

Mrs. Charles Wright and his daughter returned home from the hospital at Northville, Monday.

Mrs. Otis Jensen was called to Detroit Friday, by the illness of her nephew, William Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carpenter are entertaining a brother and two sisters of the latter, who arrived Sunday evening from Vermont.

Mrs. A. L. Ross is entertaining the Friday Bridge Club at her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thornton and small son, Harry, Jr., attended a shower in Berkley, Friday evening.

Myra and Grant Taylor of Salem visited at the home of Clyde and Mrs. Adams, Sunday.

Clyde Graham and three friends of North Farmington, left last Wednesday on a hunting trip into the upper peninsula.

**Life Marked By Character Strength Ends**

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Grandson of Pioneer

Mr. Crossman, a grandson of Rufus Crossman, pioneer and one of the framers of the Michigan Constitution a hundred years ago, was born in Whitestone, L. I. He was a graduate of the University of Michigan and Delta Kappa Upsilon fraternity. Among his associations in Detroit was membership in the Northwestern Realtors' Association.

Mrs. Crossman, the former May Sanger, is a sister of H. H. Sanger, well-known Detroit banker. Three daughters also survive, Mrs. E. L. Nelson or Flint, and Misses Katherine and Carol Crossman.

Funeral services were arranged for Thursday afternoon at the William R. Hamilton funeral home in Detroit. Later the body will be cremated, in accordance with Mr. Crossman's views.

Mrs. Crossman has been in Detroit throughout the long illness of her husband, and probably will not return to the residence in Farmington, or for some time at least. The Misses Crossman will remain in Detroit, and Mrs. Crossman will for the present be with her daughter in Flint.

Miss Irma Gray and Miss Doris Schroeder were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Pearl Brown, Friday evening. Sixteen guests were present. Following an evening of pick-up style luncheon was served.

Mrs. Edna Mason, Mrs. Blanche Soehli, Mrs. Roy Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth Miller attended the matinee performance at the Cass theater, Wednesday.

**Lovers In Gay Musical Comedy**



Alice Fay and Don Ameche come to the Redford Theatre screen starting Sunday, November 21, in one of the gayest musical comedy hits of the year.

**Thrilling Sea Story At Irving Theatre**

Rudyard Kipling's famous story of far-off India, "Wee Willie Winkie," starring Shirley Temple and Lewis McLaughlin, comes to the Irving Theatre for a two day engagement Friday. Doubled with this famous story is the breezy newspaper story, "Behind Headlines" with Lee Tracy and Diana Gibson.

Another of Kipling's famous stories, "Captains Courageous", one of the greatest sea epics ever written, starring Freddie Bartholomew, Spencer Tracy and Lionel Barrymore, opens a three day engagement at the Irving on Sunday, November 21. Also on the double feature program is the comedy screen, "Super Sleuth" with Jack Oakie as the "real" detective who solves a real murder just for the fun of it. Take some time out for hilarity and see it!

Robert Montgomery and Marion Davies come to the Irving Theatre Wednesday and Thursday in "Ever Since Eve", also in supporting roles are Patsy Kelly, Frank McHugh and Allen Jenkins. Together with "Ever Since Eve", is the thrilling story of a man who wrecked his career to stamp out a menace as ghastly as murder: "The Devil is Driving", starring Richard Dix is really a picture you can't afford to miss!

A huge Feather Party, with plenty of prizes is to be given at the theatre Monday evening, November 22, at 9:00 p. m. Here is your opportunity to get your Thanksgiving turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McIntyre and the guests at a house warming for Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson of Highland Park, who recently moved there from Carsonville, Michigan.

Mrs. Forrest Dickerson entertained as her guests at bridge last Friday, Mrs. Lloyd Gullen, Mrs. Leo Hendryx, Mrs. Ralph Banta, Mrs. Harry Pangel, Mrs. George Checketts, Mrs. Al Worsfold, Miss Ruth Tuttle and Mrs. A. L. Ross.

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**LOCALS**

Carol Bowerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Bowerman, has been ill with a severe cold.

Arthur Ferguson of Detroit spent Saturday with his aunt, Mrs. Otis Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred DuCharme attended the dinner and reception given for Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bantfield, Friday evening.

