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on Second Monday
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Local News

Miss Isabelle Yerks is quite ill. Gerald Grace, who has been real sick, is much better.

Mrs. Margaret Truscott spent Tuesday in Pontiac.

O. H. Sims has returned from an extended business trip in the East.

Christopher Spaller, who has been ailing for some time, remains about the same.

Mrs. Louise Habermehl came home Friday from Harper hospital and is slowly improving.

Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Singer of Brighton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCracken.

Norman Coppersmith and Miss Violet Capper of Detroit were Sunday guests at the John Morris home.

Mrs. Hugo Spaller and mother, Mrs. James Greecover, spent Thursday with the latter's sister, Mrs. U. A. Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Feadt left Thursday for a trip through Kentucky and Tennessee. They expect to visit with friends enroute.

Mrs. George McGee of Pontiac visited Tuesday with Mrs. A. McGee, Shawassie street.

Mrs. C. B. Harrison and son Vincent of Capac, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Walker.

Miss Leona Becker, who has been seriously ill, is some better at present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Russell and children are spending next Sunday with Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harger at Royal Oak.

Miss Ernestine Drake is getting better of a severe attack of measles and able to sit up a short time every day.

Miss Orene Habermehl acted as bridesmaid at the Widmaier-Miller wedding held in Plymouth Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris will spend Sunday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Green at Pleasant Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzpatrick and daughter Evelyn, were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bickling.

Mrs. John Clark is in Chicago for a few days stay. Mrs. Clark was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bullen of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hopkins and son of Redford, Howard Potter and two children of Detroit, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Cairns.

Mrs. Arthur Kempster came home Thursday from Grace hospital accompanied by her ten day old son, William Arthur. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Mrs. John Grace is ill with a bad cold.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schroeder is very ill.

Miss Margaret Turner is recovering nicely from her illness of scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichols have moved into their new home on the Nine Mile road.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Doyle are moving to Redford so as to be near Mr. Doyle's place of employment.

Master Calvin Hopkins of Redford, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Cairns while his parents were in Pontiac, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graham, son Maurice and daughter Mildred, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Heliker at West Farmington.

EVANGELICAL BAZAAR

A FINE SUCCESS

The bazaar and supper of the Evangelical Church, given December 8, was a decided success; 230 persons were served with a splendid chicken supper, and the different societies of the congregations are well pleased with the sales of this bazaar.

Two Weeks 'Till
Christmas
Spirit is
Caught and
kept
When Gifts
Are Sealed
with
Tuber-
culosis
Christmas
Seals



Not So Novel, at That

Line from future novel: "Elise appeared at the door, weary and bedraggled, with two days' growth of beard on the back of her neck."—Kansas City Star.

WANTS AN ACCOUNTING

Joseph Pluhar of Novi Township who has lost the sight of both eyes and is paralyzed from the hips down, is the plaintiff in a suit for an accounting brought yesterday in Circuit Court against Joseph and Mary Zarish.

Pluhar sets up that his wife died the first of this year leaving him with the care of four children ranging in age from 11 to 16 years, he entered into an agreement with the defendants whereby they were to contribute \$1,000 toward repairs on the farm and take care of him and his family until the youngest child was 16 years of age in return for a half interest in the farm.

The plaintiff alleges the defendants have not carried out their part of the agreement and have made a disgraceful condition in the home. Pluhar wants the agreement set aside and an accounting from the defendants. Arnold F. Zelenik of Detroit is the attorney.—Pontiac Press.

OAKLAND HEIGHTS

Mrs. A. Rubly was a Detroit visitor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Teal and children left for Muskegon, where they will remain for a week visiting Mr. Teal's parents.

Mr. C. Tietze spent Monday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Altz and Dorothy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. Altz's sister, Mrs. A. W. Shoub of Detroit.

The postponed regular meeting of the Oakland Heights Community Improvement Association, will be held in the new quarters, Friday evening, December 11, at 8:00 p. m.

FOREIGN CHICKENS

GO ON EGG STRIKE

That change of climate and change of food have disastrous effect upon the egg laying tendencies even of championship contestants is indicated by a review of pens entered in the international egg laying contest which started at M. S. C. on November 1. Outstanding among illustrations

of the need for adjustment to new conditions is the pen of ten "Darnvelder" hens entered by W. Midleman, of Barneveld, Holland. At the close of the first month of the contest, this pen had produced so few eggs as to rank nearly at the bottom of the list of 100 pens in the competition. The long journey across the Atlantic, the marked change in climate, and the food difference are given as explanations for this slow start.

Many of the pens entered from distant points in the United States also show inability to get away to a fast start in the egg marathon, probably for the "changed conditions" reason. Entries from Canada, Delaware, New York, Pennsylvania, Alabama and other distant points are late starters.

Just to prove that there are exceptions to all rules, however, a few of the pens from out of the state are starting remarkably well, while some of the Michigan entries, without any excuse at all, are making a bad start in the long contest.

The most striking illustration of this variation from the general tendency of the early weeks of the test is shown by the pen of white leghorns entered by the Hanson Farm of Corvallis, Ore., which was leading the entire contest at the end of the first month.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The tax roll for 1925 is now in my hands for collection of state, county, and school taxes. Collection of same will commence Monday, December 21, 1925, when taxes may be paid until January 10, 1926 without payment of the 3% additional fee.

Commencing Monday, December 21 I will be at the Farmington State Bank during banking hours for the collection of taxes. The following week at the Peoples State Bank of Farmington and then alternating weekly between the two banks.

LEWIS C. THAYER,
Treasurer of Farmington
Township, Mich.

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