

# Personal

Mr. and Mrs. John Harlan attended the funeral Tuesday of William Keeler at Flint.

Mrs. Minnie Johnson has as her guest this week Mrs. G. Spencer. Mrs. Minnie Collins, who has been ill at her summer home at the Flats has moved to her home in Detroit.

The Professional and Business Womens Club was entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ethel Middlewood.

Mrs. Jessie Lee is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ned Bush, in Detroit. Mrs. W. D. Waite of Novi spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Thayer.

Edwin Banfield and daughter, Norma of New Hudson, were Friday callers at the B. C. Banfield home.

Mrs. Gladys Boucher is training her pupils for an opera to be given some time soon. Proceeds are to be given to the Welfare fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley spent Monday at Royal Oak guests of their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Simmons spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pangborn. Catherine and John Harlan of Ypsilanti visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harlan, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. S. D. Harger and Mrs. Effie Segar attended the Merick Heirloom Chinese Rug exhibition at Ann Arbor last Friday. Miss Natalie Knapp of Pontiac was a week end guest at the L. C. Thayer home.

Mrs. Richard Banfield of Wixom called on Mrs. Bernard Banfield Saturday.

Mrs. James Gilchrist of Sylvan Lake spent several days last week with her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bickling. Mrs. Frank Bradley and Mrs. Mahlon Bradley spent Friday in Detroit.

Mrs. Sibley and Miss Stevenson of the Hotel Stevenson called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parker Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walters and family spent Sunday at Plymouth as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Pankow.

Mrs. Minnie Johnson and Miss Leola Ike visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckwith at Highland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Parker of Wixom and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Parker of New Hudson were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Benton at Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Green of Sylvan Lake, Mrs. Edith Green, Mrs. Ida Sheppo called on Robert Webber at Plymouth who is ill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walters and daughter Viola and Mrs. Adie Pison spent Tuesday at Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Pike entertained Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Farrell of Pontiac Sunday for dinner. Mrs. A. Sherman and Mrs. Liggett spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Mrs. L. R. Pike received word of the death of her brother, Lester Boice, of Saskatchewan, Canada. Mr. Boice was a former resident of Farmington.

Mrs. James Snyder spent Thursday in Detroit visiting two old friends, Mrs. A. E. Mollinson and Mrs. Samuel McCellan.

Mrs. Lee Doyle and daughter Jean visited Mrs. H. H. Moore of Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. Irene O'Herne of Detroit spent Sunday at the DeVrient home, also Mrs. Margaret Catherman, mother of Mrs. DeVrient.

Mrs. Davis of Detroit and Mrs. Carl Fruit of Windsor, visited Mrs. Lawrence Taylor on Cass avenue, Wednesday. Mrs. Fruit is an aunt of Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Schroeder and daughter, Marjorie, spent Sunday with Mrs. Schroeder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Coyne and family of Detroit.

Mrs. William Chamberlain and Mrs. Eli Stodgel spent Monday in Detroit.

Mrs. Manley Newman and Miss Mabel Houghton visited the Chry-

stallthem show at Belle Isle. Miss Roberta Russell spent Tuesday with Miss Virginia Otis at Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Newman spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Houghton and family, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Catherman of Detroit spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Joseph DeVrient. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hendryx entertained for Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. John Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McCormick and son John, and Mr. and Mrs. George Coakley of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rockham and son spent Sunday with Mr. Rackham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Parry and family of Pontiac.

Mrs. Edward Bauer attended a birthday party in Detroit Thursday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Wardsmund.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Waggoner and two sons, Tommy and Jerry of Northville spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Chamberlain.

Mrs. Alice and Miss Ruth Tuttle of Western Mile road attended a birthday party Friday night at Commerce in honor of Mrs. Tuttle's brother, Kenneth Rye.

Miss Irene Stewart, Miss Natalie Knapp and Mr. De Young were callers at the William Irish home Saturday evening.

Mrs. George Crook of Tuck road entertained Mrs. Edward Bauer and Mrs. John Schulte at luncheon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Witte, Mrs. Mae West and Mr. and Mrs. Reed Webster attended the Trenton Chapter O. E. S. birthday party Tuesday evening.

Miss Margaret Green spent Monday at Northville with Miss Mabel Bryan.

Friends from Pontiac, Jackson, Northville and Farmington gathered to celebrate the birthday of Miss Margaret Green at her home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Harry Pagen entertained eight ladies at a bridge luncheon Friday.

Mrs. Minnie Wilbur, who was struck by an automobile some time ago, is much better and able to be down stairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Webster and daughter Margaret and J. J. Webster visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Webber of Flint Sunday. Mr. Webster will remain for a visit.

The Misses Ruth and Genevieve Green spent Saturday in Detroit. The W. H. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Woodford on Prospect ave., Tuesday evening. Rev. F. C. Johnson talked on "Japan" the first of a series of talks to be given on foreign countries this year.

