

**Personal**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thayer and son, Fred Jr., of Detroit spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hatton.

The Ely reunion will be held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lapham west of Northville.

Mrs. Clarence Dennis is on the sick list with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hatton were callers in Northville Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Delling and Mrs. Hopkins of Milford spent Monday at Wyandotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb and Viola and Mary Etta spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Higgins and family at their cottage at Strawberry Lake near Whitmore Lake.

Mrs. Allen Nelson and her daughters, Elsenia, and Sarah and Joyce Westbury spent Sunday at Bob-L-O.

Rueben Townsend returned to Pontiac Wednesday after a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. Francis Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Billings spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grimwade.

Jack Hodges spent Tuesday with his grandmother, Mrs. R. Townsend, of Pontiac.

Miss Helen Lapham is returning home from Ypsilanti Friday where she has been attending summer school.

Russell Hollis and Harry Arnold of Howell, are spending the week with Wanda, Arlene and Junior Kellogg.

The first Tamm family reunion will be held at the John Tamm home on the 13-mile Road, August 7th.

Miss Racel Harding of Hamilton, Ontario, will be the guest of Mrs. Moon for the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanMarter called on Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, Sunday at Milford.

Mrs. Sam Turner and family attended a picnic Sunday with friends at Pickeral Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pauline returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Oliver Earl, in Salem, Ohio.

Mrs. Joseph DeVriendt spent Tuesday in Detroit.

B. T. Cooley of Clarkston, was a caller Sunday at the Pike home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pike spent Wednesday at Dodge Park at a farmers' club meeting.

Miss Mildred Smith is staying with her cousin, Miss Crystal Van Marter.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Marter and daughters were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Collins of New Hudson, Monday evening.

Mrs. Francis Hodges and family are attending a family reunion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brunk Oakland Avenue are the parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. Louis Thayer spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. W. D. Waite of Novi.

Mr. Guy Lockwood and family of Alma spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Loomis, Ethel Lockwood, Mrs. Loomis' sister, is spending some time with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baker and their daughter Dorothy left this week for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Osmus and Mrs. Osmus will attend a family reunion at Fremont, Ohio, Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Coon and son Frank spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley.

Mr. Sam Myers and two sons of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mrs. H. A. Myers of 7-Mile Road.

Mrs. John Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. George Hake were visitors of Fred Beckwith, the brother of Mrs. Johnson, at Highland Tuesday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross were Mr. and Mrs. Mary Lovejoy and Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Fernstrom and three children of Detroit.

Helen Steele and Virginia Adams are spending the week end at Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley spent Saturday at Royal Oak with Mr. Bradley's sister, Mrs. J. M. Boughner.

Mrs. M. Brand of Detroit, was the guest last week of Mrs. Geo. Hake.

Madelyn Haystead of Northville is the guest of Mary Jane Schroeder after spending several days with Virginia Hinborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins of Pontiac, are the parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Collins is the former Thelma Salow of Farmington.

Wilmer Johnson spent several nights last week at the home of his mother, Mrs. John Johnson.

Rosa Harkness of Detroit called on A. L. Ross Tuesday.

Miss Josephine Roe returned to her home at Evert Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Weaver and son Bobby are spending several days at Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Bradley and son Pat of Redford, were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley.

Wm. Pauline, Jr., returned home Tuesday after spending

**Denies Attack Upon The Township Board**

(Continued from page one)

Schools and Townships together with the \$32,000 due School Districts which has been ordered reported by a Circuit Judge total more than \$250,000; that is, the township has already assessed on the property of this township for school and township taxes \$220,000 which it actually did not need to levy even with the rather lavish expenditures of the past few years.

"This means an unpaid levy of more than \$1 for every \$25 of valuation of your property. A levy of taxes upon you which have been paying from 12 to 20 per cent interest annually until recently when the amount was reduced to 3 1/2 per cent per month."

"What are the results of this excess levy-of taxes?"

"1. The loss of homes by many individuals. More than 1/2 the parcels of land in this county were listed for tax sale last spring. It required 62 full sized pages of a newspaper to publish this list.

"2. The discouragement of our rural, industrious and intelligent middle class who by assessing against them an amount of taxes far beyond their power or ability to pay.

"3. The production of a parasitic class of people—every class which this country has never known before as of any such size as to become a menace to our representative government. In this class we have two groups.

1st. The squatter-robber type. The people who live on land which has gone back to the state for taxes. It costs them nothing for rent or taxes. Their insignificant shacks are built of material purloined from a number of places, their food and their fuel, are stolen from their tax-paying neighbors or near-by farms.

2d. There is the welfare group who could just as well work, but won't, because it is easier to get a living by having it given one than to work for it. This group, of course, does not include those who actually need and cannot secure work, or are unable to work. This parasitic class which I have mentioned will become an increasingly large one during the next few years if we do not check the cause. This class is decidedly dangerous when we realize that these persons vote as well as the taxpayer and they are particularly anxious to have and they do vote for all benefits to be derived from the public treasury.

"The uncollected township taxes

**Fire Watchers Have Perch Atop Big Tree**

Keystone-Underwood

A telephone in the cabin atop this 100-foot tree at the edge of a girl in the forest near Houghton, Wash. makes it practical as a fire lookout. In the picture may be seen two men climbing the spiral ladder made of spikes driven into the trunk of the tree.

Timing Speed of Birds

Birds are extremely speedy birds, their flight being recorded at about 70 miles an hour. Airplanes have been successfully used to record the flight of these birds, and also wild ducks and geese, by chasing them and watching the reading of the air-speed indicators.

several days at Salem, Ohio.

Mrs. Louis Schroeder entertained eight women of Detroit for luncheon Thursday at their summer home on Wolverine Lake.

