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Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crafts, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Raymond of Grass Lake, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knight and son Edward, Mr. and Mrs. William Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Watkins of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dean Alber and daughter Sally of Chicago, and Mrs. Nina Kauska and daughter Irene of Ann Arbor were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster on Thanksgiving.

PERSONALS

Mrs. G. V. L. Cady of Jackson called on Chelsea relatives and friends on Thursday.
Mrs. J. J. Farrell spent Thursday in Jackson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meade.

Mrs. Margaret McKay returned home Saturday after spending several days with Detroit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Max Koch of Ann Arbor visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walz.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Fordyce spent Thanksgiving in Detroit, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard.

Dr. W. A. Conlan of Detroit was a dinner guest on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McKune.

Miss Jessie Phelps of Ypsilanti and Miss Minnie Allen were guests of Miss Jessie Everett on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Schenk and daughters spent Thanksgiving in Jackson at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. N. Beals.

Gilbert Clark of Ann Arbor was a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Grimwade and son spent Thursday in Farmington and Salem at the homes of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Smith and son David of Jackson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Liebeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall and son Robert spent Thanksgiving in Dexter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Natter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Lewick were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Schairer and family of Seio.

Miss Florence Hirsch of Pontiac and Mrs. Joy Greene of Ann Arbor were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Schneider on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilmer and Mrs. John Faber and daughter Thelma spent Thanksgiving in Grass Lake at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Natter and family of Dexter were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall on Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Krause and Mrs. Victor Sorg of Ann Arbor were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of the former's niece, Miss Minnie Schumacher.

Mrs. William D. Fox, Miss Anna Kennedy, Gladys, Eileen and Ignatius Shanahan of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shanahan on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McGuffigan and family and Mrs. E. E. Canfield and Catherine were entertained Thursday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clark, Battle Creek.

Mrs. H. H. Fenn and Mrs. J. E. McKune spent the week-end in Detroit as guests of the former's daughter, Florence, H. H. Fenn and J. E. McKune spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parks of Petoskey, Miss Alberta Winans and How and Parks of Ann Arbor were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Winans on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Eisen and daughter Marguerite of Detroit and Victor Schoen of Dexter were Thursday evening guests of J. G. Wackenhut and daughter Lillie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilcox of Saginaw were week-end guests at the home of her father, George Gage and on Sunday they were all dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elba Gage.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nitoski and family of Detroit and Henry Kaplinger of Cleveland, Ohio were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burg over Thanksgiving and the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Whitmer, who have been residing in the G. W. Coe residence on East Summit St., moved the past week to the Eisenbeiser farm, three miles north of Chelsea, in Lyndon township.

Rev. Francis P. Kolb, with his mother, Mrs. Catherine Kolb, went to Hastings on Friday, where he has been appointed as the temporary pastor of the Catholic parish. John J. Sullivan accompanied them to Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davidson, Mrs. F. J. Davidson, Mrs. Anna Schultz and son Robert, Edward, Warren, Misses Mantie and Bertha Spaulding were guests at a dinner Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davidson of Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quinlan, daughters June and Mary Jo and son James, and J. P. Miller of Detroit spent Thanksgiving and the week-end at the home of the Misses Miller. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Quinlan of Ann Arbor spent Thursday at the Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rowe and family of Grass Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glazier and daughters of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowe of Detroit and Mrs. Grace Wurster of Grass Lake spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mrs. B. C. Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Alber entertained the following guests at a family dinner on Thanksgiving day: Mr. and Mrs. William Alber, Mr. and Mrs. George Alber, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alber and family, Mrs. Lewis Alber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haselswerdt and family and Matthew Alber of Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson and children and Mrs. Mina Trolz of Iron Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kalmbach of Fort Wayne, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. L. Deane Alber and daughter of Chicago, Mrs. Frances Alber and family and Mrs. Katherine Powell of Chelsea.

Miss Martica Georg spent the week-end in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. E. H. Chandler and son Carl motored to Charlotte on Saturday to visit relatives.

Miss Florence Yager spent Thanksgiving vacation with her parents in West Unity, Ohio.

Miss Edna Dorr of Grass Lake was a guest at the home of Miss Jessie Everett on Sunday.

Mrs. Ina Fairchild of Grass Lake spent Sunday at the home of her cousin, Leroy Brower.

Miss Virginia Barcus was an over Thanksgiving and Sunday guest of her parents in Clinton, Wis.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Gulde and family spent Thursday in Detroit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Piper.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Crocker and son spent Thanksgiving in Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hummel and children were in Jackson on Friday to visit her father, George Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hindelang and family spent Thanksgiving in Flint as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Haber.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Burkhardt and daughter Olive spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Feldkamp of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fisher and children spent Thanksgiving in Port Huron at the home of her mother, Mrs. David Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Cook and children spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Emily Urbanetz, at Estral Beach, Lake Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jolly were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schumacher, Detroit, from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Longworth, Floann and David spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Klein at Van Wert, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Fenir and son of Ann Arbor were guests at a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyd on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shutes and daughter Joan of Lima, Ohio were week-end guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shutes.

The Misses Jane and Josephine Walker were callers at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Tuomey of Birmingham on Sunday afternoon.