Mrs. William Irish was the afternoon and dinner guest of Mrs. Kate Pettibone Friday of Lansing.

Miss Anna Pagen of Cass Lake spent the week end with relatives at Farmington and will leave for Tampa, Florida, soon to spend the winter.

Jack Flintoff of Jackson was a week end guest of Miss Margaret Green.

Miss Ernestine Pierce attended the Cass theatre Wednesday evening and heard Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink.

Mrs. William Sprague and Mrs. Glen Green spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Mrs. Mary Yerkes of Northville is spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Wilbur.

Miss Ernestine Pierce spent the week end at Kingsville with Miss Faith Kratz.

Milton Pazardurka of Parker subdivision who has been seriously ill at the Ann Arbor Hospital is now recovering at his home.

Group No. 1 of the Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. E. O. Hutton Tuesday November 24 at 2 o'clock.

Jean Fernstrum of Detroit spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross. Miss Dorothy Fernstrum of Menominee, Mrs. Charles Faber, Mrs. George Davio, Mrs. F. O. Fernstrum and children, Jean, Richard and J. Ross all of Detroit, were entertained Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dickerson Sunday were Mr. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. L. Land, and Miss McCullough all of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Delling were business callers in Detroit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Armstrong returned home from New York city Friday night.

James Mairs of Boston, Mass., arrived in Farmington Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of

his brother, Alex Keith. Lee Halsted of Ann Arbor spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halsted.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jermer and son Edward of Pontiac were callers at the Charles Halsted home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Roberts of Detroit will spend Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jessie Power at North Farmington.

Miss Verna Philbrick of Mt. Clemens and Mrs. Ray Philbrick of Detroit were week end visitors at the Mr. and Mrs. John Dellings.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nelson were business callers in Detroit Friday.

Mrs. Florence Bachelor is spending the week in Farmington visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bachelor.

Mrs. E. A. Fink and daughter Arline, visited Mr. Pink at Ann Arbor hospital Sunday.

Miss Ethel Seeley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Seeley, broke her arm while cranking her car recently.

Mrs. David Dickie, Mrs. Ward Deconick, Mrs. Charles Roediger and Mrs. D. Freilbeck spent Wednesday with Mrs. Bruce Dickie.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb were business callers at Pontiac Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Sprague of Detroit are now making their home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Sprague.

Mrs. C. N. Wilbur who has been numbered among the sick the past two weeks is now improving in health.

Mrs. Minnie Wilbur who has been confined to her bed at her nephew's home, C. W. Wilbur, as a result of an automobile accident, is now much improved.

Dr. A. L. Brannack and Jack Brannack of Pontiac called Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Steele. The doctor's many friends will be pleased to learn that he was much improved by treatments received a few weeks ago at Memorial Hospital, New York City.

Mrs. Ada Richardson will entertain at a washing tea Thursday at one o'clock the following: Mrs. Glen Green, Mrs. Frank Bradley, Mrs. Allen Nelson and Mrs. Willard Adams.

Katherine Richardson was a business caller in Detroit Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham and family of North Farmington spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Geigler at Highland.

Ill Cousins of Keego Harbor spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Joseph Graham and Mrs. Mildred Erwin.

Mrs. Arthur Lamb and Mrs. Florence Bachelor attended a birthday party at Mrs. Marley Bachelor's at Walled Lake Saturday.

Thursday, November 12, Howard McCracken, Charles Button, Roy Schroeder and Karl Dyer left for the North to hunt deer.

After the Michigan-Michigan State Game, Saturday Mrs. Don Button entertained for dinner, Miss Patnele, Miss Barnes, Miss Davenport, Virgil Button, Arthur Mower and Nick Carter, all students at M. S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Moore of Pontiac were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry West.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Miller of Redford and Mrs. Harold Grogg of Pontiac were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Miller Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Westfall underwent an operation Saturday morning at the University Hospital at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Orion Everett of Redford spent Monday with her sisters, the Misses Ida and Zada Steel.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter German and son Billie of Hallowsay spent Friday and Saturday with Dr. and Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCracken and son Harold were Thursday evening dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Munson of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gildemeister and Sally Ann are spending the week at their cottage at Rogers City.

Mr. and Mrs. Duffield Bigelow are spending two weeks in the Upper Peninsula with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lang, hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jones of Dearborn spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones.

Rev. and Mrs. Halmhuber and daughter will be dinner guests Sunday at the Rev. Johnson home.

# HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

Unsolved Riddles That Still Puzzle Authorities Here and Abroad

## What Became of Nana Sahib?

THE cloud of mystery which surrounds this strange personage, the one of the bloodiest murderers of history, is connected not only with his fate, but even with his origin, for the moving spirit of the Sepoy mutiny was said to have been the son of a British man whose real name was Dhandu Pant. But nothing authentic has ever been learned of his birth or of his early life before he was adopted by Kaji Rao, the childless ex-rajah of Poonah, whose estates amounting to more than a million dollars, he inherited when he became a native prince at the death of his adopted father in 1821.

A half century ago the name of "Nana Sahib" was one known all over the civilized world—one that was generally regarded with terror and loathing. To the British nation and to the world in general he was a fiend incarnate, instigator of the murder of unarmed men and helpless women, torturer of the weak and instigator of countless outrages. But to several million East Indians he was a deliverer and a true patriot.

As mysterious as the birth of Nana Sahib was his withdrawal from the scene of European politics, in which he played such a conspicuous part during the years immediately preceding the Sepoy mutiny. The reason for the part he assumed in the Sepoy affair is to be found in the refusal of the British government to pay him the £250,000 which his adopted father had been receiving as a yearly pension.

Angered at what he considered an invasion of his just rights and privileges, Nana Sahib dispatched a representative to London to present his claims, but all that this emissary was able to obtain for him was permission to retain the title of "prince" and to rule over the fortress town of Bithoor, near Cawnpore.

Then he began his game of treachery. Instead of sulking under the insult, he suddenly showed signs of having become thoroughly Anglicized. He invited and attempted to air his knowledge of the English language and mingled as much as possible among the English society in the Indian garrison towns, carrying out his plans so cleverly that he completely deceived the British authorities, entirely quieting any suspicions which they may have had as to his loyalty.

Finally, however, the Sepoy mutiny broke in its fury. Still Nana Sahib appeared to be loyal, keeping his leadership of the mutineers in Cawnpore a complete secret for the time being. Most of England's white regiments had been forced to leave India to participate in the Crimean war, leaving the country garrisoned chiefly by Sepoy or native troops. The religious fanaticism of these soldiers was so fiercely worked upon by Nana and other secret agents that they rose in a body against the British.

The women and children had been herded together in a house in Cawnpore, but when General Havelock, who had advanced from Allahabad, defeated the native troops in two engagements, the second of which was within eight miles of the city, Nana Sahib directed that the British non-combatants should be crated into a well, now marked with a monument in their memory. Battle after battle was fought with the white troops during the next few months. Nana's men being almost invariably defeated in open battle, but triumphant in the guerilla style of warfare to which they were accustomed, while the crafty brain and heartless cruelty of the Indian leader made him a scourge to the British until the mutiny was finally stamped out.

England wreaked a terrible vengeance upon her Sepoy foes after they had been crushed, the native leaders being tied to the mouths of cannon and blown to bits, but Nana Sahib, the most treacherous of all, escaped, no one knew whither. Ultimately, he was driven beyond the British frontier into Nepal, where he may have perished in the jungle, though to this day his fate is unknown and it is possible that he lived for many years after the Sepoy mutiny in a luxurious safety in some oriental kingdom which had little sympathy with British ideas or British dominion.

North Sea May Be Drained  
Plans for the drainage of the North sea to add more land to Germany and to obtain deposits of coal and other minerals, have been made by German engineers. While the idea is considered technically correct, it would have to be approved by all the nations involved and would cost an enormous sum. Dams would have to be constructed across the straits of Dover and from Denmark to Scotland. Rivers now emptying into the North sea would have to be diverted.

Modern Minstrel Shows  
Minstrel is a name introduced into England by the Normans, and which comprehended singers and performers of instrumental music, together with jugglers, dancers and other persons. The negro minstrels are a species of minstrel entertainment of a quaint and simple kind, which originated among the negroes of the South, United States, and was first made popular at public entertainments by E. P. Christy, the originator of the troupes of imitative negro musicians.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS INVITED TO ATTEND MEET.

Leadership Training Institute To Be Held at Highland November 21.

Sunday School leaders from this area are invited to participate in the Leadership Training Institute conducted at the Highland Congregational Church, Saturday, November 21, under the auspices of the District Council of Religious Education. The entire staff of the Michigan Council of Religious Education will be the faculty during the day and the Director of Evangelism and Religious Education for the Baptist Churches of Michigan will be the speaker in the evening.

The program for the day begins at 9:30. The forenoon session is considered essential to the work which follows. The afternoon session will close at 4:30, the evening session beginning at 7:30. The ladies will serve a luncheon at a minimum charge.

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# Let Us Give Thanks

As another Thanksgiving season comes, let us pause again and give thanks for many blessings. Let us remember that whatever the vicissitudes we are called upon to face, this nation is still the most blessed of all peoples on earth—and that from every time of trouble we have emerged stronger and happier than ever before.

Let us, as a nation and as individuals, give thanks next Thursday, in true gratitude and humility.



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