

Local Items

All About Our Town And Its People

"The Winning of Beatrice", featuring May Allison at the Empress theater Saturday, July 20; also the new Sunshine comedies. Don't miss this extra good program.

Sunshine comedies are an added attraction at the Empress theater on Saturday, July 20. You will enjoy them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Shroder of Clarksville came up Thursday to visit with Wm. Anteliff and family and other relatives and friends for a few days.

Ira Brown and son, Alger, left here Thursday noon for Detroit where they will remain indefinitely.

Edna Smith and brother, Earl, are visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Nora Casner, near Rockford.

We overheard the following remark on the street the other day: "If one of our boys hesitated as long in going over the top as some people do in buying Liberty bonds or War Savings Stamps, he would be court-martialed and shot for cowardice and if the same punishment were meted out to non-combatants for financial cowardice, an awful lot of people would be shot every morning at sunrise." Say, there was something to that little remark that made us think and we finally thought we'd put it in print so if we have any financial slackers here, it would get to them and maybe work in under their hides.

Miss Essie Vanden Broeck from near Moseley is visiting Alvah Dods and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bignell and daughter, Ruth, of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of G. O. Bignell and family.

E. E. Hudson and family spent a few days last week visiting relatives at Riverside returning home the first of this week.

Instead of neglecting your hair and growing bald, use Parisian Sage daily and see how quickly it stops the hair falling out and cures dandruff and itching scalp. Wortley & French guarantee it.—Advertisement.

Long Lake Bus.

I will run a bus to Long Lake, Heth's pavilion Saturday evenings, taking passengers for the dance. Bus will leave from P. M. depot at 8:00 o'clock p. m. Bert Riker.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Nash near Cook's Corners, a baby girl, weighing 9 pounds, who answers to the name of Margaret Clara Nash.

Call for "Black Seal" cigars next time you want a good smoke.—Advt. Mr. and Mrs. Will Carr and daughter Marjorie, of Sparta, Mrs. A. M. Whitney and Mrs. Emma Beckwith of Grand Rapids and Lt. Kinney of Camp Custer were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitney.

Mrs. Grover Wilson of Bloomington, Ill., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Emery. She came to make a visit before Mr. Emery left for the service. He left this week for Valparaiso where he will take a course in a branch of the service before getting into active work for the government.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Linsky and son Joseph, of Caledonia, came up Thursday and were the over night guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Caldwell.

Harold Caldwell and Miss Agnes Hall motored over to his cousins' in Caledonia and on to Grand Rapids on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. G. Abbott of Howard City, returned home Monday evening, after having visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reeves of Cook's Corners.

"Every person who has a relative over there should see 'Fershing's Crusaders'."—Detroit Free Press. This film will be shown at the Empress on Wednesday, July 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drake and two children, Geraldine and Billy, of Detroit are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Case. Mrs. Drake will be remembered by her many friends here as Miss Esther Olson and formerly lived in this city with Mr. and Mrs. Case.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coon and son, Harold, were Grand Rapids visitors Sunday, going in their car.

Allan Kimberly, writing from Vancouver, Wash., says he is now in the nation's service and will write us a letter just as soon as he gets signed up. Allan is a son of L. J. Kimberly of Cook's Corners.

All subscribers should be sure they are paid in advance. It is only a question of time when all papers will be compelled to again increase their subscription price if paper continues to increase in price. It is a question of remaining in business or suspending publication. If you are in arrears it will be a great favor to the publisher if you call at the office and pay up. It will also insure against the loss of the local paper by suspension.

Miss Nova Bradish is one of the recent subscribers to Uncle Sam's War Savings Stamp drive and became such when she walked into the local post-office and planked down a roll of bills amounting to \$30 for seven of the large green stamps. After paying for them at the rate of \$4.15 each, she received back as change the sum of 74 cents, the seven stamps having cost her \$29.26. Miss Nova will still be a young girl, when, on Jan. 1, 1923 Uncle Sam will show his appreciation by returning her \$35.00 for the seven stamps. She intends to purchase more in a short time.

The Soldier's Chances.

Great as the danger and large as the losses in the aggregate, the individual soldier has plenty of chances of coming out of the war unscathed, or at least not badly injured. Based on the mortality statistics of the allied armies, a soldier's chances are as follows:

Twenty-nine chances of coming home to one chance of being killed. Forty-nine chances of recovering from wounds to one chance of dying from them. One chance in 50 of losing a limb. Will live five years longer because of physical training, is freer from disease in the army than in civil life, and has better medical care at the front than at home.

