

VESTABURG

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stites celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary at their home in Vestaburg, Saturday, November 18 by entertaining their children and a number of other relatives and a few friends at a very enjoyable anniversary celebration. A three course dinner was served at noon and a lap supper was served to all in the evening, both of which were greatly enjoyed by all. The day was spent at the home by enjoying a social good visit with their relatives and with receiving many calls from friends who came to extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Stites and wish them joy and many more years of happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Stites and their guests spent the evening at the Colonial Theater in Vestaburg where they spent a very pleasant time socially and with music and had a private dancing party, celebrating the 30th wedding anniversary by dancing many old-fashioned dances. Several friends were present and all wished them many more happy celebrations and long life.

Mr. and Mrs. Stites were presented with many useful and pretty gifts. The happy couple came to Vestaburg from Ohio many years ago and have many friends here and in this community.

Don Custer and a party of young friends went to Winn, Friday evening to attend a dance and when they neared the crossing at the Vestaburg Elevator they saw a light of a train, which they thought was coming west and they hurried to get across the track. Instead of its being the headlight of a train coming west it was a light on a freight train going east and they did not notice the freight cars and Don Custer's auto was run against the side of a freight car and badly damaged on the front end. The occupants of the auto were fortunate in escaping death or serious injury, but received slight injuries.

Mrs. George Fox of Alma spent from Monday until Saturday here visiting Mrs. R. J. Bartlett.

Audley Curtis tuted to Alma Wednesday afternoon accompanied by Russel Black.

Arnold Greenhoe tuted to Alma, Sunday accompanied by Junior Cummings and Gerald Reader.

Mrs. Jesse Beach and son, William, tuted to Alma, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy of Middleton were here Saturday on a business trip. Mrs. Murphy called on Mrs. Wm. Wartz and Mrs. Wm. Caris.

Roy McGillivray has returned from his hunting trip.

The American Glee Club gave an entertainment in the Church of Christ, Saturday evening as the first number of the Lyceum Course secured by the Seniors of the high school. The entertainment was greatly enjoyed by a large attendance.

SUMNER

Mr. and Mrs. Skutt of Alma called on the latter's sister, Mrs. Thos. Lang, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Woodard visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Miller at Riverdale, Sunday.

George Allen of Wheeler transacted business in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Dan Collins left for Flint, Tuesday to care for her daughter who is recovering from an operation.

D. V. Schlappi had the misfortune to have his shoulderblade broken by being thrown from a horse he was riding.

Mrs. Chas. Pratt of Detroit spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mulford.

E. A. Potter of Elwell was a business caller here Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Lang and grandson, Harvey Cherry and Mrs. Otis Seaman were in Ithaca on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Booth of North Star were callers here Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ayers and son, Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Woodard were in Ithaca, Friday.

Mrs. Samuel Cleverdon was an Alma business caller Wednesday.

Jay Fulford and A. Cornvers were Shepherd and Wynn business callers Monday.

Miss Lucy Parr visited her sister, Mrs. James Fisher, at Riverdale the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ayers and children have moved in with the latter's father for the winter.

Mrs. Wm. Price returned home from Greenville the last of the week, and daughter, Glee, of New Haven were in town Thursday evening.

A committee of Ladies served refreshments at the regular meeting of the L. O. T. M. Saturday afternoon which was much enjoyed by all.

Jim Miller of Ferris was a Saturday caller here.

Byron Hoover, who has been in Dr. Hall's Hospital at Pompei for an operation for several weeks, was able to return home last week.

Hugh Harvey and Mr. Duffield of Alma were callers here Monday.

C. H. Haden of Grand Rapids was a business caller here Wednesday.

George Latimer of Alma was a caller here Wednesday.

Mr. Andrews returned to his work in Flint, Thursday.

Mr. Davenport of Carson City was displaying a new "Star" car, here Thursday.

George Henry of Shepherd was a Sumner caller recently.

Mr. Swarthout of Saginaw transacted business here Friday.

Mrs. Bessie Crittendon and daughter were in Ithaca on business Friday.

News came Saturday of the death of Mrs. Will Ferris who passed away at Flint. Mr. Ferris was a former Sumner boy, but of late years has resided at Flint.

Aduex Van Norman and wife of Alma called on relatives here Saturday.

Frank Hicks of Alma was a Friday caller here.

Mrs. Chas. Black and Howard McClenathan were in Ithaca, Saturday.

Marshal Comstock, Ivan Hummel, Hazel Freese, Valma and Asa Schlappi of Ionia and Miss Eva Smith of Grand Ledge visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Schlappi's over the week end.

Mr. Frank Smith and sons, Art, Fred and Homer have returned from their hunting trip.

The Leaning Buddha is a Chinese rival to the leaning tower of Pisa. It is a twelfth century pagoda near Nanking, 100 feet high and inclines 12 feet from the perpendicular.

Galalith, a product resembling celluloid, but made from sour milk, can be molded, carved and polished and made into innumerable small articles like buttons, buckles, and ornaments of all kinds.

Circulation counts—we have it.

In a cemetery of a Pennsylvania town the following sign appears: "All persons are prohibited from picking flowers from any, but their own graves."

A really witty person seldom enjoys a good laugh himself.

KEEPING WELL MEANS A CONSTANT FIGHT AGAINST CATARRH

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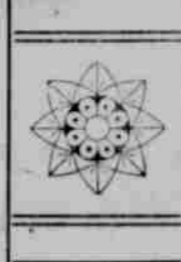
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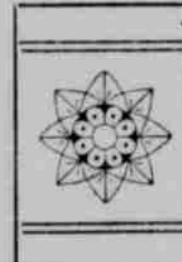
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We have closed out our store at Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. All the stock was brought to Alma. Our floors are now filled to overflowing with thousands of dollars worth of fine pianos and player-pianos. Most of these are brand new instruments which arrived too late for our summer campaign. The talking machine season is about to open. We must have the room for large shipments of these instruments which are arriving daily — so from

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- \$450 Lester Piano for **\$378**
- \$650 Jesse French Player for **\$398**

and numerous other bargains

SALE CLOSES
DECEMBER 12TH—9 O'CLOCK