J. M. Gordon of Burnips was a guest at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harper, from Wednesday to Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gile Taylor of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spiegelberg were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor on Thursday.

Mrs. Grace Thayer and daughter Virginia of Dearborn and Miss Gladys Schenk of Detroit spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Storms spent the week-end in Berea, Ohio and Cleveland, Ohio as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Storms and Miss Helene Steinbach.

Quentin and Kermit Kline of Allen Park and Miss Gertrude Eppler of Ypsilanti spent Thanksgiving with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Eppler.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ashfal and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. LaLae Shaver and daughter spent Thursday in Grass Lake at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ashfal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spaulding and daughter Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shutes spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Eisenbeiser of North Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Dancer and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hammond were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Millspaugh of Ann Arbor on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. David Schneider and son Reuben and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Schneider and family attended a reunion of the Schneider family in Ann Arbor on Thanksgiving, which was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Arner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Seyfried and daughter Viola and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Ambrose and daughter Pauline of Fremont, Ohio were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seyfried of Ann Arbor on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boettner and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mann of Saline, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hagen and son of Ann Arbor and E. J. Feldkamp and daughter Cora of Chelsea spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Burkhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schenk and children of Freedom, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eschelbach and daughter of Lima and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Eschelbach and family of Chelsea were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Eschelbach on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Stuckey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stuckey of West Unity, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Rufenacht and family of Archbold, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Grisco and family of Wauson, Ohio were guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Wolf on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jensen, daughter Gertrude and son Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Ives and son Hubert, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gaunt and children, Misses Jennie and Florence Ives, Vincent and Raymond Ives spent Thursday in Mason, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elba Gage entertained the following guests at dinner on Thanksgiving day: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilcox of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Helm and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoppe and family, Miss Josephine and Manfred Hoppe of Sylvan, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mayor of Sharon, George Gage and Janet Haselswerdt of Chelsea.

Miss Madeleine Bollow spent the week-end in Fenton, at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Dery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martens of Nashville spent Thursday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ray Schroder.

Mrs. Tenta Grissinger of Detroit spent the Thanksgiving vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Liphpart of Ann Arbor spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bohnet.

Miss Ruth Freeman of Owosso spent the Thanksgiving vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Chauncey Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vester of Kalamazoo spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heimerdinger and children of Ann Arbor were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Hafley.

Miss Beatrice Keusch of Eaton Rapids spent the Thanksgiving vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Keusch.

Mrs. Margaret Heselschwerdt and daughter Margaret spent Thursday in Jackson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Heselschwerdt.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hildinger and daughter of Ann Arbor spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hinderer.

Miss Ruth Weltner of Detroit returned home Sunday after several days visit with her cousins, Misses Verna and Eileen Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fallen of Wheeling, W. Va. were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Young of Lyndon several days of the past week.

Mrs. Arthur Denne and Mrs. Elizabeth Stevenson of Grosse Pointe Park and Mrs. Fred Krupp of Detroit were guests of Mrs. George C. Ravlier on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hall and son Duane of Battle Creek were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mohrlich, on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. P. C. Maroney and son, who have been spending the past three weeks in Sistersville, W. Va., at the home of her parents, returned home on Sunday evening.

Miss Gertrude Young of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. John Young and son Tom of Lyndon were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Merkel on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Merkel and daughter of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Taylor and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCarty and children of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Merkel and daughters of Sylvan were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Peter Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Hammond and daughter of Oxford, Miss. are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hammond.

Mrs. Christian Grau and son Elmer of Rogers Corners, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schairer and family of Seio, Mrs. Jacob Hinderer and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hinderer and son Roger were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bohnet on Sunday.

Miss Leah Hazard spent the week-end at her home in Grand Rapids.

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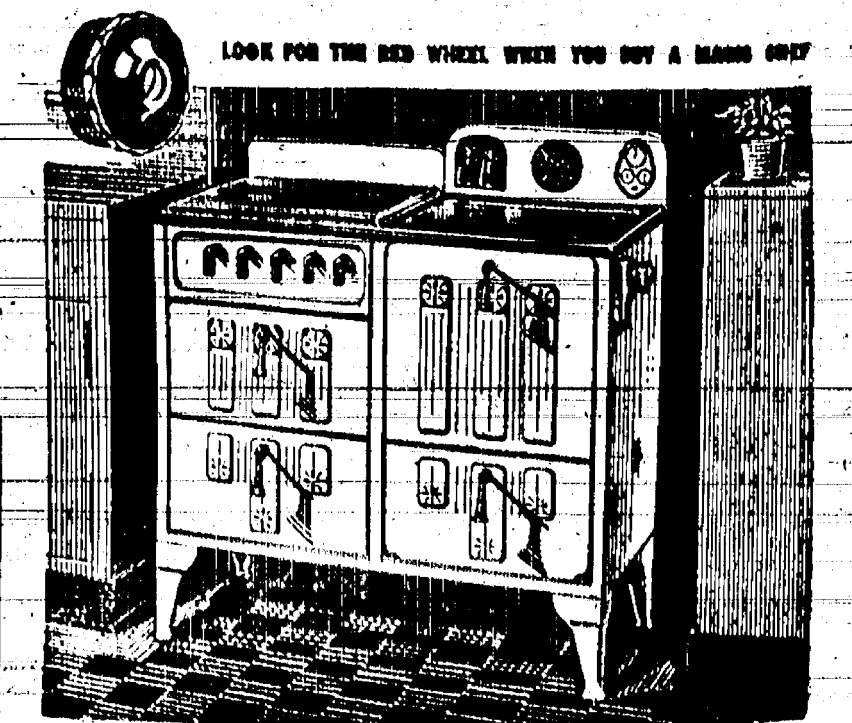
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Ann Arbor

PERSONALS

Mrs. Jane Pickell of Gregory is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ivory. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Everham of Detroit and Miss Virginia Everham of Port Huron were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Eaton on Thanksgiving.

