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LOCAL NEWS

Mark Owen spent Sunday at home.
Don't blame the short local scarcity onto the editor—it's all the fault of the weather man.

Speaking of rapid growth, Billie Ringle was seven years old last Monday, and he feels every inch of it.

Miss Irene Krömer was over from Pontiac Tuesday, giving piano instructions to several members of her class.

Ben. Meters is enjoying a week's vacation, and if there is anyone in town more entitled to one, we don't know who it would be. It looks a little lonesome around the barber shop without Ben.

John Walters is some gardener, and the first day of this week proved it to the entire satisfaction of himself and family, by going out and picking some perfectly ripened tomatoes, which were grown in his own private garden.

Columns look rather lonesome this week, not a wedding to chronicle.

Agent Alland is busily engaged getting the Adams Express Company books installed in local office.

Mrs. H. P. Randall is reported as getting along nicely at the hospital at Ann Arbor, where she was operated upon last Friday.

The new drinking fountain has arrived, but the bubbling device was lacking. It is expected to arrive any day, and will be put in place at the earliest possible moment.

Several stretches of sidewalk are being laid in the village this week, the workmen being somewhat handicapped by the rainy weather. A stretch is being laid connecting with the walk running west of the cemetery, and another further towards the business section on the opposite side of Grand River, near Harrison Johnson's new house.

Mrs. Mary Lewis and nephew and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis of Detroit were guests last Sunday and Monday at the home of the latter's nephew, William Irish.

A party composed of Mesdames T. H. McGee, Fred Pauline and Harrison Johnson went to Detroit one day (the latter part of last week) and witnessed the production of "The Ambition of Mark Truitt" at the Garrick Theatre.

Cards received from E. S. Grace and L. F. Schroeder who are making an auto tour of Ohio, indicate that they are having a fine time and trip and encountering good roads through Ohio. They arrived home Wednesday evening.

Now that the curfew ordinance has been passed the question arises as to who is going to enforce it. Ben Meyers has been appointed special officer, but each member of the council, as well as the marshal, has been authorized to take a hand in the proceedings.

The Wayne county road builders finished their work on Grand River the latter part of last week, and traffic is again somewhat restored. The city force is still working on their end of the road, and it will still be several weeks before the city portion of the avenue is ready for traffic.

The supper given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church at the town hall on last Friday evening was a success in every particular, and the receipts from same highly satisfactory. An excellent menu was served, and one had cause to feel ashamed to accept so much for the trifling sum that was asked.

We heard the other day that a certain woman in town was slightly "peeved" because as she said, she had received and made several visits, to all of which The Enterprise had turned a deaf ear. We're sorry, because we were even more anxious than she that the items be chronicled, but the fact remains that we're neither a clairvoyant or a first rate dreamer. At any time you know an item concerning yourself, family or anything or anybody, we would be more than glad if you'd call No. 25. No one knows outside of ourselves who furnished the same. We'll appreciate it immensely.

D. and Mrs. A. L. Brannack and son Jack spent Saturday night with Mrs. Mary Crosby, leaving Sunday in their auto for Otsego Lake where they will spend several weeks at one of the several summer resorts.

Misses Alma Ely, Sarie Pickett, Edith Ringle and Helen Whipple formed a party bound for Walled Lake Thursday morning for a day's outing, Chas. Ely driving the party to the Lake resort. We heard talk of fish, and water and a marshmallow breakfast, dinner and supper, from which we can imagine that all are going to have a big time.

On Saturday evening, July 18th, at the Asa Robbins farm home in Livonia a social will be given under the auspices of and for the benefit of the Livonia Center Sunday School. Peters Detroit orchestra has been secured, and the indications are fine for a jolly evening. Ice cream and other light refreshments will be served, and everyone cordially invited.

The Enterprise overlooked the recent dedication of North Farmington cemetery chapel a few weeks ago. The services were very impressive, several short talks being made. Undertaker Zessau formally presented the society and chapel with a vault, the presentation being responded to by the association secretary. The cemetery is one of the prettiest spots between Farmington and the county seat.

Miss Myrtle Millard a talented young musician of Detroit, whom many here will remember as assisting Pierson's orchestra a short time ago at the I. O. O. F. party, is now playing with the well known "Rounds Lady Orchestra" and last week filled an engagement at the Family Theatre in Detroit, as first clarinetist. Miss Millard's friends here wish her success in her new field.

Probably the heaviest rain storm of the summer season, and accompanied by heavy electrical demonstrations passed over this city Monday and Tuesday, the heaviest of which started at about 1:30 Monday morning, when many persons were awakened by the heavy thunder and lightning, as well as the pouring rain. On Monday afternoon another soaker poured forth to the extent of about 1 1/2 inches. During the course of the latter storm, the smoke stack at the power house was struck, but not badly damaged. Probably a trifle more rain than was really needed fell, but on the average it will be beneficial, to growing crops.

During the electrical storm last Monday afternoon a driver drew his team and wagon up to the side of a house and under a tree near Schoolcraft subdivision to get out of the rain, and just got in time to lose a valuable horse and have another badly stunned, a bolt of lightning striking a drain pipe on the house and instantly killing one of the horses. The incident was not without its comical side at that, as a number of foreign laborers who had gathered on the porch of the house were knocked in fourteen different directions by the force of the bolt, and it was indeed comical to hear their version of it afterwards in their own language. Eye witnesses say that they made more noise than the storm.

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