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OLD GERMAN RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Fred Iwert Came Here in 1872—Was the Mother of Nine Children.

Henrietta Thomas was born at Varenholtz, Germany, on August 17, 1841, and was united in marriage with Fred Iwert in 1864.

Nine children were born to them, two sons and seven daughters, one dying in infancy in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Iwert came to America in 1872, coming directly to Farmington township, where they have resided ever since.

Mr. and Mrs. Iwert were both charter members of the German Evangelical church of this village, Mrs. Iwert also being a charter member of the Ladies' Aid, and among our best known and highly respected German residents.

Mrs. Iwert died last Sunday, November 19, 1916, aged 75 years, 3 months and 2 days, and is survived by her aged husband, one son, Henry, of this township; and three daughters, Mrs. Schoof, of Northville; Mrs. Herman Voss, of this township; and Mrs. Felix Fryll, of Plymouth, besides 21 grandchildren.

Two sisters, Mrs. Sophia Fendt and Mrs. Fredrick Schmidt, one son and three daughters having died after growing to manhood and womanhood, the youngest passing away some seven years ago, and leaving an infant son, whom Mrs. Iwert took and has always been a mother to.

The funeral, which was one of the largest held in the German church in a long time, was held Wednesday afternoon, Rev. A. C. Stange officiating. Burial was made in the Clarenceville cemetery.

Ladies Literary Club.

[Too late for last week]

Fifteen members of the L. L. C. and two guests met with Mrs. Ernestine Pierce on Wednesday afternoon of last week for the regular meeting.

After the routine of business the delegates gave an inspirational report of the County Federation, which met at Orion November 4th and 5th.

During the convention they had the good fortune to hear Mrs. Alvord, society woman from Detroit, and delegate to the National Federation of Women's Clubs which convened at New York City.

Among the many interesting things she was able to relate was one concerning the famous "Lucile," or "Lady Duff Gordon," of fashion fame, which might be interesting to many.

It seems "Lady Duff Gordon" had cheerfully consented to demonstrate her wonderful artistic ability before the thousands of club women who had flocked to the city from all parts of the U. S. As if by magic, there grew on the form before her a creation of fashion, built from strips of beautiful satin, sheerest chiffons, and filmy laces. Her manner was so calm, confidential and prepossessed, that one very interested club lady returned to ask the great "designer of gowns" how she would go about to make it, whereupon, the confession was most frankly given that she knew absolutely nothing about that part of it. She was simply the designer and the dressmaker would have to make wearing apparel of it.

Through the efforts of Oakland County club women an electric heater is about to be installed in the rest room at the county building.

The program for the afternoon was intensely interesting. It is doubtful if any of those present were ever better entertained with poetical readings.

Miss Boynton, a former English teacher, gave, with necessary and interesting explanations and comparisons, Lowells, "Commemoration Ode," written at the close of the Civil War in respectful memory of students who went to the front, and delivered at the dedication of Harvard University in 1865.

Miss Boynton was assisted in the reading of ballads and fables of Lowell's by Josephine McGee, Jennie Melow and Ernestine Pierce. Adjourned to meet November 29 with Laverna Adams.

MARY JOHNSON, Secretary.

Local News

Mrs. A. C. Stange is on the sick list.

Mrs. M. H. Benjamin is on the sick list.

Mrs. Edward Brown was in Detroit Thursday.

Mrs. George Leet spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Miss Lillian Schroeder was a Detroit visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Tolman is spending a few days at Clyde Seely's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arie Robinson left yesterday morning for a trip north.

William Bryden and family were guests at Harry Habermehl's Sunday.

Mrs. L. R. Pike has been entertaining Mrs. Emily Bugbee, of Birmingham.

Mrs. Fred Carr and little son were guests of her father William Daines Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chaffee, Saturday, November 18, 1916, a baby boy.

Albert Conn and wife moved the first of the week into the Dr. Miller house on Grand River.

John Hager and wife, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sowersby, accompanied by N. Tibbits, were Northville visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Andrew Sallow who was operated on at Harper hospital Tuesday is reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. A. Wikom left Wednesday afternoon for a visit with her son, Mark and family, in Detroit.

M. Voorheis' wife and children, of Pontiac, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Voorheis last Saturday and Sunday.

Herman Kragor, wife and two children were in Detroit Friday, and on Monday Mrs. Kragor was a Northville visitor.

