

ORLEANS

There will be an ice cream social at the M. E. church Friday evening, July 7. Everybody is invited. Joe Howard is the owner of a new Overland car. Frank Hale and Marion, Mr. Cotton and Alice Wilkinson motored to Croton dam in Newaygo county Sunday. Frank Freeman of Indiana called on friends in Orleans the past week. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hoppough of Ionia. Mrs. Hoppough was formerly Miss Olive Wilbur. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Decker and family spent Sunday with the former's son, Walter Decker in Lake Odessa. Mrs. Ernest Leach left Sunday for Mt. Pleasant to attend summer school. Malcomb Wardrop went to Ann Arbor Tuesday to act as best man at the wedding of Kendall Meade, a former Orleans boy. Myra Lane is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sylvester Denney in Ionia. Mrs. Wm. Beach is on the sick list. Mary Christensen visited with Mrs. Hugh Harbour the latter part of the week. A number of young people gathered at the home of Frank Hale Tuesday evening to help their daughter, Marion, celebrate her birthday. The evening was spent with games and music. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Miss Hale was presented with a beautiful manicure set. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stanton, Miss Ailie Sabine, Albert Salzman and Miss Florence Nash of Belding Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sabine. Mrs. Edgar Olmstead went to Flint Friday to visit her son, Russell. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Easterbrook are visiting his sister at Freepport. Mrs. Justus Beagle of Evart visited his daughter, Mrs. Fullert Christensen recently. The Orleans W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Lois Musselman on Friday afternoon, June 30, with a good-sized crowd

in attendance. After the usual routine of business we listened to a good program. Mrs. Beadt, county superintendent of the flower mission, gave a fine paper on "The Life of Jennie Cassidy," the founder of the flower mission. She also gave us a fine solo and responded to an encore. Mrs. Beadt was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Murry and Ona Muselman. Every number on the program was well received. At the close of the meeting the guests repaired to the lawn, where they had their pictures taken. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Treynor and children attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Lyle Monday. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wilbur of Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hoppough and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hoppough of Ionia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Wilbur.

OAKFIELD

The social at Clyde Reynolds' netted \$15.00. Albert Bowman and Paul Satterlee of Flint are guests at Frank Bowman's. Paul Satterlee has been a resident of Sacramento, California for several years. The farmers in this vicinity have commenced haying and the crop is a splendid one. Mrs. Jessie Galentine and children of Holland are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sanders. Lightning struck Miles Bowman's house during the recent storm and knocked the telephone from the wall and tore off some of the siding from the house, but no one was injured.

KEENE

Robert Sparks and Mrs. Floyd Sparks and son, Alden, were in Belding Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Higgins and Anson Dodds spent Wednesday in Saranac. Marks Reuben of Grand Rapids was on our streets Wednesday. Mrs. Ed. Frost spent Wednesday in Belding.

M. E. Higgins was in Belding Tuesday. Fay Clark called at Jim Hopkins' Monday. Mrs. Goff took dinner at Walter Higgins' Monday.

NORTH EASTON

Mrs. Helen Gott walked over to see Mrs. Abbie Farmer Wednesday forenoon. She makes the trip quite often, both ladies here mentioned are 83 years old this fall. Mrs. Rob Forman called on Mrs. Belle Strong recently. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krick and son, Louis of Brink motored to Ionia and Easton and visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Krick. Mrs. Charity Powers, who had been visiting in Belding and Brink came down with them to stay with her daughter, Mrs. Levi Krick. Mr. and Mrs. Wood of Ionia drove up to Ben Penny's Sunday. Mrs. M. Guernsey of Ionia, Mrs. Belle Strong and Mrs. Will Lord were guests last Friday of Mrs. Sarah Moon.

Mrs. Ben Penny, who has been visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dicot and daughter, Lucile, returned home to Grand Rapids Thursday, accompanied by her granddaughter. Mr. and Mrs. Newton Blackmer of Crystal were Thursday guests of Mrs. Ed. Vance and family. Mrs. Belle Strong entertained her brother and wife Tuesday. Mrs. Levi Krick was a Wednesday forenoon caller at Mrs. Elma Gott's.