In other wars from 10 to 15 men died from disease to one from bullets; in this war one man dies from disease to every 10 from bullets.

For most of our fighting men who do not escape scatheless, the government under the soldier and sailor insurance laws gives protection to the wounded and their dependents and to the families and dependents of those who make the supreme sacrifice for their country.

Celebrates 20th Anniversary.

Rev. Fr. H. D. McCarthy, of Ionia, has been receiving congratulations on his attaining the 20th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood and on last Wednesday the event was fittingly celebrated. Fr. John A. Klich of this city was in attendance. Fr. McCarthy has been pastor of St. Peter & Paul's church in Ionia for the past 13 years and is dean of Ionia county priests and clergymen. He is also an orator of note and is frequently called upon to do speaking at the numerous patriotic meetings so common in these troubled days. We also extend congratulations to Fr. McCarthy on his anniversary celebration.

Lends Her Money to Uncle Sam.

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"SAM" KANE HEADS LIST OF LOCAL 21'ERS

- (Continued From Page One.) 186-Irving N. Crissman, Belding. 120-Russell E. Curtis, Ionia. 2-Earl Bowen, Ionia. 150-Chas. A. Brown, Ionia. 94-Don M. Settle, Ionia. 148-Marshall King, Belding. 156-Wm. H. Bakeman, Belding. 67-Wm. R. Peabody, Shiloh. 40-Leroy E. Francisco, Belding. 182-Mark P. Harwood, Ionia, Rt. 6. 38-A. J. Chamberlain, Ionia. 7-Wm. K. Speckin, Ionia. 27-Nathan S. Davis, Lake Odessa. 178-Ralph E. Hyatt, Lake Odessa. 179-Hubert Doty, Belding. 1-George F. Miller, Ionia. 62-Eugene Hoppough, Orleans. 6-Fred Pichman, Ionia. 24-Harold K. Stebbins, Ionia. 14-Herbert A. Bozang, Saranac. 165-Harry M. Homes, Belding. 71-Frank De Martini, Ionia. 178-Max Sprunt, Portland. 19-Lorenzo Laurence, Ionia. 185-Delbert T. Bell, Belding. 59-Roy V. Winchell, Ionia. 37-Ernest L. Fox, Pewamo. 36-Isadore L. Cook, Pewamo. 68-Harold W. Clements, Shiloh. 85-Alfred Trierweiler, Lyons. 172-John H. Witzel, Ionia. 161-Frank R. Smith, Lyons. 53-Howard J. Cramer, Sunfield. 44-Chas. W. Hicks, Ionia. 116-Willis A. Groff, Lake Odessa. 138-Ray Mann, Portland. 92-Hiram Priest, Ionia. 164-Percy Middleton, Ionia. 181-Willard Carter, Lake Odessa. 140-Don M. McCormick, Sunfield. 128-Orville E. Stieler, Portland. 103-Alvin Crystler, Belding. 15-Lloyd E. Old, Smyrna. 15-Leo J. Scheidt, Saranac. 141-Carlos Seese, Clarksville. 26-Earl Ray Dennis, Ionia. 110-Emerson W. Hixson, Grand Ledge. 104-Fred R. Clark, Saranac. 157-George L. Hixon, Belding. 31-Wm. Frost, Clarksville. 96-Ivan W. Kennedy, Orleans. 124-Tony Slesinski, Ionia. 63-Arden B. Youngs, Ionia. 43-David Davis, Palo. 142-Dale Buttermore, Ionia. 106-Elliott S. Hodges, Ionia. 134-Ernest J. Moe, Lake Odessa. 80-Glen D. Van Valkenburg, Belding. 127-Jas. W. Miller, Lake Odessa. 81-Louis A. Spitzley, Pewamo. 159-Claude J. Johnson, Belding. 170-Michael Kawalski, Ionia. 144-Jas. H. Johnston, Belding. 23-Alexander B. Scribner, Ionia. 22-Robt. M. McCord, Ionia. 21-Don J. Merithew, Muir. 180-Maxie M. Frost, Smyrna. 75-Wayne S. Dick, Muir. 50-Robert C. Tasker, Lake Odessa. 47-Harry A. W. Kueper, Belding. 126-Ray Leese, Clarksville. 86-Steven Jimos, Ionia. 129-Forest O. Thurston, Portland. 183-Wm. Kooiman, Keene. 73-Merle H. Sayer, Sunfield. 167-Lester Hudson, Belding. 169-William Champ, Palo. 111-Geo. A. Carey, Grand Ledge. 175-Leo B. Hinds, Ionia. 146-Lou Donald Edwards, Ionia. 9-Clemenes G. Warnke, Saranac. 20-Peter VanVleck, Palo. 100-Harry R. Carroll, Muir. 115-Clayton Speicher. 109-Wm. H. Evans, Belding. 5-Rudolph W. Johnson, Ionia. 166-H. Earl Wright, Palo. 117-Herbert Barnes, Portland. 139-Peter S. Randall, Ionia. 133-Francis H. Durkes, Portland. 106-Chas. H. Cook, Pewamo. 42-Claude M. Stout, Belding. 176-Avrad Earle, Lake Odessa. 174-Glen A. Chambers, Ionia. 121-Roy E. Townsend, Ionia. 162-Oliver M. Demaray, Lake Odessa. 182-Ernest G. Bever, Lake Odessa. 118-Roy DeGroot, Portland. 97-Gordon Hale, Saranac. 171-Lyle C. Beattie, Saranac. 152-Milton D. Smith, Shiloh.

