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## OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Items of Interest From the Surrounding Districts, Gleaned by Our Correspondents.

### West Farmington Items

Miss Luella Howard, who has been visiting at Ann Arbor, returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halstead attended the Seeley reunion, held at Bert Seeley's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gow, of Novi, were entertained at the home of Carl Gow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bogart and family spent Sunday with their son, Will Bogart, near Novi.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schroeder and family spent Sunday with Lois Schroeder at Cass Lake.

Miss Anna Reissman, of Union spent Tuesday with Lucile Halstead, and attended the Thrift club.

Mrs. Ada Button is spending this week with relatives at Northville, and attending the Chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watts and Miss Minnie Bollar, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the James Halstead home.

W. J. McCracken has returned home, after a ten-day visit with his daughter, Mrs. William Hewett, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Mathews, of Kent, Ohio, were entertained a part of last week at the home of James Halstead.

Walter Wilkinson, who has been visiting at the home of Louis Howard has returned to his home in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bachelor and family were entertained at the home of Frank Bachelor and family recently.

Twenty-five friends and relatives of Detroit and Xpialanti were entertained at the John McGis home last Sunday.

Misses Bertha and Viola Lichtwark, William Morse and John Langzant spent the week-end with Carolyn and William Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seeley and Wade Seeley, of Springfield, Ill., have returned home after visiting a week with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Cloyse, of Ypsilanti; Misses Zaida and Ida Steele, of Farmington, spent Tuesday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Eva Sprague.

Mrs. Ralph Lords and daughter Marion, of Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. George Groner, of Northville, and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bigelow and baby Kenneth were entertained at the J. S. Jones home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Sprague, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Mace Crittenden, of Saginaw, were entertained Sunday, at E. Sprague's. Mr. Crittenden left for Syracuse, N. Y., Thursday for service in the U. S. Army.

Thayer School District. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Young, of Detroit, visited Sunday with the latter's parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Avev visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Heatley, of West Novi.

Mrs. Carl Hinborn and baby Virginia, of Pontiac, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Voss.

Mildred Simmons and friend Miss Gertrude Hathaway, of Pontiac, spent the week-end at the home of the former's parents.

Mrs. Kate Simmons and daughter Laura, of Pontiac, have returned home, after spending a week with the former's aunt, Mrs. Silas Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rixen and son spent Sunday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stark, of Newburg.

Mrs. Edward Burger, of Elm, is visiting her parents here for a few weeks. Mr. Burger left

Tuesday for training at Camp Custer.

Guy Simmons narrowly escaped serious injury Sunday morning, when his machine turned over about a half mile from his home. A tire blew out, throwing the machine in the ditch. He was immediately taken to a physician, and was fortunate to escape with only a deep cut on his head.

### Novi News Items.

Mrs. M. Harmon, John and Emma motored to St. Johns for over Sunday.

Judd Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Roach and father motored to Detroit Tuesday.

Frank Atkinson and family, of Detroit, visited at A. C. Atkinson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rix, from Williamston, are visiting at the home of C. C. Rix.

Mrs. Kate Simmons and daughter Laura visited at Wm. Mairs' last week.

Mrs. Tomkins and children, of Detroit, were visiting Mrs. S. Miller the fore part of this week.

George Atkinson left for Marquette Wednesday of this week, for a visit at his Grandmother Garlick's.

Nearly everyone here and in this vicinity are enjoying the Chautauqua held at Northville this week.

Rev. O. J. Lyons, of Clinton is visiting his wife and son at D. Donelson's, where they are spending the summer.

Mrs. Perkins, of Northville, and Mrs. Frankie Weston of Kansas, called on Mrs. McCowan Thursday of last week.

A meeting was held in the town hall last Wednesday evening and a Novi township war board was organized—12 men appointed as committee to act.

The trial of Benjamin Honert, charged with the killing of Elsworth Narnin, a Groveland township farmer, which was finished in the circuit court and given to the jury last Saturday, resulted in a verdict of guilty. The court room was crowded to its capacity during the trial.