GRATTAN

Miss Hazel Osmer wishes to thank the Grange for the beautiful bouquet sent her, while she was sick. Erwin Brownell is very sick with the measles. Mrs. Stoddard of Cedar Springs is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Ballard. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Elkins and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Donovan autoted to Belding Saturday evening. The Carter show moved Sunday to Harvard. Fred McGinnis had the misfortune to break his collar bone. Mrs. G. M. Spencer and Mrs. Mattie Spencer spent last Thursday shopping in Grand Rapids. Clyde Wolf of Grand Rapids visited from Saturday until Tuesday with his parents, Manly Wolfs. Mrs. Claude Elkins received a letter last week from the war zone. A. Wells and Platt Rowland moved the household goods of C. E. Peiter, who taught the Grattan High school last year, to Belding, preparatory to ship to Saginaw, where Mr. Peiter has a position as assistant manager of the prohibition campaign with his brother, who is general manager in Saginaw county. Jacob Ockerberg and wife and sister, Anna, spent Sunday afternoon at Albert Johnson's. Leo and Edna Brownell, Luland Storey and Rowland Donovan took Sunday dinner with Naomi and Norma Elkins. The afternoon was spent at Bostwick lake. Mr. and Mrs. Platt Rowland and daughter, Edith, will spend their Fourth with Mrs. Rowland's parents in Rockford. Miss Edith will remain for a few days' visit.

NOTICE

Belding city taxpayers your summer taxes are now due and payable at city hall. I will be there, on and after July 6th. C. A. ROWLEY, Treasurer.

Grattan Grange Seventy members and many visitors met last Thursday evening in a hall made beautiful with hundreds of choice roses as a tribute to Flora. A very pleasing feature was a floral drill by six young ladies and six young gentlemen patrons. Ice cream and cake were served and the young people danced the time away until the heavy rain dispersed them. Program for July 13: Song—Choir. Tell some story of our history—Geo. Smith, Clint Green, Platt Rowland. Reading—Leon Whitten. Song—Mrs. Clint Green. Paper—"What Form of Recreation Do You Consider Most Practical for the Farmer in Summer." Music—Avis Partridge. Recitation—Carroll Smith.

A man seldom realizes the worthlessness of his earthly possessions until he tries to pawn them. At the age of three score and ten a man may realize how little he knows—although his wife could have told him many years earlier.

BRINK

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Olmstead of Eureka, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Chadwick and son of Chadwick were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snow Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves and two children of Cook's Corners spent Sunday with Mrs. Reeves' parents, Emory Chickering and wife. Will Cobb and wife of Belding were the Sunday guests of Mrs. M. J. Holcomb and Geo. Wiley and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Will Leach spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reichert of Belding. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson and J. D. Strain motored to Ionia Sunday afternoon and attended the lecture given by Mrs. Maude Ballington Booth, head of the Salvation army of America, at the Chautauqua grounds. Miss Hazel Snow and two lady friends and a gentleman friend with Don Dean as driver, motored to Lowell Sunday. Archie Chickering and Leo Burns with Miller G. Ashe of Ionia went to Detroit Wednesday evening and came back Thursday with a new Dodge car. Mrs. O. A. Nummer and daughter, Ida, with Mr. and Mrs. Will Leach called on Mr. and Mrs. Ross Chickering Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanks of Smyrna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Choate. Mrs. Alta Hopkins of Greenville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Eckert, for several days. Ernest Anderson and wife attended a party at Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Oberlin's Thursday evening and on account of the fearful storm they remained over night with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oberlin. Brink correspondent offers congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Kilborn.

SARANAC

Chas. Locher, Frank Gamsby, Dr. M. B. Wilkinson and M. A. Wilkinson and Gleason Gamsby and their families are spending the Fourth at Fair Oaks, Long Lake. George Barry of Ionia is spending the week-end with his brother, James Barry. D. D. Wilson went to Ann Arbor for an operation Tuesday. Rev. F. Woolley accompanied him. The Chautauqua at Ionia was well represented by Saranac people last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Watt visited his father, S. A. Watt several days last week. Dr. and Mrs. Plynne Earle of Grand Rapids spent the Fourth at Long Lake. The Misses Roma and Josephine Strowbridge of Sand Lake are visiting their sister, Mrs. Morton Johnson. Miss Pearl Hubbard and Shirley Ritz of Hastings were married June 22. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Courter gave them a reception. Menno Webber and wife are attending the R. F. D. convention at Charlevoix this week. B. F. Wilkinson has bought a new Willys-Knight Overland of the Ionia Sales Co. James Stewart and Wheeler Schren left with Co. E. of Ionia for Camp Grayling. L. L. Winslow returned from Saskatchewan, Canada, where he has been investigating his real estate interests.