Jacob Hummel and son John were Detroit visitors on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lefe Smith in Sylvan. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Peck and family of Detroit and Miss Marian Goodell of Ann Arbor were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gueatal returned home on Monday from a week's visit with his parents in Harrisburg, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. William Island and family of Metamora, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kronts and sons and Mrs. Ella Conk were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Conk on Thursday.

SOUTH WATERLOO

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baldwin were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Seigrist.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Decker of Jackson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moeckel and family. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Raymond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clair Seigrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Lantis and son Ben Lantis were Thanksgiving day guests of Mrs. Lantis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Parks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moeckel and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Moeckel spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lutz of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Henry were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Seigrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and family, Dr. and Mrs. Allen of Dearborn were visitors at the G. E. Moeckel home Thursday evening. Miss Carol Jean Smith remained for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Lantis and son, also their father, Ben Lantis spent Sunday evening in Jackson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reynolds.

Harold Katz was a Tuesday visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rothman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Seigrist were Thanksgiving day guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Raymond.

(Last week's items) Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Henry were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harr.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Magee and sons of Jackson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Moeckel.

Miss Grace Dorr of Detroit, who has been spending some time with her cousin, Mrs. Clara Seigrist and family, returned to her home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harr of Munnich and Mrs. Carrie Eckhart of Eaton Rapids were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harr. Mrs. Eckhart remained for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mollenkoph and family of Jackson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Rothman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moeckel were Sunday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Pease and family of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Seigrist are the proud parents of a 9-lb. son, Richard Lee, born Monday, November 26. Congratulations!

Mr. and Mrs. Darl Lantis and daughter of Jackson were Sunday dinner guests of Ben, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Lantis.

Mrs. Clara Seigrist and son spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Raymond.

Mrs. Ardell Lantis and son spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Parks.

OUR NEIGHBORS

WAYNE—A letter was received at the Wayne postoffice last week, on November 22, which was mailed in Detroit on December 8, 1856. The letter had been in transit for 78 years. The letter was written by R. N. Northrup of Detroit, to the Rev. J. Stebbins, a minister here in the 1850's. Donald Howell, Wayne postmaster, said that efforts will be made to locate relatives of Rev. Stebbins and failing that the letter will be returned to the dead letter office. —County Review.

NORTHVILLE—Standing in the heart of the village, the Presbyterian church, the oldest church in Northville, is celebrating its one hundred and fifth anniversary, Sunday, Dec. 2. On this same site stood the first modest frame building where worshipped the early founders of the church with staunch faith. A series of changes in the structure of the old building resulted in the erection of the present attractive, sturdy building of brick in the year 1896. —Record.

HOWELL—Thursday afternoon, Rev. C. L. Adams and Mrs. Adams left for Birmingham to visit their son during the week-end. Their son is to drive them to Washington, D. C. where they will visit Mrs. Adams' sister and family for a few weeks. Mr. Adams' sister will join them there and accompany them to Deland, Florida, where they will spend the winter. —Republican Press. Mrs. Adams was formerly Miss Flora Kempf of this place.

SALINE—On Sunday, St. Paul's Evangelical Church Society celebrated the 25th anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. C. H. Wittbrach, who came here in 1909. Five hundred attended the very impressive morning service, conducted by Rev. F. Lueckhoff, superintendent of the German Protestant Orphans' and Old Folks' Home in Detroit. Following the service a bountiful potluck dinner was served in the dining room by the Ladies' Aid Society, 200 being served. Rev. Wittbrach was presented 25 silver dollars by his congregation and a basket of 25 American Beauty roses by his son, Elbert, and friend, A. Spitzer, of Detroit. Rev. Wittbrach has confirmed 209, baptized 244 and married 107 couples during his pastorate here. —Observed.

Birds Swim With Wings Many species of water birds use their wings for swimming only.

24 YEARS AGO

Thursday, December 8, 1910

Henry Sager of Francisco was instantly killed on Sunday morning by a train while walking on the tracks near the Notten road.

The Chelsea Savings Bank building, furniture and fixtures were purchased at the receiver's sale by N. S. Potter of Jackson for \$11,500.

Last Tuesday morning Miss Nen Wilkinson gave to a party of twelve ladies a farewell breakfast in honor of Miss Bessie Hair, who on Thursday is to return to her home in Watford, Canada, after a two years' sojourn in Chelsea.

The Michigan Portland Cement Co. who bought up the Millen Portland Cement plant at Four Mile Lake, has a large force of men at work reconstructing the works.