Five days are allowed for appeals to the district board, and it is not likely that the physical examinations can be given for about two weeks. The following men have appealed to the district board:

- CLASS I Ernest Pung, Portland. George A. Carey, Grand Ledge. Robert M. McCord, Ionia. Ernest G. Bever, Lake Odessa. Riley E. Keeler, Lyons. Winthrop Kimball, Lyons. Mayford J. Richardson, Clarksville. Ivan W. Kennedy, Orleans. Harry Young, Ionia. Harry Myers, Ionia. Carl Gierman, Lake Odessa. Glen Morris, Orleans. Ernest L. Fox, Pewamo. Henry R. C. Bell, Muir. Harold T. McKendry, Ionia. William Frost, Clarksville. Harold K. Stebbins, Saranac. Clemenes A. Warnke, Saranac. Charles H. Cook, Pewamo. Leo Smith, Ionia. Ray E. Townsend, Ionia. Eddie L. Eldridge, Lake Odessa. Isadore L. Cook, Pewamo. Emerson W. Hixson, Grand Ledge. Foster Lake, Shiloh. Ray M. Cross, Portland. Harold W. Clements, Shiloh. A. J. Chamberlain, Ionia. Denzel Snow, Belding. Leo J. Rittersdorf, Smyrna. Alfred Trierweiler, Lyons. Louis A. Spitzley, Pewamo. James A. Lewis, Hubbardston. Chester V. Giddings, Lake Odessa. Merle H. Sayer, Sunfield. Lyle C. Beattie, Saranac. Willard Carter, Lake Odessa. Clarence M. Tasker, Lake Odessa. Samuel Tencate, Clarksville. Clayton W. Speicher, Lake Odessa. Herbert L. Avery, Portland. Herman D. Hoyt, Belding. Roy W. Clark, Lake Odessa. William B. Peabody, Shiloh. Ernest J. Moe, Lake Odessa. Don M. McCormack, Sunfield. Wm. Kooiman, Lowell. Alexander B. Scribner, Ionia. Maxie M. Frost, Smyrna. Samuel A. Dagen, Clarksville. Ben H. Briggs, Portland. CLASS II Leo B. Hinds, Ionia. CLASS III Vern Sturges, Ionia. Floyd P. Bishop, Sunfield. Wellington Gardner, Ionia. Peter VanVleck, Palo. Frank E. Smith, Lyons. Gordon Hale, Saranac. Howard Townsend, Pewamo. CLASS V Mark P. Harwood, Ionia.

LONG LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pierce and children are spending several weeks in the Burger cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baxter and granddaughters, Helen and Kate Baxter of Grand Rapids are staying in the Baxter cottage.

Mrs. E. L. Haight and daughter, Miss Essie and granddaughters, Helen, Dorothy and Greta Haight spent several days last week in he Haight cottage.

Miss Lillian Brown who has been staying in her cottage on the Branch side has returned to Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winchell and children spent a week in the "Edgewood" and had as their guests over Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Case.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lauster and daughter, Grace, their guest, Miss Helen Lorch of Grand Rapids and father, Geo. Lauster, sr., spent Sunday in the Lauster cottage.

Ralph Smith and family and Ed. Nowland and family are enjoying several days in the Ulrich cottage.