RIVER RIDGE

Mrs. Mabel Boyn and Mrs. James Farrar spent Thursday afternoon with the latter's mother, Mrs. T. H. Antcliff. Little Mildred Canfield has returned from an extended visit with relatives at Kalkaska. Enos Antcliff and family have returned from Hillman, where he spent the winter. Mr. and Mrs. James Farrar left Saturday morning for Lakeview for a few days' visit with relatives and

What I Have Done: How You May Possess Me

I am small, yet have I accomplished big things. I have lessened the burdens of thousands; many, I have carried from poverty to wealth. I have bought farms and built homes; mortgages have been paid by me.

Children have been educated with what I command and one of the greatest services I have rendered mankind has been the lesson which comes to the young from possessing me.

I have been an inspiration to the home-maker, an aid to the ambitious. To the sick and unemployed, I have furnished succor until earning power returned.

Where I am, age is not feared and infirmity brings with it no terror of want.

Valuable as I am, you need pay no price for possessing me. Whoever you are, whatever your age, the BELDING SAVINGS BANK will give me to you without cost, for I am the savings pass-book, investment ideal for all ages.

This strong Savings Bank is each year placing hundreds of my kind among the people of Ionia county. As these people are being helped, so can I help you.

Call and ask for me today. You will find me in The Bank On The Corner of which Mr. Lambertson is cashier.

Take a Jitney Joy Ride. Here's a trip you will enjoy. The spicy road leads straight to the grocer man—and Zu Zu, the spicy little snaps that please everybody. 5c NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY. Image of a man in a top hat holding a box of Zu Zu biscuits.

Our Bill-of-Fare for Summer Comfort. Feather-Weight Extra Trousers With Plenty of Style. Serges, flannels and crashes in Palm Beach shades, grays and white with narrow black stripes; perfect tailoring and fit. \$4.00 and \$5.00. Straw Hats A-plenty. Our big straw hat stock is at your service. Summer Shirts in Popular Values. As the days grow warmer, the greater becomes the demand for comfort-assuring shirts. The Hub. Image of trousers and a hat.

BIG BARGAINS IN NEW ROOFING. Brown Gravel Roofing, \$1.50 per roll. Rubber Roofing, \$1.65 per roll. Small quantity of mixed grades, \$1.35 per roll. G.R. SALVAGE CO. Image of a roof.

friends. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rollo of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pierce were callers Wednesday at Geo. Antcliff's and also at James Farrar's. Mrs. Minnie Rich of Greenville was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Antcliff one day last week. Mr. Knudsen has nearly completed the house he has been remodeling for Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bidwell. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rollo of Greenville were the guests of the latter's brother, T. H. Antcliff and wife Sunday.

BUY AT HOME DEPARTMENT

ALWAYS DEAL WITH YOUR responsible merchants for dry goods. DECEIVE WITH PICTURES. STOP AND CONSIDER THIS IF every consumer of flour would buy at home what it would mean to Belding. DO YOUR MEAT SHOPPING where you know you get right treatment and the best in fresh and salt meats, fish etc., sausage and poultry. YES, I DO MERCHANT TAILORING and French dry cleaning, repairing and pressing. GIVE US A CHANCE FIRST. JUST INSIST ON HAVING YOUR bread order come from home bakeries. A FIRST-CLASS GARAGE IS A boon to any community. WHY BUY JEWELRY FROM A picture book, they all look alike. WAGONS! JUST UNLOADED A car, Pekin Wagons! ALWAYS SEE THE BEST IN moving pictures. DO YOU KNOW THAT EVERY pair of shoes you buy out of town hurts your community. A BEAUTIFUL LOT OF WHITE trimmed hats and a complete showing of Sport Hats at The Belding Hat Shoppe. WE USE NO CHEMICALS IN our laundry—pure soap and water—that's all. BUY YOUR CLOTHING AND Shoes here and we will see that you always get as much or more than the same money will buy elsewhere. BELDING SAVINGS BANK; capital, \$50,000.00; surplus and profits, \$26,000.00. WE DO A REGULAR BANKING business; besides pay 5 per cent on time deposits. WE CAN COMPETE WITH ANYONE anywhere and carry a large line of everything in Clothing, Gent's Furnishings, etc. Image of a man in a suit.