The L. C. B. A. held its annual election on Thursday evening and the following officers were elected: Spiritual Adviser, Rev. W. P. Considine; president, Katherine Hummel; vice president, Josephine Carringer; 1st vice president, Elizabeth Eder; 2nd vice president, Mary Burg; recorder, Nora Moeckel; and treasurer, Helen Wade.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the K. O. T. M. on Friday evening: Past Commander, H. E. Cooper; commander, Jacob Hummel; lieutenant, commander, Charles Moeckel; record keeper, Geo. S. Danneberg; finance keeper, Chauncey Hummel; chaplain, Elmer Beach; physician, Dr. A. Gilde; sergeant, Andrew Hadley; master-at-arms, Leroy Brower; 1st master of guards, Terrence Foster; 2nd master of guards, George A. Young; sentinel, David Albers, Jr.; picket, Charles H. Stephenson.

34 YEARS AGO

Thursday, December 8, 1900

John Bruestle, Jr. of Sharon, has purchased a share in Carlos Dorr's threshing outfit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Lyndon township were pleasantly surprised on Friday evening when a number of their friends arrived to spend the evening with them.

Rev. Albert Schoen of Watervliet preached at the Lutheran church on Sunday, and the members of the congregation were so pleased with him that they extended him a call, which he has accepted.

Oliver Chapter, No. 140, R. A. M., held its annual meeting Friday evening and elected the following officers: H. P. R. S. Armstrong, K. G. H. S. Holmes, S. W. J. Knapp, secretary; T. E. Wood, treasurer; J. A. Palmer, C. of E.; J. E. Walther, P. S.; C. W. Maroney, R. A. C.; W. W. Gifford, M. of 3d V.; R. B. Waltrous, M. of 2nd V.; E. R. Dancer, M. of 1st V.; H. H. Avery, sentinel; Wm. Bacon, trustees; T. E. Wood, W. J. Knapp and H. S. Holmes.

Hong & Holmes are putting in an extra large Peninsular furnace in the town hall.

At the annual meeting of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: W. M. J. B. Cole, S. W.; R. H. Waltrous, J. W.; O. T. Hoover, treasurer; J. A. Palmer, secretary; T. E. Wood, S. D.; H. Lighthall, J. D.; N. H. Cook, tyler; W. B. Sumner, stewards; A. E. Winans and H. A. Wilson, trustees; C. H. Kempf, M. J. Noyes and H. S. Holmes.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Amy C. Gilbert and Fred A. Gentner, both of Sylvan, which occurred in Ephraim on October 11, 1900.

Sister Ignatius, formerly Miss Agnes Miller, will make her solemn profession and take the black veil as a nun of the Dominican Order next Monday, December 10th, at St. Joseph's Academy in Adrian. Sister Ignatius' parents, sisters and brothers will attend the ceremony.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS ON CLAIMS

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw. In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Horvath, deceased.

Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 30th day of November, A. D. 1934 were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at Room No. 24, Ann Arbor Savings Bank Bldg., Ann Arbor, Michigan, in said County, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1935, and on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Dec. 4th, A. D. 1934.

FRANK C. COLE, ALBERT S. LUTZ, Commissioners.

Mortgage Refinancing Shows Gain in State

Refinancing of farm mortgage loans in Michigan showed the largest gain for October over September of any state in the 7th district in number, an increase of 368 over those of September with completion of the October report of the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul just made known this week.

The increased volume of closed loans showed a gain of \$565,000 approximately, the October figures being 2,301 loans for a total of \$4,300,000. For the entire district there were 8,912 loans closed for the month, totaling \$22,598,000, an increase of 1090 loans and of \$2,492,000 for October compared with September.

Total loans closed for the farmers of Michigan for the year 1934 to date number 20,285 for an aggregate volume of \$35,927,000. This includes both regular land bank loans and commissioner's loans.

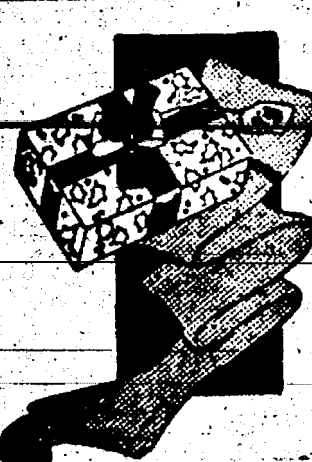
Old Syria During the World war a large part of Syria, then a part of Turkey located in Asia Minor, was occupied by French troops, and at the end of the war was mandated to France. For governmental purposes three divisions were made in the territory, under the names, Lebanon, Alaoulites and Syria. Lebanon is now a republic by that name, while Alaoulites is called Latakia.

