, July, August and September are credited with more births than March. When March leads it has been noted that August is usually the runner-up, and vice versa. In the world as a whole, however, statisticians have shown that June is the greatest birth month.

Studies in infant mortality prove that the late winter months with respiratory diseases and the mid-summer months with diarrheal diseases are the most dangerous periods for young children. "Mothers with young babies should endeavor to breast feed them throughout the summer preparatory to weaning them in the fall," warns Harriet Leck, R. N., director of child hygiene and public health nursing of the state department of health. "Weaning during the hot weather is a dangerous proceeding and should be avoided."

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for Sheriff on the Republican ticket at the primaries Sept. 12, 1922. If nominated and elected to the office I will give my entire time and attention to its duties.

Ed. M. Struble,
Arcada Township.
(Political Advertisement)

Ladies, get a box of the Social size Hammermill Bond Stationery, 250 sheets of paper with the same number of envelopes at the Record office.

Local Happenings Tensely Told

You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers 02 tlc
Frank S. Dowd transacted business in Mt. Pleasant Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown visited relatives in Jackson Sunday.
Mrs. Frank Dietz went to Lansing Saturday for medical treatment.
Children's hose in 25 cent quality at L. N. Baker's.—advertisement 44-2
Rev. Lester Doerr of Lowell was an Alma visitor for a short time Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Klees of Crystal were here on business Thursday of last week.

Hair cut 35c, shave 15c, why pay more? Davis Barber Shop.—advertisement.

John W. Caple of Clare, a former Alma business man, visited here the first of the week.

Dr. E. G. Sluyter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. 57-44

Have your feed ground at the Alma Elevator Co., 208 Woodworth.—advertisement 31lf.

Mr. F. S. Dowd of the Penney Store was in Port Huron Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Carl H. Washburn, cashier of the First State Bank, is confined to his home by illness this week.

Mrs. C. R. Carr and daughter of Saginaw are visiting at the home of her father, F. E. Pollasky.

The Alma Delphian Chapter will meet next Monday evening, April 3, at the home of Mrs. H. M. Glass.

Before deciding upon that new dress, look over the line of gingham at L. N. Baker's.—advertisement 44-2

Sheriff Alfred T. Willert of Ithaca was in the city on business connected with his office Monday afternoon.

Arrange for a Hoover demonstration while the factory experts are here. Robinson's Tel. 204.—advertisement.

Miss Madeline Alvinson of Grand Rapids is spending her Easter vacation in Alma, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wolfe.

A new and up-to-date drinking fountain has been installed in the Wright House for the use of the patrons of this hotel.

Prof. R. C. Ditto left Thursday morning for Ann Arbor where he will attend the Physics Section of the Schoolmasters' Club.

Don't overlook your chance to get a Hoover on easy payments. Limited time. Act now by telephoning Robinson's 204.—advertisement

Nature intended that you should eat what you want. You can do it if you take Tanlac. Look-Paterson Drug Co.—advertisement.

Our barber shop opens at 7:30 a. m. and closes at 8 p. m., except Saturday. Remember the hours. Davis Barber Shop.—advertisement.

The Loyal Workers class of the Christian church will hold a baked goods sale April 1 at Perry's Grocery (formerly Short's).—45-1wp

Miss Esther Dunham, who is teaching in the public schools of Battle Creek, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. H. M. Dunham, Sr.

Lester Allen, who is attending the M. A. C. this year, is spending the spring vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jotham Allen.

Miss Ruth Babcock, who is attending M. A. C. this year, is spending the spring vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Babcock.

Major Purlett, who has been attending Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, has returned to Alma and is again employed at the Davis Barber Shop.

Dr. and Mrs. Staley and daughter of East Tawas were called to Alma Saturday to attend the funeral of Guy Gongwer, who died suddenly in Detroit last week.

Spring housecleaning is coming soon. Will you do it the old, back breaking way or the clean, quick, dustless Hoover way. Robinson's Tel. 204.—advertisement.

St. Alma Shrine No. 26, W. S. of J. will hold a ceremonial Tuesday evening, April 4. Reception at 5 p. m., and banquet an hour later. Confering of degrees at 7:30 sharp.

From coast to coast Tanlac is known and honored and millions have taken it and pronounced it the greatest medicine of all times. Look-Paterson Drug Co.—advertisement.

The expense of the recent clinic which was held at the Republic school for the removal of tonsils was paid by the Gratiot County Good Health Society, under whose auspices the clinic was held.