Mrs. John Darlington of Battle Creek, called on Farmington relatives Thursday evening. They were former Northville residents.

Mrs. Stevens, daughter and husband, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Ravila, of Detroit, were guests last week of their cousin, Mrs. William Groves.

Murray Moore, Mrs. Fred Pauline and Miss Viola Owen attended the production of a "Passing Show," a musical comedy, at the Garrick theater, Detroit, Wednesday after noon.

Last week Mrs. Thomas Armstrong had the misfortune to run a nail in her foot, but fortunately nothing serious developed and although unable to use it for a couple of days, is now able to be out.

Fell From Silo.

Dorr Catherman, who lives on the Dobany farm, went out to feed the stock Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock and in some unknown manner, while getting feed from the silo, fell a distance of about 20 feet, breaking two ribs, spraining his wrist and bruising himself quite badly.

Members of the family found him about 4 o'clock, and help was given him at once. It was not known just how long he had laid on the ground where he fell.

However, he is recovering very nicely, and with rest and care will soon be able to be around again.

Mrs. Catherman has been ill in bed two weeks, but is now gaining slowly.

Buy Canvas and Jersey Gloves of Cook & Co.

Special Sale on this week at the L. and E. Schroeder Millinery Parlors.

The Chicken Pie Supper and Bazaar, given by the Busy Workers, for the benefit of the Clarenceville cemetery, will be held at the home of F. P. Botsford December 7th. Supper 25 cents.

Badly Injured.

Little 11-year-old Roy Sturgis, nephew of Mrs. Hugh Upton of this place, was run over last Tuesday by an automobile and so seriously injured that recovery is doubtful.

The mother and two children an older boy and the one injured—were about to cross the street near the log cabin on Woodward avenue which is near their home, and the mother signalled to the boys to go ahead as the way was clear, which they proceeded to do, when a big car driven by a lady swiftly approached around a corner and without any warning swept by, knocking both boys down.

By pressure of mind the older boy caught the fender of the car and was shoved under the machine in such a manner that he escaped injury, but the other one was not so fortunate, as both wheels passed over him, grinding gravel into his leg, and injuring him internally.

He was taken to Grace hospital, where he was operated upon, the leg placed in a plaster paris cast, and it is hoped amputation will not be necessary.

The little fellow kept calling for his aunt, Mrs. Upton, who went in immediately to see him, and found him conscious, though very weak. Mr. Sturgis, the father, was in Cleveland when the accident occurred.

School Notes.

Pupils of the first six grades are making various drawings for Thanksgiving decoration.

The pupils of the primary room have presented the room with a new pencil sharpener.

The fifth grade has begun work in fractions.

John Westfall has been absent for a week. Recently he ran a nail in his foot which has caused a painful injury.

The sixth grade is reading "In Sweet Briar Gulch."

Examination in seventh and eighth grade physiology Tuesday. All papers were good.

Examination in ninth grade algebra Wednesday morning.

The rhetoric class has finished the study of soliloquies.

Examination in seventh and eighth grade arithmetic Friday morning.

Harlie Catherman is absent this week.

Heleen Gravelin was very pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening when a number of her school friends arrived at her home to spend the evening.

Basket ball practice will begin next week. The boys and girls will each have a good team this year, and a good schedule is now being arranged.

Thanksgiving vacation next week. All of the teachers will leave for their respective homes Wednesday evening, November 29, and will return for work December 4th.

See Cook & Co. for Blankets, Comforts, Outings, etc.

The Dorcas Society of the Baptist church will hold a Bazaar and Bake Sale in the Myers' Shoe Repair Shop Saturday, November 25th.

Aprons, caps and a nice assortment of lacy work will be on hand; also a couple of nice knotted comforts.

The bake sale will consist of cakes, pies, bread, baked beans, candy and other baked goods. This sale will begin in the morning. Come and bring your friends and help the Dorcas workers make this sale a success.

Albert Dyrer, a young man of Pontiac, sustained a compound fracture of his left leg in jumping over a fence last Sunday.

See Cook & Co. for a complete line of Headwear.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newsy Items Taken From Other Papers in and About the County.

Married at St. Marv's church, Tuesday morning, Miss Jennie Law and Leo Maloney. Rev. Dooley officiating. Miss Law is one of Redford's most popular young ladies.—Redford Record.

Charles Maxted, Main street crossing watchman, is always on the job at 7 o'clock. He remarked the other morning that he had been working for the railroad for 40 years and had never been five minutes late yet.—Brighton Argus.

