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Local News

Roy Cox is getting the better of his recent illness.

Wednesday night the mercury dropped to 12 below zero.

Summer and Mary Hester Gow, who have been very ill, are gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pagel spent Sunday in Pontiac and Birmingham.

Mrs. John Sherlock and daughter, Geraldine, were Detroit visitors, Friday.

The F. W. C. will meet next Wednesday, February 4, with Mrs. Lou Pauline.

Mrs. Clyde Adams and son Harry, were business visitors in Detroit, Tuesday.

Mrs. John Clark will be hostess to the Past Matrons club, next Thursday, February 5.

The Girls' Club are planning a dancing party for Friday, February 6, at the Town Hall.

Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Weaver were Monday overnight guests of the doctor's sister, in Lansing.

The Eclipse Five Hundred club will meet with Mrs. John Sherlock this Friday evening, January 30.

Mr. S. D. Harger, who has been spending several days in Chicago on business, returned Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gipson, Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Castle at Utica.

Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Switzer were in Pontiac Thursday, attending a veterinarians meeting at the Commerce Building.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark enjoyed the Burns Concert at the General Motors Building Auditorium, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams entertained Monday, her sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Herbst and mother, Mrs. Nauman of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Grace of North Farmington were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clara Grace and parents, at the Grace hotel.

Dallas Harger of Albion College, who has been ill in the hospital there with pneumonia, is convalescent and arrived home Tuesday to recuperate.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pagel have purchased Mrs. Pagel's old home, the Shear property, on Grand River. They will remodel the house and make it their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark entertained Sunday Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bullen of St. Clair, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Hellivell of Detroit.

The Golden Key Glass gave the third of their series of parties at the home of Miss Helen Whipple, Monday evening, January 26, Miss Hartz, as chairman planned a children's party, which proved a very enjoyable affair.

Miss Orene Habermehl is gaining from her appendicitis operation and is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. William Pagel and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Habermehl at North Farmington.

In the absence of the cook Mrs. Belparche, several of the mothers have been serving the lunches at the La Cuisine De Mere, Mrs. Bertha Westphal, Mrs. B. E. Storms and Mrs. William Richardson.

"Buddy," the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schroeder had the misfortune to fall, while playing, onto the stove, cutting a deep gash in his forehead. A doctor was summoned who made the little fellow comfortable.

Mrs. Roy Cox, Mrs. Harry Bartlett and Mrs. Casper Dohany of Redford, will gather at the home of their sister, Mrs. Rue Langbecker at Lock's Corners, Saturday, January 31, to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Bartlett.

NOVI SCHOOL NOTES

The third meeting of the Novi Parent-Teachers Association met at the Town Hall Wednesday evening, January 14. After a short business meeting the members enjoyed a delightful program given by members.

Mrs. Shinn and Mrs. Mairs gave recitations, Mr. Thompson sang songs, after which games were played. Mrs. Leavenworth was chairman of the program committee.

Esther Fischer was arithmetic champion for the sixth grade for the month of December.

Marion Erwin was champion for fifth grade, Warren Weston, champion for seventh grade and Dorothy Vogt, champion for the eighth grade.

The pupils of Novi School are now enjoying their mid-semester examinations.

Professor W. C. Hoppes of Michigan State Normal College, who has a leave of absence for this semester, so that he can visit and observe rural schools, visited Novi School, Tuesday.

Miss Ethel O'Connor, our helping teacher, visited Novi School Wednesday, and gave a language test to the pupils.

The fifth graders have drawn a border of polar bears around the blackboards in their room.

Mrs. Leavenworth, Mrs. Brooks, Warren Rice and Kenneth Atkinson were visitors at Novi School, last week.

The pupils of Novi School received a letter from Elton Foster, a former pupil, who is now in Florida. Elton says the weather is fine, but picking grapefruit is tiresome work.

Capt. Jeffries, world traveler, visited Novi School and talked to the pupils about other countries. They are all looking forward to his return, January 29, when he will speak at the church.

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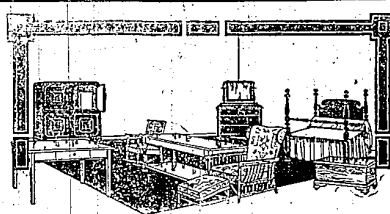
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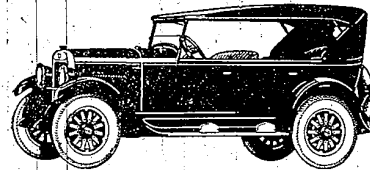
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