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Mrs. A. Atkinson has been ill with the grippe.  
A ten-pound girl was born at Floyd Leavenworths, on March 31. Easter Services were held in the Baptist church last Sunday morning.  
Miss Cora Banks of Northville, is visiting friends in town this week.

Our boys played ball with Walled Lake last Friday and were defeated 6 to 15.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Ball and Miss Marian Tharret, were home at Holly from Friday to Sunday.

W. D. Flint and wife arrived home from St. Petersburg, Fla., after spending several months there with friends.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church served dinner in the dining room of the church Monday, Election day, clearing about \$40.

Mr. L. Woodruff arrived home from Florida March 30th, after spending the winter at George Taylor's. Mrs. Woodruff will be home about the 15th of April.

"Captain Dick," given in the town hall by the school was a great success as judged by all who saw it, and the hall was crowded, not even standing room being obtainable. The play will be repeated Wednesday evening, April 6th.

Novi Township election was held in the town hall last Monday, 200 votes being cast. The Republicans won as follows—Supervisor—F. W. Duffee; Clerk—Earl Banks; Treasurer—George Newbound; Highway Commissioner—William Mavis; Board of Review—George Ervin; Justices of the Peace—Sam Morgan, W. D. Flint, A. L. Hill; Constables—George Newbound, William Holmes, Jas. Taylor, George Ervin.

The Ex-Soldiers Bonus led by 80 majority.

WALLED LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geigler spent Wednesday at Romulus.

George Bentley's family have moved into their new home. The Ladies of the M. E. church served dinner on Election day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurr Tattle returned from Florida Friday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunn have moved into part of Pierce's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rose and family have moved back from Pontiac.

Election was very one-sided this year—the Republicans had no opposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Marley Bachelor attended a party at North Farmington Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parmenter spent Sunday in Windsor visiting the latter's sister.

Catherine Horton and Beatrice Cooch of Pontiac, spent Sunday with Marie McClellan.

Mrs. Glen Buffmeyer will entertain the Embroidery club on Wednesday, April 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Riggins and two children and Miss Ada Bailey spent Sunday at L. Benjamin's.

Mrs. Florence Bachelor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bachelor and two daughters spent Sunday at Marley Bachelor's.

There were 410 tickets sold at Taylor's dance last Friday evening, many being turned away. There will be a series of dances every Friday evening for the present.

Walled Lake has taken another step in advance and started the Walled Lake Board of Commerce. A meeting was held at the schoolhouse Thursday night and Dr. Stewart, elected Chairman, Mr. Mercer, Secretary and Mr. Smith Treasurer. The next meeting will be held in the M. E. church with speakers, on consolidating the schools and making the Walled Lake schools 12 grades. Several other improvements will come before the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bone and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bone attended the funeral of his sister, Mary Bone, in Pontiac Saturday. Miss Bone lived here until about a year and a half ago when she moved to Pontiac to live at her nephew's. She was 81 years old last Thursday afternoon. The funeral was held at the home of her nephew with burial in Pine Lake cemetery. She leaves three brothers, one sister, three half-brothers and one half-sister.

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The AMERICAN LEGION

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IN BEHALF OF DISABLED MEN

Bentley Post at Cincinnati Regarded as Model for Systematic Program for Work

Robert E. Bentley Post of the American Legion at Cincinnati, O., has attracted national attention because of its activities in behalf of sick and disabled veterans of the World War. Its systematic program for work is commended by Legion officials as a model to posts.

The work has been assigned to four committees: for hospitalization and compensation, hospital entertainment, sick members and employment.

The hospitalization and compensation committee takes care of all cases in which ex-service men seek to obtain their rights from the government. Its duties are to direct the applicant to the proper federal authorities and to follow up the case. The Red Cross has aided the post committee by stationing a worker at the club rooms at all times to handle emergency cases.

Visits to each Cincinnati hospital where veterans are lodged are made at least twice a month by the hospital entertainment committee, which notes the general condition of the hospitals and provides entertainments for the patients.

The sick committee visits all ex-service men in their homes as soon as the cases are brought to the attention of the post members.

A free employment bureau for all veterans is operated at post headquarters by the employment committee.

The Women's Auxiliary of the post has assumed a large share of the work. This organization has a general chairman of hospital work with a sub-chairman for each hospital.

At the General hospital is complete dinner is set up a month. Charitably, fruit and cakes are prepared weekly at all hospitals, as are magazines and books. At Rockhill the men were supplied with piano and victrola, a motion picture projector, knitting machines, phonograph, crocheting socks and other comforts. The Auxiliary women have made sheets, pillows and bed sacks for the patients. Each man is interviewed at each visit and personal favors are executed whenever possible.

For the benefit of those men who are vocationally handicapped the Auxiliary conducts a shop in the post club rooms where disabled men are employed in the manufacture of violet, bead and mat work. The articles are marketed by the women and the proceeds are turned over to the veterans.

All caskets of ex-service men passing through Cincinnati have been decorated by the Legion women. Families of Cincinnati men who died in the service are visited and sympathetically extended.

SAYS LEGION IS GREATEST

Alaska National Executive Committee Member Points With Pride to American Organization.

Harold F. Dawes, member of the National Executive Committee of the American Legion for Alaska, says that the American Legion is the greatest organization in the United States and backs up his statement with the argument that "any organization is only as great as the people behind it. Political, fraternal or religious organizations must be judged by the prevalence of belief on the subject or which the organization stands for." The American Legion, drawing its members from every type of organization and from practically every family in the United States, has the backing of the whole nation.

Mr. Dawes was born and educated in Wisconsin. When he was graduated from high school he went west and finally settled at Wrangell, Alaska, as proprietor of a weekly newspaper. Later, he sold his newspaper and attended Valparaiso University Law school, finishing the course in 1915.

As a member of the artillery park unit of the First Army, Mr. Dawes served in France. After his discharge from the army he returned to Alaska and entered the practice of law at Juneau. He is a charter member of Alford John Bradford Post No. 4 of the Legion and now vice commander of the Department of Alaska as well as national committee member.

Seattle Has Veterans' Hotel. "Veterans' Hotel" a three-story structure with accommodations for 250 Seattle unemployed ex-service men, is the result of the activities of Seattle Post No. 15 of the American Legion and a committee of prominent citizens of that city. Any veteran in need of temporary shelter will be housed in the hotel for a reasonable length of time regardless of Legion membership. The project was financed by the Legion and popular contributions.

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