If no new cases of scarlet fever develop between now and next Monday, it is expected the Holly schools, which have been closed for the past three weeks, will resume work. The school building has been thoroughly disinfected and no danger may be apprehended on that score.—Holly Advertiser.

Will Smith had a narrow escape from death Saturday. While he was digging a ditch the earth and curbing caved in on him so that he nearly suffocated before help could reach him. His son being with him help was soon obtained and it was nearly an hour before the earth could be removed from him.—New Hudson Cor. in Milford Times.

J. Richards, a motorman on D. U. R. car No. 819, southbound from Flint was probably fatally injured and several passengers received cuts and bruises when a heater in the car blew up near Oxford Wednesday morning. Richards was thrown out of the car and into a field by the force of the explosion. It is said that his injuries are such that his recovery is doubtful. The front of the smoker was blown out and passengers riding there were bruised from flying timbers.—Orion Review.

During the past few days Henry Ford has been talking about how the time was not far distant when there would be a still on every farm for the manufacture of power alcohol; a little plant that would consume all kinds of material that is now going to waste, and this would provide the fuel for automobiles and tractors. In this little still would go spilling fruits, small potatoes and all kinds of farm product that is unfitted for the markets. Along these lines much work is being done and it will no doubt be but a few years when these experiments will be producing real results.—Detroit Currier.

Little Eolks Have Fine Time.

Mrs. Charles Tegan, of Clarenceville, entertained 12 little girls on Saturday, in honor of her daughter, Frances, who was 5 years old. A three course luncheon was served at 5 o'clock, the table being beautifully decorated in pink and white, with a center piece representing a nest in the forest, with a string to each place, when each child pulled a string and out popped a teddy bear, which amused the little folks.

They played games and hunted peanuts, little Eleanor DeLong winning 1st prize—a dressed doll, little Alice Hams, and prize.

Miss Frances received many pretty and useful gifts, among them a string of coral beads, which had been presented to her grandmother before her on her 5th birthday.

After wishing Frances many happy returns and thanking the hostess for their pleasant time, they dispersed, hoping to meet again with Frances to help her celebrate her birthday.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will have their annual donation and chicken pie dinner; also a bazaar, on Friday, December 15th. All are cordially invited.

Fine new home for sale by Fred M. Warner.

From All Over.

Another comet coming. Can be seen in June next.

Dogs got into a flock of sheep on the Nexton farm in Pontiac Sunday morning, so badly biting three that they will have to be killed.

Birmingham will hold a special election December 14th for the election of a charter revision committee. A commission form of government is favored.

John Haack, aged 52 years, and a resident of Southfield, was struck by an interurban car at noon last Saturday, while driving his team across the tracks on Michigan avenue near Dearborn. He was taken to a Detroit hospital, where he died Tuesday evening. His relatives could find no trace of him until a cousin identified a body at the morgue as that of his cousin Sunday night.

\$1.00 gets the Enterprise for a whole year—only 2c a day.

Bowling League Score

Following is the tabulated score of the games played by the Farmington, Redford and Northville Trolley Bowling League during the past week:

WON LOST PER

Farmington No. 2 7 2 777

Northville No. 3 7 2 777

Farmington No. 1 6 3 666

Redford No. 6 4 5 444

Redford No. 5 2 7 222

Northville No. 4 1 8 111

High team average, Farmington No. 1, for three games played, 779 2-3.

High individual score, for one game, 280, by C. Shere, of Redford.

This, Friday, evening, November 24th, will be a big game, when Farmington No. 1 clashes with Farmington No. 2, at home. No. 2, Farmington, and No. 3, Northville, are tied for first place, and a hot contest is promised.

An independent team from Northville came to this village and bowled a match game last Monday evening with a local team at the Grace alleys, and our boys took three games in a row, as follows:

FARMINGTON NORTHVILLE

First Game...794 First Games...644

Second Game...778 Second Games...714

Third Game...769 Third Games...696

Total...2338 Total...2044

John Lapham came across with an average of 180 for the three games.

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Flour, 196 pounds; Salt, 3 267 pounds; Sugar, 6 5333 pounds; Lard, 3 2667 pounds; Yeast, 4 5773 pounds; Water, 119 50 pounds. Total, 333 20 pounds, making 333 loaves of 16 ozs. each. Figure this at 5c per loaf.

Then Figure Cost of Ingredients

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