

Town Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Johnson attended the funeral of John Fisher, wife of Ira C. Fisher of Flint, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Johnson were dinner guests on Wednesday of Mrs. Lily Angell of Northville, a sister of Mr. Lamb.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. J. Darg, Oakland Avenue, were Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Read, Mrs. Barbara Brown of Island Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gibson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Melville and Mrs. Hubert Melville and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bailey of Detroit and Judge E. J. Stone of Soc. St. Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moss of Walled Lake spent Sunday at the W. L. Richardson's.

Mrs. D. Catherman is caring for her daughter-in-law in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and daughter of Plymouth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coe entertained guests from Birmingham and Pontiac for dinner Wednesday night.

Mrs. Joseph DeVriendt was a Detroit business caller Sunday.

Mrs. M. F. Brownridge of Detroit spent Sunday with Mrs. Phoebe Ross.

Mrs. Emil Itzel spent Wednesday with Mrs. P. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lipke and

daughter Florence, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Halleman and family of Detroit attended a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Miller, 2221 Haines Avenue, Farmington on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lipke went to Pontiac on business.

Miss Lucille Brydon visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Brydon in Detroit during her vacation.

Miss Winnifred Walling spent Wednesday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Ray James in Detroit.

Doctor Macpherson of Grand Rapids spent the week end at the home of Roy W. Brown.

Misses Marjorie and Ellen Jean Hunt were the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Forsand of Pontiac.

Pastor Elmer W. Palmer is conducting revival meetings each night for two weeks at the Burns Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit. He will be on his own pulpit at the Sunday morning services.

Mrs. James Heeney Mrs. Eva Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Eural Clark of Northville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Heeney Wednesday evening.

Francis Drake and John Spaller spent Tuesday afternoon in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jamison called at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Rose Jamison, of Detroit, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hendryx were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Meredith Steele of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Emory Hutton entertained at a bridge party Tuesday afternoon at her home. The event was a benefit for the Farmington Chapter of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Wm. Eckler acted as assistant hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Walters called on Friday. The evening was a benefit for the Farmington Chapter of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Wm. Eckler acted as assistant hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Leonard were dinner guests Wednesday evening at the home of R. W. Brown.

Mrs. Wm. Hamilton of Richmond spent ten days with her sister, Mrs. Frank Tufts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steele and Mrs. Flora Brannack of Sylvan Lake were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green of West Farmington.

Mrs. Emory Hutton was one of the guests entertained by Mrs. Gattiker at Pleasant Ridge at a one o'clock luncheon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spurger called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown Wednesday evening.

Miss Mildred Adams, Mr. Robert Cook, Miss Virginia Adams and Mr. Francis Drake were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jamison last Thursday evening.

The Annual Hunter's Ball was held at the Northville High school Wednesday evening. Among those present from Farmington were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Nacker, Mr. and Mrs. George Nacker, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hibern, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Button, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb, Miss Buelah Fisher and Henry Trombley.

Mr. Fred Goers was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening when twenty-three relatives and friends from Monroe, Detroit and Farmington called at his home. The occasion being his 83rd birthday.

Mrs. Roy Brown spent Thursday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tufts visited relatives in Richmond Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steele attended a dinner honoring Frank Cody in Detroit Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland visited relatives in Royal Oak Wednesday.

The Methodist Sunday School held a pot luck dinner at the church Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wagner of Northville were guests of Miss Winnifred Walling last Friday evening.

Mrs. A. L. Brannack of Sylvan Lake is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Frank Steele.

Mrs. George Checketts is entertaining her Bridge Club this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pauline and Mrs. Sam Turner called at the home of Wm. Spaller at Trenton Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. L. Ross entertained the Friday Evening Club at her home last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Eckler entertained the M. E. Ladies Aid Society Thursday afternoon at her home in honor of Mrs. Phoebe Ross' 80th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Lockwood of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom S. Edwards Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hendryx entertained Miss Helen Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pagel at dinner Thursday evening.

Miss Alice Westfall spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Westfall.

Mrs. J. W. Laird of Muskegon is visiting Mrs. Tracy Conroy.

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

Mr. and Mrs. George Hake were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Lane of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pagel, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shear on the South Lyon Road.

The Misses Ida and Zaida Steele entertained Miss Winnifred Oldenburg and Miss Joan Wonders at dinner Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Greens spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lake visiting friends.

Mrs. Jennie Confield of Milford is spending a few days with Mrs. B. C. Banfield.

About 35 attended the North Farmington Auxiliary dinner held at the John Walters home on Sunday.

Mrs. Gravin is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hayes.

Dr. and Mrs. Frain Hartwell of Detroit visited at the home of J. A. Dairymple on Sunday.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Eckler Thursday and held a surprise for Mrs. Phoebe Ross, it being her 80th birthday.

Perhaps it might be a good idea for the banker, the farmer and the small home owner to go into a huddle and see what has happened to those long overdue government relief loans.

Petronella

By DREW SHERRARD

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PETRONELLA slipped unthinkingly out through the street door. A moment she stood, every sense alert, listening. Voices inside; they had not missed her, escape was possible. There had been a brief April shower an hour before, and as she hurried across the lawn and through a gap in the hedge, her slim, silk legs were scattered and her velvet-skirted feet soaked through. How she hated wet feet!—all manner of discomfort for that matter—but she hurried on, trusting to an innate sense of direction to guide her out of this strange neighborhood. She had come here in a cab, with Roger Maybury, but that was out of the question now. She must go alone, and by devious ways and unrequented streets. She could not risk the brilliant street lights, conspicuous in her dew-drenched loneliness.

