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LARAMIE, WYOMING — Mr. (back to camera) and Mrs. Ruble are pictured as they arrived in Laramie. W. F. Ruble, Jr., 21-year-old driver and his twenty-year old wife spent twenty hours in their crashed plane after being forced down by a blizzard.

## CLARENSEVILLE NEWS

By MRS. AXEL RUTILA  
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Mr. William Gallagher is recuperating at his home on Rensselaer following an illness. The whole town hopes Mr. Gallagher will be feeling much better very soon.

Mr. David Ryall is out and around again following an illness, we are glad to report.

Marie Halroyd underwent a tonsillectomy, but was on the mend before Christmas.

Our town folk seem to have outdone themselves in decorating their houses inside as well as outside, and that, plus the fact that so many nice things happened before Christmas prompted this correspondent to write a line or two.

Mrs. Sam Pink entertained her pedro club on Tuesday at luncheon and cards.

Mr. and Mrs. William Melhorn spent Christmas with Mrs. Melhorn's parents in Kalamazoo.

The William Pinks entertained Mrs. Pink's folks from Cass City on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Walsh spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Walsh's folks in Royal Oak.

The Kenneth Swarthout had dinner with Mrs. Swarthout's parents in Detroit on Christmas.

Billie Lawraon, eldest son of the George Lawraons, had the misfortune to break his jaw on both sides of his face on Thursday when delivering his night papers.

He rode across Edgewood playground for a short cut, and ran his bicycle into one of the tennis posts, which threw him onto the court.

We all wish Bill a speedy recovery. Must not forget to put in a big "Thank You" to our good neighbors, Farmington Schools and Boys Republic, for their kindness in allowing our basketball teams to

practice in their respective gymnasiums. That's what we call full cooperation.

The little coal and ice stand which stood for years at St. Francis and Eight Mile Road has disappeared, and Dericks are doing all of their business now at their new complete stand on Eight Mile Road.

This family had a grand surprise on Sunday when they took a run out to the lake and found it completely frozen over and as smooth as glass, with only a few people taking advantage of it, thinking as we did, I suppose, that only the sides would be in condition. The youngsters skated and played hockey for over six hours, or in other words, until exhausted.

The Senior Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Phyllis Pink, and accompanied by pianist Sylvia Fields, and the band, under the direction of Mr. Mann, gave their Christmas program at the Clarenceville Methodist Church on December 16, before a large gathering of parents and friends. The candlelit church lent a beautiful atmosphere to the whole affair and the program sped along much too rapidly.

Lots of folks keep thinking that a main street would help our town so much, but they feel that the gym will serve the same purpose, when and if we ever get it.

Carl Bailey and Harry Stolkner are home on vacation from Michigan State, and Beverly LaFollette and Marguerite Boesquette from the University of Michigan. Connie Carrothers is home from Ypsilanti,

and of course our Wayne and Lawrence Tech students, Albert Bolitho, Arthur Hocking, Joe Prink, Kenny Shufflet and Tony and Mike Sinicola are enjoying vacations.

The Hoppe family spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Hoppe's relatives in Belleville, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Monette have returned from their trip to California.

Kenny Roberts of Great Lakes Training School is among our town's service men who are home for Christmas.

The P.T.A. gave an entertaining party last Thursday evening with a good crowd on hand. Mrs. Phyllis Pink presented the Junior and Senior Chorus, and Mr. Mann the band, in the singing and playing of holiday music; which was very beautiful. Mrs. Pink, accompanied by pianist Sylvia Fields, led the group in carols.

Mrs. Halcy's mother from Dearborn, dressed as Old Nick, gave two readings before she distributed the gifts. Refreshments were served by a committee headed by Mrs. Nichols.

Mrs. Fleming, Mr. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were in charge of the games which were played. The P.T.A. say "Thank You" to all of those who attended and made their recent feather party the huge success it was. The committee on that affair worked long and hard.

The sewing group of ladies of South Clarenceville held their Christmas party at Mrs. Maurice Wilcox's home on Angling Road, Wednesday evening.

The Edgewood Mothers Club held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Johnson on St. Francis, and the Band Boosters were entertained by Mrs. Charles Meyers at her home on Fremont Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mann entertained members of the Band at their new home on Eight Mile Road Thursday evening. Fred Grose showed movies of the band he has taken during outings these past five years, which are really something to have on hand.

The youngsters were thrilled with the movies and of course by the huge amount of food. Mrs. Grose as Mrs. Santa Claus helped with the exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Grose and Mr. Bolitho are mighty busy at this season of the year, and our town calls upon them repeatedly to don their costumes and entertain the kids.

Beverly Colvin, older daughter of the Bud Colvin, and her cousin, Larry Whitlock, eldest son of the Carl Whitlocks, left via train on Monday to visit relatives in Dayton, Ohio. A train ride is a lark to this generation of youngsters, whereas it was a must to this old sage who travelled to high school and business college via rail.

The Girl Scouts of our town held their annual Christmas party at the high school on December 15. The group was led in singing of carols and dancing by Mrs. Moore, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Fry. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served by a group of fathers, Mr. Moore, Mr. Haskell, Mr. Berry and Mr. Knight.

The Arnold Rutillas and the Max Andres spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Rutilla's and Mrs. Andres's parents in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Van Zant are just about the most popular folks in our town at the present writing, and have been the past months, as they have a television set. They should get up a sales department, so thoroughly sold are they on their recently found pastime.

### Obituary

Mrs. George L. Heliker  
Mrs. George L. Heliker, 86, died at 29 Lake Street, Pontiac, on Monday, December 27.

Mrs. Heliker was born in West Troy, New York, January 21, 1862, and came to Oakland County as a child with her parents, James and Sarah Graham. She was married to George L. Heliker of Farmington in 1882. Mr. Heliker died in 1940.

Surviving are three sons, James S., George B. and Charles W., and one daughter, Sarah A. Murray, as well as 10 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. from the Heesey Funeral home with the Rev. Fred Finke officiating. Burial was in North Farmington Cemetery.

**Ella Irish W.C.T.U. Meets At Thayer Home**

The Ella Irish Woman's Christian Temperance Union met at the home of Miss Anna Thayer, on Thursday, December 16.

Devotions were given by Mrs. Ruth B. Erwin, and with the reading of the Christmas story, they were much enjoyed. A white elephant sale netted a nice sum and afforded a merry time.

Cake and ice cream were served by the hostess.

Christmas Eve guests of the Nicholas Days were Mrs. Day's sister, Mrs. Charlotte Mettetal and daughter Barbara of Detroit. On Christmas night another sister, Mrs. Thomas Vourceler and daughter, Patricia, of Redford, were guests. Other holiday callers at the Day home included Miss Eschler, Reschke and friend, Les Forshee, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fenrich and two sons of Dearborn and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kline and two sons of Farmington.

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