The Ladies' Union of the Baptist Church will serve a chicken supper in the basement of the church Friday, April 7, 5 to 7 o'clock or until all are served. Price 50 cents.—advertisement—45-2w

Donald Dunham, who is attending Albion College this year, is spending the spring vacation with his mother, Mrs. H. M. Dunham, Sr., and his brother, Homer M. Dunham and family.

Prof. Roy Hamilton and family are spending a few days in Windsor, Canada. Mr. Hamilton will go from there to Ann Arbor for the Michigan Schoolmasters' Club where he will preside as chairman of the English Conference.

Captain H. E. Reece of Troop C, 100th Cavalry Michigan National Guard of this city, who is now located in Saginaw as assistant secretary of the chamber of commerce of that city was in Alma Monday on business connected with the local troop.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith of St. Louis moved to this city the first of the week. Mr. Smith for some little time has had charge of the Kleinhans greenhouse in St. Louis and has been transferred to Alma to take charge of the Kleinhans greenhouse in Alma. Floyd Kleinhans, who has had charge of the Alma business since the local plant was opened is planning on going into business for himself elsewhere. He is considering several locations.

A drive on Hoover vacuum cleaners is being made by the Robinson stores and special displays are being used at the store to aid in creating an added interest in the machines. One of the displays consists of a stroboscope arranged in front of a cleaner, which is so constructed that the interior may be seen. By breaking the vision, the stroboscope shows the cleaner picks the rug from the floor and beats it, while cleaning it. Another display is used for the purpose of showing how little the Hoover wears the rug.

EAST ALMA

The Sanders family has moved from South Grover avenue, to a home on Linden avenue.

The members of the Willard Snider family, Highland avenue, have been suffering from gripe and are now recovering.

Clarence C. Mead, 134 Carolina avenue, who broke his leg last August when his truck was overturned, is making a good recovery and is able to be around with the help of a cane.

The Misses Stitt and Trapp of Republic School are motoring to Ohio on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carliell, 111 Grove avenue have traded their two houses on Grove avenue, and their business in the city, for a farm at DeWitt, 8 miles from Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Grove avenue, have rented the Coryell farm at DeWitt, 8 miles from Lansing, and will move there next week.

The Eastminster Ladies' Aid will meet on Friday afternoon, April 7, in the Domestic Science Cottage at Republic School, to work for the Alma Welfare Association. During the past year the Aid has made up four bolts of flannelette into infants' garments.

Fastwinster chapel has installed a very fine moving picture machine, in a fire proof machine room, and the first of a series of educational films was given last Sunday evening. There will be the usual services this Sunday beginning with Sunday School at 10:30 a. m., morning worship at 11:30 a. m., Junior C. E. at 3 p. m., and Senior C. E. at 6 p. m. The evening service at 7 o'clock will have a splendid motion picture film followed by a short sermon by Rev. J. M. Gelston, D. D. This community is greatly favored in having such a service.

Mrs. Jennie S. Grierson was the speaker at the Junior Christian Endeavor meeting at Eastminster chapel.

last Sunday afternoon. She gave personal experiences in China, with many curious illustrating life in the Flowery Kingdom. Mrs. Grierson was greatly delighted with the progress the Juniors show in conducting their C. E. society.

SETHTON

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gruesbeck and children and Miss Mildred Reeves visited relatives near Ithaca Sunday.

Misses Mildred Morse and Jessie McNeill of Albion are spending their vacation at the M. C. Morse home.

The high school students of Carson City are enjoying their spring vacation with home folks.

Mrs. Marie Wallace visited her brother, Bert Shepherd, in New Haven, Sunday.

Dr. Manning, of Lansing, will be the principal speaker at the Community Betterment Club this week Tuesday.

HELPED HER LITTLE GIRL

Children need all their strength for growing. A lingering cold weakens them so that the system is open to attack by more serious sickness. Mrs. Amanda Flint, Route 4, New Philadelphia, O., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my little girl of the worst tickling cough. I had tried many things and found nothing to help until I got Foley's Honey and Tar." Gives immediate relief from distressing, racking, tearing coughs; soothes and heals. Good for colds, croup and whooping-cough.

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WALTER DAVENPORT, Gen. Agent, Vestaburg, Mich.

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FOR more than 30 years the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has been a big refiner of kerosene oil.

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