Several Ionia people occupied their cottages for over Sunday on the Belding side; Mayor Green, wife and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nichols, Will Long and family and Fred Long and family.

Miss Luella Haberstumpf entertained five girls at a house party over Sunday a week ago in their cottage, Dew-Drop Inn, in honor of her birthday anniversary and last Sunday the family had as their guests, Miss Dorothy Quigg of Hillsdale and Miss Dorothy Kapanisky of Grand Rapids.

Miss Helena Schultz spent Sunday with Minnie and Ruth Dodson. Marie and Ruth Dodson entertained 19 girls and boys Thursday night at a marshmallow roast.

Mrs. J. E. Dodson spent Friday in Ionia. Mrs. More and daughter, Margaret, of Kansas City, spent several days at Mrs. J. E. Dodson's.

A jolly bunch of young men from Grand Rapids are spending a week in "Kumoningin" cottage, the boys are Thos. Bolan, Louie DeWinter, Chas. Wilke, Geo. Gilmore, and Hub Raynor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Way and son, Lawrence and Mrs. Carpenter returned from their trip to Detroit and Plymouth last Tuesday and have had as their guests the past week, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Harwood and son, Glen of Plymouth and Mrs. Mertie Shephard of Oakland, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clements and family of Orleans and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Emery and family of Belding were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hammond over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. McVeigh and Mrs. Floy Gilley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon McVeigh in he Moe cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Post, nephew, Otto Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Will Huggins occupied the Clark cottage over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alsbaugh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fleming and Miss Ethel spent Sunday in "Tum-Bell Inn" cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lohrer and family of Joliet, Ill., and Mrs. Leonard Sheid of Ionia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fleming last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Heath had as their guests for over Sunday, Mrs. Henry Turner and Mrs. Morris Kirby of Palo and Chas. Watkins of Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schreder and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Snell and little daughter Doris spent Sunday in the Snell cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hartman, Mrs. George Brown and daughter, Miss Bess and Earl Davis spent several days last week at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McDowell and children and John Peterson spent Sunday in "Lookout" cottage and of course brought in a few fish as usual. Mac knows how to get them.

Miss Josephine Morton of Detroit and Mrs. Ed. Olmsted of Orleans spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall one day last week.

Mrs. E. W. Merriett had as her guests over Sunday in her cottage Vean Sayles of Detroit, Lynn Crane of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oakland. A birthday dinner was served in honor of Mrs. Merriett's birthday anniversary.

Grandpa Lambertson had as his guests last week, his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Benedict of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Daugherty and son of Tiffin, O., and on Sunday 25 of his relatives came to spend the day with him. Dinner and supper were served in the park.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard have purchased the Soule cottage and will spend all spare moments at the lake in the future.

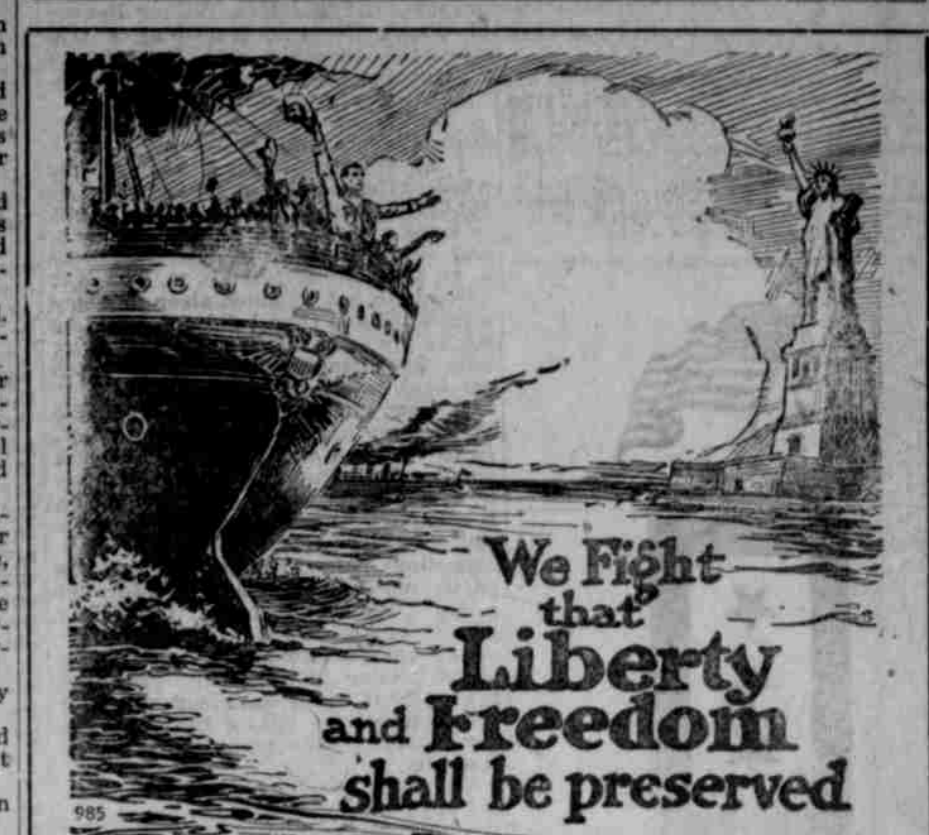
These long evenings are bringing the fishing parties to the lake and the fine strings of fish that go into town must surely help Hoover save on beef and pork.