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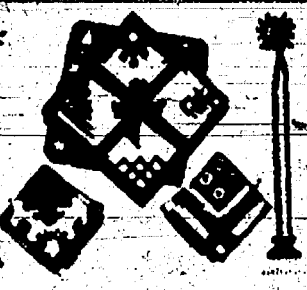
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\$1.95 - \$2.95 - \$4.50

Warm Night Wear

Flannelette Gowns and Pajamas . . . 79c - \$1.00 - \$1.39
Forette Gowns and Balbriggans . . . \$1.69 - \$1.95
Children's Pajamas . . . 59c - 79c - \$1.00

Exquisite Lace Cloths

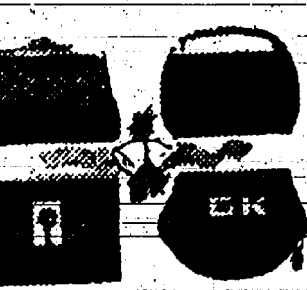
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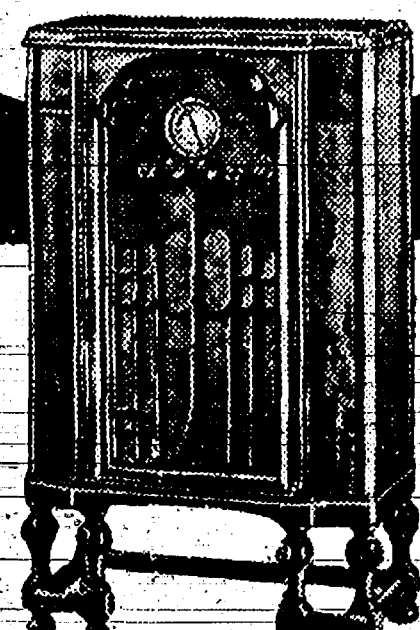
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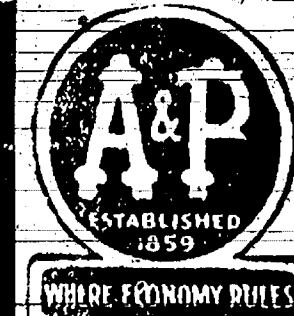


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A & P FOOD STORES

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. George Atkinson spent the week-end with relatives in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bertke of Manchester were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Heiber.

Misses Eileen Bowman and Janet Wheeler of Detroit spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hopkins of Ann Arbor spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hammond.

John Therman of Columbus, Ohio was the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chandler, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ford and children of Munth spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Birch.

Mr. and Mrs. August Lessor of Dexter were guests of their son, Emerson, Lessor and family, on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frymuth spent Thanksgiving in Jackson at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Van Riper and Herman Wurster of Ann Arbor were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Riper on Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Moekel of Munth, Caro-line Fish of Chelsea and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Milner and family of Stockbridge spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Oesterle.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Addison and two children of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. William Klingler of Grass Lake and Walter Klingler of Lansing were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Riper on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayer entertained on Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlosser and family of Lima, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Pritchard and daughters of Sylvan, Mrs. E. S. Kennedy of Ann Arbor and B. H. Gray of Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert White and family and Chilton White and family were entertained on Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. W. E. Briston, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Briston, Jr. in Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Lewis entertained at Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stevens, sons Russell and Harold, and daughter Elizabeth of Newburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Lewis and son Wesley of Redford. Mrs. Lewis accompanied her daughter to Newburg to attend the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Newburg Methodist church, held Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Dysinger and daughter of Dundee spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Misses Lola and Agnes Stokoe of Pontiac were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Warren and children of Capac were Sunday guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Warren.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Edward D. Cranna, who passed away one year ago Dec. 8. Sadly missed by his wife and children.

WILLIAM OUTHWAITE
William Outhwaite, 66, formerly of Chelsea, died Tuesday, November 27, in Detroit. For many years he had made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Congdon. Funeral services were held Friday.

TACHEZ CLUB MEETS
The Tachez club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Margaret Forner on Monday evening. Four tables of 500 were in play. Honors were awarded to Mrs. Katherine Dorer and Mrs. Mary Merkel. Refreshments were served.

ENTERTAINS S. E. CLUB
The S. E. Club was entertained on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Inez Rank. Luncheon was served at one o'clock, after which high honors in bridge were won by Mrs. Agnes Merkel, and second by Miss Lucile Haselswerdt.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank the neighbors, friends and uncles and aunts for the kindness they have done for us during our sad time of the death of our brother and son who was killed by a friend. Also for the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cerwinka, Sr. Philip Cerwinka, Jr. Miss Bona Cerwinka. Miss Margaret Kaliko.

CELEBRATES 83rd BIRTHDAY
A Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed Thursday at the home of John Kelly, also celebrating the 83rd birthday of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Murray, which occurs next week. A beautiful birthday cake with lighted candles centered the table. Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Max Kelly, sons David and Walter, Mrs. Mary Lusty and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McLaughlin and children, Jane Kathleen and Jack of Detroit.

DISCUSS CHRISTMAS SEASON
"The Christmas Season" was the topic for the regular meeting of the S. P. L. held Monday evening at the home of Miss Amanda Koch.

Hints for Christmas were given in answer to roll call. Things pertaining to Christmas and their origin were given as follows:

The Tree—Katherine Kusterein. Holly—Olga Sreiter. The Stocking—Amanda Koch. Bells—Louise Winans. Santa Claus—Gladys Breitenwischler.

Yule Log—Lillie Wackenhut. Mistletoe—Mary Schneider. Candles—Lillie Wackenhut.

ROGERS CORNERS SCHOOL
(November Report)
Percent of attendance, 98.5. Those not absent: Marilyn Bauer, Esther, Marvin and Myrtle Boelter, Esther Brueckner, Doris, Gladys and Marian Buss, Margaret Feldkamp, Botha Haas, Loren Koengeter, Bobby, LaFern and Melbourne Moore, Rosetta Moorish, Jack Niehaus, James Pakow, Doris Schneider, Rosemary Wallace, Dwight Weiss.