**Probate Order.**  
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### AMERICAN AND GERMAN FINANCES

Pessimistic Americans who view with alarm our increasing national obligations may derive a great deal of comfort from a comparison of the financial condition of the United States contrasted with that of Germany.

The total resources of the United States are estimated at about \$250,000,000,000; our annual earnings are estimated at about 50,000,000,000. Our national debt, including the third Liberty loan, may be put around \$12,000,000,000.

Before the war our Government was spending about \$1,000,000,000 a year. When the war is ended, interest charges, less the interest collected from our loans to our allies, Government insurance expenses, and other necessary expenditures growing out of the war may conservatively be estimated at something like \$1,000,000,000. We are confronted, therefore when peace comes, with raising only a couple of billions a year revenue, a slight task for a Nation of such tremendous wealth, capacity, and resources.

The resources of Germany before the war were estimated to be \$80,000,000,000. The annual expenditures then of the Imperial Government were about \$800,000,000. Her debt now is \$30,000,000,000, and her resources and man power have been severely impaired. After the war she is confronted with additional expenditures growing out of the war totaling some \$4,000,000,000.

The interest of her war debt, even if the debt grows no larger, will be about \$1,500,000,000. Although she is niggardly in her pensions to private soldiers and their families, \$1,000,000,000 a year would hardly suffice to pay even small pensions to her injured and the families of her soldiers who have been killed. Her war debt must be paid some time and a sinking fund of 5 per cent would add \$1,500,000,000 to her annual taxation. Here is a total increase of \$4,000,000,000 all due to the war.

Of course, both the United States and Germany may greatly increase their debts, but the increases will not change the relative situations.

The German Government has drained the German people of their gold, even their jewels and heirlooms, and yet the Imperial Bank of Germany now has but little over \$500,000,000 of gold in its vaults. The United States

has made no special effort to obtain gold, has made no call upon the people for the precious metal, and yet today has in its Treasury vaults practically \$2,500,000,000 of gold coin and bullion.

The government pays the price for bill-board advertising. The small town newspapers are flooded with free government advertising. Some difference?

More than 3,250,000 women have registered for war service, according to the records of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense. No other war in all history has shown such a reliance on woman's aid, and in none other have women had so much at stake in the event of the enemy triumphing.

### Northville News

Mrs. William Ely went to Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. B. C. Stark, who has been ill is better.

Mildred Ely was in town the first of the week.

E. N. Passage, of Plymouth, was in town Monday.

Elizabeth Van came home from Kalamazoo last week.

Mrs. Sarah Passage, of Plymouth, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Volney Gunning, of Redford, was a Tuesday visitor in town.

Floyd Buckalew, of Brighton, was a Northville caller Tuesday evening.

The Chautauqua is on in full swing at this writing, Sunday being the first day.

Mrs. Roy VanValkenburg and children returned from their visit at Three Oaks last week.

Eugene Johnson and sister Mildred, of Detroit, are guests at George Martz home this week.

Florence and Thelma Stanley have returned from a visit with their grandparents at Brighton.

Mrs. G. B. Stanley and daughter Dorothy, of Royal Oak, were visiting friends and relatives in town the first of the week.

### Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
In the Probate Court for the County of

Oakland.  
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the Twenty-ninth Day of July A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Fred Schumli deceased.

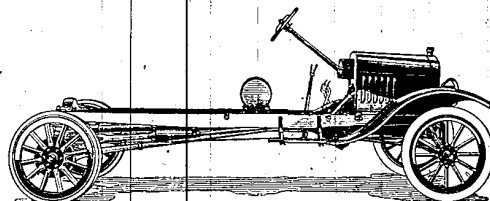
Carl Reinas, Administrator of said estate having filed in said court a petition, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, determination of the heirs of said deceased, assignment of the assets of said estate and the discharge of said administrator.

It is ordered that the Twenty-Sixth Day of August A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.  
A True Copy, GEORGE A. BROWN, Register of Probate.

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