Miss Olive Grimwade of Grace Nursing Home, Detroit, spent Thursday afternoon in Farmington. George and Mrs. Hake of Plymouth entertained as their Saturday evening guests, Clyde and Mrs. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis left Sunday morning for Del Ray, Florida, where they will spend the winter months.

Otis and Mrs. Jensen spent last Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thistle of Detroit.

Mrs. Mary Carey and Miss Jennie Lamphere of North Farmington were Saturday afternoon callers at the Lemuel Irving home.

Mrs. Albert Ross was hostess to 14 guests at a luncheon and miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Violet Nett, Friday afternoon. Following the luncheon, the afternoon was spent in playing buncle.

Miss Nett, who became the bride of Ralph Eckler Saturday evening, received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. J. B. Snyder accompanied her son Floyd, and wife of Detroit, on a visit to Wooster, Ohio, Friday. Mrs. Snyder will spend part of the winter visiting friends and relatives in Ohio.

Ben Storms and William Eckler left Saturday evening for Hubbard Lake on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carpenter are entertaining as their house guest, Mr. Carpenter's sister, Mrs. Byron Louis, of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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Mrs. Frank Steele was a luncheon guest of Mrs. Walter Schaefer on Armistice Day, at Dearborn Inn.

Dr. and Mrs. Holcomb of Novi spent Friday at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Holcomb.

Mrs. Mary Rollins and Mrs. Ina Moore of Hart, are spending some time visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Bagnall.

Mrs. Irene Smith is leaving her home on the Vista Villa Farms to live in Detroit.

Mrs. Josephine Brannack of Pontiac entertained Tuesday at luncheon, her mother, Mrs. H. A. Dennis, of Pontiac, Mrs. Zayda Wilber and Mrs. Bertha Steele of Farmington.

Drayton and Mrs. Holcomb, Mrs. Elizabeth Holcomb and Nancy and Kaye Holcomb were the Sunday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Irene Smith. Several friends from Detroit were also present.

Miss Vera Blanchard of Farmington, and her sister, Mrs. Edna Forsyth, a nurse in Detroit, left last week for Clearwater, Florida, where they expect to remain during the winter. They will live with Mrs. Forsyth's daughter, Mrs. Robert Gibb and children. Mrs. Gibb left for Clearwater early in the season and put her children in school there.

**Calendar of Coming Events**

Friday, November 19. Harvest Home Supper at the Baptist Church.

Sunday, November 21. Feather Party sponsored by Our Lady of Sorrows Church to be held at the church school, Grand River and Orchard Lake Road.

Wednesday, November 24. Annual Community Service at the First Baptist Church. To begin at 7:30 p. m.

**Old Standbys Best For Thanksgiving**

If the family likes Mother's cooking then the old standbys are the best for that Thanksgiving meal.

That's the advice of Miss Marian Dixon, instructor in foods at Michigan State College. "The very word Thanksgiving," Miss Dixon observes, "conjures up visions of Mother's kitchen and we can practically guarantee actual contentment around the family dining table."

"Women who have eked Thanksgiving dinners for years may have a menu which they always have used and which spells success as far as members of their families are concerned. Their families might consider it mutiny if the menu were to be changed."

For those whose families are used to variety and surprises, however, Miss Dixon has prepared suggested menus.

"One would start with grapefruit juice. The main course would see roast capon for the centerpieces, mashed potatoes, green beans and broiled parsnips. Cinnamon apple salad, melba toast and cranberry ice and brownies and beverage would complete this meal."

Another menu using the familiar turkey would start off with tomato juice. Other items would be the dressing, baked onions and squash souffle, apple pickles and celery, baked squash, baked potato, broccoli, stuffed olives and watermelon pickles would be followed by hearts of lettuce with French dressing, pecan pie and beverage.

A fourth menu would feature baked nuts, icy cold fruit cup would start the meal. Candied sweet potatoes, green peas and broiled fresh tomatoes would be the vegetable portions. Roast radishes, carrot sticks and ripe olives are suggested, followed by chocolate ice cream and angel food cake and beverage.

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