Esther Boelter and Virginia Cherry won three silver stars on the Citizenship Honor Roll.

Gladys and Marian Buss were perfect in spelling during the month.

Miss Haas was a visitor during the month.

Male Fish Smaller
In many species of fish the males are smaller than the females.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish in this way to thank my many friends, neighbors and relatives who have been so kind and assisted me during the past year.

Mrs. Miles Alexander.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement.

H. G. Richards and family, A. K. Richards and family.

ENTERTAINS STUDY CLUB

The Child Study club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Faye Palmer on Tuesday evening, November 27. The program consisted of book reviews of the new books in the library which were given by several of the members. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. P. G. Schable on Tuesday evening, December 11.

JERUSALEM SCHOOL NEWS

The November school month closed for Jerusalem school Friday, Nov. 23. The percent of attendance for November was 98.3 percent.

Those pupils neither absent nor tardy for November were: Junior Barth, Joyce Hoffman, Joyce Hashley, Arlene Koengeter, Donald and Pam McLean, Elmer, Robert, Clara and Helen Trinkle.

Mrs. Robinson visited our school the first of this month and gave us our Standard Achievement test. On November 10 our teacher went to a teachers' meeting in Manchester and got the returns of the test. We all did quite well. We were well pleased.

Miss Pearl Haist, school nurse, visited our school Monday.

The president of the Jerusalem Civic Health club for November was Billy Stierley, the secretary, Marian Schiller.

We have all been studying about Indians this month. We are now studying Pilgrims. We have one scene of Indians in the sandbox, another of Pilgrims. We are making an Indian book and a Pilgrim book. We have also been making paintings and drawings for Thanksgiving.

(Signed)
Arlene Koengeter, Arthur Schiller, News Committee.

UNADILLA

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McRobbie spent Thanksgiving in Milford and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Titus entertained their children and grandchildren for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Barnum and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rose, Mrs. Sarah Pyper, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pyper and William, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson, Donald Athory and Ruth Watson spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowersox and family of Jonesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Latson of Howell spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Hadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper and children spent Thanksgiving in Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hadley and Carolyn of Howell called on relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cranna and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Johnson and son of Pontiac spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Josie Cranna and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Liebeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Allmendinger, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson of Dexter, Miss Mae Allmendinger of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heeselden of Jackson and Mrs. Inez Hadley and Dorothy were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Hadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Roepcke and Miss Bessie Preston of Hartland spent Sunday at the Roepcke home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Marshall spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Runciman.

Miss Doris Whitney of Ann Arbor spent Thanksgiving with Miss Shirley Barton.

Mrs. Sarah Pyper was pleasantly surprised on her 80th birthday Monday by a few friends going in to eat dinner with her.

ROGERS CORNERS
Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Brueckner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blacman and daughter Hilda were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eismann, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Loefler and Mrs. Anna Loefler spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bahnmiller, Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Loefler and family spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wenk.

The P. T. A. of Rogers Corners school met at the schoolhouse Wednesday evening. The children gave some shadow pictures. Music was furnished by Otto Mayer and the Irwin Bros. Refreshments were served.

The Luther League of Zion Lutheran church met last Tuesday evening at the schoolhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Grau spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grau, Ann Arbor.

STOCKBRIDGE—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Boyce celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on Monday, November 26.—Brief Sun. Mr. and Mrs. Boyce were former Lyndon township residents.

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A drama, taken from the famous Gene Stratton Porter Novel. A picture for the whole family.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12

Richard Dix in (his)

"Greatest Gamble"

Also Clark & McCullough in "EVERYTHING IS DUCKY"

This is an adult picture.

CHRISTMAS TREES

We will have the nicest assortment of trees this year we have ever shown here. Nice bushy silver spruce.

We will have them on sale at the Wilkinson House on South Main, starting next Monday, Dec. 10th. Place your order early and we can furnish you any size, and priced 25c up.

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Christmas Presents to Suit Individual Tastes

BERTHA NEVINS and her best friend, Mary Parks, were discussing Christmas. "It's absurd," Mary, Bertha was saying, "for two grown women to spend quite a lot of money, as we do each year, for foolish presents."

"But, Bertha, we have no families, and it wouldn't seem like Christmas at all."

"Oh, we'll exchange gifts, of course, darling. Only I think since we have been good friends for so long, we should be perfectly frank about what we want."

"You have something in mind," Mary smiled, and as Bertha agreed, "Well," she continued, "so have I. Something I've wanted for ever so long."

"What?" asked Bertha.

"Guess. It is to put in my living room, near the window. The main part is small, and the outside needn't be large."

"What is it made of?"

"Wood, usually, and metal. Metal wires, anyway. And it will be company for me."

"To have a sweet melody floating on the air. Am I right? And the color doesn't matter so long as it has a clear tone?"

"Why, yes, but how did you guess so quickly?"

"Because I wanted exactly the same thing for just ages. I'll give you one and you give me one."

But what Christmas brought to Bertha was a radio, while Mary got a cage and canary.—Helen Galsford.