From the first she had known she could never be happy at Mrs. Warley's. Roger, whose mother had befriended Mrs. Warley during her lifetime, and who had himself with characteristic kindness financed her when she set up her select little boarding establishment, had brought it just the place for Petronella. But Mrs. Warley, though the soul of kindness, was incapable of understanding how Petronella felt about the whole thing. She never suspected that Petronella had spent her three days at Pleasant Cottage restlessly trying to evolve some plan to get away to Roger. And then, at the last, there had been no plan at all, simply a overwhelming impulse. Petronella was going to Roger to stake everything on the attempt to make him see things as she did.

Roger Maybury was perhaps a strange person to have influenced her, a bachelor, no longer very young, wealthy enough, socially desirable, just what was his attraction for Petronella? Probably she was first drawn to him because of the way he spoke to her, indulgently, whimsically, as if she had been a child. She wasted no time in reasoning why, she had quite simply known that he was her man, that she belonged to him.

One night when she had been out with her young companions she had seen him, and slipping away from them, she had followed him home. He had been kind, but she had not let her in. Instead, he had invented some excuse for going out himself, and then he had taken her back to her friends and left her.

She exulted vicariously as she pattered along the wet pavement. Strange, sinister, purplish, a bedraggled woman holding out a detaining hand; a man, starting up out of shadows; sardonic words. A clock blazed twice, and suddenly she felt a little stabbing thrill at its familiar tone. The clock on Roger's street!

A policeman came around a corner toward her. She slunk back into the protecting shadow between two houses. A wooden gate marked "Tradesman," yielded to her silent push, and she darted inside to crouch breathlessly till the heavy tread passed by.

She dared not face the street again. She stole around back of the house and crossed back yards till she reached the place she sought. She looked up at the house, dark solid, respectable, at the third-story window of Roger's room, at Ivy on the walls. She put a foot upon its twisted trunk, and in another moment her little body was drawing itself up the leafy ladder, up to Roger.

"The ledge gained, she looked down and, in the instant of that downward glance, almost lost her hold. She cried out involuntarily. Inside the dimly moonlit room, she saw Roger rise from bed, reach for a bathrobe and come cautiously toward the window.

"Petronella!" Disregarding his outstretched hand she crept over the sill and jumped lightly down to the floor. He pressed a light switch. She curled up in a cushioned chair and regarded him through half-closed lids.

"Petronella, is this the way to act? Don't you know you are making it d-d difficult for me?"

What were words? She knew better ways than words for working her will with this man. Slipping down she crossed the room with delicate, almost mincing steps. Going up close to him she leaned herself against him, making little soft sounds of happiness and love. He stood for a minute then caught her up to him, pressing her slender body against his breast. Petronella laid a velvet cheek against the satisfying roughness of his bathrobe, and breathed a little happy sigh.

"Petronella, you win," he said. "You infernal little black-and-white alley cat, you're mine for keeps! Let this whole club howl their heads off. I'll be eternally blasted if I let any house committee make me send you back to old Warley and her cat boarding house! I'll resign first!"

Petronella knelted her claws delicately into his bathrobe and purred "I'm a tea kettle. Somehow she knew that she would sleep that night in the cushioned chair and that in the morning there would be a saucer of cream for her in the floor of Roger's bath-room.

"M-m-zah!" said Petronella.

Anything Can Be Done

Capt. Ezechiel Pike, for whom the peak was named, failed in an effort to climb it, declaring that "no human being could ascend to its summit." Now an automobile highway leads to the very top.

In some parts of Tennessee, erosion has washed away the valuable top soil off 80 per cent of the farm lands.

Scientifically the sweet potato does not belong to the potato family but is a member of the morning glory family.

Tariff on wheat in France is 50 cents a bushel, in Germany \$1.62, and in Italy \$1.07. Formerly these countries bought much of the wheat America had for export.

A parasite to control the alfalfa weevil, a pest which is spreading in California, is being sought in France.

Serious feed shortage looms over an area of 1,000 square miles or more in southwest Manitoba, where the crop is a total failure.

Russia has the largest number of sheep—121,200,000 head, Australia is next with 104,300,000, and the United Kingdom and New Zealand have each about 24,000,000 head.

DISPLAYS—KEEPS FRESH

A new vegetable rack in Delos Hamlin's Red and White Store provides remarkable keeping qualities for vegetables. A patented method of converting ordinary tap water into a fine spray is the basis of the apparatus. The vegetables maintain their freshness for days. The cooling qualities of the device are remarkable, the air for several feet being made noticeably cooler. The rack also affords a fine display.

CARD PARTY

AN evening of cards is scheduled for Saturday night, January 20 at the Otis-Grace garage, on Grand River sponsored by the Social Welfare Division of the Salem Evangelical Ladies Aid. The hostesses for this date will be Mrs. Adolph Nacker, Mrs. Amos Otis, Mrs. Andrew Salow and Mrs. A. R. Oldham. A small charge of 25c has been set for admission. The public is cordially invited.

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COMEDY

NEWS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

CLARA BOW IN
"HOOP-LA"

She knew him like a book. She thought she did—until a romantic youngster opened her eyes to a page of genuine romance.

COMEDY

NEWS

PRICE CHANGE

The Northville and Redford Theaters have been notified to increase their rates from 10 and 15 cents to 10 and 25 cents Wednesday and Thursday. This will give a mid-week reduced price and modern motion pictures.

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