There's one peculiarity about women—the more a man knows about them the more he has to learn.

It is easy for a woman to look out for herself—if there is a window in the room she occupies.

Portrait of Lloyd Burger, Candidate for Sheriff on the Republican Ticket. Your support will be appreciated at Primary Election Aug. 27, 1918. (Political Advertisement)

Scared Burglars Away. Thieves evidently planned on entering the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Leonard last Thursday night and but for the family watchdog and Night-watchman McPherson might have succeeded. The officer heard the Leonard dog making considerable noise and on going to the place saw a man or men run around the corner of the house and down Congress street to the west. The Leonard family heard noises and upon investigating found men trying to get into the house by prying up the window. They had crawled up on top of the woodshed and were attempting to gain entrance through a window when discovered and chased away. Young man, if you would engrave your name on a girl's heart use a solitaire diamond.



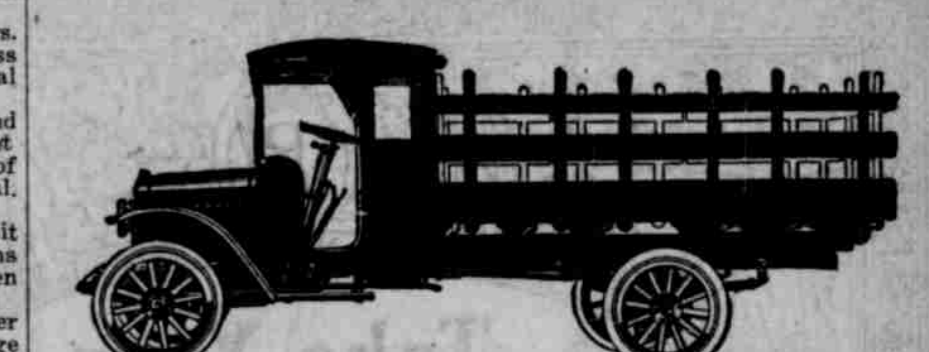
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Advertisement for Belding Lumber Co. featuring a large illustration of a barn. Text: 'Putting Farming On a War Basis' 'FEW of us realize the importance of good farm buildings to farm production—to bigger crops and more pork and eggs and milk. Yet we all realize the necessity of increasing production to the very limit in order that the war may be brought to a more rapid and a successful conclusion.' 'A good barn—properly ventilated and insulated—saves feed. Feed which might otherwise go to produce animal heat goes to produce beef and milk.' 'Hog houses can be so designed and constructed as to make it possible to get two litters a year instead of one—and bigger, more healthy pigs.' 'Implement sheds are war measures because they conserve the nation's steel—they prolong the life of farm machinery—and by keeping the parts from rusting and weathering, they eliminate breakage and save the time spent in repair for productive tasks.' 'Poultry houses can be so built as to double the production of eggs on a farm. And poultry raising is war work because it turns the waste materials of the farm into foodstuffs.' 'And with every thought of grain crops comes the consideration of proper and safe grain storage buildings.' 'Lumber is not high in comparison with other things. A 250-pound hog or a bushel of wheat buys nearly twice as much lumber as it did three years ago.' 'Lumber prices later on may find their level with other commodities.' 'Plan your buildings now. And see our plans for farm buildings of various types.' 'White Pine is the most economical of all woods for the outside of farm buildings. It always stays where you put it and holds tight joints. No warping or splitting or rotting—and the easiest wood of all to work.' 'Put your farm on a business as well as a war basis by building now. Let us help you.' BELDING LUMBER CO. Every thing in Building Material Phone 8