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Christmas Is Ireland's Greatest of All Feasts

IN NO country is Christmas looked forward to with greater anticipation than in Ireland. For centuries the coming of the Christ Child has been hailed with unbounded joy by the people of the Emerald Isle.

Many stories associated with Christmas are repeated year after year around Irish firesides. An old legend tells that sometimes on Christmas eve Mary and the Christ Child wander about seeking shelter. Fearful lest they might seek in vain, as they did in Bethlehem long ago, a lighted candle is placed in every window to guide them to a place of refuge. These are left burning through the night, gleaming into the darkness, guiding any wanderer that might be abroad. On the legend also tells that the "Mother and Child" may come in almost any guise.

All the world remembers Ireland at Christmas, for her children are scattered in every land. A steady stream of gifts and good wishes come pouring into her gates. Families divided by stretching seas are reunited in spirit, as the bridge of time and space is broken by the old happy greeting, "A Merry Christmas and a Bright New Year."—Katherine Edelman.

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THE EARLY BIRD

Mabel's friend, I wasn't going to give anything to her.

"How do you know?"

"She sent her Christmas gift to me last week."

Mistletoe a Parasite

The mistletoe, traditional Christmas decoration much more in favor in earlier days, when the arbutus swains were not so forward and the maidens were more reserved, is found most abundantly in the tropics, although it is widely distributed throughout the world. The mistletoe is a parasite, living on the sap of the trees around which it entwines itself. On the Atlantic seaboard of the United States the mistletoe is found as far North as the Jersey coast, but is more abundant farther South.

Living Christmas Trees

Longer life for Christmas trees is advocated by the United States forest service, in a note suggesting that a living tree with roots properly balled and packed in a box may be used indoors and later set out to beautify the grounds.

Italian Christmas Industry

Naples was the center of the Italian Christmas industry during the fifteenth century and had whole bands of artists, "figurali" as they were called, who did nothing but make dolls for Christmas.

The Gipsy Christmas

Poets write beautiful Christmas carols, but a child's laugh is Christmas itself.

"Lone Wolf's" Tracks in the Christmas Snow

THERE he stood—"The Lone Wolf" suitway down the hillside midst a snow-covered landscape, the moon and stars disclosing his tracks and shadow figure upon the glistening sheet of ice-coated snow. He gazed hungrily toward a small group of houses huddled together at the foot of the hill, a faint light gleaming from their windows.

As Mary Louise was absorbed in turkey-dressing, cranberries, recipe books and Christmas spices, her thoughts wandered to this beautiful picture—"The Lone Wolf." For many years she had longed to possess it, but her husband did not approve, so she had done without it.

Mary Louise brushed away a tear as she thought of the coveted picture and then promptly forgot all about it in her loving efforts to make her family happy on Christmas.

When all was in readiness and the tree beautifully trimmed, Mary Louise called in the family for the Christmas celebration. How the children danced and tore about the toy-strewn living room! How dear old John absorbed himself in his brand-new smoking outfit.

Was Mary Louise to receive nothing? Turning, she saw John tacking up the most adorable bit of tapestry he had ever seen—"The Lone Wolf." Just the thing for that great empty wall space! "Merry Christmas, Mary," said John, as they all stood gazing upon "The Lone Wolf" with his tracks in the snow.—Alec R. Palmer.

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Christmas Radio Skit That "Went Over" Big

WHY don't you try a radio skit for Xmas? Dick Hassel had written his mother, Grace.

Grace tried it and was as much surprised as anyone when it was accepted, to be broadcast at seven o'clock, Christmas eve.

Mrs. Hassel had been greatly disappointed when Dick, for lack of finances, had to give up studying for the ministry and had gone to work in the big city. Recently he had written that he had a new job, a surprise, that he would tell Mother Grace and Father Jim about at Christmas.

Because Grace had always pictured Dick as the popular young minister, she featured the idea in her play, with the beautiful organist as his sweetheart.

Christmas eve Jim tuned in on XYZ. Promptly at seven came the theme song; then, to their amazement, a voice strangely familiar.

"This is station XYZ."

Then another voice: "Our play this evening, 'The New Minister' is written by our announcer's mother, Mrs. Grace Hassel. Our popular announcer, Dick Hassel, will take the part of the minister."

"Of all things," Grace exclaimed, "The young scamp!"

"No wonder your skit went over so fast," Jim grinned.

"Now, listen! We're missing it," Grace happily admonished as the young minister's voice, announced that the audience would join in singing "Joy to the World."—Florence Harris Wells.

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CHRISTMAS CAROLS

THE carol was originally a joyous dance, a sign of liberation from the religious austerity of the Puritan era. Percy Dearmer, writing in "The Oxford Book of Carols" says:

"The carol, by forsaking the timeless contemplative melodies of the church, began the era of modern music, which throughout has been based on the dance."

Cheese Rind for Birds

In a recent discussion of the best way of feeding birds in the garden, one experimenter put forward the rind of a sultana cheese as the supreme Christmas fare. Birds of many sorts, especially the robin, are greatly fond of it. They have a desire for fat and the cheese provides this in association with other virtues. If we feed birds for the sake of watching them as well as comforting them, the rind, if preserved in more or less unbroken form, has the advantage that it cannot be carried away and attracts five or six species of bird if no more—London Spectator.

