

Thursday, November 17, 1932

AMERICAN LEGION 137

Last Thursday night the American Legion elected the following officers: Commander, Eugene Dickey; Adjutant, Tom Dancer; Vice Commander, Eli Chatfield; Drill Commander, Ernest Austin; Chaplain, Dr. McLaughlin.

The boys have their Squires Memorial Hall all fixed up as a club room and expect to pass many pleasant hours there. Commander Dickey has set several plans on foot whereby the Legion will be a great benefit to the community, and it will be with Gene as always; he will do a whole lot of work but you will hear very little about it.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Gutches spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loveland. Mrs. Ambrose returned to Battle Creek with them for a few days visit.

Rev. C. E. Pollock, Supt. of the Albion-Lansing district of the Methodist Church, was operated upon for appendicitis Oct. 28th, at Bronson Hospital, Kalamazoo.

Miss Esther Warner of Warnerville is visiting her sister Mrs. Clarence Faust. Mrs. Lloyd Faust is also with her while their husbands are up north hunting.

Mrs. Frances Hager is spending the week with her son David Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beck taking her Sunday on their way to spend the day with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Root and Dema Sherry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hahn and daughter Frances of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lambert of Holland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lambert and family over Sunday and celebrated Charles' birthday.

Mrs. Worden has closed her home for the winter and is staying with her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. James Clapper.

Asa and Myrlen Strait will go to Lansing tomorrow and be guests at a dinner given to all mill men of the state by courtesy of the Wayne Seed Co. Fort Wayne, Indiana. The dinner will be held at Hotel Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barningham and Donald and Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Weller, Nyle and Dickie motored to Ypsilanti Sunday to see Catherine and Rosalyn, surprised them. They also visited Walter Barningham of Ann Arbor who had been invited by the girls to attend church and eat dinner with them.

Mr. James McCotter of Charlotte has gone to Rochester, Mich. to spend the winter with his son Howard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spurrell and Sharon of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawes and family of Charlotte visited Ralph Hall and mother Sunday.

Tom Dancer is recovering from his operation and expects to be back on his mail route, Monday. His work has been very faithfully cared for by Laurence Tubbs.

Mrs. Nichols and daughter Miss Grace Nichols of White Cloud came last week to spend the winter at the Lackey home. Mr. Lackey accompanied Clyde Nichols of Grand Rapids to White Cloud for them.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sprague and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, and Rev. and Mrs. Walter A. Briggs motored to Olivet to attend the Home-Coming. Mr. Sprague attended Olivet College in 1910 and 1911. Mrs. Sprague graduated in the Class of 1918 and Mr. Briggs finished with the class of 1892.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dikeman returned to their home here Thursday after several months stay at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Zella Byran in Charlotte. Mrs. Dikeman is able to be about the house and is making remarkable recovery from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Strait start Wednesday for Chicago, where they will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Renth. Later they will go on to Green Bay and DePere, Wisconsin and will be guests at the home of her brother, R. C. French and family. Mr. Strait also will transact business in Wisconsin.

Thursday, December 1, 1932

Rev. and Mrs. F. P. Sprague ate a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner with their children and grandchildren who came with well filled baskets. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sprague and daughter, Madeline of Kalamazoo; Mrs. Geo. E. King of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Priddy of Potterville; Miss Doris Martin of Dimondale; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hatfield and mother, Mrs. Alice Hatfield and sons, Howard and Frederick.

Barbara Wilson is attending an Adelpic formal party with Bud VanDusen at Olivet today.

Mrs. Morris Wells is very ill. Mrs. Frances Hager and Mrs. Gertrude Hawkins called on her Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Prince of Charlotte is still confined to her bed, with no improvement.

W. A. Bruce returned from Springfield, Missouri, Tuesday evening after several weeks.

Grant Hawkins and family and Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Hawkins called on Mrs. Robert H's sister, Mrs. Electa of Jackson, who has been very ill, on their way to Ypsilanti, where they spent Thanksgiving at Deon Green's.

Mrs. Lois Hawes of Charlotte visited at the home of her mother Mrs. Bell Hall Friday and took her brother Ralph Hall to Charlotte to take the 10:30 p. m. Greyhound bus for Houston, Texas. Mrs. Hall and Bob accompanied her.

Oregon Bertrand H. Snell, of New York, distant relative of Dr. C. S. Snell's grandfather, is one of the Senate and House committee conferring with the President on the war debt problem. In a picture of the committee recently appearing in the papers Mr. Snell much resembles our Snell family. Only until recently did the Doctor know of this relationship.

Mathews' two grocery trucks have been taking groceries to the homes of practically everyone in this section for miles around since last Spring. The large truck driven by Paul Tubbs was too heavy for winter use and has been taken off and he is now going with the smaller one driven by Orin Tubbs and serving customers on roads that they hope will be passable all winter. These trucks, carrying everything a first class grocery carries, have been a great help to the farmers through the busy summer season and many regret both can not run all winter. However, they expect to continue this "grocery at your door" service again next summer. Many farmers were unable to secure a license for their car and have found the trucks once a week a great convenience.

Miss Jennie Martin and Mrs. Pearl Johnson enjoyed an over Thanksgiving visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jones Martin and family in Battle Creek.

Mrs. Glenn Dilley of Charlotte and Mrs. William Morgan also of Charlotte were guests at the Fred Rawson, Sr. home Tuesday night, returning Wednesday.

Thursday, December 8, 1932

Mrs. Flora Taylor of Nashville was taken sick last Wednesday and fell in her woodshed where she lay for two hours before being found. Her sister, Mrs. Will Ferris, has been there to care for her most of the time since but came home Tuesday, and Mrs. Betty Murray of Nashville is caring for her.