Mrs. Ida Spencer of Detroit is spending a few days with Mrs. John Johnson.

Miss Janette McLeod of Plymouth, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. S. J. Heaney and her family.

Mrs. Walter Coon was hostess at a luncheon for eight women, Tuesday.

Lynn Rohrer of Grass Lake spent the week end in Farmington with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Baker and daughter Joyce of Breckenridge will be guests Saturday of their sister, Mrs. Howard Osmus and her family.

West Point Park's new base ball team won Sunday's game, 7 to 3, from Detroit Hardware Merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wick entertained the latter's sisters, Gladys and Lillian Henning, and Kenneth Soper and Arthur Simpson of Detroit, at dinner Sunday evening.

Lester Wick will celebrate his birthday Friday at his home. Arthur Simpson and Marie Wick, his cousin, will celebrate their birthdays at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Crawford of Caro, Michigan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Crawford Thursday.

Friday evening Mr. Curtis Tall and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Crawford witnessed the Repertory players performance of The Chalk Circle at Ann Arbor, the guests of Miss Louise Hall.

Betty Bradshaw has returned home after spending a week on Lake Huron with her uncle and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Spaller of Brookdale Avenue entertained Miss Gladys Watts of Wallaceburg, Ontario over the week end.

Miss Catharine Harlan entertained Miss Evelyn Cary of Detroit, and Miss Florence Robbins of Spring Port, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Doyle and their daughter Jean left Sunday on a business trip to Alpena, returning Monday night.

**Former Walled Lake Resident Dies In Crash**

Mrs. Anna Barnett, a former resident of Walled Lake, was killed and her husband, Harry and three children were seriously injured when the car in which they were driving collided with an automobile driven by Fred C. Miller of Saginaw, on the Dixie Highway, near Clarkston, recently.

Funeral services for Mrs. Barnett were held Wednesday.

Mr. Barnett, a brother of William Chaff of Walled Lake, is in the Pontiac hospital suffering from a fractured vertebrae. His condition is critical. Delores, Harry Jr. and Hilda, the three children are also in the hospital with serious injuries.

Two other children were uninjured.

Postal Distinctions

According to the distinction made by the Post Office department, cards which are bought from the post office and which contain stamps printed on them are properly called postal cards; unstamped cards which are bought from private firms and which usually contain a picture are properly called post cards—Detroit News.

(Political Announcement)

**Librarian Asks Return Of All Over Due Books**

Thanks to our Editor, quite a few books have been returned to the library but there are still missing a number of good ones that we really need. Among them are "God Have Mercy on Us," by Scranton; "The Last Voyage Of The Donna Isabel," by Ruedell Parrish; "King of the Mesa," by Western; Berney also "Corduroy," by Ruth C. Mitchell, "The Red Lamp," by Rhinehart. You may return these books Saturday or pay the fine, so we can replace them. It's up to you. Thank you.

MARY KENNEDY, Librarian

**SHOWER IS HELD FOR MR. AND MRS. FRED MAAS**

A miscellaneous shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maas who were surprised by 50 friends and relatives Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Maas. They received many beautiful gifts.

The shower was given for them by Mrs. Frazer, Mrs. Freddie Maas was formerly Miss Joyce Smith of Milford.

The newlywed couple expect to take a motor trip through the southern part of Kentucky which will extend over a period of two weeks and after that time will be at their home in Milford their friends.

"Rock Oil"

When Europeans first came to America they found the Indians using crude petroleum as a cure for various ailments, and the settlers of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio called it rock oil.

Free-Air Autocrat

London now has an official who decides each day how much fresh air should be admitted to street cars, and the windows are locked in that position for the day.



**ROBERT G. YERKES**

Long-time resident. Lives on a farm in Novi Township, Oakland County, where members of his family have resided since 1824. Aggressive and experienced lawyer and business man.

**VOTE FOR YERKES**

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KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes	Large Pkg.	11c	HONEY DEW	Melons	17c each
ASSORTED FLAVORS Jello	pkg.	6c	Blue & White	Matches	6 boxes 19c
Grape Fruit can.		12c	Your last chance to buy matches without the tax	Butter . .	.lb. 22c
RED & WHITE Flour	24 1/2 lb Sack	63c	Peaches	3 lbs. . . . .	25c
Mazola Oil	Pint Tin	19c	Coffee	BLUE and WHITE	29c lb.
LITTLE Boy Blue	Bottle	9c	White House	Green & White	19c lb
QUAKER Peanut Butter	2 lb Jar	23c			
KARO CORN Syrup	(Blue Label) 1/2 Can	10			
EATWELL SALAD Dressing	Quart Jar	23c			
N. B. C. CHOCOLATE Filbert Sandwich	lb	30			

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PROPRIETOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
No. 17474 410  
In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland in Chancery  
CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE of Royal Oak, Michigan, a Michigan Corporation,  
vs.  
HOWARD E. NELSON, HOWARD E. NELSON, District Superintendent for Central District of Christian Missionary Alliance, Reverend W. V. YAGGY, Defendants.  
Order of Publication.  
Sell's wedding in the Circuit Court the County of Oakland, in Chancery, in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, on the 29 day of July A. D. 1932.  
To the said cause appearing from the affidavit on file that the defendant first named is a resident of Michigan, whose name is well known but whose parent is well known, wife of Howard E. Nelson, is a non-resident of the State of Michigan, residing outside of the same. On motion of John C. Winter, attorney for the plaintiff, IT IS ORDERED that the defendant first named whose first name is unknown but whose person is well known shall appear to the court within three (3) months from the date of this order to the said file and consent that judgment be taken as confessed and that the order be published as required by law. FRANK L. COVERT, Circuit Judge  
A. TRUE COPE, Clerk  
Russell Thurston, Deputy Clerk.  
Aug. 4-Sept. 15