A Colorful Set of Bowls

No modern kitchen is complete without a nest of bowls in a color corresponding to the color scheme of the kitchen. If you know of a person without this delightful kitchen help, it might be a suggestion for a Christmas or birthday gift.

Make Children Happy

The citizen who makes a child happy Christmas time often learns that he gets a lot of happiness out of the transaction for himself.

Needs No Ceremony

A real man is one who doesn't make a ceremony out of his charity.

FRANCISCO

Miss Sarah Benter of Jackson came Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving and the week-end at the Benter family home, returning Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Helle held a Thanksgiving family dinner, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Helle and sons of Ypsilanti, Arthur Frey and wife of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyckoff of Jackson present.

Mrs. Lewis Lambert and son spent Sunday in Jackson with Mr. and Mrs. Orin Scramblin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferris entertained Mrs. Laura Weinhold of Grass Lake and Mr. and Mrs. James Cadwell, Thanksgiving day.

Edward Willy, who has worked a number of years as section hand, has been laid off for the winter.

Sheldon H. Frey and family, and Eugene Jackson of Detroit visited at James Cadwell's, Saturday, on their return from Parma, where they spent Thanksgiving and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

Harry Benter, who spent the summer and fall months with his sister, Mrs. Morgan Esch of Sharon, has returned home.

Miss Augusta Benter spent the week-end in Chelsea.

NOTTEN ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heydlauff and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Heydlauff spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dresselhouse.

Mrs. Fred Notten, Mrs. Tena Riemenschneider, Miss Ricka Kalmbach visited their uncle, Philip Broesamle, near Bridgewater, Sunday.

Miss Rhea Harvey attended the funeral of her cousin, Mr. Jordan, at Rives on Monday. Mr. Jordan was fatally injured Friday morning by being struck by a train.

The Schmidt family entertained friends from Rogers Corners, Sunday. Howard Boyce and family of Lyndon and Mrs. Tena Riemenschneider helped. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Riemenschneider celebrate Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kalmbach and children and Mrs. Mary Kalmbach were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. McClure on Thanksgiving.

Fred Heydlauff, Miss Ricka Kalmbach, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Notten partook of Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Heydlauff of Chelsea.

Mrs. Tena Riemenschneider and Miss Ricka Kalmbach visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Paul at Battle Creek on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Artz spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Notten.

The Grange was postponed to a later date.

Miss Lina Whitaker entertained Kenneth Rowe and family of Grass Lake, Henry Glazier and family of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Ford Wooster and daughter of Grass Lake, on Thanksgiving.

Miss Rhea Harvey spent Thanksgiving with her father near Roots Station.

Harold Koch spent Sunday with his parents.

LIMA

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Trinkle and family and Dick Grob of Manchester spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Clinton and sons spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Runciman spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trinkle.

Mrs. John Schanz and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Waltrous and Ida Dettling were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bollinger entertained a number of relatives at dinner on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hashley and daughters spent Sunday with friends in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Schooley and daughter spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Grand Rapids.

LIMA CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kuhl are the parents of a baby girl, born Wednesday, November 28, named Barbara Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hashley and children spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Seitz.

Mrs. Rosina Seitz, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seitz and daughter Estel spent Sunday with relatives in Marshall.

Mrs. Robert Short of Dearborn spent a few days last week with Mrs. Eva Schiller.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Steinbach and son of Chelsea and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schiller spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. John Steinbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bahnmiller and family of Manchester spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Seitz.

Miss Charlotte Moeckel and Miss Jean McWilliams of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindauer and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Seitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Wolf of Ann Arbor called on Mr. and Mrs. John Steinbach, Saturday.

Miss Charlotte Moeckel, Miss Jean McWilliams, Mrs. Alfred Lindauer and children, Mrs. P. F. Seitz spent Friday in Detroit.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ivory were Gregory visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kuhl are the parents of a daughter, Barbara Marie, born November 28 at South Side hospital.

Mrs. A. W. Wilkinson and children spent Thanksgiving in Osseo at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Buckmaster.

Rev. and Mrs. Rex Holman and children of Owosso were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Elecker on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gambold and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Braton of Detroit spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Riker and daughter Mary Jane spent Thursday and Friday in Pontiac at the home of his mother, Mrs. John Riker.

Mrs. Martha Weinmann and son Alfred spent Thursday in Plymouth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Peabody.

Miss Rowena Brooks of Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kinner and son of Detroit and Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Brooks and son Dick of Rochester were Thanksgiving and week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brooks.

D. A. Riker is attending the State Horticultural convention in Grand Rapids this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marsh of Detroit were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Mildred Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pielmeier and son Paul were week-end guests of relatives in Springport.

Mrs. Lina Whitaker and Ray Gohne were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Lenz of Francisco were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Heininger on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. John Kirtland and daughter Allison of Temperance spent Thursday and Friday as the guests of their cousin, Miss Mary B. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Elsiele and daughter Lois visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elsiele in Ann Arbor on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Hart and children spent Thanksgiving day in Detroit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ida Thomas. Mrs. Hart and daughter Eunice remained until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and family and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ralston of Middletown, Ohio, spent Thursday in Williamston at the home of their father, James Williams.

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